



USIHC Board Conference Call Agenda

September 15, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

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1. **SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)**

As of September 11, 2020 the USIHC has 767 Members in 583 Households.

2. **TREASURER'S REPORT (KARI PIETSCH-WANGARD)**

Reports are attached. The monthly financial statements now include a detailed breakdown of the cash owned by the Congress. The key figures from the breakdown are:

Combined bank account balances as of 8/31/20: \$123,628.39

Unrestricted membership funds as of 8/31/20: \$109,483.23

Net Change from 7/31/20: \$1,263.42

Net Change from 12/31/19: \$6,446.93

3. **AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)**

See attached report.

4. **BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)**

The breeding committee not met on August 13, 2020. Minutes attached.

The breeding manual has now been sent to all board members for comments and revisions.

We are working on an issue for the *Quarterly* which will focus on breeding and would like feedback on topics and pictures in anyone has some. The committee suggested the following:

- a. Should I breed my mare?
- b. Pros and cons of breeding
- c. Frequently asked questions

- d. The cost of breeding
- e. Anticipating foal care
- f. Ethical responsibilities
- g. Virtual mate
- h. How to sell horses you have bred
- i. A page on content in the breeding manual
- j. What are breeders doing in other countries? Is there an increase or decrease in breeding?
- k. How do we rank in the US as far as breeding numbers, assessments and BLUP?
- l. Breeding Assessments

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT AND KARI PIETSCH-WANGARD)

The trainer certification committee met on August 26. Minutes attached.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Full checkpoint standings in the Sea to Shining Sea virtual ride are in the attached screen shots. The committee also caught up on sending out entry patches to 8 additional riders who have logged hours since the first batch of patches went out in March. Working out the details on checkpoints for the 2021 ride, would like to have an advertisement in the Quarterly for riders to sign up and start with us again in January.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

USIHC stickers went out with all of Quarterly issues.

Equarterly was posted on the website and sent out to equarterly mailing list.

Notice of election was posted on the recent news, facebook and emailed to the membership. New Membership benefit with Flying C Tack was announced in Recent News, Facebook, and emailed to the membership. Flying C Tack was also added to the Partners page.

Virtual Fall Show Divisions was posted on the Virtual Show webpage, Recent News and facebook. Class and Division sponsorships information was posted on the Virtual Show webpage, Recent News and facebook.

A membership newsletter is going on Monday Sept. 14.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The Virtual Fall Show is up and running. Registrations are open until October 23, and videos can be submitted until October 30.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The youth committee only received one submission to the youth movie competition. The movies are due to FEIF by October 1st so we will be sending the one video on.

11. Old Business

- a. Continued discussion on reviewing USIHC policies for anti-discrimination.
- b. Follow-up on the pathway for analyzing DNA from unregistered Icelandic horses.

c. Revisit need for continued expense related to old website.

12. New Business

a. Discussion of the Board's financial commitment to breeding in the U.S.

13. Miscellaneous.

14. Executive session.

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United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Balance Sheet Standard
 As of August 31, 2020

	<u>Aug 31, '20</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	17,592.65
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,035.74
Total Checking/Savings	<u>113,628.39</u>
Other Current Assets	
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/22	2,000.00
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/20	2,000.00
CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
CD-matures 4/14/21	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Current Assets	123,628.39
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	<u>-5,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>118,628.39</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,908.72
Unexpended Youth Funds	5,236.44
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>14,145.16</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>14,145.16</u>
Total Liabilities	14,145.16
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	6,446.93
Total Equity	<u>104,483.23</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>118,628.39</u></u>

USIHC General Membership Funds

7/31/20		8/31/20
\$ 16,308.66	Checking	\$ 17,592.65
\$ 96,034.93	Money Market	\$ 96,035.74
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 122,343.59	subtotal	\$ 123,628.39
\$ (5,220.90)	Youth Fund	\$ (5,236.44)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,908.72)
\$ (4,902.88)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ 108,219.81	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 109,483.23

