



USHJA Zone 2 Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 4, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. ET

Zone 2 Members Participating: Mark Leone (Chair), Troy Hendricks (Vice Chair), James Benedetto, Michael Dowling, Mary Drueding, Karin Immerman, Claudine Liberatore, Tobey McWilliams, and Cynthia Williams (9)

Zone 2 Members Not Present: Wendy Chapot Nunn (Treasurer), Katie Benson, Naomi Blumenthal, Judy Garofalo Torres, Kerry Kocher, and Andrew Philbrick (6)

Also Present: April Hammond (Assistant Managing Director of Zones & Affiliates), Erin Keating (Managing Director of Sport Programs), and Kristin Rover (Regional Communications Coordinator) (3).

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Mr. Leone called the meeting to order and Ms. Hammond called roll. A quorum was met with nine committee members present.

II. Electronic Entry for Zone 2 Finals

Ms. Hammond discussed the potential to move to an electronic entry system for Hunter Horse of the Year.

There was concern from the committee about the fees associated with credit card processing however with more sponsors that fee could be covered. The committee does feel that the system would be more efficient.

A motion was made by Ms. McWilliams to approve of the Electronic Entry System. Ms. Liberatore seconded and the committee voted unanimously to approve.

III. 2019 Zone 2 Specifications

A. Ms. Keating discussed some member concerns with the current language of the specifications. It was decided to make language changes to the current specifications in order to clarify any confusion.

B. The committee decided to remove the following from the Zone 2 Specifications:

- *In any under saddle class the cross entry restrictions do not apply, but a*

junior must ride in a junior division and an Adult Amateur must ride in an Adult Amateur division.

C. The following edit was made to the Cross Entry Speculations for Adult Amateur Hunter Riders:

- In the under saddle class the cross entry restrictions do not apply, but an **Amateur Adult** must ride in the **Adult Amateur Hunter under saddle**.

D. The committee made the following change to the Cross Entry Speculations for Adult Amateur Jumper Horse and Rider Combination:

- Horse and rider combinations can only compete in **one low or high Children's or Adult Amateur** classic, stake or highest prize money class at the horse show.

E. The following changes were made to the Children's Hunter Horse Cross Entry Speculations for the Rider:

- Rider may not cross enter into any other class at the same competition where the fences exceed 3'0" (exception: Children's Jumper, Pony Jumpers, USHJA National Hunter Derby and Equitation Classes where the fences do not exceed 3'6"). A rider on a Children's Hunter Horse may cross enter into the Pony Hunter section or the Green Pony Hunter section at the same competition. In the under saddle ~~the cross entry restrictions do not apply, but the age restrictions do apply.~~ *if a rider has two or more horses entered, at least one horse is ridden by the original rider, and the additional horse(s) entered may be ridden by another junior rider, provided the additional junior rider(s) do(es) not compete over 3'6" at the same competition.*

IV. Age group Equitation

The committee discussed adding specific heights per age group but has decided to leave the age group equitation classes the way that they are currently.

V. Old Business

No old business was discussed.

VI. New Business

No new business was discussed.

VII. Adjourn

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m. ET.

Respectfully Submitted,

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