



**USHJA Horse and Rider Advocates Committee**  
**Monday, July 29, 2019**      **12:00pm ET**  
**Teleconference: 888-392-4560**      **Access Code: 39235**

**Members Present:** Maria Biancone, Susan Lyman, Wendy Mathews, Sheila Murphy, Jo-Ann Schaudies, Gay Talmey, Leslie Terry, Glena Wirtanen, and Katie Young (Chair) (9)

**Members Not Present:** Dr. Mark Baus, Carol Dean-Porter, Dayle Eldredge, Arly Golombek (Vice), Dr. Richard Mitchell, Dr. Stephen Soule, and Eric Straus (7)

**Also Present:** Whitney Barnard (Committee Liaison)

**I. Welcome and Roll Call**

- Katie Young called the meeting to order at 12:00pm ET. Whitney Barnard performed roll call and a quorum was met with 9 voting members present.

**II. Approval of meeting minutes from June 24, 2019**

- *Ms. Talmey moved to approve the minutes from June 24, 2019. Ms. Murphy seconded and the motion passed unanimously.*

**III. RCPs**

Ms. Young informed the committee that the committee's RCPs were sent to the HWG and Competition Management committees for comments before submission.

The HWG requested the committee consider language for 3'3" junior hunters and the amateur owners. The committee agreed that those classes should have to jog. *Ms. Lyman motioned to include these classes as exceptions to HU118 and HU120. Ms. Schaudies seconded and the motion passed.*

Competition Management did not comment on the privacy screens but did comment on the stall cards. By submitting the RCP in the HJ chapter, the requirement would fall on management to provide stall cards for all exhibitors. The committee did not intend for this to happen as the responsibility should be on the trainer/owner. They discussed moving the language back to GR as well as only requiring an emergency phone number. *Ms. Wirtanen moved to approve the amended language to GR1301.10. Ms. Talmey seconded and the motion passed.*

**IV. Old Business**

- There was no old business to discuss

**V. New Business**

- Ms Schaudies pointed out that at this time there is no protocol for show managers or trainers when it comes to competition during extremely hot days. Often, trainers choose not to show if it would be detrimental to horses or riders but not all refrain. Are there steps this committee can take in educating the membership without creating a rule?
- Hot temperatures are becoming the norm and the committee agreed that education is necessary. Ms. Barnard suggested identifying some current, reputable articles that can be shared via social media talking about when it is too hot to ride or show. She also offered to reach out to the HRA veterinarians for suggested articles to share. Any recommended articles can be sent to her via email.

**VI. Adjourn**

- *Ms. Schaudies motioned to adjourn and the meeting adjourned at 12:57pm ET.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Whitney Barnard  
USHJA Assistant Managing Director of Education/Committee Liaison