

USPC Northwest Region Leadership Meeting Minutes

Region Meeting via ZOOM Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Meeting called to order at **6:37 PM**

Attending Board Members: Jordan Beckingham, Julie Mowbray, Angela Filer, Gabrielle England, Sarah Doyle

**Treasurer Report:** Michelle Moser

Absent- no report

**Secretary's Report:** Sarah Doyle

Sarah received the package of secretary materials from Trisha and will be reviewing the materials. She is going to update the website with new leadership contact information.

Julie mentioned that minutes will be posted for January and February meeting on the NW Region Website.

**RS Report:** Julie Mowbray

The DCs at the annual meeting overwhelmingly desired to have zone meetings to ask questions, network and share information. These will be quarterly meetings:

January-March: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (all 3 zones combined)

March-June- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (cover nominating committee needs for clubs)

July-September- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

October-December 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

**Action:** Julie, Angela and Gabrielle will look at meeting dates for January and send an invitation out to region leaders. They will highlight the National Symposium as a replacement to HM Camp during the meeting.

**HMO Report:** Alishia Hornburg

Absent- no report

**RIC Report:** Jordan Beckingham

UL Orientation: Jordan sent out an email to region leaders and a facebook post to invite members to the UL orientation. She is putting together a PPT to be shared via the zoom meeting.

Standards and Certifications: Jordan has been in touch with Asia Thayer for help with presenting the Standards and Certs. She is working on a date for February

**Action:** Jordan will send Sarah the date and she will post it on the NW Region calendar.

UL Prep: Jordan can start planning UL Prep. To make the event safe, the rides should be staggered so that there isn't a lot of contact and there is ease of social distancing. Members will have to bring their own food and drinks. Jordan will begin planning and looking for a date, location and instructors. Unmounted preps can occur via zoom as that had worked well the previous year. Ann Shideler has said she can provide assistance.

#### **Rally Updates:** Gabrielle England

Quiz Rally: Gabrielle has been advertising for the national quiz rally and will do another round of advertising later this week.

Dressage Rally: Spring dressage rally will be virtual again.

Showjump Rally: SJ Rally in the fall is booked. Angela Filer and Megan Hartness have said that they can do the organizing.

National Champs: Who will be able to haul to Kentucky? The region will have to work with national office for exceptions. Members can likely attend if they have attended a rally in the past. They will be a 'shoo-in' if they have attended championships prior and are a C3 or above.

**Action:** Julie will check in about exceptions for National Champs.

#### **UL Certs:** Angela Filer

Discussion on possible locations for UL Certs given concern in the past about hauling distance. The three options that were discussed were, Whidbey Island EC, Washington Horse Park, Caber Farm. Certs have typically occurred during the first weekend of August. They may need to be spread out over 4 days to accommodate social distancing, the region can pay the extra costs associated with extending the timeframe. Inland Empire has expressed interest to Julie in partnering with the NW on UL Certs. National Office will want 10 members participating.

**Action:** Angela will contact the above listed locations to determine available dates, pricing, and accommodation for mounts. For Washington Horse Park, she will need to see if preliminary jumps can be moved to the Derby Field. She will also determine accommodation for members and families.

**Action:** Angela will contact Big Sky, Oregon, and Inland Empire regions to discuss NW Region UL Cert plans and provide them with the opportunity to participate.

**Action:** Julie will email Angela instructions for signing up with the national office with the UL Cert dates.

#### **General Discussion:**

Typically, HM Camp occurs in February. With how close behind HM Camp would fall after the symposium, and it would also need to also be done virtually, it seems that encouraging clubs to attend symposium will provide them with the best opportunity

for getting valuable HM information since the National Office has put a lot of effort into determining how to implement virtual program.

**Action:** Sarah will send out a meeting date to the Region Leadership for February.

Meeting adjourned at **8:07 PM**