

USHJA Zone Election Nomination Form

Zone: <u>10</u> Candidate USHJA #: <u>5028958</u> Candidate Name: <u>Lyssette Williams</u>

Equestrian Participation:

I have been a competing hunter-jumper rider for the last two decades. In Northern California I mostly competed at 'B' shows, but also some 'A' and 'C'. Before I aged out, I was a working student for many years. I've been living in Southern California for the last four years and competing only at 'A' and 'AA' shows bringing along my young gelding in the hunter breeding and the young hunter classes, as well as Adult Amateur and Green hunters.

Governance Experience:

While I have not been on a BoD or Zone Committee before. I am used to being an integral cog in an organization that needs to get creative with resources to provide a benefit to the community. At the Frank Bette Center for the Arts (FBCA), a small non-profit community arts center, there were only three of us on staff. We made the best of what few resources for such a small center we were a vibrant part of our community. We served a variety of citizens of the California East Bay Area (Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley, Hayward, San Leandro) from youth to senior citizens. I am also no stranger to bureaucratic restraints and tight deadlines as a current employee of the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. For almost a decade, I've worked in the projects department of this premier Department of Energy lab. I've worked with projects that receive millions to billions of dollars in federal funding. Through my work with these projects I've learned the ins and outs of project management and earned value.