Net Change from 7/31/2020

\$1,263.42

12/31/19 Balance

Net Change from 12/31/19

\$ 103,036.30

\$6,446.93

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
August 2020

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Virtual Competition entry fee	96.80	2020 Virtual Sport Show exp.	481.79
Interest Income	0.81		
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	213.62	Insurance	715.00
Membership Dues		Quarterly Expenses	
Family Memberships	439.67	Postage for Quarterly	481.06
Individual Memberships	1,136.88		
Youth membership	33.68	Toll Free line	15.05
Total Membership Dues	1,610.23	Website	16.95
Total Membership Related Income	1,823.85	Total Membership Related Expenses	1,228.06
Registry Income			
Duplicate Registration fees	50.00		
Late Stallion Report fees	200.00	Registry Expenses	
Registration fees	643.90	Clerical for registry	246.00
Transfer fees	379.64		
Total Registry Income	1,273.54		
USIHC Non-Member fees	24.27		
Total Income	3,219.27	Total Expense	1,955.85

Net Income : 1,263.42

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Income & Expense Report
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Income		Expense	
		Breeding Committee Exp.	
		Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	828.23
		Cantella YH Evaluation Award	44.72
		Elwell Breeding Award	44.73
		Total Breeding Committee Exp.	917.68
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Ice Test fee income	-32.40	2020 Virtual Sport Show exp.	1,764.82
Sanction Competition fee	672.52	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
Virtual Competition entry fee	4,004.00	National Ranking Award Expense	635.70
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	4,644.12	Total Competition/Sport Expense	3,430.20
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	480.00	Riding Badge Exp.	72.40
Interest Income	58.46	FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,120.39
		FEIF Conf. exp. to be reimbrsd	0.00
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,540.27
		Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	276.83
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	2,243.01	Administration	
Membership Dues		Office/Supplies Exp.	15.46
Family Memberships	4,625.18	Tax. Prep. Services	408.00
Foreign Friend mbshp	266.48	Total Administration	423.46
Individual Memberships	12,675.58	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Youth membership	370.48	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp	1,891.50
Total Membership Dues	17,937.72	FEIF related expenses	
		FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
		Insurance	715.00

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Income		Expense	
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Quarterly Inc.		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	4,162.82	Graphics	2,000.00
		Postage for Quarterly	1,503.76
		Quarterly Printing	5,180.22
		Total Quarterly Expenses	8,683.98
		Toll Free line	120.40
		Website	2,575.87
		WorldFengur Exp.	1,522.98
Total Membership Related Income	24,343.55	Total Membership Related Expenses	18,072.54
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Banners (Club)	253.44
		Promotion Material Printing exp	914.09
		Promotional Advertising	867.00
		Promotional postage expenses	141.33
		RC Co-op promo exp.	150.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	2,325.86
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	441.86	Clerical for registry	2,307.00
Late Stallion Report fees	693.90	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	330.65
Registration fees	3,407.31	Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	200.32
Transfer fees	1,943.51	Registry Office supplies	149.38
Total Registry Income	6,486.58	Registry Postage	243.65
		Total Registry Expenses	3,231.00
USIHC Non-Member fees	243.50	Youth Committee Exp.	
Youth Committee Inc.		Spaeri Award	50.00
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00	FEIF Youth Cup Exp.	
		2020 FEIF Youth Cup exp.	132.50
		Total Youth Committee Exp.	182.50
Total Income	36,496.21	Total Expense	30,049.28

Net Income : 6,446.93

Affiliated Club Committee Report for September 15,, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15 at 8:00 EST

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner Update:

Banners Received:

1. Sirius
2. Hestafolk

Banners Requested:

3. Cascade
4. Klettafjalla
5. CIA
6. Flugnir

Although there is little demand for banners at this time since most expos have been cancelled or postponed, Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of the USIHC funding for these banners.

The link to request banner:

<https://forms.gle/xftGYzruoDMWAmkB6>

Em Potts will be assisting you, via this link. All Regional Clubs are eligible for banners, attending an expo is not a requirement.

Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

No new requests.

USIHC Virtual Show:

The USIHC Fall virtual shows (National Ranking and Schooling) are open for registration, please see website for details (Icelandics.org)

Please note that the NR show will have 5 International Judges, the cost per class remains at \$30. The Schooling Show will have a single International Judge and the cost will be \$20/class.

We have also added Division Awards and Sponsorship opportunities, please see website.

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2020:

Completed (pending, waiting for form completion:

Sirius clinic, August 29-30, Dressage Clinic at Lettleikei (Shelbyville, KY)

Still Planned:

Klettafjalla clinic, Oct 24-25 with Caeli Cavanaugh at Gyetorp II, WY.

