



**USHJA HWG WCHR Task Force Meeting Minutes**

December 12, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. ET via Annual Meeting

**Committee Members Participating:** Carl Weeden (Chair), Elizabeth Reilly, Stephanie Wheeler, (3)

**Committee Members Not Present:** Hope Glynn (Vice Chair), Susan Moriconi, Rachel Howell, Amanda Steege, Jeff Wirthman, Corene Smith, Mary Babick (NV) (7)

**Also Present:** Danae Fryman (USHJA Sport Program Coordinator), Oliver Kennedy

**I. Welcome and Roll Call**

A. *Ms. Weeden called the meeting to order and Ms. Fryman called roll. With 3 members present, a quorum was not met.*

**II. Pro Finals**

A. Mr. Kennedy discussed with the audience the new format of the class and the success that it brought. Ms. Weeden commented that this format is best for the horses.

B. Ms. Reilly expressed concerns with the “swoop” jump that was on the course this year. Competition Management will work on this with their course designer.

**III. WCHR Fundraising**

A. Ms. Weeden informed the audience that a Fundraising Task Force has been newly created with hopes to create uniform Regional Awards across the country.

B. Ms. Weeden informed the audience that the PBS Gala Committee is well underway planning the Gala associated with the Palm Beach Spectacular. Table sales are scheduled to open mid-January.

**IV. Green Hunter 3’0”/3’3”**

A. Ms. Weeden discussed with the group concerns that were brought to her attention about Professional not being rewarded in WCHR when bringing new horses to the market. Suggestions have been made to add the Green Hunter 3’0” & 3’3” division to the Professional standings.

B. The group would like to see what the standings would have looked like if the Green Hunter 3’0” and 3’3” were added into the Professional standings.

C. Ms. Weeden will bring this to the attention of the Task Force.

**V. Member Feedback**

- A. The audience expressed their concerns about the regions and suggested combining some regions. The group also felt that the Zones needed to be looked at again. Ms. Weeden informed the group that a Zone “re-look” was thought about and it may be something USHJA needs to revisit.
- B. Ms. Reilly would like to see more promotion for WCHR at competitions and encouraged the group to spread information about the program via word of mouth. Ms. Fryman will work on sending WCHR promotional material to Competition Managers electronically and updating the program cards.
- C. The group also discussed the possibility about WCHR hosting clinics at different horse shows to promote the program.

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. ET.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danae Fryman

USHJA Sport Programs Coordinator