



Zone: 1

Candidate USHJA #: 111402

Candidate Name: Amy Eidson

Equestrian Participation:

USEF R judge Hunters and Jump Seat Equitation. r judge in Jumpers
Freelance trainer and clinician

Governance Experience:

Past President, current Sr. Director of RI Horseman's Association

Past board member of NE Horseman's Council

Current Co-Chair NE Equitation Committee

Past Co-Chair RI Equitation Committee

Current Zone 1 committee member



Zone: 1

Candidate USHJA #: 305391

Candidate Name: Jay Mullen

Equestrian Participation:

Judge-Jumpers USEF

Governance Experience:

Vice Chair Zone 1 Committee



Zone: 2

Candidate USHJA #: 131470

Candidate Name: Katie Benson

Equestrian Participation:

Owner/manager of a hunter/jumper business for over 35 years.

Teacher, trainer & coach of busy lesson program and competitive show program.

Coach for IEA Team and IHSA Teams.

Show manager for USEF Recognized shows National through Regional, as well as UnRecognized shows.

Show secretary for my own competitions as well as Premier through UnRecognized for other managements.

Governance Experience:

USHJA Board of Directors

USHJA Zone 2 for many years

USHJA Zone 2 Treasurer

New Jersey Horse Shows Association President



USHJA Zone Election Nomination Form

Zone: 2

Candidate USHJA #: 113154

Candidate Name: Andrew Philbrick

Equestrian Participation:

Governance Experience:



Zone: 3

Candidate USHJA #: 2163

Candidate Name: Eric L. Straus

Equestrian Participation:

Past Co-Owner of Three Day Farm Fairview TX

Successful Junior and Senior competitor, competition organizer, CEO WIHS, USEF R Jumper Judge & Steward. FEI Level 3 Steward. Technical Coordinator WEG 2018

Governance Experience:

President of the International Jumping Officials Club, non-voting member of Zone 3 Committee, member USHJA Welfare Committee. Past Chair USHJA Stewards Committee.

Past President of Texas Hunter & Jumper Assoc. , past COO of AHSA now USEF, Past Chairman Zone 7



Zone: 3

Candidate USHJA #: 167092

Candidate Name: Alan Lohman

Equestrian Participation:

Operates a training business in Poolesville, MD

USEF R' Judge and Course Designer

Produces the 2 horse shows each year

Governance Experience:

Past MHSA President

Zone 3 committee member past and present



Zone: 4

Candidate USHJA #: 55921

Candidate Name: Page Tredennick

Equestrian Participation:

Owner, Rider, Judge

Governance Experience:

Current Chair of Zone 4



Zone: 4

Candidate USHJA #: 160040

Candidate Name: Kat DeMas Mulkey

Equestrian Participation:

Kat DeMas Mulkey has been a professional hunter/ jumper trainer since 1992. She owns and operates Four Seasons Farm in Madison, Georgia, and she built it from the ground up in 2000. She has students who compete each month at USEF rated horse shows, and she has had Champions at the Regional and National level. Kat is a 'R' USEF judge in Hunter/ Hunter Seat Equitation/ Hunter Breeding and a 'r' judge in Jumpers. She judges regularly throughout the country. She has been a USHJA Certified Trainer since 2009, and she has been an ASEA Senior Certified Equine Appraiser since 1996.

Governance Experience:

Kat believes strongly in giving back to the hunter/ jumper industry that has given her so much. She currently serves on the USHJA Zone 4 Committee, and she is Vice Chair of the Children's/ Adult Hunter Task Force. She also serves on the USHJA National and Regional Affiliate Committees. She is a member of the Georgia Hunter Jumper Association Board of Directors, and is also on the Executive Committee of that organization. For the last 10 years, she served on the Zone 4 IEA Ethics Committee, as well as the Board of the Butterfly Dreams Therapeutic Riding Organization.



Zone: 5

Candidate USHJA #: 51646

Candidate Name: George H. Thornbury

Equestrian Participation:

Shown/Trained for 40 yrs. Clients were champions at WEF & Capital Challenge.

