



KHJA Annual Meeting  
November 7, 2016, 7 p.m.  
Rood and Riddle Conference Room

In attendance: President Joyce Brinsfield, Vice President Diana Conlon, Bruce Brown, Sarah Coleman, Lynn Johnson, Keedle Ritter-Konopka, Mark Llewellyn, Kristine Morris, Melissa Murphy, Laurie Murray, Shari Murray, Elaine Schott, Sara Spry, Stephanie Walton, Ashley Watts  
Absent: Katrina Fanning, Trena Kerr, Maria Kneipp, Katy Ross, Caroline Smith, Dave Warner

The regular meeting of the Kentucky Hunter Jumper Association board of directors was held in the Rood and Riddle Conference Room in Lexington, KY. The meeting was called to order at 6.03 p.m. by Joyce Brinsfield, president.

Committee Reports:

Ashley Watts reported on the Junior Committee. Keedle Ritter-Konopka and Ashley Watts discussed hosting more events for the junior members, such as face painting, picture frame painting, etc. Also discussed were items for kids (like bracelets or patches) to encourage older junior members to engage younger junior members.

Junior and Amateur sportsmanship ballots discussed and voted on. To be presented on the Amateur Sportsmanship ballot will be: Ashley Allen, Ashley Murray, Libby Richie, Cecilia Winfrey. On the Junior Sportsmanship ballot will be: Olivia Darnell, Georgia Murray, Lily Walton and Finley Scheffel.

Diana Conlon reported on the Rule Change Committee. Diana motioned that KHJA not add a regular section to the Long Stirrup division. Ashley Watts seconded, the motion passed.

It was noted that the Limit Rider division does not fill, and when it does fill it is typically not with KHJA members; the intermediate child/adult does fill. Elaine Schott motioned that KHJA eliminate Limit Rider, Lynn Johnson seconds. The motion passes. Kristine Morris motioned that KHJA add a Thoroughbred Jumper division at both the 2'6" and 3' heights. Sara Spry seconded. Motion passes.

To ensure that no riders cross-enter into divisions they should not be in, "across all disciplines" will be added to the Baby Green and other divisions.

At the 2016 Medal Finals, no 3'6" height was offered. Diana Conlon motioned to add in the 3'6" fence height, Elaine Schott seconded, all in favor, the motion passed. If there are not three 3'6" riders, the 3'6" will be combined with the 3'3 (the 3'3 would get combined down with the 3') for placings. The following heights will be offered for the Medal Finals in 2017: 2, 2'6, 3', 3'3, 3'6, adult (2'6 and 3'). If there ends up being an overwhelming number of riders qualifying for Medal Finals, there are other options to make Medal qualifications more difficult, including requiring more points to qualify for the Finals.