



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

December 8, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Lori Cretney, Will Covert, Virginia Lauridsen, Leslie Chambers, Janet Mulder, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Lucy Nold, Emily Potts, Martin Nielsen.

Auditing: Kerstin Lundgren.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:05pm EST.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

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

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3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

See attached report

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

See attached minutes from the trainer certification committee. The board discussed the idea of developing a code of ethics for the USIHC. The board decided to consider the suggestion at the January meeting, where it will be added to the agenda.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Full checkpoint standings in the Sea to Shining Sea virtual ride are in the attached summary. The 2021 rules for S2SS have been sent to Emily Potts so they can be uploaded to the website for the transition into the new ride.

I have ordered the Entry Patches for the 2021 Ride. I will keep the invoice until we take care of budget for next year. Pricing was nearly the same as this year's. They are scheduled to be delivered in the next week or so.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

See attached report. Emily Potts emphasized the importance of thanking our donors. A committee consisting of Emily Potts, Janet Mulder, Leslie Chambers, and Virginia Lauridsen will work on sending handwritten thank-you cards to donors of above \$5 and emails to those donating below this amount.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

The committee is working on revising the rules and other documents reflecting recent changes regarding green horse class eligibility. We will also consider criteria for beginning rider classes at an upcoming meeting. A proposal for education of sport judges has been developed in collaboration with Þorgeir Guðlaugsson and will be discussed by the committee at the next meeting. The fall virtual show has 72 horse/rider combinations and 108 entries, which is very similar to the spring/summer show. Emily Potts got all the registrations organized and Ásta Covert entered them into Ice-Test. Thanks to both! Judging has begun as of this week and we are awaiting the results. The board briefly discussed refund policy for the virtual shows and agreed that there will be no refunds. This will be put in writing and communicated to participants in coming seasons.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The team "Tolt Alaska" submitted a movie to FEIF for their 2020 Movie Competition. The team was commended for their movie's charm. Their video can be viewed at <http://youtu.be/O7kwbuaz4Zw>. The team members were Mia Mulder, Koen Mulder, Iris Garrick, Cirrus Bunn, and Addie Bunn. Leslie Chambers made a motion to send these youth members a \$25 Zazzle gift card each in recognition of their efforts. Martin Nielsen seconded the motion. One board member abstained from voting and all other members voted in favor of the motion.

11. Old Business

a. Continued discussion on reviewing USIHC policies for anti-discrimination.

Martin Nielsen reminded board members to enter their antidiscrimination/diversity training in the Google document. The link has been circulated.

b. Follow-up on the pathway for analyzing DNA from unregistered Icelandic horses.

Lucy Nold is working on including genetic tests, relevant to the Icelandic breed on the list of tests offered through the USIHC. The work is progressing as planned.

c. Planning of membership meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2021. The plan is to have all committee reports submitted in advance of the meeting, and then have each committee chair give a brief summary at the meeting. Each committee report summary will be followed by a Q&A session, where members can ask questions related to that committee's activities. Emily Potts will develop a set of Powerpoint slides to be used to support the presentations. She also suggested we have members register for the meeting through Eventbrite. The event will be advertised on the USICH website already now, and will be promoted on social media the month leading up to the meeting.

12. New Business

a. Proposal from the Breeding Committee (attached).

The board discussed the proposal from the breeding committee. While the board was in favor of supporting breeding shows financially, it was agreed that the breeding committee should work on defining guidelines and requirements for a breeding show organizer to be eligible for the financial support. Once that has been defined, the board will discuss the dollar amount to be allocated for this purpose.

b. Proposal for the honorarium voted on at last board meeting (Emily Potts).

Emily Potts respectfully declined the honorarium offered to her, and suggested the money be spent towards updating the website. The board discussed setting up a specific fund for that purpose, but decided that it wouldn't be necessary as funds would be allocated on an as need basis.

13. Miscellaneous.

Next meeting was scheduled for January 12, 2021 at 8pm Eastern.