Club Renewals and FEIF Census:

All Regional Clubs have renewed. Activity Clubs: Gaedinger Club does not plan to renew this year and Sleipnir is still pending. Activity clubs do not impact the census report, so that has been compiled.

	Club	Contact-ACC/USIHC	Renewal Complete
1	Alaska IHA	Jane Wehrheim alaskaicelandics@gmail.com	Yes - August 18, 2020
2	California IA	Asta Covert asta@tolt.net	Yes - July 23, 2020
3	Cascade IHC	Susan Wellington susanleewellington@yahoo.com .	Yes - August 27, 2020
4	Flugnir IHC	Susy Oliver solivergraphics@gmail.com	Yes - August 13, 2020
5	Frida IRC	Carrie Laurencot laurencotc@hotmail.com	Yes - August 17, 2020
6	Hestafolk	Lisa McKeen hestafolk@gmail.com	Yes - August 19, 2020
7	Klettafjalla IHC	Angie Calve alazyranch@yahoo.com	Yes - August 29, 2020
8	Kraftur	Carol Tolbert carol.tolbert@gmail.com	Yes - September 2, 2020
9	NEIHC	Leslie Chambers lchambers17@comcast.net	Yes - August 6, 2020
10	NWIHC	Laura Harrigan Lharrigan@molalla.net	Yes - August 30, 2020
11	Saint Skutla IHC	Andrea Barber toltstar@yahoo.com	Yes - July 24, 2020
12	Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Jyl Snyder jbsny@aol.com	Yes - August 17, 2020
13	Sleipnir	Caeli Cavanagh caeli.cavanagh@gmail.com	pending
14	Toppur IHC	Liz Appel liz.y.appel@gmail.com	Yes - August 22, 2020

USIHC-FEIF Census Final Report:

Thirteen regional clubs (Glitfaxes has folded) contributed member lists for the census report. These member lists were combined with the USIHC member list for final count (each person was only counted once even though many are members of more than one regional club).

	2020	2019	2018	2017*
Total USIHC members	767	748	682	653
Total USIHC and Regional Club members	953	1003	1008	1008
Number reported to FEIF#	767	748	1008	1008
Regional Clubs (reported US members)	668	590	674**	-
Alaska IHA	33	48	52	73
Cascade	21	24	32	24
CIA	17	17	22	23
FIRC	111	85	60	60
Flugnir IHC	35	69	60	93
Glitfaxes	-	15	12	17
Hestafolk	23	29	33	33
Klettafjalla IHC	48	43	54	58
Kraftur	44	42	26	67
NEIHC	162	190	170	150
NWIHC	22	26	11	7
Saint Skutla IHC	32	34	30	34
Sirius OH KY IHC	34	31	49	38
Toppur IHC	33	35	32	7
USIHC members who belong to No RC	285	288	339	
People who belong to 1 Regional Club	608	568	643**	
People who belong to 2 Regional Clubs	51	41		
People who belong to 3 Regional Clubs	9	6		
People who belong to 4 Regional Clubs	0	5		

2017* data was merged by Doug Smith. Regional Club numbers collected by Leslie Chambers. 2018-2020 data collected and merged by Leslie Chambers.

** numbers did not account for multiple club members so is probably an over estimate

The activity club, Gaedingar has decided to sit out 2020. Sleipnir is in the process of renewing, their membership count should not impact the census number. Activity Club data is not included in the census counts as members are already counted via their regional and/or USIHC club membership (or are not US residents and therefore excluded).

Originally, the census number reported to FEIF only included USIHC members. In 2017, FEIF decided to allow countries to also count members who belonged to regional clubs, but not the USIHC. This counting method allowed the USIHC to increase their voting power in FEIF. However, it created a problem with how the USIHC was billed for World Fengur (basically we were being billed for the additional members, who because they were not USIHC members, had no access to World Fengure). Therefore, in 2019, the Board (see BOD meeting minutes from 9/10/19) decided to report the number of USIHC members only to FEIF.

9/8/2020 LKC

Breeding Committee Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2020

The breeding committee met via Zoom on August 13, 2020.

Members present: *Kristina Behringer, Deb Cook, Lori Cretney, Sherry Hoover, Virginia Lauridsen, Susy Oliver*

Members absent: *Heidi Benson, Nikkissue Flannigan, Lucy Nold*

Members discussed the breeding manual which was distributed before the meeting via email. Sherry Hoover suggested eliminating the words “play” and “fun” in the section on Virtual Mate. Other committee members will submit suggestions via email. Overall, the feedback was positive. Kristina Behringer suggested emphasizing the input of experts for the content matter.

