

USIHC – Board Of Directors 05/27/10 MEETING MINUTES

Board Members:

Present: Doug Smith, Sam Castleman, Ásta Covert, Anne Elwell, Katrin Sheehan, Kathy Lockerbie, Cindy Wescott, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Sara Lyter (21:50)

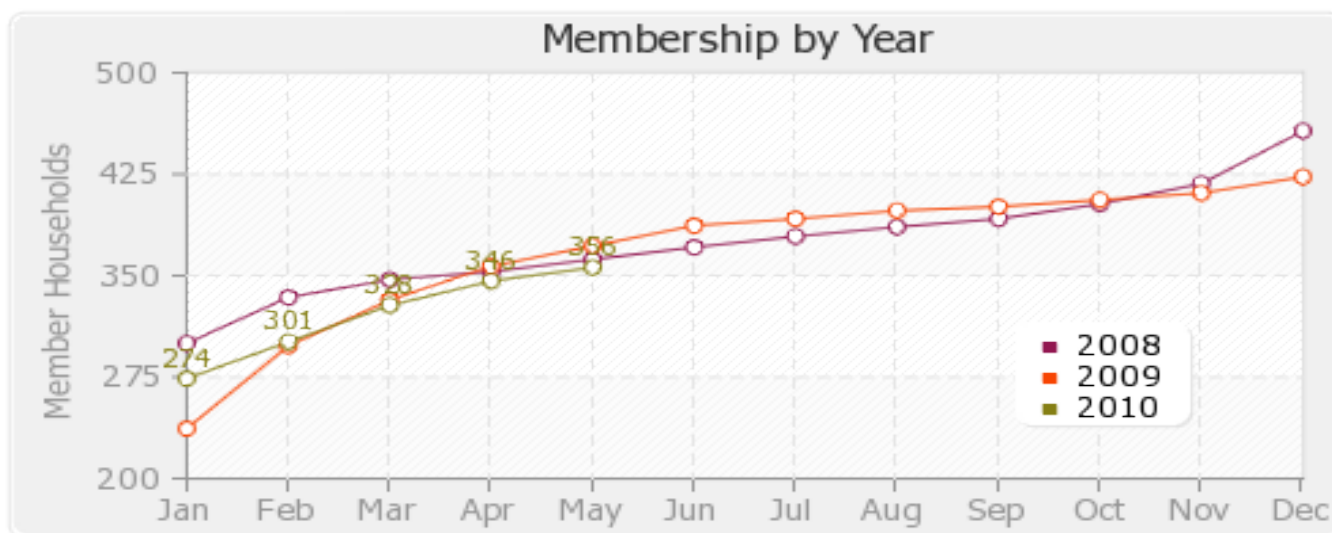
Excused: None

Observers:

Juli Cole, Dawn Shaw

Meeting Called to Order 21:05 (Eastern) by Anne Elwell

Secretary's Report (Doug Smith)



Treasurer's Report (Kari Pietsch-Wangard)

Checking Account balance as of 04/30/10: \$7,487.37

Money Market account balance as of 04/30/10: \$105,631.28

Combined cash balances: \$113,118.65

See attached financial statements.

Registrar's Report (Ásta Covert)

No report received.

Standing Committee Reports

Breeding (Katrin Sheehan)

No report received.

Competition (Will Covert, Ásta Covert liaison)

The first two shows of the year have submitted their after-show reports. One show is missing a small piece from the report. The results should be released for posting on the website and in the National Ranking shortly

Constitutional Review (Kari Pietsch-Wangard)

No report received.

Education (Alexandra Pregitzer, Sara Lyter liaison)

See attached report.

Pleasure Riding (Karen Olson-Fields, Kathy Lockerbie liaison)

I have sent out an email to the PRP, to remind them of mid year totals. Also I have called for volunteers to join the committee to help with:

1. Transferring PRP record keeping to all paperless.
2. Keeping the web page up to date with new pictures etc (meaning they will submit ideas and material to the web-master)
3. A skilled writer who would send the chair a quarterly news letter to PRP members and will take over Amy Goddard's place in writing PRP articles for the *Quarterly*.

Lastly, I mentioned to the PRP that this will be my last year as PRP chair. I asked that anyone interested in the chairmanship email me directly.

