

USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

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Veterinary Committee

The **Veterinary Committee** is a Standing Sport Committee that reports to the Board of Directors. Members shall serve terms of four years and are appointed by the President. The work of the Veterinary Committee supports the USHJA mission which is to serve our members through educational programs, awards and recognition, communication and rules.

The purpose of the Veterinary Committee is to produce scientific educational materials and provide input regarding welfare, emerging health threats, ethical, and veterinary questions.

The Veterinary Committee has the authority to provide scientific research and information to aid the USHJA Board of Directors, President, staff and members, as needed.

The Veterinary Committee is responsible for staying on top of scientific research, medication advances, emerging diseases, and therapeutic tools related to equine care and welfare.