A target date of January 1, 2021 was agreed upon for distribution to stallion owners in the U.S. Committee members unanimously agreed that an electronic copy of the manual should be readily accessible on the USIHC website.

Members then discussed the registration of DNA proven horses without current registration papers. The committee is in favor of establishing a USIHC sub-committee for matters concerning registration. Kristina Behringer volunteered to serve on that committee. The majority of members agreed that the organization should strive to register horses that are eligible. Susy reminded the committee that the breeder may have had valid reasons for not registering a horse. Deb Cook suggested the possibility of registering a horse under a different farm name if the breeder would agree. That way the horse could participate in sanctioned shows and S2SS. Deb also suggested establishing a separate database for DNA proven horses so that they could participate in USIHC events.

The committee discussed various scenarios in which a DNA proven horse would not have papers and agreed that these should be handled on a case by case basis. Virginia suggested putting an application for registration consideration on the website. Kristina suggested that the sub-committee make a recommendation to the board which would then be voted upon.

Members then discussed topic for a future “Focus on Breeding” issue of the *Quarterly*. The following topics were suggested:

1. Should I breed my mare?
2. Pros and cons of breeding
3. Frequently asked questions
4. The cost of breeding
5. Anticipating foal care
6. Ethical responsibilities
7. Virtual mate

8. How to sell horses you have bred
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12. Breeding Assessments

Sherry Hoover volunteered to write a section on Virtual Mate and perhaps include a discussion on how the foals they have bred match the probabilities suggested by Virtual Mate.

The committee then discussed breeding assessments and how to increase participation. Kristina mentioned the expense for the breeder of preparation, hiring a rider, trailering across the country. Virginia noted that it is also very expensive for the host – much more expensive than shows and suggested the USIHC support assessments at a higher level. Sherry commented that if areas of the country alternated years and the board knew there would be assessments, it would be easier to budget a greater financial contribution. Virginia asked how many sanctioned breeding tracks exist in the U.S. and we came up with four. Virginia will look into that. The committee agreed that coordinating events so that locations in the same area alternate years would be helpful.

Deb suggested that a breeding seminar can help defer costs. Kristina mentioned the Young Horse Linear Assessment. Virginia relayed the suggestion of Heimur Gunnarsson that we offer assessments of “riding horses” that would educate the owner/rider and not carry an official score. Deb suggested having awards. Susy suggested offer a “mock” evaluation where riders could experience riding an assessment.

US Trainer Certification Committee
8-26-2020 Meeting Minutes

Members Present (Zoom): Carrie Brandt, Caeli Cavanagh, Virginia Lauridsen (chair), Jana Meyer, Alex Pregitzer

Members Excused: Laura Benson, Coralie Denmeade

Virginia Lauridsen called the meeting to order at 7:05 Central Time.

Virginia, Alex and Jana discussed the next steps for the committee to pursue after completing the test questions. They came up with the following to be completed by 9-23-2020:

1. Review of the test questions in groups; Carrie, Jana and Alex in group one and Laura and Caeli in group two. Coralie will be stepping back but welcome to participate in whatever capacity she is able.
2. Committee members to write study sources for each topic on the google doc "Study Guide." Virginia will resend the link to the committee.
3. Committee members to write ideas for the testing format on the google doc "Brainstorming Ideas." Virginia will resend the link to the committee.

In order to keep things moving, Virginia will email the committee a week in advance rather than a day, to confirm progress.

Caeli and Carrie then joined the conversation and the committee discussed the options for judging and judges. The consensus of the committee is that it would be best to have two judges from Europe for the first year and possibly the first few years. Ideally, one "A" judge from Iceland and one "Ausbilder" from Germany. Qualified trainers from the US would observe as "trainee" judges. The committee discussed how many trainee judges would be reasonable to have observe at one time and if the European judges would agree to this format. The timeframe of testing could also be an issue. Caeli suggested that fall is less busy for the European trainers and perhaps we should try to schedule our first "fast track" testing in the fall of 2021.