14. Executive session

The board discussed candidates to fill the upcoming vacancy on the executive board.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, Secretary

12/04/20

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Balance Sheet Standard
 As of November 30, 2020

	Nov 30, '20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	21,192.06
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,038.13
Total Checking/Savings	117,230.19
Other Current Assets	
CD ownd by USIHC mature 4/7/22	2,000.00
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/22	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 ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	127,230.19
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	122,230.19
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	5,189.56
Unexpended Youth Funds	5,483.18
Total Other Current Liabilities	14,672.74
Total Current Liabilities	14,672.74
Total Liabilities	14,672.74
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	9,521.15
Total Equity	107,557.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	122,230.19

USIHC General Membership Funds

10/31/20		11/30/20
\$ 18,825.42	Checking	\$ 21,192.06
\$ 96,037.34	Money Market	\$ 96,038.13
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 124,862.76	subtotal	\$ 127,230.19
\$ (5,400.64)	Youth Fund	\$ (5,483.18)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (5,028.36)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (5,189.56)
\$ 110,433.76	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 112,557.45

Net Change from 10/31/2020

\$2,123.69

12/31/19 Balance

\$ 103,036.30

Net Change from 12/31/19

\$9,521.15

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

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.			
Virtual Competition entry fee	2,833.14		
Virtual Competiton Sponsorship	193.30		
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	3,026.44		
Interest Income	0.79		
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	213.62		
Membership Dues			
Family Memberships	753.42		
Foreign Friend mbshp	66.62		
Individual Memberships	1,660.09		
Youth Memberships	33.68		
Total Membership Dues	2,513.81		
Quarterly Inc.		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	329.54	Graphics	1,000.00
		Postage for Quarterly	535.29
		Quarterly Printing	2,719.71
		Total Quarterly Expenses	4,255.00
		Toll Free line	15.55
Total Membership Related Income	3,056.97	Total Membership Related Expenses	4,270.55
Registry Income		Promotional Exp.	
Duplicate Registration fees	48.55	Promotion Material Printing exp	118.24
Registration fees	392.38	Promotional postage expenses	25.34
Transfer fees	274.08	Total Promotional Exp.	143.58
Total Registry Income	715.01		
 		Registry Expenses	
		Clerical for registry	224.00
		Registry Office supplies	134.51
		Total Registry Expenses	358.51
USIHC Non-Member fees	97.12		
Total Income	6,896.33	Total Expense	4,772.64

Net Income: 2,123.69

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<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
		Breeding Committee Exp.	
		Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	828.23
		Cantella YH Evaluation Award	44.72
		Elwell Breeding Award	44.73
		Total Breeding Committee Exp.	<u>917.68</u>
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	7,097.81	National Ranking Award Expense	635.70
Virtual Competiton Sponsorship	746.94	Total Competition/Sport Expense	<u>3,430.20</u>
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	<u>8,484.87</u>		
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	518.54	Riding Badge Exp.	73.60
		FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,120.39
		FEIF Conf. exp. to be reimbursed	0.00
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	<u>1,540.27</u>
Interest Income	67.63	Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	276.83
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	2,589.84	Administration	
		Mbshp. Postage	11.00
		Office/Supplies Exp.	48.46
		Tax. Prep. Services	408.00
		Total Administration	<u>467.46</u>
Membership Dues		Annual Meeting Exp.	
Family Memberships	6,195.12	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp.	1,891.50
Foreign Friend mbshp	333.10		
Individual Memberships	16,259.32	FEIF related expenses	
Youth membership	639.92	FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Total Membership Dues	<u>23,427.46</u>		
		Insurance	715.00
		Quarterly Expenses	
		Graphics	4,000.00
Quarterly Inc.		Postage for Quarterly	2,058.96
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	5,724.70	Quarterly Printing	10,592.80
		Total Quarterly Expenses	<u>16,651.76</u>

