

Hi Julie, as per our conversation, I am sending you a rough copy of the proposal and you can make changes that hopefully will make it palatable to the committee. Thank you very much for your help in this matter, The list of people here are the only ones I have called and obviously everyone I spoke with agreed to this proposal.

The National Hunter and Jumper Association Licensed Officials Committee and the following list of Hunter Breeding judges, who have judged the top Hunter Breeding shows in the country, including the National Championships, Leading Handler Award winners from Devon, Warrenton, Upperville and the Sallie B Wheeler National Hunter Breeding Championships, leading breeders, owners and show management. Oliver Brown, Emily Ann Belin, Raymond Francis, Debbie Sands, Sharon Stewart Wells, Dianne Grod, Scott Williamson, Walter J Lee, Helen Wiley, Bill Rube, Tish Quirk, Carleton Brooks, Brian Flynn, Linda Andrissani, Chris Wynne, Betty Oare, Ernie Oare, Diana Dodge, Louisa Lenehan and Billy Howland. The aforementioned group would like to propose that the Hunter Breeding card renewal requirements be amended to permit Hunter Breeding judges in good standing with a current card who judge three Hunter Breeding Divisions in a three year period would meet the renewal requirements and would not be required to attend a hunter breeding clinic. The availability of hunter breeding clinics make it very difficult and extremely costly to attend the clinic in order to maintain the Hunter Breeding card. The financial return is minimal in relationship to the cost involved and is simply not a viable option for many talented, experienced and well-qualified judges who currently have been judging the Hunter Breeding Division on a regular basis. Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this proposal.
Sherry LK Robertson, NHJA President.