Promotion (Cindy Wescott)

The Columbus, Ohio Equine Affaire in April was a great event, the "Knights of Iceland" performance team wowed the crowd in the Fantasia event. They will also perform in the Fall Springfield, Mass event. Tickets will be on sale this summer through www.equineaffaire.com

The promotions committee is working on the display booth. Everyone has been busy but I hope to have one soon. Any ideas or photos are welcomed.

Regional Clubs (Barb Riva, Cindy Wescott liaison)

At this time the regional club committee has no new business to report. I have been waiting for the official wording on the accepted proposal for the reimbursement of stall expenses for breed demonstrations. Once I get the complete accepted proposal, I will forward it on to the regional clubs.

Quarterly (Judy Strehler, Anne Elwell liaison)

No report received.

Web (Doug Smith)

A few small changes were made "behind the scenes" to streamline the processing of sanctioned show results into the automated National Ranking. The first live update was made using the CIA Spring Open results. A second update should happen shortly using the LA show results.

Updates to the Bulletin Board page are now automatically sent to the FaceBook page to keep members better informed of Congress news.

Youth (Ásta Covert [interim chair])

FEIF offered the United States a fourth slot for the Youth Cup. All four young riders who qualified for the team and expressed interest in going to Denmark will now go to represent the Congress.

Old Business

- Email Voting

Approval of the Youth Committee's selections of leadership for the Youth Cup: Jasmine Ho (Country Leader) and Perry Rothman-Ostrow (Team Leader).

For: Ásta Covert, Katrin Sheehan, Doug Smith, Cindy Wescott, Anne Elwell, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Sam Castleman, Kathy Lockerbie, Sara Lyter

- Schooling Show Handbook Revisions (see attached red-lined document)

MOTION (Anne Elwell):

The Board approve the changes to the Schooling Show Handbook as presented.

Unanimously approved by the Board.

- “Foreign Friends” Membership Alternative
After some discussion of the policy, Anne was instructed to complete the list of privileges to be afforded “Foreign Friends”. Doug was instructed to determine the postage costs for international *Quarterly* delivery. Final approval of this policy was set for the June meeting.
- Report from Breeding Committee on USIHC Procedures for Breeding & Young Horse Evaluations. [Anne Elwell]
This is a work-in-progress in the Breeding Committee.

New Business

- Amend Regional Clubs Advertising & Policy

Regional Clubs Advertising & Breed Demo Funds Matching

Must be a USIHC regional club, USIHC will match up to \$200 per calendar year. No available funds to be carried forward into a new year. For every dollar spent from the Regional club, USIHC will match each dollar up to a \$200. To be used once or throughout the year.

All ads must be submitted to the Regional Club Chairperson (regional_clubs@icelandics.org) for approval before running the ad. Ads must be run before payment will be issued.

The USIHC Regional Club Advertising Matching funds are limited to advertisements placed or run in magazines/papers/websites, etc that are NOT specific to the Icelandic Horse breed. The purpose of this limitation is to ensure the promotion of the breed to those who do not already own or have interest in the breed. Ads placed or run in Icelandic Horse specific media are not eligible for the matching funds.

Ads may be placed for any Icelandic horse event or for promotion of the regional club, USIHC and/or the Icelandic breed.

USIHC and the website address (www.icelandics.org) must be mentioned in the ad and the USIHC logo is strongly recommended when possible.

Once payment is authorized, the chair of the Regional Clubs committee shall forward a copy of the ad to the Promotions committee for archival purposes.

If any fees are incurred for a breed demo in conjunction with a USIHC Regional Club (stall fees, admission fee) the appropriate receipt must be submitted to USIHC treasurer for a 50% reimbursement.

MOTION (Kari Pietch-Wantgard):

The Board amend Policy #21 as indicated above.

Unanimously approved by the Board.

- Revised IPZV Contract (attached)

MOTION (Sam Castleman):

The Board directs Anne Elwell to sign the IPZV translation contract attached as an exhibit to these minutes.

Unanimously approved by the Board.

- Inquiries for nearby members
Kathy receives requests via the info@icelandics.org email address and the 800-telephone number from individuals seeking “nearby” Icelandic Horse owners. The Board asked Kathy to refer people to the Yahoo Group (the “Forum”) if the Farm Listings and Calendar on the website are not sufficiently helpful. If this does not prove satisfactory, the Board asked that the Membership Committee present a proposal for the Board's consideration.
- June Meeting
The June Board conference call will take place on Tuesday, June 22nd.

