



USHJA Zone 2 Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. ET

Zone 2 Members Participating: Mark Leone (Chair), Troy Hendricks (Vice Chair), Wendy Chapot Nunn (Treasurer), James Benedetto, Katie Benson, Naomi Blumenthal, Mary Drueding, Kerry Kocher, Claudine Liberatore, Linda Mancini, Tobey McWilliams, Andrew Philbrick and Cynthia Williams. (13)

Zone 2 Members Not Present: Michael Dowling and Karin Immerman (EXC). (2)

Also Present: Morgan Pearson (Sports Program Coordinator), Kristin Rover (Regional Communications Coordinator) and Lynn Johnson (Sports Program Assistant). (3)

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Mr. Leone called the meeting to order. Ms. Pearson called roll. A quorum was met with thirteen committee members present.

II. 2020 Zone Communications

Ms. Rover presented the Zone 2 Communications Report. Ms. Rover stated analytics have shown Zone ENews is the most effective way to communicate with the Zones. They hope to increase engagement with the members for the coming year.

III. 2020 Zone Programs Review

The Committee discussed Zone 2 programs that were scheduled and/or held during the 2020 competition year. The Zone 2 Equitation Championships will be held at Brandywine June 30 – July 4, 2021. Low Children's and Adults will be Zone HOTY awards for 2021.

IV. 2021 Zone Planning

The Hunter Team Challenge has been added by USHJA for 2021. There will be East, West and Central locations for 2021. There is no qualifying, exhibitors will sign up at

the location. Dates and details can be found on the USHJA website. Zone 2 Hunter Championships are in process and hopefully will be finalized by the end of January 2021. This is awaiting final approval. Current and ongoing COVID procedures were mentioned for how they would affect future Zone 2 competitions. Ms. Robson Skinner discussed the combined Zone 1 and 2 Jumper Team Championships. Many applications are received but very few attend. Discussion was held as to how to improve this. There are grants and scholarships available in Zone 2 for this program. The Committee will make sure the information needed for this program is distributed earlier and more frequently.

V. Q & A with Attendees

Questions received were addressed and answered by the Committee.

VI. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Johnson
Sports Program Assistant