



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

December 7, 2021

Present: Virginia Lauridsen, Leslie Chambers, Emily Potts, Lucy Nold, Janet Mulder, Lori Cretney, Jeff Rose, Will Covert, Martin Nielsen.

Absent: None.

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:02pm EST.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of December 4, 2021, the USIHC has 788 Members in 604 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

Combined bank account balances as of 11/30/21:	\$149,471.31.
Unrestricted membership funds as of 11/30/21:	\$131,687.14.
Net Change from 10/31/21:	\$4,618.30

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

Virginia Lauridsen and Emily Potts are working on a prototype for the Online Stallion Profile. See more under item 12 a.

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT AND JEFF ROSE)

A study guide for applicants for the trainer education is underway. A sport judging seminar is being planned in Colorado for 2022. More details will follow.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

An electronic S2SS poster to be used for advertising purposes is included in the appendices. S2SS ride mileage accomplishments for end of November are attached as well.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

See attached report.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

See attached minutes from the most recent sport committee meeting. The events calendar will be initiated as a shared Google calendar and all organizers will be invited to pencil in their planned events for the 2022 season.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The dates for the FEIF Youth Cup Tryouts/ USIHC Virtual Youth Championship have been chosen. Registration will be due February 16th with videos due by February 23rd. Will Covert has agreed to be judge and we will get the videos to him by March 1st for result/team announcements around March 15th. We will offer six classes, T1, T2, V1, F1, V6 and T8. The kids trying out will need to follow the tryout procedures by riding a T1 or T2 program and a V1 or F1 program as well as filling out an application and returning it to me via email or mail..

11. Old Business

a. Youth Championship approval of forms and costs for event

Leslie Chambers had worked out a budget for the show, and Janet Mulder had prepared and edited the application forms. These are all attached. The board agreed that all profits will go into the Youth Fund. Jeff Rose made the motion to approve all forms, the budget and the allocation of funds for the show. Will Covert seconded the motion, and the board voted unanimously in favor.

b. Membership meeting further planning

The board agreed to ask Virginia Lauridsen to prepare a presentation on how to prepare a horse for a breeding show. Virginia may invite Lucy Nold to contribute.

12. New Business

a. Online Stallion Profile

Emily Potts demonstrated a prototype of the stallion listing and the board discussed various minor tweaks. The board agreed that the listing should be available to stallions based in North America. Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to approve the following charges:

For people with a farm listing: First stallion is included, while any additional stallions are \$50 each/year.

For people without a farm listing: The cost is \$110/stallion/year.

Janet Mulder seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

b. Nomination for FEIF Trainer of the Year

Janet Mulder had been nominated for FEIF Trainer of the Year. Will Covert made the motion for the board to approve this nomination. Leslie Chambers seconded the motion, and the board approved the nomination with one abstention and eight votes in favor.

c. ECVM article

The board had a brief discussion about an article about Equine Complex Vertebral Malformation (ECVM) in Icelandic horses, which was published in the most recent issue of the Quarterly. Several members emphasized the high quality of the magazine and the great work done by the editors and the committee. The board agreed that bringing attention to new and possibly emerging conditions affecting Icelandic horses is valuable and should be encouraged. However, the condition ECVM is still being studied in research studies, very little is known about possible links to disease, and a genetic background is still under investigation. The board will discuss the situation with the Quarterly committee and decide on the best path forward.

13. Miscellaneous.

Virginia Lauridsen is developing a new concept of riding feed-back sessions to be offered during breeding shows. The idea is to allow riders to show their horses to the breeding judges and then get feed-back on how to get the horse to move better. She will develop a draft outline for the next meeting.

Emily Potts made the motion to approve a Policy 21 appropriation for Toppur. Lori Cretney seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

On November 30, 2021 Janet Mulder had made the request via email to allocate \$240 for renewal of the membership of Dressage All Breeds. She also requested \$240.40 for S2SS patches. The board voted unanimously in favor of both requests.

