

First	Last	Desig.	City	State	Status	Governance Exp.	Current Committee Member	2023 Attendance
Denice	De Risio Perry	H	The Plains	VA	Pro	X	Y	100.00%
Ann	Garnette	H	Spotsylvania	VA	Pro	X	N	N/A
Kathryn	Meadows	H	Jarretville	MD	Am	X	N	N/A
Catherine	Schlaepfi	H	High Point	NC	Pro	X	Y	70%
Cricket	Stone	H	Gladys	VA	Pro	X	Y	100%
Ashley	Worthington	H	Brookeville	MD	Pro	X	N	N/A

### USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Denice D Perry

City & State: The plains, Va.

USHJA Number: 22815

Zone: 3

Professional/Amateur Status:    ☒ Professional            ☐ Amateur

Primary Designation (select one):    ☒ Hunter                      ☐ Jumper

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

Active professional for past 40 plus years. Own and operate Skyland Farm, Middleburg, Va. Owned, trained and or ridden numerous state and national Champions.

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

Yes. Past BOD member VHSA. Have served on numerous committees including Jr. hunter committee's as well as currently serving on USHJA pony task force and current zone 3 committee member.

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

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

Financial restraints to compete at the top level of our sport.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

As an active participant in all segments including owning, training and riding, we need knowledgeable participants to help govern our sport and think I can help fulfill that roll.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

Love of the horse.

## USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Ann Garrett WheelerCity & State: Spotsylvania Va 22553USHJA Number: HTJ168827Zone: 3Professional/Amateur Status: ☒ Professional☐ AmateurPrimary Designation (select one): ☒ Hunter☐ Jumper

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

Licensed official "R"  
Manger  
Trainer  
Rider

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

Adult Horsemanship Quiz challenge

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

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

Cost  
qualified help.

How to show in the winter w/out fl.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

Gett'g more people involved w/ all the USHJA has to offer.  
Showing aside to the cost of running smaller rated shows.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

Horses & man travel when judging

**USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form**

Name: Kathy Meadows  
City & State: Garrettsville, MD  
USHJA Number: 5308170  
Zone: 3

Professional/Amateur Status: ☐ Professional ☒ Amateur  
Primary Designation (select one): ☒ Hunter ☐ Jumper

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

- Active owner of horse competing regularly in USEF and USHJA competitions
- Current member of Maryland Horse Show Association Board
- Licensed USEF Steward for over six (6) years.

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

Prior to election to the Maryland Horse Show Association Board, I served on several local horse show boards. I am co-chair to the committee instituting enrollment of MHSA Stewards.

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

For over 30 years, I have been employed as a civil litigation paralegal in a major, national law firm.

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

I believe the biggest challenge to the sport continues to be the lack of emphasis on the importance of horsemanship. I mean by that, truly being immersed in daily requirements and care of our equine partners.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

I hope to contribute whenever and whenever I can! I enjoy spending time with competitors and engaging in discussion about the future of this great sport.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

I love to watch the development of a young horse from the hunter breeder ranks into a successful performance career.

### USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Catherine Schlaeppli

City & State: High Point, North Carolina

USHJA Number: 191022

Zone: \_\_\_\_

Professional/Amateur Status:    ☒ Professional                      ☐ Amateur

Primary Designation (select one):    ☒ Hunter                              ☐ Jumper

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

I am a IHSA and IEA Coach. A Trainer and Horse Owner .

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

I have been on the board of th NCHJA for seveal years.I have chaired the Rules , Juniors,and Hearing Committees. I have served on the Nominating, Hall of Fame, Horse Show and LOC committees. I was president the lasy 4 years abd now serve on the board as past President . I have serves on the affiliates and Zone three committees.

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

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

Horse Welfare ,Cost of showing which can make this sport elitist to some and impossible to many that what to go higher then local shows.welface ad safety of horse and their riders .

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

to be the voice of the NCHJA membership to Zone three , communicating the concerns and needs of the NCHJA an affilite of zone three...

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

the horses and great riders . Seeing what horses do for kids touching me very deepley ! watching a wonderful young horse develop into something special and also seeing a veteran horse who is still performing like a rock star , thats awesome !

**USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form**

Name: Cricket Stone

City & State: Gladys, VA

USHJA Number: 176591

Zone: 3

Professional/Amateur Status: ☒ Professional ☐ Amateur

Primary Designation (select one): ☒ Hunter ☐ Jumper

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

USEF "R" C1 steward  
Professional since 1986  
Owned, trained, and ridden many horses and riders to wins  
throughout the East Coast

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

USHJA Board of Directors, USHJA Zone 3 committee, USHJA  
Steward Committee, USHJA Conduct Review Committee,  
USHJA Horsemanship Quiz Challenge Committee, IHSA  
National Treasurer, IHSA Board of Directors, SWVHJA Board of

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

Education professional for over 25 years

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

The lack of continuing education available to equestrian  
professionals and the unwillingness in the profession to avail  
themselves of what educational opportunities are available.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

I have a unique perspective on zone issues including those from  
the affiliate point of view. I can contribute a different view on  
many subjects involving horse shows.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

This sport has given me a lifetime profession which I am grateful  
for every day. I enjoy learning about the history of horse showing  
and how it has shaped the sport we know today.

**USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form**

Name: Ashley Worthington

City & State: Brookeville, MD

USHJA Number: 4102210

Zone: 3

Professional/Amateur Status: ☒ Professional ☐ Amateur

Primary Designation (select one): ☒ Hunter ☐ Jumper

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

Actively riding and competing at the National Level.

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

At Auburn University I was apart of the Auburn Equestrian Team, Horticulture Committee, and I was an Agriculture Ambassador.

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

No I do not.

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

I think the biggest challenge in our sport is expense vs experience. It's always evolving and modernizing which is a great thing, but we need to find a way to make it cost friendly. The goal being, the Horse shows making money, the exhibitors still be able to afford to show, and still putting out a safe environment to compete. I think our show days are too long for our exhibitors and our animals.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

I am proud to say I grew up in Zone 3. I want to be a part of the Committee to create a Zone and Horse shows that people want be a part of.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

My favorite thing about the sport is competing and being around people. I enjoy going to shows and getting to meet new people, It is one of the only ways you can better your self as a horse person. Learning from others is one of the best ways.