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Income		Expense	
		Toll Free line	167.05
		Website	3,625.87
		WorldFengur Exp.	1,522.98
Total Membership Related Income	31,742.00	Total Membership Related Expenses	27,180.97
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Banners (Club)	253.44
		Promotion Material Printing exp	1,149.41
		Promotional Advertising	867.00
		Promotional postage expenses	183.67
		RC Co-op promo exp.	150.00
		Promotional Exp. - stickers	45.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	2,648.52
		Regional Club Clinic exp	250.00
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	590.41	Clerical for registry	3,267.00
Late Stallion Report fees	893.90	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	330.65
Registration fees	4,675.27	Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	200.32
Transfer fees	2,827.61	Registry Office supplies	283.89
Total Registry Income	8,987.19	Registry Postage	423.65
		Total Registry Expenses	4,505.51
		Youth Committee Exp.	
USIHC Non-Member fees	487.00	Spaeri Award	50.00
		FEIF Youth Cup Exp.	
Youth Committee Inc.		2020 FEIF Youth Cup exp.	132.50
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00	Total Youth Committee Exp.	182.50
Total Income	50,527.23	Total Expense	41,006.08

Net Income : 9,521.15

Affiliated Club Committee Report for December 8, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

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

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31:

This committee recommends renewing Policy #31 for 2021.

Club renewals:

Sleipnir has renewed.

Going forward into 2021, we have 13 Regional Clubs and 1 Activity Club.

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Breeding Committee Meeting Minutes November 17, 2020

Members Present: Heidi Benson, Lori Cretney, Sherry Hoover, Virginia Lauridsen (chair) Lucy Nold, Susy Oliver

The breeding committee met on November 17 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Virginia Lauridsen. The first topic of discussion was the upcoming article for the *Quarterly* which will include; foal care, care for the mare, weaning and ethical responsibilities of the breeder.

Sherry started the conversation and said they used to wean after 6-7 months but after visiting Thor Icelandics, they decided wait until the spring (maybe 10 months). Lucy said it depends on situation; is the mare rebred? How good is the food? Is it a colt? It depends on the mare, if you are re-breeding, pull the foal off at 6 months so the mare has time to recover. Heidi would prefer to keep colts with mare for 6 months and fillies longer.

For care of the mare and foal, you can put the mares on good pasture and let the foals eat with Mama. Sherry said they have one pasture dedicated to foals and mamas – it doesn't take long for the foals to join mama in grain; giving important nutrition for the mama; including vitamin E and selenium. Lucy mentioned you should know your area and if the soil has deficiencies. Inexperienced breeders need to think about this. It is also important to know your breeding mare. Sherry reinforced that mares and babies must get good quality grass and grain.

Susy said there are a lot of philosophies about growing foals; how young horses learn from other horses; herd dynamics. They need to be well socialized. Sherry said they handle their foals, they need to have feet trimmed, dewormed, leading. Susy says they teach them to lead at 8 months, and emphasized that it is important not to "turn them into puppies." Heidi remarked "Don't give pony rides."

Heidi prefers to raise them and also start them. Sherry said they are getting "selfish" in that they like to hang on to them, train them and possibly going to a breeding assessment. Susy said it depends on the situation – but breeders need to have a plan for training. Lucy agrees; she tries to keep them until they are started. She requires buyers to understand how to raise the foal and know how to train an Icelandic, otherwise she doesn't want to sell a foal.

The committee next discussed Breeding Assessment funding, as breeding assessments are very expensive to host – much more than sport shows, which can make a profit. There must be a minimum of two judges, and they are twice the expense of sport judges. Additionally, there are currently no FEIF Breeding judges in the U.S., so all must fly from Europe.

Sherry said there needs to be funding AND education. Lucy suggests the USIHC give the maximum it can and then the potential assessments apply for the funding. Sherry likes the idea of

a commitment. Virginia suggested the idea of a riding horse assessment as a way to increase participation and the committee had a positive reaction. Why wouldn't you evaluate a horse to find out what its strengths are? Lucy suggested doing an "unofficial" evaluation, or just do the conformation. It could help support the official horses financially.

Virginia mentioned sponsors. Lucy thought sport shows could have silent auctions to help breeding assessments. Sherry suggested having an info booth at sport shows. Heidi suggested a stallion show.

The committee then discussed strategies to increase participation. Heidi said we need to get people interested. Virginia mentioned the info sessions at the breeding assessment. We could have a breeding seminar together. Susy suggested having the breeding assessment on Monday and Tuesday, the seminar Wednesday, Thursday, then a show might follow. Participants could have the choice of many options for the week. Lori said they waited to see how her mare came out after the breeding assessment before deciding whether to take in the show.

