USHJA Young Jumper Task Force Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2020 – 3:30 pm ET via Teleconference

Committee Members Participating: Jason Mc Ardle (Chair), Susan Hutchison, Brooke Kemper, Lisa Lourie, Andrew Ramsay (5)

Committee Members Not Present: Rachel Bates, Kirsten Coe, Joe Fargis, Mandy Porter, Willie Tynan (5)

Also Present: Jennifer Osterman (USHJA Assistant Managing Director of Sport Programs) (1)

I. Welcome and Roll Call
Mr. Mc Ardle called the meeting to order and Ms. Osterman performed the roll call; with five (5) members present, a quorum was met.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 12, 2020.
Ms. Hutchison made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from February 12, 2020; Ms. Lourie seconded, the motion was passed unanimously.

III. 2021 Young Jumper Championship – Language Clarification in Specifications
Mr. Mc Ardle provided an overview of changes that would provide clarification to the Championship specifications and create consistency with previously approved the host criteria. The following changes were discussed:

- Revise the section title of “General Information” to “General Information for the Championship Competition” to clarify the content in that section pertains strictly to the Championship event.
- Include a section for the Breeder and Owner Enrollment Incentive that outlines the pricing for breeders and owners enrolling three or more horses.
- Expand on the jog so that all horses will jog before their First Qualifier, and then the Top 15 horses or each age group must jog again before the Final.
- The Warm Up Class will be held in the same arena as the First Qualifier for each age group.
- Include language so that all Championship horses must remain on the horse show grounds through the completion of the Championships.
Ms. Lourie inquired if the title “USHJA Young Jumper Championships” would have any copyright issues from the former YJC series. Ms. Osterman will look into more specifics but does not feel there would be any issues with “USHJA” included. Additionally, Ms. Lourie clarified that the speed for the Five Year Olds throughout the year is 325m/m, but for the Championships is 350m/m. Ms. Osterman explained that there would be an exemption to JP116.4 for the Championships to hold the Five Year Old classes at 350m/m, requested by USHJA.

_Ms. Lourie made a motion to accept the revisions discussed on the call to the 2021 Young Jumper Championship specifications; Mr. Ramsay seconded. The motion was passed without further discussion._

Ms. Osterman informed the Task Force that we will be scheduling two more meetings coming up; one to discuss rule change proposals regarding young horse courses, and the other to discuss the criteria and list of officials for the Four Year Old Championship judges.

IV. **Old Business**
No old business was discussed.

V. **New Business**
No new business was discussed.

VI. **Adjournment**
_Ms. Lourie made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Ramsay seconded._ There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM Eastern.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Osterman
USHJA Assistant Managing Director of Sport Programs