Meeting Adjourned 22:20 (Eastern) by Anne Elwell.

The Board reconvened in Executive Session from 22:20 (Eastern) until 23:10 (Eastern).

USIHC Education Committee report

1. Contract with IPZV

IPZV sent us the attached contract including all changes we had requested. IPZV is kindly asking us to sign two copies of it and to send it back.

I had previously created an English translation for the board but am now enclosing an updated version of it. The updated version includes all changes we had requested, those are marked red.

I would like to comment that the translation is probably not using proper legal English terms but is thought to be a help to understand what the German contract includes.

I don't know if the board would feel comfortable signing a contract in German but I am sure it would not pose an issue if the English version of it was signed instead. Both of it can be submitted together with either one signed. IPZV will need two copies signed. Please send those two copies to me and I will forward them accordingly.

2. USIHC seminars with Barbara Frische

The May seminar with Gudmar and Barbara was moved to Jul 31 and Aug 1 due to lack of participants for the May date. The new dates were published online on the USIHC web site as well as via different email lists. The summer issue of the Quarterly will have information in it and the summer issue of Toltnews will feature an article by Anne Elwell. Hopefully, with more time to plan and better advertising, this seminar will fill up. So far, I have two participants signed up.

Anne is going to get in touch with Birga Wild from Wiesenhof in Germany about possibly offering the same seminar together with Barbara later this year in October. We are aiming to offer this seminar at different dates and locations. It has been extremely successful in Germany, Barbara had 40 participants and 20 waitlisted in her last seminar...

3. USIHC riding badge exams in Trout Lake, WA

On May 9th, two participants passed riding badge level 2 exams in Trout Lake, WA, at Red Feather Ranch. The instructor teaching the initial course was Sara Sun Hee Schuh, German trainer B, the examiner was Ann-Christin Kloth, German trainer B.

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USIHC

Balance Sheet Standard

As of April 30, 2010

	Apr 30, '10
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	7,487.37
Associated Money Market Acct.	105,631.28
Total Checking/Savings	113,118.65
Other Current Assets	
CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
1 yr CD-#2201262884	1,023.23
2 yr CD-#2201262991	2,066.08
4 yr CD-#2201263072	7,284.14
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	10,373.45
Total Other Current Assets	10,373.45
Total Current Assets	123,492.10
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2010 Youth Cup Fund-unexpended	710.00
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	10,000.00
Unexpended Youth Funds	4,786.45
Total Other Current Liabilities	15,496.45
Total Current Liabilities	15,496.45
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Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	8,095.73
Net Income	2,973.36
Total Equity	107,995.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	123,492.10

USIHC
Income / Expense Report
April 2010

Income		Expense	
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing			
2010 Farm Listing	216.81		
Total Farm Listing	216.81	FEIF related expenses	
FEIF Conf. Reimbsmt.	1,614.72	FEIF Conf. exp.	4,517.02
		Wire fees for FEIF pmts.	20.00
Membership Dues		Total FEIF related expenses	4,537.02
2010 Membership dues			
2010 Family Membership	381.24	Total Membership Related Expenses	4,537.02
2010 Individual Membership	785.85		
2010 Youth memberships	33.69		
Total 2010 Membership dues	1,200.78		
Total Membership Dues	1,200.78		
		Promotional Exp.	
Quarterly Inc.		Display booth shipping	81.70
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	275.00	RC Co-op promo exp.	120.00
Total Quarterly Inc.	275.00	Total Promotional Exp.	201.70
Total Membership Related Income	3,307.31		
Pleasure Rider Program Inc.			
2010 PRP Mbshp. Inc.	67.44		
Total Pleasure Rider Program Inc.	67.44		
Registry Income		Registry Acct. Expense	
Late Stallion Report fees	200.00	Clerical for registry	198.00
Registration fees	708.94	Total Registry Acct. Expense	198.00
Transfer fees	162.34		
Total Registry Income	1,071.28		
USIHC Non-Member fees	25.00		
Total Income	4,471.03	Total Expense	4,936.72

Net Profit/(Loss): (465.69)