The next meeting will be the budget meeting and it will be held on January 18, 2022. The **deadline** for submitting budget requests to Lori Cretney is **January 14, 2022**.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04pm EST

- *Martin K Nielsen,*
secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of November 30, 2021

12/03/21

	Nov 30, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	43,423.55
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,047.76
Total Checking/Savings	139,471.31
Other Current Assets	
CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22	2,000.00
CD3696 ownUSIHC mature 10/7/22	2,000.00
CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
CD 3746-matures 4/15/22	3,000.00
CD 3720-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	149,471.31
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	144,471.31
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Breeding Fund	458.72
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp Fund	6,020.46
Unexpended Youth Funds	7,304.99
Total Other Current Liabilities	17,784.17
Total Current Liabilities	17,784.17
Total Liabilities	17,784.17
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	15,593.55
Net Income	14,167.03
Total Equity	126,687.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	144,471.31

USIHC General Membership Funds

10/31/2021		11/30/2021
\$ 38,488.40	Checking	\$ 43,423.55
\$ 96,046.97	Money Market	\$ 96,047.76
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 144,535.37	Subtotal	\$ 149,471.31
\$ (380.81)	Breeding Fund	\$ (458.72)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (5,907.84)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (6,020.46)
\$ (7,177.88)	Youth Fund	\$ (7,304.99)
\$ 127,068.84	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 131,687.14

Net Change from 10/31/2021
\$ 4,618.30

12/31/2020 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2020
\$ 117,520.11 \$ 14,167.03

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through November 2021

Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Expense	
Breeding Manual	\$ 13.99	Breeding Education Seminar	\$ 500.00
Breeding Education Seminar	\$ 1,253.75	Competition/Sport Expense	
Total Breeding Committee Income	\$ 1,267.74	Sport Judge Continuing Education	\$ 800.00
Competition/Sport Income		USDF Expense	\$ 240.00
Ice Test Fee	\$ 307.11	2021 Virtual Sport Show Expense	\$ 2,446.35
FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee	\$ 274.80	2020 Virtual Sport Show Expense	\$ 1,190.00
NR Competition Fees	\$ 369.86	IceTest Annual Fee	\$ 268.62
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ 6,825.04	National Ranking Award Exp.	\$ 605.35
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	\$ 1,106.55	Total Competition/Sport Expense	\$ 5,550.32
Total Competition/Sport Income	\$ 8,883.36	Funding Programs	
		Flagship Event-Clinic/Schooling	\$ 500.00
Interest Income	\$ 28.52	Total Funding Programs	\$ 500.00
Membership Related Income		Leisure Committee Expense	
Farm Listing	\$ 2,880.62	S2SS 2021 Expense	\$ 690.70
		S2SS 2020 Expense	\$ 13.99
		Total Leisure Committee Expense	\$ 704.69
		Membership Related Expenses	
		Administration	
		Mbshp. Postage	\$ 292.63
		Office/Supplies Expense	\$ 105.82
		Tax Prep. Services	\$ 405.50
		Total Administration	\$ 803.95
Membership Dues		Annual Meeting Expense	\$ 150.00
Family Memberships	\$ 5,527.87	FEIF Related Expenses	
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ 465.59	FEIF Mbshp Fees	\$ 2,359.79
Individual Memberships	\$ 17,423.00	Insurance	\$ 715.00
Youth Membership	\$ 571.93	Quarterly Expenses	
Total Membership Dues	\$ 23,988.39	Graphics	\$ 2,000.00
		Postage for Quarterly	\$ 1,104.56
		Printing	\$ 9,164.00
Quarterly Income		Total Quarterly Expenses	\$ 12,268.56
Quarterly Ads Income	\$ 6,912.12	Toll Free Line	\$ 171.05
Quarterly Back Issue Sales	\$ 40.00	Website	\$ 9,019.71
Total Quarterly Income	\$ 6,952.12	WorldFengur	\$ 1,940.41
Total Membership Related Inc.	\$ 33,821.13	Total Membership Related Expenses	\$ 27,428.47
Registry Income		Promotional Expenses	
DNA	\$ 206.22	Promotional Banners (Club)	\$ 97.90
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ 463.73	Promotional Postage Expenses	\$ 76.85
Horse Name Change Fee	\$ 48.25	Total Promotional Expenses	\$ 174.75
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ 983.22	Registry Expenses	
Registration Fees	\$ 4,406.03	DNA	\$ 227.00
Transfer Fees	\$ 1,825.56	Clerical for Registry	\$ 2,567.00
Total Registry Income	\$ 7,933.01	Printing & Reproduction	\$ 400.18
		Registry Office Supplies	\$ 84.34
USIHC Non-Member Fees	\$ 613.82	Registry Postage	\$ 243.80
Total Income	\$ 52,547.58	Total Registry Expenses	\$ 3,522.32
		Total Expense	\$ 38,380.55
		Net Income:	\$ 14,167.03

