



USHJA Competition Standards Committee
Tuesday, December 11th, 2018
USHJA Annual Meeting Tampa, Florida

Members Present: Katie Benson, Patrick Boyle, Chris Collman, Frank Madden (Chair), Michael Morrissey, Charlotte Skinner-Robson, Skip Thornbury and Lynn Walsh (7)

Members Not Present: Naomi Blumenthal, David Burton, Ned Glynn, Karen Golding, Kenneth Okken, John Rush, and Katlynn Sacco (8)

Also Present: Whitney Barnard (Committee Liaison), Leigh-Anne Claywell (USHJA), USHJA Competition Management Committee

I. Welcome and Roll Call

- Frank Madden called this joint meeting to order after the Joint Competition Standards and Competition Management Presentation. Whitney Barnard performed roll call. A quorum was met with 7 voting Competition Standards members present.

II. Joint Competition Standards and Competition Management Presentation

Mr. Madden gave a presentation to the audience to talk about the HJ Standards rewrite, the proposed “Star System” and a new RCP for next year that would require ‘A’ sections be filled for a competition’s rating.

The Star System needs fleshed out and will hopefully be available for launch in the next year or so. It will not require a rule change proposal as it will be launched as a program rather than a rule.

III. Review of the HJ Standards Rewrite

The two committees came together after their presentation to review the HJ Standards Rewrite RCP and work together to compromise on some language for a new draft. Changes to draft #2 included:

- Remove HJ105.1c6
- Change horse ambulance to “Emergency Horse Transport”
- Edits to HJ106.2g and HJ106.2h
- Change weather shelter to “Shelter for Horses and Riders”
 - Confirmed that this is not a requirement for National but a requirement for Premier
- Removed the last sentence from HJ107.1p
- Edits to HJ107.1s

Competition Management voted to disapprove the 2nd draft of the RCP with notes that indicated they would approve if the above changes were made.

Competition Standards agreed to review this language in their meeting and vote for a final draft.

IV. Old Business

- There was no old business to discuss

V. New Business

- Ms. Barnard announced to the groups that due to department changes, she will no longer be the liaison to these committees. Leigh Anne Claywell will begin overseeing both Competition Management and Competition Standards starting in January 2019. It's been a wonderful three years working with these committees and Ms. Barnard appreciates the time spent with their members. She looks forward to working with everyone in other facets!

VI. Adjourn

- *There was a motion to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Whitney Barnard

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