

# **USIHC Virtual Fall Show 2020**

**Judges: Thorgeir Gudlaugsson (plus 4 additional judges – highest and lowest scores will be dropped and middle three scores will be averaged)**

**Schooling Show will be judged by one judge.**

## **National Ranking (Sanctioned Show) Definitions:**

*Divisions: Most divisions in Icelandic horse competitions are based on the competition record and experience of the rider. One exception is the Green Horse division (US Division), which uses the competition record of the horse to determine eligibility.*

*Open: The Open division includes classes T1, T2, T3, T4, V1, V2 and F1, F2 which are ridden individually. Any rider age 14 and older can compete in Open classes. Riders in the Open division generally have the most riding and competition experience.*

*Professional riders are defined as one who has accepted remuneration of any kind within a two-year period prior to the show in question for training or riding Icelandic Horses.*

*Intermediate: The Intermediate division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a final score of 6.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competitions.*

*Novice: The Novice division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline three times at USIHC sanctioned competitions.*

**Please note that Novice riders are required to ride with snaffle bits (USIHC rule).**

*Youth: Youth classes (riders under 16 years old)*

*Green Horse (US Division): Any horse which has not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times under any rider in any discipline in USIHC sanctioned competition.*

**Division Championships may be given to the horse/rider with the highest total for a tolt and gait class.**

**Please note that program must be ridden as described, please follow gait**

**order, unless otherwise noted.**

NRT1 – Tolt (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in slow tolt on either rein. Return to walk at the middle of the short side and change rein.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow tolt, lengthen stride distinctly on the long sides.
3. From the middle of the short side ride one round in fast tolt.

NRT2 – Tolt Loose Rein (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in any speed tolt.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow, steady and calm speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
3. Ride one round in a slow to medium speed tolt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The marks for this are doubled.

NRT3 – Tolt (Open Group Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tolt; lengthen stride distinctly on the long sides, on the short sides slow.
3. Fast tolt.

NRT4 – Tolt Loose Rein (Open Group Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow, steady and calm speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
3. Slow to medium speed tolt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The Marks for this are doubled.

NRT5 – Tolt (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tolt on the short sides, fast tolt on the long sides.

NRT6 – Tolt Loose Rein (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed tolt, on the long sides holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth.

NRT7 – Tolt (Novice Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

NRT8 – Tolt (Youth Riders under 16 years old) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

NRV1 – Four Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tolt.

NRV2 – Four Gait (Open Group Riders) Please show one round of each of the following (in this order):

1. Slow tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.(shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tolt.

NRV3 – Four Gait (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following (in this order):

1. Slow to medium speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk. (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Medium to fast tolt.

NRV5 – Four Gait (Novice Riders) Please show one round of each of the following (in this order):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk. (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

NRV6 – Four Gait (Youth Riders, under 16 years old) Please show one round of each of the following (in this order):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.(shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

NRF1 – Five Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow to medium speed tölt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

NRF2 – Five Gait (Open Group) Please perform one round each of the following (in this order):

1. Slow to medium speed tölt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

NRF3 – Five Gait (Intermediate Riders) Please perform one round each of the following (in this order):

1. slow to medium speed tölt
2. slow to medium speed trot
3. medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. slow to medium speed canter
5. flying pace Pace is shown twice on one long side.

NRTGH - Tolt for Green Horses (US class - Judged only on long sides.) Please perform one round each of the following:

1. any speed tölt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tölt (one round).

SSTGH - Tolt for Green Horses (US class - Judged only on long sides.) Please perform one round each of the following:

1. any speed tölt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tölt (one round).

NRVGH - Four Gait for Green Horses (US - Judged only on long sides): Please perform one round each (May be ridden in any order) of the following:

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. slow to medium speed canter

SSVGH - Four Gait for Green Horses (US - Judged only on long sides): Please perform one round each (May be ridden in any order) of the following:

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. slow to medium speed canter

NRPLT - Pleasure Tolt - Fun Class for Amateurs Only: Please perform one round each of the following:

1. any speed tolt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tolt (one round).

SSPLT - Pleasure Tolt - Fun Class for Amateurs Only: Please perform one round each of the following:

1. any speed tolt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tolt (one round).

NRP4 - Pleasure Four Gait - Fun Class for Amateurs Only: Please perform one round each (in any order) of the following:

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

SSP4 - Pleasure Four Gait - Fun Class for Amateurs Only: Please perform one round each (in any order) of the following:

- 1 Any speed tolt.
- 2 Slow to medium speed trot.
- 3 Medium walk (shown for a half round only)
- 4 Slow to medium speed canter.

SSP3 - Pleasure Three Gait - Fun Class for Amateurs Only: Please perform one round each (in any order) of the following:

- 1 Any speed tolt.
- 2 Slow to medium speed trot.
- 3 Medium walk (shown for a half round only)