



USHJA HWG Pony Task Force Minutes

January 1st, 2019 – 12:00 P.M. ET

Members Present: Robin Greenwood (Chair), Linda Andrisani (Vice Chair), Beverly Bedard, Denice De Risio-Perry, Robert Jacobs, Kathleen Rice, Richard Taylor, Stacey Weiss, Patricia Roberts, Clare Warren, Katie Francella (11)

Members Not Present: Jill Hamilton (1)

Others Present: Danae Fryman, USHJA Sport Programs Coordinator, Natalie Norwood, USEF Director

I. Roll Call

A. Ms. Greenwood called the meeting to order and Ms. Fryman called roll. With 10 members present, a quorum was met.

II. Minutes from October 29, 2018

A. *Ms. Weiss made a motion to approve the minutes from October 29, 2018; Ms. Bedard seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.*

III. Minutes from November 12, 2018

A. *Ms. Andrisani made a motion to approve the minutes from November 12, 2018; Ms. Rice seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.*

IV. Minutes from December 13, 2018

A. *Ms. Andrisani made a motion to approve the minutes from December 13, 2018; Ms. Greenwood seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.*

V. Green Pony Issue

A. Ms. Greenwood briefed the group on the issues that have been continuing with the current HU138 rule. Ms. Norwood elaborated and suggested the group look into a rule change proposal for 2020. *Ms. Weiss made a motion to submit a rule change proposal for HU138; Ms. Francella seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.*

B. Ms. Norwood and Ms. Fryman will work on language with Ms. Greenwood to present to the group at a later date.

VI. Annual Meeting Recap

- A. Ms. Greenwood recapped Annual Meeting for the group and expressed concerns with the attendance record. The group would like to see their meeting scheduled at a different time. Ms. Fryman will follow up with the event coordinator for 2019 Annual Meeting
- B. Ms. Greenwood discussed concerns with rule HU101 brought to Annual Meeting from the audience. The audience felt as though professionals should be able to ride ponies at the same rated competition a Junior is competing the pony. The Task Force feels as though the rule is working since Professionals are allow to ride ponies at a different competition and that it should remain the same. *Ms. Weiss made a motion to not put forward a rule change proposal for HU101; Ms. Roberts seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.*

VII. Old Business

- A. No old business was discussed.

VIII. New Business

- A. Ms. Greenwood expressed her concerns with the Children's pony division distances not being adjusted for the size of the pony. The Task Force feels that competition management should be required to adjust the distance for the size of the pony, as they do in the Regular Pony Hunter divisions.
- B. Ms. Fryman will follow up with the group with what steps they can take to make this suggestions to the Zone committees.

IX. Adjourn

- A. The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danae T. Fryman

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