USHJA HWG Junior Hunter Task Force Meeting Minutes

November 25, 2019 – 2:00 pm ET via Teleconference

Junior Hunter Task Force Members Participating: Christina Schlusemeyer (Chair), Tonia Cook Looker, Virginia Edwards, Annette Longenecker, Donald Stewart, Cynthia Williams (6)

Junior Hunter Task Force Members Not Present: Kate Considine (Vice Chair), Sue Halpern, Caitlin Venezia-White, Mary Babick (Non-voting Advisor) (4)

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

I. Welcome and Roll Call
Ms. Schlusemeyer called the meeting to order and Ms. Osterman performed roll; with six (6) Task Force members present, a quorum was met.

II. Approval of meeting minutes from April 2, 2019 and June 18, 2019
Ms. Williams made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 2, 2019; Mr. Stewart seconded and the motion was passed unanimously without further discussion.

Ms. Williams made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 18, 2019; Ms. Edwards seconded and the motion was passed unanimously without further discussion.

III. Review and action on 2019 referred rule change proposals (RCPs)
Ms. Williams made a motion to bring the 2019 RCPs to the table for discussion and action; Ms. Longenecker seconded and the motion was passed unanimously without further discussion.

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<td>GR1131</td>
<td>131-19</td>
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<td>Disapproved</td>
<td>The Task Force does not feel that this would limit horses/riders going to fewer shows, but that they would continue to show until they've reached their best 15 licensed competitions.</td>
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<td>HU118.3</td>
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<td>HU129.1</td>
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<td>HU142.10</td>
<td>168-19</td>
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<td>The Task Force would approve if the phrase &quot;height section&quot; was replaced with &quot;height restriction&quot;. This would relate better to the intent of the rule change.</td>
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<td>HU162.5</td>
<td>170-19</td>
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<td>USHJA is working on second draft of this rule change proposal to change if there are more or fewer than six entries to be if there are more or fewer that four entries, then the sections must be combined or divided accordingly.</td>
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IV. **USEF Junior Hunter National Championship Criteria for Selecting Officials**
The USEF National Hunter Committee has requested the USHJA Junior Task Force review their proposed criteria for selecting judges for Junior Hunter National Championships. The Task Force pointed out two minor typos in the document. The Task Force agreed that the concept is good, but the list of horse shows for officiating experience should be more inclusive across the country because the current list is majority on the East Coast. The Task Force also recommends that the judges should be required to have judges “A” rated sections at these shows.

V. **Old business**
No old business was discussed.

VI. **New business**
No new business was discussed.

VII. **Adjournment**
*Mr. Stewart made a motion to adjourn; Ms. Williams seconded the motion.* There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm ET.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Osterman  
USHJA Assistant Managing Director of Sport Programs