The committee then made a list of Ethical Responsibilities for breeders to consider:

Where is the horse going?

Don't overbreed

Breed with a purpose

Define a breeding goal

Expenses

Think about the long game – what will you do with the foal?

Be prepared for negative scenarios. What happens if bad things happen?

Hard decisions – do I breed this horse again if the vet says it is dangerous

Registration

What happens when you sell it? Will you sell with buy back clause? Do you care where the foal goes?

Breeders should pay for registration transfer?

Quality over quantity

Have the mare checked – have a breeding plan!!!

Breed to registered Icelandic mares

Filing a stallion reports

Check the inbreeding coefficient

Know what you are doing if you do line breeding

The committee then discussed writing a financial proposal for the USIHC BOD to consider. The committee members all felt it is important to have assessments in various regions every year.

Perhaps East coast, Central and West coast. We could plan for three; if there are not three, the funds would be divided between the existing assessments. Lucy suggested \$6000 per year. Heidi said creating a good domestic bred horse should be an organizational goal.

Lucy suggested we have a proposal as a committee and have an email vote. The committee agreed that the \$6000 is a good number. Virginia suggested putting an educational component in. Virginia asked about a multi-year commitment. Lucy suggested a five year commitment. Sherry suggested adding a “why” – Virginia suggested Heidi’s statement that “Creating a good domestic bred horse should be an organizational goal.”

The committee discussed some options for an educational component:

Seminar

Mock Evaluations

Riding Horse Evaluations

Conformational Evaluation and seminar

How to present your horse

Informational sessions on BLUP, conformation, blood lines, mare and foal care, breeding options (AI), genetics (color), learning how to match up horses.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Central time

US Trainer Certification Meeting Minutes 11-11-2020

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

The meeting began at 8 pm Eastern time. Virginia shared the boards comments about the requirement list and the code of ethics.

The group discussed the code of ethics for the entire organization. Intended for the entire organization. If the trainers sign it then the USIHC needs to back it up. The trainers would be tested on it. Show organizers and organizers. Virginia will have a lawyer look over the document.

The group then discussed the possibility of an essay application. Most of the response was negative because an essay is not concrete, but could be twisted to “look” better. The committee felt that all of the eligible applicants could fulfill the majority of the requirements.

Caeli suggested changing the Knapamerki to levels 1-3 because the riding of level 3 is equivalent to the FEIF requirement. Also, there is still difficulty in getting tested.

Alex suggested that it would be easy to “cheat” a bit; since there is not a time requirement for many of them.

Caeli suggested “cheat-proofing” some of the requirements. She suggested that this is for people who are already working as trainers and completing six of these should be easy to accomplish. This list is only for Fast-track applicants. Alex suggested each member of the committee review the list again and tweak if necessary. The committee felt the list is appropriate but they will look it over.

Trainers should be held to a higher standard of ethics and memorize it.

The committee has completed the questions required but the questions for training need to be reviewed. Carrie and Laura wrote them but would like the committee to review as this is a very large topic. There are so many aspects to training a horse and so many possibilities. They want to know they haven’t missed an important category. Jana suggested some questions relating to the training scale (which training scale?)

Carrie suggested how to structure a training session. Laura suggested applicants explain a specific training scale.

Alex reminded the group to fill in their reading material for the study guide.

Next Meeting December 9, at 8 pm Eastern

Website:

Before January 31, 2021, Wild Apricot is requiring all accounts to upgrade the paypal payment system. This will require us to stop all recurring payments in the USIHC paypal account. When members renew their membership next year, it will automatically start recurring payments after one manual payment. Unfortunately it's the same process that we had to do last year when changing over to Wild Apricot, however the good news is, is that members did this fairly seamlessly and other than an occasional question here and there about the process and recurring payments, there were not any significant issues that came up. Since many memberships renew this year in January, I'm going to wait until mid January to notify all subscription members via email, and then we will upgrade our paypal system to avoid as much interruption as possible.

Promotion:

Zazzle store has items uploaded and ready for purchase. Please review the store and provide feedback by 12/9/20 so that it can be posted in time for holiday gifts to be purchased: https://www.zazzle.com/store/usihc_store. I can add additional merchandise if others have ideas of what they would like to see or purchase.