Governance Experience:

USHJA BOD (10 yrs)

USEF BOD (8 yrs)

USHJA Treasure (4 yrs)

USHJA Affiliate Council CO-Chair (4 yrs)

Ushja Finance Chair (4 yrs), USEF Budget Finance Chair (4 yrs)



USHJA Zone Election Nomination Form

Zone: 5

Candidate USHJA #: 210391

Candidate Name: Elaine Schott

Equestrian Participation:

I am a trainer who has both hunters and jumpers competing primarily at AA shows. I also have an IEA team who has been comeptiitive at nationals the past two years. I have had the KHJA medal finals winner for the past four years. I introduced USHJA Horsemanship Quiz Challenge program and was very active on this committee for many years. I have produced many successful riders who have National and Zone and KHJA championships over the years.

Governance Experience:

I have represented KHJA as President and a board member for 20 years. I implemented the USHJA Horsemanship Quiz Challenge Program and I was the Vice chairman of the USHJA youth committee for many years. I have served as a Board of Director on the USHJA Zone 5 Committee for 12 years and would like very much to be pro active on this committee for another term. I feel honored to actively participate on our Zone 5 committee which I believe leads the nation with ideas and productivity. Serving Zone 5 is very important to me. I cannot say empathically enough that I believe Zone 5 is a USHJA template for the other zones and that I enjoy the energy we have in Zone 5.



Zone: 6

Candidate USHJA #: 184380

Candidate Name: Mark Aplin

Equestrian Participation:

Trainer, owner

Governance Experience:

IHSA Regional president

8 years USHJA Zone 6 Committee

4 year USHJA Zone 6 Committee Chair

1 year USHJA Zone Council

2 month USHJA Zone Ad Hoc Committee



Zone: 6

Candidate USHJA #: 221325

Candidate Name: Daniel J Urban

Equestrian Participation:

Began riding at age 4. Actively competed during my Junior years including Medal Finals, Maclay Regionals, Prix des States, and Young Riders.

Currently a professional since 2006. Trainer/Rider at Quail Run Horse Centre.

Partner in 2 competition management companies: Urban Equine Events, LLC and Mid States Horse Shows, LLC.

Member of the Sport Committee for the Omaha Equestrian Foundation which produces the International Omaha show, hosted the 2017 FEI World Cup of Show Jumping and Dressage and is slated to host the same event in 2023.

USEF Licensed Official in the Hunter and Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation Divisions.

Governance Experience:

Member of the Zone 6 committee for several years, and currently Vice Chair.

Member of the Young Professionals committee during it's existence.

Briefly a member on the Owners Committee.

Member of the Competition Management Committee.

As Zone 6 Vice Chair, I am a member of the Zone Council.



Zone: 7

Candidate USHJA #: 4111747

Candidate Name: Kalea Maxwell

Equestrian Participation:

I have been riding and training professionally for 15 years and am a USHJA certified trainer. I am also a USEF licensed judge with R license in Hunters, Equitation, and Hunter breeding and r licensed for jumper. Much of my career has been focused on the development of young horses and bringing students up from schooling shows through rated shows.

Governance Experience:

I currently sit on the USHJA zone 7 committee and would love to continue my work with them. I am also on the USHJA national hunter derby task force as well as the BOD for both of our local Oklahoma hunter/jumper organizations. In the past I have also served on the USHJA young professionals committee, thoroughbred task force and as a non-voting advisor on the hunter breeding committee.



Zone: 7

Candidate USHJA #: 5481176

Candidate Name: Andrea Stewart

Equestrian Participation:

Trainer and now amateur. Many years experience.

Governance Experience:

President for many years of the largest Dallas area local h/j organization.



Zone: 8

Candidate USHJA #: 47360

Candidate Name: Laurie Grayson

Equestrian Participation:

Trainer and president of Just A Little Farm.