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
November 30, 2021

Income	Expense
Breeding Committee	Funding Programs
	Flagship Funding Expense \$ -
Competition/Sport Income	Competition/Sport Expense
Ice Test Fee Income \$ 116.65	Sport Judge Continuing Edu. \$ 800.00
FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee \$ -	2021 Virtual Sport Show Expense \$ -
Virtual Competition Entry Fee \$ 2,174.22	2020 Virtual Sport Show Expense \$ -
Virtual Competition Sponsorshi \$ 95.04	Total Competition/Sport Expense \$ 800.00
Total Competition/Sport Income \$ 2,385.91	
Interest Income \$ 0.79	Membership Related Expenses
	Administration
Membership Related Income	Insurance \$ -
Farm Listing \$ 106.16	
	Quarterly Expenses
Membership Dues	Quarterly Printing \$ -
Family Memberships \$ 687.40	Toll Free Line \$ 15.55
Foreign Friend mbshp \$ 132.04	Website \$ -
Individual Memberships \$ 1,507.02	Total Membership Related Exp. \$ 15.55
Youth Membership \$ 33.29	
Total Membership Dues \$ 2,359.75	
Quarterly Income	
Quarterly Ads Income \$ -	
Total Membership Related Inc. \$ 2,465.91	Registry Expenses
	DNA \$ 31.00
Registry Income	Clerical for Registry \$ 155.00
DNA \$ -	Printing & Reproduction \$ -
Duplicate Registration Fees \$ -	Total Registry Expenses \$ 186.00
Late Stallion Report Fees \$ -	
Registration Fees \$ 474.54	
Transfer Fees \$ 218.57	
Total Registry Income \$ 693.11	
USIHC Non-Member Fees \$ 74.13	
Total Income \$ 5,619.85	
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	Total Expense \$ 1,001.55
Net Income (Loss):	
	\$ 4,618.30

Affiliated Club Committee Report for December 7, 2021

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=25

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7 at 8:00 EST

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2021

(updated 11/7/21)

Regional Club	Region	Contact-ACC	Clinic/ Schooling Show	ACC Chair/ Calendar notification funds
Alaska IHA	Alaska	Jane Wehrheim		
California IA	Mid-South CA	Asta Covert		
Cascade IHC	Pacific NW Portland OR/Vancouver WA	Susan Wellington		
Flugnir IHC	WI and MN	Eve Loftness		
Frida IRC	Mid-Atlantic	Carrie Laurencot		
Hestafolk	NW Washington NW/Canadian Border	Lisa McKeen		
Klettafjalla IHC	Rocky Mountains	Angie Calve		
Kraftur	Northern CA	Carol Tolbert		
NEIHC	NE	Leslie Chambers	Carrie Lyons Brandt and Alex Pregitzer June 16-18, 2021 Thor Icelandics	Yes/Yes funded
NWIHC	Pacific NW	Laura Harrigan		
Saint Skutla IHC	Central and Western NY	Andrea Barber	Carrie Lyons Brandt Sept. 18/19, 2021 Sand Meadow Mendon, NY	Yes/Yes funded
Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Ohio and Kentucky	Sherry Hoover		
Toppur IHC	Iowa	Liz Appel	Mummi Harmony Icelandics Nov, 2021	Yes/Yes

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner Update:

Banners Received:

1. Sirius
2. Toppur
3. NEIHC
4. Hestafolk
5. Klettafjalla

Banners Requested:

1. Cascade
2. CIA

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.

Promotion: Regional Club Banner Request Link:

Regional Clubs, here is the link to start the process of creating your joint banner with the USIHC. Em Potts will be assisting you, via this link. All Regional Clubs are eligible for banners, attending an expo is not a requirement.

The link to request banner:

<https://forms.gle/xftGYzruoDMWAmkB6>

Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

12 copies to each of the following :

1. Caeli Cavanagh
2. Coralie Denmeade
3. Sherry Hoover
4. Maggie Brandt

Regional Club Participation in USIHC Virtual Shows to Date (11/14/21-LKC)

		Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Summer 2022
	No Club Listed	11	24	27	9	
1	Alaska IHA	5	3	5	0	
2	California IA	2	1	0	1	
3	Cascade IHC	0	0	0	0	
4	Flugnir IHC	1	3	3	2	
5	Frida IRC	5	3	4	3	
6	Hestafolk	0	0	0	0	
7	Klettafjalla IHC	7	2	4	6	
8	Kraftur	5	2	3	0	
9	NEIHC	14	12	17	6	
10	NWIHC	3	1	4	5	
11	Saint Skutla IHC	0	0	0	0	
12	Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	2	5	4	3	
13	Toppur IHC	2	3	0	1	
	Total Riders Registered	57	59	71	36	
	# NR Videos	96 (18 classes)	79 (18 classes)	98 (18 classes)	92 (18 classes)	
	# SS Videos	27 (20 classes)	29 (9 classes)	36 (10 classes)	10 (2 classes)	
	Total Videos	123	108	134	102	

Data reported by registered riders.

