



### **USHJA Zone 9 & 10 Committee Meeting Minutes**

Monday, July 29, 2019 - 2:00 p.m. PT/ 3:00 p.m. MT

**Zone 9 Committee Members Present:** Clare Warren (Chair), Max Von Zimmermann (Vice Chair), Nicole Bourgeois, Kathy Hall, Quinn Partridge, Mary Von Zimmerman, and Katherine Wade-Easley (7)

**Zone 9 Committee Members Not Present:** Megan Jordan (Treasurer), Jessie Lang, Martha Price, Gayl Russell, Nora Thomas, and Corey Smith (6)

**Zone 10 Committee Members Participating:** Kathy Hobstetter (Co Chair), Denise Finch (Treasurer), Kay Altheuser, Michael Curtis, Sean Leckie, Lynn Mullins, and James Waldman (7)

**Zone 10 Committee Members Not Present:** Ned Glynn (Co Chair), Sally Hudson, Melissa Kalember, Stephanie Lightner, Gry McFarlane, Kelly Maddox, and Kelly McKnight (7)

**Also Present:** Morgan Thibodeaux (Sports Program Coordinator) (1)

#### **I. Welcome and Roll Call**

*Ms. Thibodeaux called the meeting to order and called roll. A quorum was met with seven committee members present from Zone 9 and seven committee members present from Zone 10.*

#### **II. Approve the minutes**

*Ms. Von Zimmermann motioned to approve the April 29, 2019 meeting minutes. Ms. Bourgeois seconded and the committee voted unanimously to approve.*

#### **III. Host Applications**

##### **A. 2020 Children's & Adult Amateur Hunter Championships**

Ms. Thibodeaux overviewed the two applicants for the 2020 Children's & Adult Amateur Hunter Championships. The committees discussed the problems that occurred at Thermal in 2018 regarding scheduling and presentations running into the evening. Ms. Hobstetter asked what dates National Sunshine Series had applied for. Ms. Thibodeaux informed the committee that the dates were November 4-8 and the dates for Oregon High Desert are July 15-19.

The committees discussed the dates and how everyone felt about an earlier championship versus a later championship. Both committees agreed that the dates are not a problem. Ms. Finch noted that the Championship was in Oregon for one year and then California for two years. She noted that it would be nice to host the Championship in Oregon for 2020 for the riders to have a change. Mr. Leckie agreed that the championship should rotate locations every couple of years and see where the championships do well.

*Ms. Finch motioned to approve of the application for Oregon High Desert to host the 2020 Children's & Adult Amateur Hunter Championships. Ms. Von Zimmerman seconded and with the abstention of Mr. Von Zimmerman the committees voted to approve.*

**B. 2020/2021 Zone Jumper Team & Platinum Jumper Championships**

Ms. Thibodeaux overviewed the two applications for the 2020/21 Zone Jumper Team and Platinum Jumper Championships. Ms. Wade-Easley noted that despite the scheduling problems in 2018, the team at Thermal did a great job of trying to work everything out and accommodate everyone. She noted that the Championships are growing very quickly which was not something that was anticipated.

Mr. Leckie noted that the variety of footing at Thermal is nice so that riders are not constantly jumping on the grass. He stated that jumping on sand would be beneficial for riders leading up to the National Championships in Las Vegas. Ms. Wade-Easley noted that the riders in Zone 9 do not get many opportunities to ride on the grass so that could be a nice thing for them to get to do.

*Ms. Finch motioned to approve of the application for International Jumping Festival to host the 2020/2021 Zone Jumper Team & Platinum Jumper Championship. Ms. Wade-Easley seconded the motion while Mr. Von Zimmerman abstained. Mr. Leckie and Ms. Hobstetter stated their opposition of the motion and the remainder of the members from both committees voted to approve.*

**IV. Old Business**

There was no old business to be discussed.

**V. New Business**

There was no new business to be discussed.

**VI. Adjourn**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m. ET.

Respectfully Submitted,

Morgan Thibodeaux  
Sports Program Coordinator