

First	Last	Desig.	City	State	Status	Governance Exp.	Current Committee Member	2023 Attendance
Randi	Goulding	J	Lutherford	NC	Pro	X	N	N/A
Oliver	Kennedy	J	Brookeville	MD	Am	X	Y	70%
Tracy	Magness	J	Baltimore	MD	Pro	X	Y	80%
Sandra	Ruiz	J	Culpepper	VA	Pro	X	Y	100%

USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Randi Goulding

City & State: Rutherfordton, NC

USHJA Number: HJ4627781

Zone: 3

Professional/Amateur Status: Professional Amateur

Primary Designation (select one): Hunter Jumper

How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.

I manage a private horse farm with 12 horses. I have been riding since I was 3 and showing since I was 12 years old. I have worked through the years for Laura Kraut, Don Stewart and for the past 20 years for Roger and Jennifer Smith. The Smiths compete at WEF, Tryon and several other premier horse shows every year.

Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list.

Prior to managing the Smith's operation, I was a flight attendant for United Airlines. While there I worked on the scheduling committee representing all flight attendants at the airline, dealing directly with United management. I also served as vice president of our local, representing 1500 flight attendants at the San Francisco operation.

Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list.

I worked for 13 years as a flight attendant

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

The reliance on gadgets and gimmicks rather than true horsemanship

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

I pride myself on being open minded and non-judgmental in all aspects of my life. I will bring the same aspects to my work on the committee.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

The privilege of caring for horses everyday and the enduring friendships I enjoy through this work.

USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Oliver Kennedy

City & State: Brookeville, MD

USHJA Number: 158445

Zone: 3

Professional/Amateur Status: Professional Amateur

Primary Designation (select one): Hunter Jumper

How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.

I am the owner along with my wife Rachel of ESP Farm , A sales and training barn in Brookeville, MD. I am a Level 3 FEI Jumper Judge and USEF R Jumper Judge. I am the owner and manager of the Capital Challenge Horse Show. I aslo manage the Pin Oak Charity Horse Shows in Katy, TX. I judge and announce numerous major horse shows across North America.

Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list.

I have been on the BOD for the USHJA, a member of the USHJA Jumper Working Group. Chairman of the NAYC and Prix De States Task Force. I am a past Chairman of the Zone 3 Committee. I am also a past President of the MHSA.

Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list.

I run a Marketing/TV Production and PR Company.

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

Accessability and promotion of our sport to the masses.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

I think i bring over 40 years experience of working in the equestrian sports as well as over 35 years of experience in the governance of our sport. I would like to help guide and train the next generation of leadership in the USHJA.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

Seeing talented horses and riders develope.

USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Tracy Magness

City & State: Baltimore, Maryland

USHJA Number: Hj30417

Zone: 3

Professional/Amateur Status: Professional Amateur

Primary Designation (select one): Hunter Jumper

How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.

Currently I am a trainer, rider, owner, and licensed official. I have been a chef d'equipe for many of our zone 3 jumper teams and have represented the USA myself on Nation's Cup Teams. I have won over 30 Grand Prix. I also have trained students to numerous Zone 3 year end championships as well as national awards.

Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list.

I have served several terms on the Zone 3 committee. I have also served numerous 3 year terms on the Board of Directors for The Maryland Horse Shows Association.

Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list.

I am part owner of a property management company. I also worked in accounting at my family's shipping companies.

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

The expense of showing that is leading to many riders to not be able to afford to compete at high levels.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

By bringing my opinions based on years of experience in Zone 3 and also by listening to my Zone 3 peers opinions and voicing them in our meetings.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

The horses!

USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Sandra Ruiz

City & State: Culpeper, Va.

USHJA Number: 6170

Zone: 3

Professional/Amateur Status: Professional Amateur

Primary Designation (select one): Hunter Jumper

How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.

Owner, Trainer, Chef d'Equipe

Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list.

Committee member VHSA board member

Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list.

None

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

Financial / too expensive

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

Promoting, education

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

The horses