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Patrick	Boyle	Hunter	Hampshire	IL	Professional	Х	Υ	60%
Gregory	Franklin	Hunter	Hampshire	IL	Professional	Х	Υ	90%
Alice	Kitson	Hunter	Lambertville	MI	Professional	Х	Υ	100%
Sara	Rhodes	Hunter	Antich	IL	Professional		N	



USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

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2023 Committee Attendance: 90.1

USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: GREGORY FRANKLIN								
City & State: Hampshire, IL								
USHJA Number: 101844								
Zone: <u>5</u>								
Professional/Amateur Status:	Professional	☐ Amateur						
Primary Designation (select one):	Hunter	☐ Jumper						
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How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.								
I have been a trainer for the last 35 years, owning and running a barn in the Chicagoland area. For the last 15 years I have been a licensed official								
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Was on the Zone 5 committee last term								
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What is the biggest challenge the sp	ort is facing in your o	ninion?						
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I believe the biggest challenge we are facing is bringing new people to the sport								
How do you hope to contribute on t	the Zone Committee?							
I would like to be a voice for those that cannot do it for themselves								
What is your favorite thing about the sport?								
My favorite thing about the sport is the challenge to get as most out of a horse and								
rider combination as you can								

2023 Committee Attendance: 100.1

USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Alice Kitson Lambertville, Michigan HJ122237 Zone 5 Professional Hunter

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

Currently I am a horse show secretary for 10 horse shows for the Michigan Hunter Jumper Association shows. I work for 4 different management teams including the organization. I also am a USEF R Steward for over 10 years. Therefore, I travel to several horse shows throughout the year, both in and out of my Zone. In my 40 + years in the industry I have also ridden Adult Amateur Hunters and ran an ingate at several shows for over 20 years, and a horse show announcer.

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

Before I retired from school teaching, I served on several school and district committees, and some of them as the Chair of the committee. I have also served in a management position as an Athletic Coordinator for my school district. I am also currently a member of the MHJA Board of Directors and serve on the USHJA Zone 5 Committee.

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

See above for non-equestrian experience.

4. What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion.

The biggest challenge the industry faces is twofold, 1. Trying to keep the grass roots people coming in the organization and supporting our industry. 2. Making our sport not an elite level sport for only the very wealthy and getting people that usually show at unrated horse shows to come to the rated shows.

5. How do you hope to contribute to the Zone Committee?

I hope to get more people involved in USHJA by having our local association hold Outreach shows this summer, therefore seeing they can earn national recognition for showing at our shows, and then want to broaden their horizons. As a former teacher I promote the high school seniors to apply for the Zone 5 Scholarship to help with college expenses and continue their riding career after high school.

6. What is your favorite thing about the sport?

My favorite thing about the sport is being able to see beautiful horses and riders show at some beautiful venues around the country. Also to see the amazing bond that riders have created with their wonderful equine athlete partner. Its also wonderful to watch the ups and downs of riders while they show their horse and the resilience of riders of their failures and triumphs. Its outstanding industry to be a part of and I value the experience every day.

USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form City & State: Antioch, I USHJA Number: 15 7 8/ Zone: 5 ☐ Amateur Professional/Amateur Status: ☑ Professional □ Jumper Primary Designation (select one):

[] Hunter How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience. I currently have a training business with 18 horses in the Chicago area. We typically to 10-12 shows a year. I have my judging literac in thunter/Equitations/Hunterbruding and a small rinjumpers Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list. Nune Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list. No What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion? I would say it's between cost and education. How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee? Hoping to give back to the sport in anyway. I would have to get more Circies for Zone S. What is your favorite thing about the sport? The horses of course