

February 3, 2020

Roll call: Scott Dehelian, Anne Thornbury, Kathy Valentine, Erica Staib, Judy Brentlinger, Aubrey Sears, Jamie Mills, Allie McBreen, Sarah Ash and Maureen Fagan. Holly Helbig was absent

Scott called the meeting to order.

Officers for 2020 were selected:

President: Scott Dehelian

Vice President: Sarah Ash

Secretary: Erica Staib

Treasurer: Judy Brenlinger

Erica read the minutes from the January 18, 2020 meeting. A motion to approve was made and seconded.

### **Old Business:**

**Rule Changes:** There are a few rules in need of adjusting to be in keeping with the current market and for divisions to remain as inclusive as possible for all shows.

**Cross-Rail Equitation:** Open to riders of any age who have not shown at a canter or over a course of fences *higher than 18"*. \* Trotting is not penalized. Canter is permitted on the flat in small groups (five or less) only. Showing in this division does not affect a rider's eligibility for Walk/Trot. *Riders may cross enter into future hunters at the same show providing the fences are not higher than 18"*.\*.

**Future Hunters:** Open to riders of any age or beginner horses/ponies that have never shown over fences higher than 2'0". ~~Horses and ponies may not cross enter into any other over fence classes except walk trot or crossrails\*~~. Fence height: 1'6"-2'0".

**Junior Hunters:** The 3'3" section of this division has grown in popularity over the last few years. A year end award will be added to the line-up for 2020.

**OHJA Medal qualifications:** It will only take 10 points (was 15) to qualify for medal finals. Points to count: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1/2, 1-6<sup>th</sup> respectively. A minimum of 3 riders must complete the course **and** ride on flat for the class to fill.

**Banquet recap:** The banquet has moved locations over the years. All agreed the banquet went well! The food and service have been excellent at Roberts Center! Additionally, the more central location of Wilmington has made it easier for board member to get there and set up the awards. We are waiting to hear from Robert's liaison on parameters for next year.

We extend our sincerest appreciation and thanks to the Roberts family, Patty Rodgers, Anne Thornbury and Roberts Center staff for the additional time and effort as well as the added extras provided making our banquet special for the membership, especially for the kids.

Scott motioned to adjourn and was seconded @9:10

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Staib

*\*denotes change from 2019 rule book*