In-person shows resumed this Fall (shows were in Iowa, Kentucky, Virginia and California)

12/1/2021 LKC

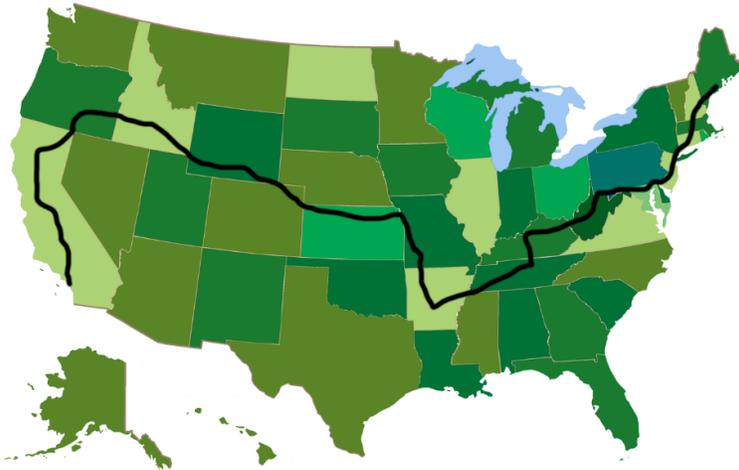


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	250	500	750	1000
Team/Individual				
Deborah Kenny				
Lisa Blumhagen	8/1/21	11/5/21		
Pierre Lessard	4/3/21	7/2/21	9/12/21	11/30/21
Terry Kane				
Rachel Miller	5/1/21	8/1/21		
Lynda Zur	4/3/21	7/2/21	11/30/21	
Ashley Perigo				
Barbara Shaer	7/2/21	11/5/21		
Linda Eddy	7/2/21	11/30/21		
Nilla Ekström - Rypka				

	1750	2000	2250	2500	2750	3000
Team/Individual						
AIHA	10/3/21	10/3/21	10/3/21	11/5/21		
Alaska Arctic Rider	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21
Blue Ridge Riders						
Frozen Tundra Tolters	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21
Girls from Vermont Icelandic horse Farm	9/12/21	11/30/21				
Heaven's Icies						
Hestafolk	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	9/12/21
Hestafolk II	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21
Hestafolk III	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	11/30/21	11/30/21
Ice Trekkers	5/1/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21
Merrimack Valley Icelandics II	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21
Northcountry Tolters	6/1/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21
Sirius Trail Tolters I	11/5/21	11/5/21				
Sirius Trail Tolters II	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21
Solfaxi	5/1/21	5/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21
Solheimar Dream Team	5/1/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21
The Merry Maryland Mares	11/30/21					
Virginia Valkyries	7/2/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	11/5/21		
West Coast Tölting Girls	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	11/5/21

	3250	3500	3750	4000	4250	4500	4750	5000
Team/Individual								
AIHA								
Alaska Arctic Rider								
Blue Ridge Riders								
Frozen Tundra Tolters	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21	11/30/21
Girls from Vermont Icelandic horse Farm								
Heaven's Icies								
Hestafolk	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/30/21
Hestafolk II	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	11/5/21		
Hestafolk III	11/30/21							
Ice Trekkers	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21	8/1/21
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21
Merrimack Valley Icelandics II	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	10/3/21		
Northcountry Tolters	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21	11/30/21				
Sirius Trail Tolters I								
Sirius Trail Tolters II								
Solfaxi	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21	11/30/21	
Solheimar Dream Team	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21
The Merry Maryland Mares								
Virginia Valkyries								
West Coast Tölting Girls	11/30/21							

Promotions and Website report December 2021

Promotions:

NEIHC received a banner as part of the Promotional Banners. Photo is attached.

