



### **USHJA Zone 8 Committee Meeting Minutes**

Monday, April 12, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. PT/11:00 a.m. MT/1:00 p.m. ET

**Zone 8 Committee Members Participating:** Laurie Grayson (Chair), Betsy Checchia (Vice Chair), Chris Collman, Brittany Jorgenson, Beth Nielsen, Jill Pelzel, and Danine Summers (7)

**Zone 8 Committee Members Not Present:** Betty Beran, Michael Dennehy (EXC), Jenny Paisley (Treasurer) (EXC), Marion Maybank and Allison Wicks. (5)

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

#### **I. Welcome and Roll Call**

Ms. Pearson called roll, with seven committee members present, a quorum was met.

#### **II. Approve the minutes**

*Ms. Nielsen motioned to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2021 meeting. Ms. Summers seconded the motion. The motion was approved.*

#### **III. 2022 Zone 8 Specifications**

Ms. Checchia stated in the Low Adult and Low Childrens Jumper Specifications, under Cross entry - Rider, the current specifications state “A Low Childrens (or Adult) Jumper rider may not cross enter in classes above 1.15m at the same competition”. She would like that height to be changed to 1.20m. There are very few shows with 1.15m classes. This would open it up a little more for more entries. The Committee discussed this change. The Horse/Rider cross entry restriction would remain at 1.15m. *Ms. Checchia made a motion to change the height restriction under the Cross Entry – Rider for Low Childrens Jumper and Low Adult Jumper to 1.20m. Ms. Nielsen seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

Mr. Collman asked about the “Distances for Children’s Hunter Pony Sections” wording under the Children’s Hunter Pony Specifications. He stated many other Zones do not have this in their specifications. Discussion ensued. *Mr. Collman made a motion to delete the “Distances for Children’s Hunter Pony Sections” contained in the Children’s Hunter Pony Specifications. Ms. Pelzel seconded the motion. The motion passed.* Ms. Pearson will update the Specifications with the changes approved and send to the Committee and post these for member comment.

**IV. Old Business**

There was no Old Business to discuss.

**V. New Business**

There was no New Business to discuss.

**VI. Adjourn**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:21pm ET.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Johnson  
Sports Program Assistant