

SUMMARY:

Britt McCormick, USHJA President and Whitney Allen, USHJA Executive Director led the Open Forum Town Hall.

Dr. Mark Hart and Dr. Michele Hollis joined to discuss the work of the FEI Equestrian Safety Vest Working Group and future plans for research.

Pre-submitted questions included topics on International Hunter Derby judging, follow-up questions and thoughts from the Prize Money in Equitation, qualifying for Equitation championships, licensed officials, affordability of the sport, age splits/restrictions in divisions, and what actions are taken following Town Halls.

Questions about EAP and Instructor Credential, accessibility and informational.

A deep dive into what makes horse shows so expensive and why.

Britt McCormick details the change for 2027 Channel System.

Upcoming Town Halls (virtual) and Forums (in-person) can be found on the USHJA website.

More conversations at USHJA Sport + Education Conference (formerly Annual Meeting).