Toppur, Flugnir, and NEIHC requested Policy 21 for the Iowa Horse Fair, Minnesota Horse Expo. and Equine Affaire.

Website:

The 2021 USIHC BOD election ballot went out on 12/1/21. The votes are anonymous but each eligible voter is required to sign in to vote and is only able to vote once.

In the first week of January Eternity will be updating the S2SS ride to 4000 miles and clearing the data to prepare for the 2022 ride.

Virginia and Emily met to go over the Stallion profile to have it ready to launch Jan 1.

Eternity is putting together a quote for adding P2 to the NR, highlighting US born horses in the NR, and adding two US born green horse ranking to the NR.

Quarterly Committee report

December 4, 2021

submitted by Nancy Brown

The eQuarterly of Issue Four 2021 was released December 1, and the printed copies are in the mail. This issue features articles on a 100-mile endurance ride, showing Icelandics in dressage, winter training tips and exercises, and a report on a new genetic disease found in our breed, as well as news from the USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We are now open for submissions for Issue One 2022, to be mailed in March. Please send articles, photos, and advertisements to quarterly@icelandics.org. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for you in this issue or if you would like extra copies for promotional purposes. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free, space permitting. Deadline for submissions is January 1.

Nancy Marie Brown
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Sport committee meeting, November 30th, 2021 at 7pm EST

Present: Alex Pregitzer, Deb Cook, Leslie Chambers, Carrie Brandt, Will Covert, Ásta Covert, Nikkissue Flanigan, Lori Cretney, Lucy Nold, Martin Nielsen

1. Events calendar

The committee discussed setting up an online events calendar and invite show organizers to submit their tentative dates at the beginning of each season. The aim would be to facilitate planning and communication between organizers and the sport committee. The committee was in favor of the idea and Martin will talk to Em Potts about getting this initiated. Will suggested that a Google calendar could be used in until the website infrastructure has been developed.

2. Highlighting US-bred sport horses

The sport committee discussed a mechanism for recognizing and awarding US-bred horses that are successful at sport shows. Janet Mulder had suggested highlighting US bred horses on the National Ranking, which would be a matter of importing the horse ID numbers into the NR database and then visually indicating the US bred horses on the lists. Martin will talk to Doug Smith and Em Potts about setting this up. In addition, Lucy Nold had suggested awarding the best scoring US bred horses of the year in Green Horse Tolt and Four-gait. The winners would be awarded an Iceberg award each. This would be based on all scores achieved in the year, and a single score would be required for each horse. The committee found that a ranking of these horses would be a great idea. Martin will talk to Em Potts about setting this up as well.

3. Adding new committee member

Em Jacobs had expressed interest in joining the sport committee. She has several years of experience with show organizing and specifically with running IceTest. She is very keen on sharing her experience with IceTest with others on the committee. She has not attended a judging seminar but has declared herself willing to do this at the first given opportunity. The committee welcomed the initiative and approved Em's request contingent on completing the next judging seminar as intended.

4. Adding a new discipline track based on the horse's experience

A few members had pointed out a lack of "in-between" disciplines for horses that have scored out of Green Horse classes, but are not yet ready for open classes. Some horses may never develop more than one or 1.5 speeds of tölt, and don't have many classes to enter beyond the Green Horse stage. The committee had a longer discussion about pros and cons of the current system. Some of the points are listed here:

- Operating with eligibility rules and thresholds for scoring out of a given class is extra work for the organizers and the USIHC and can be challenging to keep track of.

- The many different disciplines based on horse experience, rider experience, and professional/amateur status often creates many virtually identical classes with very few rider/horse combinations in each.
- On the positive side, the many classes give riders more opportunities for competing and doing well.

The committee agreed to encourage offering novice classes to address the need for more “in-between” classes. Rather than monitoring and policing riders scoring out, the committee discussed a system for congratulating/acknowledging riders for moving up to the next level classes.

5. Allowing B-level judges to judge at World Ranking shows

At this year’s World Ranking show at Lettleiki Icelandics, Maggie Brandt had three FEIF judges and two US B-level judges on the panel. This is allowed according to FIPO rules, but not according to our USIHC rules. The committee found that it serves the USIHC’s interest to provide judging opportunities to our domestic judges and that having them judge at a WR show in a 5-judge panel was a great opportunity for them. The two B-level judges, Alex and Lucy, testified that this had been a very valuable experience for them. The committee found that as long as B-level judges were judging on a 5-judge panel and that the majority of judges were A-level/FEIF judges, this should be allowed.

