

USIHC Virtual Spring Show 2021-Update

- 1. NR show = \$30/class SS show = \$20/class**
- 2. Class Sponsor = \$25 Division Sponsor = \$50**
- 3. WC Try-out Registration deadline: Saturday, May 8, 2021 (9:00 pm EST)-cancelled**
- 4. NR and SS Show Registration deadline: Friday, June 18, 2021 (9:00 pm EST)**
- 5. Videos can be made from March 23 through June 25**
- 6. Videos must be submitted by Friday, June 25, 2021 (9:00 pm EST)**

FEIF International Sport Judges for National Ranking (NR) Show and WC-tryouts:

- 1. Thorgeir Gudlaugsson (The Netherlands) NR**
- 2. Nicolai Thye (Denmark) NR**
- 3. Lutz Lesener (Germany) NR**
- 4. Hulda Geirsdottir (Iceland) NR**
- 5. Asa William (Sweden) NR**

The Schooling Show (SS) will also have a five judge panel:

- 1. Alexandr Dannenmann - FEIF International Sport Judge**
- 2. Freija Thye - USIHC Sport Judge A**
- 3. Alex Pregitzer - USIHC Sport Judge B**
- 4. Jana Meyer - USIHC Sport Judge B**
- 5. Lucy Nold - USIHC Sport Judge B**

Scoring:

Five judge panels are standard for WR events, the USIHC virtual NR event will use the same scoring procedure. The high and low marks will be discarded and the average of the three remaining marks will be the score. The SS will use the same scoring procedure.

National Ranking Show Definitions:

Divisions: Most divisions in Icelandic horse competitions are based on the competition record and experience of the rider. Exceptions include several optional US divisions, which use the date of the horse or rider's first live competition to determine eligibility (Green Horse and Beginning Rider Divisions).

Open: The Open division includes classes T1, T2, T3, T4, V1,V2, F1 and F2, which

are ridden individually (for the virtual show). 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): Horses are eligible for this division for two consecutive calendar years starting with their first participation in a live National Ranking show (or its equivalent).

Division Championships will be awarded to the horse/rider with the highest total for a tolt and gait class.

Division Championships:

1. Open - 4 Gaited Champion/Reserve Champion
2. Open - 5 Gaited Champion/Reserve Champion
3. Intermediate - 4 Gaited Champion/Reserve Champion
4. Intermediate - 5 Gaited Champion/Reserve Champion
5. Novice - Champion/Reserve Champion
6. Youth - Champion/Reserve Champion
7. Green Horse - Champion/Reserve Champion

Eligibility for Division Championships:

The same horse/rider combination must compete in a "tolt" and "gait" class in the same Division. Scores will be added together, highest total will be Division Champion, the second highest, the Reserve Champion.

Open - 4 Gaited Champion/Reserve Champion:

Must ride in one of the following: T1, T2, T3 or T4
AND

Must ride in one of the following: V1 or V2

Open - 5 Gaited Champion/Reserve Champion:

Must ride in one of the following: T1, T2, T3 or T4
AND

Must ride in one of the following: F1 or F2

Intermediate - 4 Gaited Champion/Reserve Champion:

Must ride in one of the following: T5 or T6
AND V3

Intermediate - 5 Gaited Champion/Reserve Champion:

Must ride in one of the following: T5 or T6
AND F3

Novice - Champion/Reserve Champion:

Must ride in T7 AND V5

Youth - Champion/Reserve Champion:

Must ride in T8 AND V6

Green Horse - Champion/Reserve Champion:

Must ride in TGH AND VGH

Class List

1. NRT1 - \$30
2. WCT1 - \$30 (must indicate they have read WC eligibility doc.)
3. NRT2 - \$30
4. WCT2 - \$30 (must indicate they have read WC eligibility doc.)
5. NRT3 - \$30
6. NRT4 - \$30
7. NRT5 - \$30
8. NRT6 - \$30
9. NRT7 - \$30
10. NRT8 - \$30
11. NRTGH - \$30
12. NRV1 - \$30
13. WCV1 - \$30 (must indicate they have read WC eligibility doc.)
14. NRV2 - \$30
15. NRV3 - \$30
16. NRV5 - \$30
17. NRV6 - \$30
18. NRVGH - \$30
19. NRF1 - \$30
20. WCF1 - \$30 (must indicate they have read WC eligibility doc.)
21. NRF2 - \$30

22. NRF3 - \$30
23. SST7 - \$20
24. SST8 - \$20
25. SSTGH - \$20
26. SSPLT - \$20
27. SSV5 - \$20
28. SSV6 - \$20
29. SSVGH - \$20
30. SSP4 - \$20
31. SSP3 - \$20
32. Pairs in Harmony - \$15 for each rider

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 tölt. Return to walk and change rein.
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 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.

NRFI – 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 tolt. 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 tolt. 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 (show 3 times on long side of your choice). 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 tolt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tolt (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 tolt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tolt (one round).

NRVGH - Four Gait for Green Horses (US - Judged only on long sides): Please perform one round each (in this order):

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Any speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only)
4. Medium canter
5. Any speed trot or tölt. (The mark in this section shall replace the mark for the earlier section allowing the rider a chance to improve the tölt or trot score.)

SSVGH - Four Gait for Green Horses (US - Judged only on long sides): Please perform one round each (in this order):

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Any speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Medium canter (shown one rider at a time).
5. Any speed trot or tölt. (The mark in this section shall replace the mark for the earlier section allowing the rider a chance to improve the tölt or trot score.)

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).

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)

SSPairH - Pairs in Harmony : perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein. Perform the following in this order:

1. Enter in walk, halt 5 seconds at the middle of the short side
2. Transition to slow to medium speed tolt.
3. After 1/2 round of tolt (middle of short side) riders change position (inside rider goes to outside and outside rider goes to inside) while maintaining tolt for remaining 1/2 round
4. Transition to slow to medium speed trot (middle of short side).
5. After 1/2 round of trot (middle of short side) riders change position (inside rider goes to outside and outside rider goes to inside) while maintaining trot for remaining 1/2 round
6. Transition to walk (middle of short side). Riders change position in the middle of the long side (inside rider goes to outside and outside rider goes to inside).
7. Continue to walk and exit

The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits, speed control and the harmony between the pair.