

NJPHA Meeting Minutes- December 4, 2017

Attendance: S. Styzle, B. Feigus, A. Buehler, J. Buehler, C. Liberatore, S. Van Blarcom, A. Murphy, M. Babick, R. Anthony, S. Wilkens, T. Huebner, Y. Abel, M. Kesselman

Called to Order: 7:14pm

Mary Babick – President of the USHJA was present at the meeting to discuss rule change proposals to be considered at the Annual meeting in Texas. Some of the rule changes Mary spoke of :

Reporting of falls: Separating and collecting of data pertaining to falls to determine root cause and separate from instances of collapse. In instances when the data highlights footing as the cause of falls, then show licensing may be restricted.

Rules for Schooling- seeks to make uniform and the same the use of safety cups in the schooling area or dowels, when safety cups are not available. National and Premier must use safety cups while strongly recommended for Regional. * This went forward to USEF as safety cups must be used on all levels and no dowels may be used.

Clearer outline of the complete vs Compete rule. They want to be clear that a competitor must complete the course over fences and must complete all gaits on the flat to complete.

Hunter divisions competing for Hoty Awards would receive ½ points for 3 or less.

Specific recording of reasons for DNP ie; EL – elimination W- voluntarily withdrew, Fall all recorded on judges card. * Going forward to USEF meeting proposal for the show secretary to note and record into horse show results.

Hunter Reorganization: In an attempt to list like with like rules, the Hunter chapter of the rule book will be rewritten in 2018. There will be a hiatus for rule changes in 2019.

Equitation Rule Change :

Permit Jrs. To ride Stallions in Equitation 3'6" and above. * Did not go forward. Many consider to be a safety issue.

Eq 12.7 Removing of figure 8 jump course from Tests 1-19

110.9 Putting a rail over the water jump in the Talent search levels 2-3 . * this will be going forward to the USEF meeting.

110.7 Adult Medal to match the points for the USEF Medal 6 normal point scale , 3,4,5 or less ½ points.

Eq.110.5 – Medal – when 4-30 compete call back top 4 , 31 and above call back top 6.

Microchipping : exemption for Out reach and opportunity classes . Still needs to be decided who will scan drug testing- Vets , Measurement- Stewards and who will purchase the reader perhaps competition management?

Use of nose nets asking that they be a match to the horses color and placed no higher than the noseband- * Being sent forward to USEF.

Request for use of an open numerical scoring system for all sections requiring a jog in order to generate an on going stand by list. - * not going forward to USEF because of dissent on the part of licensed officials.

Hunter Classics – when sections are combined classic section is declared at time of entry.

Hunter breeding- one handler per horse per class. * Going forward to USEF as National and Premier one handler per horse per class and Regional one handler may handle multiple horses per class- Quite the fight.

JR Am and Am owner- Lower minimum to 4 from 6 but up from 12 to 18 . when number increases to 18 must be combined and redivided.

Jumpers:

104 prize money 24,999 – Jumper level 2 \$40,000- 50,000 do not consider bonuses and gifts in prize money in order to avoid mileage issue.

Boots on young jumpers:

Altering prize money not permitted after printing or 30 days prior to show.

Allowing use of Irish martingales.

111.9 To allow jackets with or without hoods.

Sports Integrity Issues : Specs for lunging areas at shows and signage for maximum horses allowed in area.

Guest judges for Equitation finals: *Going forward to USEF as no guest cards except in the Talent Search.

Enhanced membership requirements for Trainers : Pass Safe sport quiz and quiz on drugs and medications and concussion awareness. Submit to background check and be Certified. * going forward to USEF with no requirement for certification.

Mandatory report of collapse must withdraw from competition. * going forward to USEF

GR1040- Moving Licensing procedures out of rule book- License will culminate in a final exam. * going forward to USEF.

GR1102 Regarding bad points within 10 days of recording cards will be emailed to exhibitors as matter of customer service.

1304- regarding catch rider conflicts of Interest.

Trainers Certification Reinvent or kill.

Board Meeting was recorded and available on USHJA Website.

MEETING :

Minutes accepted.

Aid to Members: N/A

Correspondence: Death Benefit paid on behalf of Michael Torpey.

EAB: There has been no further breakout of EHV.

Dinner; Banquet Committee meeting has been arranged.

Sponsorship; Closing out for 2017 and open for 2018

Treasurers Report: opening 23,298.81

Closing 25,084.67

Profit 4,500 July show and loss 1,674.34 Fall Finale -separate show reports

Non-professional 1,00 scholarship must apply in Freshman year be participating on team or club and be an NJPHA Highscore member.

High Score: Adele will take care of Pictures for the chronicle of year end champions.

Terry Huebner submitted written request and information regarding a \$600 grant to cover lessons for Derek Drobenak in NJEC Handicapped riding program. Voted and approved.

Kara Stark McGrew will be attending the next meeting to make a presentation on the handicapped program that she runs.

Next Meeting Jan8, 2018 at the Omega diner on Rt 1 South in Edison, NJ at 7pm. **Happy New Year!!!!**