



USHJA Zone 7 Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday July 9, 2018 - 11:00 a.m. ET

Zone 7 Committee Members Participating: Nancy Jones (Chair), Carl Hansen (Vice Chair), Joey Brumbaugh (Treasurer), Janis Collette, Laura Connaway, Matt Cyphert, Genie Harper, Frank Owens, and Bill Whisenant (9)

Zone 7 Committee Members Not Present: Jennifer Cleere, Kalea Maxwell, Kelly McCabe-Cyphert, John McQueen, Sarah Mechlin Duhon, and Brody Robertson (6)

Also Present: April Hammond (Assistant Managing Director of Zones & Affiliates), Erin Keating (Managing Director of Sport Programs), Morgan Thibodeaux (Sports Program Assistant), and Kristin Rover (Regional Communications Coordinator) (4)

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Ms. Jones called the meeting to order. Ms. Hammond called roll, with nine committee members present, a quorum was met.

II. Approve the minutes

An email with the most current minutes will be sent for the committee to approve.

III. Host Applications

A. Children's & Adult Amateur Hunter Championship

The committee agreed to wait on choosing a preferred host for the 2019 Zone 7 ChAA Championships after hearing that a current bid may be changing location.

B. Zone Jumper Team Championship

John McQueen stated he was potentially switching from the St. Louis indoor show to Santa Fe for a Zone 7 and 8 combined show. *The committee decided on an email vote for a zone 7 and 8 combined championship.*

C. HOTY Championship

Ms. Jones opened up the HOTY Championships for discussion. The committee members felt having a North and South works well.

Mr. Whisenant motioned to approve the Lake St. Louis Hunter Jumper Show for the Zone 7 HOTY-North. Mr. Cyphert seconded and with a unanimous vote, the motion passed.

An email vote will take place for a Zone 7 HOTY-South Championship.

D. Zone 7 Equitation Championship

Mr. Brumbaugh motioned to continue having the Zone 7 Equitation Championship at Lake St. Louis Indoor Preview. Mr. Whisenant seconded and the motion was unanimously accepted.

E. Zone 7 Handy Hunter Challenges

Ms. Harper brought up the concern that there was an issue with the scheduling of these classes in the past being on a Friday in the middle of the day when potential riders were still in school.

Ms. Jones mentioned that Chris Collman is working with Texas Rose Horse Shows and he may be interested in hosting these classes as well.

Mr. Whisenant motioned to approve both the Blue Ribbon Summer Festival I and the American Royal Hunter Jumper Show host applications for 2019 Handy Hunter Challenges. Mr. Brumbaugh seconded and the committee voted unanimously to approve.

IV. Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

V. New Business

Ms. Jones shared that she received a letter from Patricia Dillerson with some comments about team championships. It was stated that there was no warm up for the Child & Adult Amateurs and that this should try to be corrected in the future.

Ms. Jones discussed potentially having Zone 7 funded shirts along with the skrimps, polos, and hats that USHJA provides.

Mr. Cyphert mentioned that Robin Collins would like to help with fund raising in the future.

Mr. Cyphert stated that the chef for jumpers next year needs to be someone who does not have other obligations at the show. For Zone Jumper Team championships it does have a long time commitment.

VI. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 11:27 a.m. ET.

Respectfully Submitted,

Morgan Thibodeaux
Sports Program Assistant