



USHJA TCP Committee Meeting

Monday, June 4th, 2018 12:00pm ET
Teleconference: 888-392-4560 Access Code: 10646

Members Present: Shelley Campf, Claudia Cojocar, Fran Dotoli, Karen Healey, Kip Rosenthal, and Connie Hunt (6)

Members Not Present: Jay Duke, Troy Hendricks, and Bernie Traurig (3)

Also Present: Whitney Barnard and Sarah Hartmann (Committee Liaisons)

I. Welcome and Roll Call

- Shelley Campf called the meeting to order at 12:00pm ET and Whitney Barnard performed roll call. A quorum was met with 6 members present.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 26th and April 24th, 2018

- *Ms. Hunt moved to approve the minutes from March and April. Ms. Rosenthal seconded and the motion passed unanimously.*

III. TCP May Deadline Applicant Review

Ms. Campf clarified that all the applicants had completed background checks and the Safe Sport requirement prior to this call. Ms. Hartmann confirmed that everyone had submitted all the required paperwork. The committee reviewed the applications and requested some additional documentation from several applicants before approval. *Ms. Healey motioned to approve all the June applicants with the exception of three pending further documentation. Ms. Hunt seconded and the motion passed.*

IV. TCP clinic application

The committee reviewed a request to host a clinic in September of 2018. After some thoughtful discussion, *Ms. Dotoli approved the application. There was a second and the motion passed.*

V. Review memo from the HRA Committee regarding stall card education in clinics

Ms. Campf reviewed a memo submitted from the HRA Committee regarding stall cards. The committee did not see a need to add curriculum to the clinic but did offer to ask Mr. Traurig to create an educational video about the importance of stall cards.

VI. A request for comment regarding the practice of pulling shoes in the hack classes (HRA committee)

The committee felt that pulling shoes for a class should be left to the discretion of the trainer. If a trainer feels a horse moves better without the shoe and doing so will not harm the integrity of the horse or its foot, he/she should have the right to do so.

VII. A request for comment on the recommended maximum hours a lesson horse should work during a given day of lessons (the RRA program)

The committee felt that a responsible trainer will not abuse their horse by using it excessively. They felt that this topic requires education and should not be mandated; they had no comment.

VIII. Old Business

Ms. Campf updated the committee on the status of launching the new TCP format. In the past, National Governing Bodies were permitted to govern misconduct in their sport concerning criminal allegations, judgements, or misconduct brought against people within their organization. Therefore, USEF was previously allowed to address such issues without oversight. Due to recent social movements, there has been a lot of pressure for the Federal Government to step in and now the Safe Sport organization oversees issues regarding sexual misconduct for NGBs.

Because TCP now requires Safe Sport training and a background check for certification, USHJA has proposed that all its trainers be required to participate in the Safe Sport and background check as well. USEF is also considering requiring these items for all the trainers throughout all the breeds and disciplines, however many are pushing back. At the June USEF Board Meeting, the Board will decide if they want to require Safe Sport and background checks and if affiliates will remain under their umbrella if they don't comply. Upon the USEF Board's decision, TCP will be able to move forward accordingly.

SS and USEF would like for all trainers across USEF to require this too but some orgs don't want it. USEF BOD in June is deciding if those orgs will remain under the USEF umbrella if they don't comply. Depending on how the BOD decides, TCP will be able to move forward accordingly.

Mr. Moroney thinks that mandatory Safe Sport will be effect 12/1/18 though that is not confirmed until after the Board's decision. If approved, all TCP trainers will be grandfathered in until their next renewal. Then, hopefully, TCP will be given the funding to begin phase two.

IX. New Business

- There was no new business to discuss.

X. Adjourn

- *Ms. Dotoli motioned to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm EST.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Whitney Barnard
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