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Income / Expense Report
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Income	Expense
	Competition Comm. Expense
	National Ranking Award Expense 609.00
	Total Competition Comm. Expense 609.00
Education Seminar Inc.	Education Seminar exp.
2010 A/M Education seminar Inc. 320.00	2010 Ed. Seminar at Annual Meet 286.72
Total Education Seminar Inc. 320.00	Total Education Seminar exp. 286.72
Interest Income 127.03	FEIF Evaluation fees 466.86
Membership Related Income	Membership Related Expenses
2010 A/M Dinner Inc. 1,850.00	Administration
Farm Listing	Mbshp. Postage 57.20
2010 Farm Listing 1,734.48	Special Awards Exp. 69.89
Total Farm Listing 1,734.48	Total Administration 127.09
FEIF Conf. Reimbsmt. 1,674.72	FEIF related expenses
Membership Dues	FEIF Conf. exp. 4,517.02
2010 Membership dues	FEIF Mbshp fees 1,582.26
2010 Family Membership 2,998.05	Wire fees for FEIF pmts. 40.00
2010 Individual Membership 6,435.21	Total FEIF related expenses 6,139.28
2010 Youth memberships 68.37	
Total 2010 Membership dues 9,501.63	Annual Meeting Exp.
International fees 0.00	2010 Annual Meeting
Total Membership Dues 9,501.63	2010 Annual Meeting dinner exp. 2,040.75
	2010 Annual Meeting Room Exp. 615.52
	Total 2010 Annual Meeting 2,656.27
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Quarterly Inc.	Quarterly Expenses
Quarterly Adv. Inc. 780.00	Graphics 2,000.00
Total Quarterly Inc. 780.00	postage for Quarterly 566.75
Total Membership Related Income 15,540.83	Quarterly Printing 1,231.52
	Total Quarterly Expenses 3,798.27
	Total Membership Related Expenses 12,720.91
Pleasure Rider Program Inc.	Pleasure Rider Program Exp.
2010 PRP Mbshp. Inc. 542.14	09 PRP Award expense 737.56
Total Pleasure Rider Program Inc. 542.14	Total Pleasure Rider Program Exp. 737.56

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Income		Expense	
		Promotional Exp.	
		Display booth shipping	81.70
		Equine Affair Exp.	891.00
		Other Promotional expenses	385.63
		RC Co-op promo exp.	<u>120.00</u>
		Total Promotional Exp.	1,478.33
Registry Income		Registry Acct. Expense	
Duplicate Registration fees	48.25	Clerical for registry	1,009.00
Late Stallion Report fees	787.20	Registry Postage	<u>69.95</u>
Registration fees	2,154.82	Total Registry Acct. Expense	<u>1,078.95</u>
Transfer fees	<u>681.42</u>		
Total Registry Income	3,671.69		
USIHC Non-Member fees	150.00		
Total Income	20,351.69	Total Expense	17,378.33

Total Profit / (Loss): 2,973.36

USIHC
Income/Expense Report
March 2010

Income		Expense	
Interest Income	88.41		
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing		Annual Meeting Exp.	
2010 Farm Listing	106.81	2010 Annual Meeting	
Total Farm Listing	106.81	2010 Annual Meeting Room Exp.	-94.00
		Total 2010 Annual Meeting	-94.00
FEIF Conf. Reimbsmt.	60.00	Total Annual Meeting Exp.	-94.00
Membership Dues			
2010 Membership dues			
2010 Family Membership	504.37		
2010 Individual Membership	797.12		
Total 2010 Membership dues	1,301.49		
Total Membership Dues	1,301.49	Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Inc.		Graphics	2,000.00
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	435.00	postage for Quarterly	558.81
Total Quarterly Inc.	435.00	Quarterly Printing	1,231.52
Total Membership Related Income	1,903.30	Total Quarterly Expenses	3,790.33
		Total Membership Related Expenses	3,696.33
Pleasure Rider Program Inc.		Pleasure Rider Program Exp.	
2010 PRP Mbshp. Inc.	44.26	09 PRP Award expense	630.96
Total Pleasure Rider Program Inc.	44.26	Total Pleasure Rider Program Exp.	630.96
		Promotional Exp.	
Registry Income		Other Promotional expenses	339.52
Duplicate Registration fees	48.25	Total Promotional Exp.	339.52
Late Stallion Report fees	200.00		
Registration fees	347.94	Registry Acct. Expense	
Transfer fees	236.30	Clerical for registry	357.00
Total Registry Income	832.49	Registry Postage	69.95
		Total Registry Acct. Expense	426.95
USIHC Non-Member fees	25.00		
Total Income	2,893.46	Total Expense	5,093.76

March 2010 Income (Loss) **(2,200.30)**

~~SCHOOLING SHOW HANDBOOK for the USIHC~~

Purpose

—The schooling show handbook is a product of the Education and Sports ~~C~~committees of the ~~USIHC~~United States Icelandic Horse Congress. Its purpose is to introduce Icelandic Horse riders to the fun and fulfilling sport of riding competitions according to the rules of the International Association of Icelandic Horse Federations (FEIF). Please refer to the USIHC ~~Sport~~Competition Rules and the FEIF “FIPO” Rules (available at www.icelandics.org/rules.php) and FIPO www.feif.org to guide you in areas unanswered by this document.