Carrie suggested it would be helpful for the US "trainee" judges to observe level one testing in Iceland and Germany. The committee discussed this at length with various options such as trainers from Germany visiting Iceland and trainers educated in Iceland visiting Germany. Caeli noted that the language barrier is a concern. We also do not know if observers would be permitted during testing. Caeli offered to ask Mette and Silke. Carrie and Caeli both noted that the Holar first level testing is in May and Jana and Alex agreed that "C" level testing in Germany might occur several times per year. Virginia suggested a three-way airfare; from Iceland to Germany and back to the US would be the best scenario financially if the testing dates could coincide. Jana brought up the advantage of going as a group so that the trainers could discuss the

process together. Alex reminded the group that we are developing an American system which should serve the needs of our community in the U.S.

The committee then discussed the expense of making trips to Europe and all agreed that if at least partial funding could be secured, committee members would be anxious to go. The amount of \$1000 per person was suggested to help with airfare, hotel and meals. Alex said she would not feel comfortable judging at this time and Carrie noted that the group would likely only be the four committee members with Level II or III certification. Virginia agreed to request financial help from the board. Caeli suggested that other USIHC members may be willing to contribute as well.

Caeli informed the committee that the Eyolfur Isolfson is the only advisor to offer feedback on the test questions to date. He suggested adding more questions about riding and the gaits. The committee agreed and Carrie noted that some of the questions about riding may not have been added yet.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 Central time.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 8 p.m. Eastern time

Name	Zumbro Bottoms Horseback Riding, MN - 2250	Wildcat Mountain State Park, WI - 2500 HALFWAY	Shenendoah National Park, VA - 2750	Great Smokey Mountains National Park, TN - 3000	Bussy Point Recreation Area, GA - 3250	Big Bend Ranch State Park, TX - 3500
Total Distance						
Ice Trekkers	4/20/20	5/9/20	5/9/20	5/28/20	5/28/20	5/28/20
Northcountry Tolters	7/7/20	7/7/20	8/4/20	8/4/20	9/2/20	
Gyetorp II	9/2/20					
Wyoming Toltsetters						
AIHA	7/7/20	8/4/20	8/4/20	9/2/20	9/2/20	
Hestafolk	9/2/20	9/2/20				
Merrimack Valley Icelandics						
Sirius Trail Tölters						
Heaven's Icies						

Name	Yosemite National Park, CA - 500	Rocky Mountain National Park, CO - 750	Yellowstone National Park, WY - 1000	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ - 1250	Cuyahoga Valley National Park, OH - 1500	Green River Lake State Park, KY - 1750	Shore to Shore Riding Trail, MI - 2000
Ice Trekkers	2/5/20	2/19/20	3/4/20	3/18/20	4/2/20	4/20/20	4/20/20
Northcountry Tolters	2/19/20	3/4/20	4/2/20	4/22/20	5/9/20	5/28/20	5/28/20
Gyetorp II	3/4/20	4/2/20	4/22/20	5/28/20	6/9/20	7/7/20	8/4/20
Wyoming Toltsetters	4/2/20	5/28/20	7/7/20	8/4/20	9/2/20		
AIHA	4/2/20	4/20/20	5/9/20	5/28/20	5/28/20	6/9/20	7/7/20
Hestafolk	4/2/20	4/20/20	5/9/20	5/28/20	7/7/20	7/7/20	8/4/20
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	4/2/20	4/22/20	7/7/20	7/7/20	7/7/20	8/4/20	9/2/20
Sirius Trail Tölter	5/28/20	7/7/20	9/2/20				
Heaven's Icies	9/2/20						

Quarterly Committee report
September 12, 2020
submitted by Nancy Brown

All USIHC members should have received Issue Three 2020 of *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly* by now. The eQuarterly was released in late August. Covid-19 is not affecting our design or printing schedules.

We printed 600 copies of this issue, which covered our membership and contributors' lists (these lists totaled 550) with 50 copies left over for Promotion and Welcome Packets. To request copies for promotional purposes, please contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

At the request of the Promotion Committee, we also included a USIHC sticker in each envelope mailed to members and contributors.

Issue Three 2020 features articles on virtual coaching and online learning, a new color pattern in the Icelandic horse, tips on training for collection in tölt, progress on a summer eczema vaccine, and other stories, as well as sharing news from USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We are now hard at work on the December 2020 issue. Deadline is October 1. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for any text, photos, or advertisements for that issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free, space permitting.