6. USIHC engagement with Dressage All Breeds

Martin informed the committee about USIHC’s engagement with Dressage All Breeds. The board had decided to try this out for a few years by paying the membership fee to allow members to participate in shows offered in that organization.

7. Judge’s task force summary

Alex gave a brief summary of the task force’s first year. The group had felt very encouraged by the initiative and had enjoyed the coaching sessions offered by Alex Dannenmann and the opportunities to judge during the year. Will’s mentoring was highlighted as a major asset for the group. The group has worked out an outline for the preparatory seminars for people interested in judging and the sport and will continue to work on this going forward. Martin commended Alex and the group for their efforts and progress thus far.

8. Youth Championship

Lucy has taken the initiative to convert the FEIF Youth Cup try-outs to a virtual youth championship. The idea is to make the try-outs an event in themselves – both to encourage more youth riders to compete and have a good experience, but also to make the try-outs worthwhile in case the FEIF Youth Cup gets cancelled. Lucy and Leslie are working with Em Potts on getting this off the ground.

9. Pace ranking

Carrie asked about the status of the pace ranking. Martin explained that all four in-person shows had offered the class, but only two of them had used electronic time keeping. Martin

will work with Em Potts on getting a pace ranking on the website and continue to encourage show organizers to offer this discipline for the coming season. The sport committee will revisit this by the end of the 2022 season.

10. Miscellaneous

Next meeting will be in January prior to the budget meeting.

USIHC Virtual Youth Show and YC Try-out 2022 budget

Estimate

Expenses:	Estimated	
Judge 1: Will Covert (\$3.50/video)	36 ? x \$3.50 = \$	\$126
(NR) Show Application Fee ?	\$75	\$75
(NR) Fee (\$1.80/combination) ?	<i>Based on 36? combinations</i>	\$64.80
Show Awards (<i>based on T1 T2 V1 F1 T8 V6</i>) Hodges	18 X \$3.65/medal (<i>places 1- 3/class</i>) = \$	\$65.70
Postage/Shipping Handling/Tax on awards	\$20?	\$20
Avery Printing Labels		\$10
50 Padded envelopes for mailing awards		\$10
Mailing/Postage to send Awards		\$20
Total Expenses		\$391.50

Income:	Estimated	
Class/Try-out registration fee \$30/video	36? x \$30	\$1080
Need to deduct PayPal fees	36 x \$1.06	-\$57.60
Sponsorships (\$25/class) 6 x \$25 = \$150	(minus PayPal fees)	\$145.5
Total Estimated Income		\$1167.90

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Approximate Profit is \$776.40

FYC CL Application

Country Leader Application for FEIF Youth Cup (FYCup) 2022

July 23 - July 30, 3110 Münsingen, Bern, Switzerland (CH)

Role of Country Leaders (CL)

1. CL is a responsible, mature person and at least 21 years old.
2. CL will attend daily meetings with the FYCup and Team Leaders and must attend the end of event summary meeting and provide a summary of your experience. It is important to be on time for every meeting.
3. CL ensures your team's horses are vaccinated by the international rules. This is CL responsibility.
4. CL is responsible for the horses and ensuring the stables are left tidy the FYCup team.
5. CL is required to sleep at the same lodging as the participants of your country.
6. CL is responsible for enforcing the sleeping hours (horses and people).
7. CL will participate in Flag raising in the morning and evening.
8. CL is in charge of the lodging of the participants and ensures that the rules are followed. (Enforces quiet time after 23.00-23.30 hours)
9. CL is responsible for following riding rules set by FYCup. For example, if only light riding is allowed, then he/she will only allow lunging, walking or countryside riding.
10. CL is the 'mother' of the team! Makes sure that the team is doing well.
11. CL is responsible for bringing your country's trophies and Flags to the FYCup.