Goal

—Increased participation in sport competition is the goal of this handbook. The goal can be reached by offering education in a non-threatening and supportive environment. The schooling show exposes the public to the Icelandic Horse; it gives experience to new riders and experienced riders unfamiliar with show protocol. It is easy to get involved because the events are done locally with fewer restrictions on the facility and less formality, hence lower costs. A FEIF judge is not necessary.

Personnel

—Schooling shows work best if there is a division of labor. No individual person can do it all. The following list of jobs is a **recommended** list. Depending upon local experience some jobs can be combined. If necessary, a fine show can be conducted with just 2 or 3 people working along with a judge/clinician.

~~Coordinator~~Organizer – The ~~Coordinator~~Organizer is the person overall in charge of the event. This person is aware of all the jobs necessary to run the show. The ~~Coordinator~~Organizer is responsible for determining the place and time of the event, explaining the jobs to the others, and following up on their commitment to participate. The ~~Coordinator~~Organizer is also in charge of making sure that a reasonably safe environment is provided for all participants.

Announcer – The Announcer keeps the program running by letting everyone know what is happening. This is the person who controls the music and the pace of the program. Strong public speaking ability, quick thinking and a pleasant personality are good qualities for this person.

Gate Keeper – The Gate Keeper must be a reliable person who opens and closes the gate to allow riders in and out of the track or arena. This person must follow the directions of the Announcer.

Runner – ~~The Runner is an active person who shuttles messages and material between all the workers and riders. In the case of a loss of electrical power or public address system failure the Runner becomes critical.~~

Track Crew – This group of two or three persons takes care of the equipment. If the event is in an arena instead on a track, markers need to be put up to define the riding area. When games are included the barrels, flags, tables, or whatever become the responsibility of the Track Crew. In cooperation with the Announcer, the **Public address** system and radios can be their responsibility too.

For small groups one person can take all of the above positions. It is possible for a motivated person with the help of the judge to do a small schooling show.

Scribe – The Scribe is the secretary for the Judge. The Scribe writes down the scores awarded by the Judge and tallies those scores as needed. This person should have good handwriting, have at least some basic knowledge of how the scoring system works and be able to follow the Judge's instructions. ~~The Scribe can download official score sheets from Ictest (a free software program) at www.feif.org~~ Official score sheets are available at <http://www.icelandics.org/competition/download.php>. The Judge will show their proper use. The scribe needs to have a calculator and extra pens. For small groups the judge may not require a scribe for themselves.

Judge/Clinician – The Judge is responsible for the formal education and should be approved by the USIHC a FEIF International Judge, a FEIF National Judge, or a USIHC Intern Judge. ~~Intern Judges are eligible for this responsibility.~~ This person explains the rules for sport competition and facilitates demonstrations of how the tests are to be ridden. He/She is familiar with all the rules, gaits and equitation issues. The Judge determines the score for each rider's performance and gives appropriate comments for the scribe to write down, based on the current FEIF Sport Judge's Guidelines, so the riders will understand their scores. This is the person who ensures safe conduct and correct, sportsman like behavior, and has the power to make immediate changes in the program as necessary to insure a good time for everyone.

Facility

~~--~~The size of the riding area for schooling shows is not as important as for Sanctioned Shows. Getting down the routine and learning the process is more important than top horse performance. Enough room to safely canter around the arena is enough room for a

schooling show. An area ~~6040~~ X ~~80120~~ feet is ~~probably the minimum~~ a good size. Smaller space may be used if it is safe enough to show the required gaits without endangering the horses or riders. A fence, wall or tape around the outside that discourages running off the arena or track is necessary. An inside barrier or mark is recommended. Cones at the end of the long sides or chalk (white powder) marks will work. The recommended width of the marked area is 13 feet. Please refer to the FIPO for guidance on setting up an arena/track so the spirit of the ideal situation can be represented to the best of your ability. The footing should be safe, even and appropriate to an equine event. A firmer surface is preferred over deep footing. A warm up area is nice but not necessary. Everything can be outside or inside. A water source is important and shade in hot weather will be appreciated.