R Hunters Jumpers Eq and Steward

Governance Experience:

I have been on the committee for the past eight years and been that vice chair a couple of years and chair for a couple of years. I have been on the executive committee for my local organization Colorado Hunter Jumper Ass for about four years and on the board for too many to remember. I am chair of the licensed officials committee for CHJA



Zone: 8

Candidate USHJA #: 145788

Candidate Name: Betsy Checchia

Equestrian Participation:

I've been riding since I was 6 years old, starting in the hunt field with Goshen Hunt in Maryland. I was fortunate to be able to ride friends' horses through my high school years, mostly in the hunt field. I rode when I could during college and graduate

Governance Experience:

I was appointed to the Zone 8 Jumper Committee in 2012. I was elected to the Zone 8 Committee in 2016 when the Hunter and Jumper Committees were combined. I have been an active participant on the Zone 8 Committee, and have attended all the USHJA Annual Meetings since my election. I currently serve as the Vice Chair of the Zone 8 Committee. I am also the President of the Arizona Hunter Jumper Association, a USHJA Affiliate member and USEF Alliance Partner. I have actively participated in the Zone 7 and 8 Regional Affiliate Council, and now on the USHJA Affiliate Council.



Zone: 9

Candidate USHJA #: 247668

Candidate Name: Quinn Partridge

Equestrian Participation:

Professional, Trainer at Thumbs Up Farm

Governance Experience:

Zone 9, Green Incentive, Sport Integrity Task Forces member, Vice President of Washington State Hunter Jumper Association for numerous years



Zone: 10

Candidate USHJA #: 309339

Candidate Name: Katie Taylor

Equestrian Participation:

Katie is a professional rider and trainer. She competes in the open Hunter divisions and derbies. She has competed at indoors several times in the open Hunters and was WCHR reserve national champion in the developing pro hunters at capital challenge. She was also reserve champion in the East Coast WCHR spectacular at WEF in 2020. She has won several international Hunter derbies as well. As a junior, she competed in the Hunters, jumpers, and equitation.

Governance Experience:

Young professionals committee for a year in 2011 or 2012.



Zone: 10

Candidate USHJA #: 57997

Candidate Name: Ellen Gates

Equestrian Participation:

Hunter/jumper competitor.

Hunter/jumper/equitation/ breeding judge

Governance Experience:

2020 USHJA zone 10 committee

Ochsa committee member



Zone: 12

Candidate USHJA #: 163542

Candidate Name: Jill Cornforth

Equestrian Participation:

Lifelong Alaskan. USHJA certified trainer. Small HJ training business at state/zone level. Organizer/show manager/judge for unrated Alaska shows. Alaska show exhibitor 1965-2002. Brief Lower 48 showing with Judy Richter in 1990 and 1992 (Garden State, Children's Services, WEF). Brief internship with Julie Winkel in 2011. Donor to Alaska Equine Rescue and USHJA Zone 12 Emerging Athlete Program (EAP). Committed to teaching horse welfare, horsemanship, and sportsmanship; continuing education and growth as horseman, trainer, and judge; and growth of hunter/jumper industry in Alaska, including continued utilization of quality judges and clinicians.

Governance Experience: Long term governance involvement with local, state, and national horse organizations.

•AHSA/NHJC/USEF/USHJA lifetime member. Zone 12 governance:

- 1990-2003 & 2012-2021 Zone 12 Committee Member.
- 1990-1995 & 1999-2003 Zone 12 Committee Chairman.
- 1992 founder of Zone 12 AHSA/USEF Show Jumping Young Riders Program; 1992-1994 Program Coordinator; 1993 Zone 12 Chef d'Equipe at NAYRC.
- 1992 forward, involved in organizing Zone 12 annual clinics.
- 2001 organizer of first Zone 12 Horsemanship Challenge.
- 2012 & 2021 Zone 12 Nominating Committee Chairman.

•Alaska State Horseshows/Horsemen (ASH) lifetime/honorary member. ASH governance:

- 1989-2002 board member, various officer positions, and chairman of several committees including hunter, equitation, newsletter, and horse shows.

•Anchorage Horse Council member.

- Previous AHC board member (managing Chamberlin Equestrian Center).

•Silver Birch Saddle Club member.

- Participated in organization of 1970s Fairbanks horse shows.

•Polar Farm, LLC Horse Show/Clinic Series

- Organized/hosted 2014-2017 Fairbanks horse show/clinic series.



Zone: 12

Candidate USHJA #: 5163345

Candidate Name: Kristi Seymour

Equestrian Participation:

Governance Experience: