

First	Last	Desig.	City	State	Status	Governance Exp.	Current Committee Member	2023 Attendance
Kendra	Gohr	J	Green Bay	WI	Pro	x	Y	100.00%
Amanda	Hauser	J	Madison	WI	Am	x	N	N/A
Dan	Urban	J	Elkhorn	NE	Pro	x	Y	100%

### USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Kendra Gohr

City & State: Green Bay, WI

USHJA Number: 4921850

Zone: 6

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 currently assistant trainer at Northstar equestrian. I have been with Northstar Equestrian, since I was 16 I moved up the program from working student into this current position. We run a very active lesson and training barn, while competing at both rated and local shows. I am bringing up my own string of young homebreds and love teaching them and watching them grow.

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

I am currently applying to serve on my second term on the USHJA zone six committee

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

I served on FFA and 4-H committees in high school.

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

I think the biggest challenge the sport is facing is trying to keep costs low enough to keep the sport inclusive for everyone. It's important that we can continue to develop young riders and kids who want to learn to become horsemen and women.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

I hope to contribute to both the USHJA programs that support our local horse show scene but also help increase zone 6 representation at national events such as zone championships and NAYC.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

My absolute favorite thing about the sport is watching a young horse learn and watch them grow and develop. There's nothing more fun than watching a horse that you have started go on and do all the things that they are capable of doing.

### USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Amanda Hauser

City & State: Madison, WI

USHJA Number: 5008702

Zone: 6

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 an amateur rider who trains and competes in Zones 5 & 6 in the jumper divisions. Recently, I cofounded an organization that provides care and organizational services to DIY equestrians in my area, as well as organize and run clinics.

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

I took part in a taskforce that successfully restructured an ambulance corp program that partnered with Colgate University in the utilization of college students as volunteer EMTs.

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

I work as the lead planner for public health emergencies at the Wisconsin Department of Health. I have also worked as a consultant to public health departments, emergency management departments, and hospitals in the planning for emergencies.

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

The biggest challenge our sport (USHJA) is facing is the structure of our internal organizations. There is limited creative flexibility which stifles our ability to adapt to new challenges.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

I hope to contribute my planning and organization experience in support of new ideas to create more inclusive opportunities and increase education.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

My favorite things about this sport is being able to care for and train horses to provide them the best experience. I enjoy the camaraderie with fellow equestrians and the competition to grow through levels and learn as much as possible.



### USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Dan Urban

City & State: Elkhorn, NE

USHJA Number: 221325

Zone: 6

Professional/Amateur Status:  Professional  Amateur

Primary Designation (select one):  Hunter  Jumper

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

Ridden for 36 years. Professional since 2006. Trainer at Quail Run Horse Centre, Inc. 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

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

Yes. USHJA Young Professionals Committee (past), USHJA Zone 6 Committee (Chair), USHJA Zone Council (Chair), USHJA Competition Management Committee

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

Yes. In college I worked a Jamba Juice.

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

Accessibility and entrance to the sport. It is very expensive, and difficult to include everyone. Also, bringing spectators to the sport.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

Provide the Zone members with education and information about what our Zone has to offer.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

The bond we have with our equine partners and the joy that comes along with teaching students.