Equipment

—The equipment need not be elaborate but some basic items make for a better time for everybody involved.

- Shelter – The Announcer, Judge and Scribe need some cover against the sun and rain. A table and chairs will make their jobs much more efficient and comfortable.
- Communication systems – If people don't know what's happening they feel left out. A good public address system gets everyone involved in the event. Music can also be useful to entertain people during slow periods as well as providing a good beat for the horse's performance. Two-way radios may be necessary between the judge and announcer.
- CD's or Tapes – Have plenty on hand or make your own CD to run several hours with lively music.
- Refreshments – Drinks and snacks are appreciated by everybody but especially the Announcer, Judge and Scribe who can't leave their positions to get something for themselves.
- Game supplies –
 - Flag Race – Barrels, buckets, sand, flags and stopwatch
 - Beer Tolt – Mugs or clear plastic cups, dark beverage
 - Tolt Race – Cones and stopwatch
 - Pole Race – Cones or poles, standards, and stopwatch
 - Catalog Race – Table or barrel, old catalog, and stopwatch
 - Key Hole Race – Lime (any white powder) or poles for marking key hole, and stopwatch
 - Trail Course – Gate, bridge, poles, rope and drag, teeter totter, mailbox, etc
- Rider supplies –
 - Program or outline of event
 - Copy of FIPO/USIHC rules for competitions (FEIF rules for sport

- competitions)
- Judge/Scribe supplies -
 - Score sheets both individual and group classes
 - Extra pens
 - Calculator
 - ~~Dry board and markers~~
 - Numbers or colored ribbons for riders to make it easier for the judge to identify the riders. This is not necessary if the Scribe knows all the riders by sight.
 - Ribbons, ~~/metals,~~ and/or /other small awards
- ~~Rider Equipment – Horse~~
 - ~~Tack–~~
 - ~~Halter and lead rope–~~
 - ~~Water bucket–~~
 - ~~Feed–~~
 - ~~Overnight stable or trailer box stall–~~
 - ~~Grooming supplies–~~
- Numbers
- Insurance – The CoordinatorOrganizer must secure insurance for the event if he/she wishes to have it. No insurance will be provided by the USIHC. The CoordinatorOrganizer may also request that the riders sign liability waivers.

Educational Program

The daily program begins with a meeting of the CoordinatorOrganizer and Crew. Everybody's job is reviewed including the equipment under their care. Any deficiencies are noted and adjustments are made. Next is a meeting between the Judge and the riders. The Judge goes over the program for the day and generally explains the rules for classes, tack and shoeing rules. The explanation of these rules is for educational purposes. Common sense should be used in whether or not to require immediate compliance with these rules as the purpose of this event is a learning experience. Riders/horses should not be disqualified unless it is an issue of health and safety. A classroom setting or picnic tables would be appropriate for this section. Riders will want their own copy of the competition rules so notes can be made. Instructions for downloading the rules should be sent to the riders before the event. You may want to have additional copies for purchase (to cover printing costs) on hand.

Depending upon the number of participants the Judge may divide the classes into small groups or allow for individual programs. A list of who rides after whom should be compiled and posted in a visible location. This list will also become part of the material

for the Announcer and Scribe.

Unlike Sanctioned Shows, the Announcer, at the direction of the Judge, can interrupt the program to give advice or corrections to the riders. It should be very difficult to get disqualified as the emphasis is on learning. About the only reasons to discontinue participation in a schooling show is for an unsafe situation or extremely poor sportsmanship. The Judge is charged with making this decision. A rider can ask questions of the judge anytime there is an appropriate moment. The scoring for horse performance is the same as at Sanctioned Shows according to the FEIF ~~international system~~Sport Judge's Guidelines.

The order of classes should emphasize the basic FEIF classes first. Trot and Four Gait classes are basic to learning to show. Five Gait and Pace classes can be done in a limited way if there are qualified persons available and only if there is sufficient space in the form of either a 250 meter track or a straight pace track. Five Gait and Pace events shall not be held in smaller spaces for the welfare of the horses and safety of the riders. Youth and adult classes need not be separated but can be if there are enough participants. The games should be last on the program because they can be adjusted according to the time remaining in the day.

