



**USHJA Zone 5 Committee Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 - 12:00 p.m. ET via Teleconference

**Zone 5 Committee Members Participating:** Patrick Boyle (Chair), Sara Ballinger, Lisa Goldman-Smolen, Patty Rogers, Elaine Schott and George (Skip) Thornbury. (6)

**Zone 5 Committee Members Not Present:** Joleen Dewitt, Myron Leff (EXC), Heather Pinnick (EXC) and Ryan Sassmannshausen. (4)

**Also Present:** Morgan Pearson (Sports Program Coordinator), Kristin Rover (Regional Communications Coordinator), Carl Weeden (USHJA Hunter Working Group member) and Lynn Johnson (Sports Program Assistant). (4)

**I. Welcome and Roll Call**

Mr. Boyle called the meeting to order and Ms. Pearson called roll. With six committee members present, a quorum was met.

**II. Approve the minutes**

*Ms. Goldman-Smolen made a motion to approve the minutes from April 12, 2021. Ms. Rogers seconded the motion. The motion passed the full Committee.*

**III. 2022 Zone 5 Specifications**

Ms. Pearson stated there was one member comment received, which the Committee reviewed and discussed. Ms. Pearson stated USEF has requested each Zone provide combining guidelines for each section in their specifications to. The Low Adult and Low Childrens Hunters will need this added. The Committee discussed this addition. *Ms. Goldman-Smolen made a motion to allow the Low Childrens Hunter and the Low Adult Hunter to be combined if there are fewer than three entries in either section. Mr. Thornbury seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

**IV. HWG update from representative**

Ms. Pearson introduced Carl Weeden as a representative from the USHJA Hunter Working Group. Ms. Weeden is present to provide communication between the Hunter Working Group (HWG) and the Zones. Ms. Weeden stated the HWG is focusing on streamlining USHJA programs. This would help the programs to not overlap each other. Ms. Weeden opened the floor for questions.

**V. Old Business**

There was no Old Business to discuss.

**VI. New Business**

There was no New Business to discuss.

**VII. Adjourn**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:17pm ET.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Johnson  
Sports Program Assistant