

## USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

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### Zone

The **USHJA Zone Committees (1-12)** report to the Hunter and Jumper Working Groups. Members shall serve terms of four years.

The work of the Zone Committees supports the USHJA mission, which is to serve our members through educational programs, awards and recognition, communication and rules.

The committee's goals are to:

- Increase overall communications to members from a zone perspective about national and regional programs.
- Increase engagement with members at the zone level.
- Offer grants, scholarships, programs and Championships that benefit the zone members.
- Increase communications and better the relationships with our affiliates.

The purpose of the Zone Committees is to facilitate communication between members and leadership through the Working Groups, create Zone programs and educational opportunities for the benefit of their constituents. The Zone Committees shall make suggestions and provide member feedback to the applicable Working Groups regarding rules, conduct and programs within the disciplines.

Responsibilities:

- Provide a forum to discuss and create nationwide Hunter and Jumper programs that tie the individual Zone programs together.
- Exchange ideas across Zones, communicate with other Zones and interface on a national level with other Hunter/Jumper constituents.
- Communicate with the Zone's Hunter and Jumper constituency.
- Provide Zone input for the Zone Championships and Finals.
- Recommend, create and coordinate education opportunities and programs taking place in each Zone.
- Provide input and feedback regarding the various USHJA Hunter and Jumper award programs.