Having a fun and safe time is the primary goal of encouraging participation in sport competition. The Judge has the authority to limit the number of riders on the track to avoid an unsafe situation. ~~Canter can be done one at a time like pace is sometimes done at Sanctioned Shows (see FIPD Five Gait final class description).~~It is strongly suggested that canter and pace be shown one rider at a time. Other riders on the track should walk their horses at the edge of the track or wait in a group to leave sufficient room for the canter or pace.

~~Whenever possible~~The Judge and Scribe should must provide individual score sheets with comments following the standards in the FEIF Sport Judge's Guidelines. Any announcements about scores should be given with caution. Announcing scores aloud may result in embarrassment and lack of future participation which is contrary to the main goal of the schooling show. The scores will be on the Judge's score sheet and will be discussed individually between each rider and the Judge. After the scores are tallied for each class the Judge will award the placements.

At the conclusion of the day the ~~Coordinator~~Organizer, Announcer and Judge should be available for questions from the riders. A social event or BBQ at the end of the day can make for additional fun.

The Organizer may submit the results of a schooling show for publication on the USIHC's website. The results will not include any scores unless the show has been judged by a FEIF licensed Judge (not a USIHC Intern Judge) and the Organizer requests the scores be published.

USIHC AND SCHOOLING SHOWS

The USIHC promotes the organization of schooling shows for the development of correct riding of the Icelandic Horse in the United States. The USIHC Sport Leader (sport@icelandics.org) ~~of the USIHC~~ can provide names of qualified persons willing to teach and judge the events. The *Quarterly*, website (<http://www.icelandics.org>) and Regional Club newsletters are resources to learn about events in your area. All costs related to the organization of the show are the responsibility of the show organizers. The USIHC will not provide any financial assistance.

Future Show Development

For those that would like to expand their event to USIHC Sanctioned Show status contacting the USIHC Sport Leader (sport@icelandics.org) is recommended. ~~She can provide a great deal of information and support to make the jump to Sanctioned Show status.~~

Agreement between

The **United States Icelandic Horse Congress (USIHC)**

and

the **IPZV e.V. Deutschland**

May 10th, 2010

IPZV- Teaching Materials (Trainer C- Education)

IPZV e.V. is providing the USIHC with the complete and association-owned training materials for the education of German Icelandic Horse certified trainers level C. The materials are being provided for translation into English and for use within the USIHC based on the following terms and conditions:

1. All rights for the materials are and remain with the IPZV e.V. The copyright including the copyright for the translation remains with IPZV e.V.
2. There must not be more than one translation from German into English within FEIF. This translation must be authorized by the IPZV e.V. Education chair. Therefore, upon completion, the translation must be submitted to the IPZV e.V. Education chair in order to obtain approval before it is being used.

The USIHC translation will be limited to general information. Country specific information is not part of the translation or this agreement.

3. IPZV has the right to use the English translation without any limitations. Third party countries or other members of FEIF (excluding the USIHC) who are interested in this translation have to request permission from IPZV e.V. Education for the use of the materials. Translated materials can be purchased from IPZV e.V. in exchange for a fee/contribution payable to IPZV e.V. The USIHC has the right to use the materials within its association without any limitations.

The translation will be completed based on USIHC standards. Upon completion, changes within reason have to be requested with the USIHC and will be possible to a certain degree.

4. In exchange for providing the translation, IPZV e.V. grants the USIHC the rights to use the materials within its association to educate members. There is no charge to the USIHC.

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5. Marketing of the translation outside the USIHC is not allowed. FEIF/ IPZV e.V. has intentions for a cooperation between all FEIF member countries, which will be handled thru the IPZV. USIHC reserves the right to ask its members participating in USIHC seminars to pay a fee for the use of the materials. IPZV is not receiving any payments out of this potential income.

6. USIHC agrees to give up all rights and claims that could be linked to the translation.

7. IPZV e.V. receives all rights for the use of the English translation.

8. The USIHC has the right to use the materials without any limitations within the US.

9. Should one or more parts of this agreement not be fulfilled, other parts of this agreement will remain in effect.

Both parties agree to substitute non-legal or misleading (non working) terms of this agreement with legal terms that are closest to the original intentions. The same is true if the agreement should include any missing information that would require to be filled in.

For IPZV e.V.

For USIHC

Signature

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