Country Leader description taken from http://www.feiffengur.com/documents/Presentation_YC_CL.pdf

The USIHC may provide a stipend for travel for the Country Leader. Please contact *Laura Harrigan - lharrigan@molalla.net*

The Youth Committee will choose the Country Leader. Applications must be received by February 23, 2022. Country Leader will be announced March 15, 2022

Return completed form and one personal reference to:

*Lucy Nold
86623 Central Road
Eugene, Oregon 97402
fivegaitfarmicelandics@gmail.com*

FYC Rider Application

Rider Application for FEIF Youth Cup (FYCup) 2022
July 23 - July 30, 3110 Münsingen, Bern, Switzerland (CH)

Riders must be between ages 14-17 in the calendar year 2022. Applications must be RECEIVED by February 23, 2022 to be considered. Please review submission instructions at the bottom of application. Announcement of participants will occur by March 15, 2022. *PLEASE NOTE: Applicants and selected participants must be members in good standing of the USIHC at the time of application and at the time of the event. Please check on the USIHC website under membership to confirm that your membership status is current before you submit your application. You can email our treasurer here: treasurer@icelandics.org* *ALSO NOTE: Horses ridden in the United States for FYCup try-outs must be registered in the United States at the time of the try out video.*
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED

Date: _____

Rider Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Parents/guardian please sign to give your consent for applicant to attend this event and confirm that all information on this application is correct:

Parent's names & emails:

Please confirm that your USIHC membership status is current by initialing the box below. My USIHC membership renewal date is _____ Yes, I am a member in good standing of the USIHC now and I pledge to renew my membership if needed at time of event _____.

Signature of applicant:

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Signature of parent: _____

Riders may use a different horse for each test. (Attach proof of registration for each horse ridden.) A horse may only be entered in each test once.

- 1. Horses ridden in the US for FYC try-outs must be registered in the US.
- 2. Horses ridden outside the US for FYC try-outs may use their FEIF ID only.

Name of horse: _____

Location & date of try-out video: _____

US Reg #/FEIF ID _____

Name of horse: _____

Location & date of try-out video: _____

US Reg #/FEIF ID: _____

Please list your experience riding Icelandic horses including clinics & training: (OK to attach another sheet of paper)

Please list your Icelandic show experience including scores: (OK to attach another sheet of paper)

FYC Rider Application

FEIF Youth Cup Application Instructions:

Applications must be RECEIVED by February 23, 2022 to be considered. Please review submission instructions at the bottom of application. Announcement of participants will occur by March 15, 2022.

Must **mail** or **email** to:

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- Completed Application Form
- One copy of a short (5-10 minute) **USB flash drive** or **YouTube/Vimeo** unlisted links are required showing a Tolt (T1 or T2) program AND a four-gait (V1) or five-gait (F1) program. Videos must be recorded between June 30, 2021 and February 22, 2022.
- Check for \$30.00 made out to USIHC for each test you would like scored (non-refundable)
- Two personal reference letters

NOTE: Videos taken during a sanctioned show will not qualify as they have already received a judge's score. Applications may submit multiple programs for testing. One FEIF judge will judge every test. The minimum score to qualify in each program is 4.5. Applications must be Rules and regulations pertaining to FEIF can be found at https://www.feiffengur.com/documents/FEIF_Sport_Rules_Regulations_2021_v3.pdf

A horse may only be entered into each test once.

It is not required to ride the same horse for both tests.

For answers to questions on videos and testing please contact: Lucy Nold
fivegaitfarmicelandics@gmail.com or Janet Mulder janet@akicefarm.com

FYC TL Application

Team Leader Application for FEIF Youth Cup (FYCup) 2022

July 23 - July 30, 3110 Münsingen, Bern, Switzerland (CH)

Role of Team Leaders (TL)

1. TL is a responsible, mature person.
2. TL attends daily meetings with the FYCup organizers and Country Leaders and must attend the end of event summary meeting and provide a summary of your experience. You must be on time and prepared for every meeting.
3. TL creates an outstanding team spirit; be together with your team, speak English with non-native English speakers and create a team name together with the team. This is one of your most important jobs.
4. TL is responsible for the riders from breakfast to end of training each day. Advise the Country Leaders of any issues or successes that arise within the team.
5. TL takes notes during training sessions for your team members.
6. TL ensures that the riders are on time for their training sessions.
7. TL helps the team members with language barriers.
8. TL is responsible for competition application forms of the team riders and the dressage/show programs etc.
9. TL is responsible for filling out free choice of training for team members.
10. TL has fun with his/her team!

Team Leader description taken from http://www.feiffengur.com/documents/Presentation_YC_TL.pdf

The US is not required to send a Team Leader to the FYCup. If we have a qualified applicant, the USIHC will consider a stipend for travel for the FYCup US Team Leader. Please contact Laura Harrigan lharrigan@molalla.net

*The Youth Committee will choose the Country Leader. Applications must be received by February 23, 2022. Country Leader will be announced by March 15, 2022
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