I'm not sure if this falls under promotions, but I am happy to help take the lead or facilitate. There were many donors in 2020 for both WC team, Youth fund, and Virtual Show sponsors. I think it would be nice to recognize and thank them for their contributions to USIHC. It would be good to brainstorm as a board how we would like to recognize them and to encourage members to continue their support.

Emily Potts

Quarterly Committee report
December 2, 2020
submitted by Nancy Brown

Issue Four 2020 of *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly* has been mailed and the eQuarterly has been posted to the USIHC archive, blog, and Facebook pages. Thanks to Em Potts for that.

Issue Four 2020 features a focus on breeding, tips on riding transitions, more about collection, a introduction to distance riding, and other stories, as well as sharing news from USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We printed 600 copies of this issue, just enough to cover our membership and contributors' lists, which totaled 539. The additional copies were split between Em Potts and Nicki Esdorn for Promotion and Welcome Packets. To request copies for promotional purposes, please contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

Deadline for Issue One 2021 (mailed in March) is January 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 and programs are free, space permitting.

Breeding Committee Proposal to the Board

Creating a quality domestic bred horse should be an organizational goal. The current state of breeding in the U.S. is far behind that of other countries. We need to educate potential breeders and encourage quality breeding and participation in assessments.

The Breeding Committee proposes that the USIHC board make a five year commitment of \$6000 per year to aid in the funding of up to three Breeding Assessments per year. Only one assessment in each region (East, Central, West) would be eligible for funding and priority would be given to new venues. The funds would be divided evenly between the scheduled official assessments (up to three).

Each assessment would be required to incorporate an educational component into the event. This could include; a breeding seminar, riding horse evaluations, mock evaluations, seminars on breeding topics, BLUP and horse presentations at assessments.



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Absent: Emily Potts.

Auditing: Ebba Meehan.

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4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

The breeding committee has not met since the last board meeting but will be meeting on November 17.

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

The trainer certification committee will meet on November 11. On October 23, Alaskans Iris Garrick and Koen Mulder both passed their Basic Level 1 Riding Badge examination. Janet Mulder was the instructor and Bernie Willis was the examiner. Congratulations Iris and Koen!

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

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7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

New member application has been updated (attached) and will be printed in the next Quarterly.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

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9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

The sport committee met on November 3rd (minutes attached).

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The youth committee will be brainstorming formats for the 2021 youth cup.

11. Old Business

a. Continued discussion on reviewing USIHC policies for anti-discrimination.

A Google Document has been shared with all board members for entry of completed training in diversity, inclusion, implicit bias, and antidiscrimination.

b. Follow-up on the pathway for analyzing DNA from unregistered Icelandic horses. See attached report and suggested verbiage for “participation number status”.

The board approved the text for “participation number status” with two minor edits: The DNA case number should be referenced, and it should be specified that the participation number allows participation in non-ranking sport classes.

As for the work with setting up the procedure for DNA registration, the board discussed paying Emily Potts a one-time honorarium for developing the website infrastructure to accommodate for the new services and testing options offered. The board was supportive. Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to pay Emily \$500 as an honorarium. Leslie Chambers seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

12. New Business

a. S2SS rules for 2021 (see attached)

Kari Pietsch-Wangard made the motion to approve the rules with one minor edit: to specify that all DNA verified Icelandic horses are eligible. Will Covert seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

b. New requirements for Green Horse classes.

Martin Nielsen made the motion to approve the following rule:

“A horse is eligible for green horse classes for two consecutive calendar years following its first participation at a live in-person national ranking event.”

The motion was seconded by several and the board voted unanimously in favor.

c. US residence status for riders qualifying for the US national team.

Martin Nielsen made the motion to approve the following two rules:

“In the event that more than seven riders qualify for the US national World Championship team, four placements will be prioritized for US residents”

“In the event that more than five young riders qualify for the US national World Championship team, three placements will be prioritized for US residents”

The motion was seconded by several, and the board voted unanimously in favor.

13. Miscellaneous.

The board briefly discussed the format and timing for the yearly USIHC membership meeting. It was decided to organize a virtual event with information and updates provided to the membership and time reserved for a questions and answers session. The details will be planned at the next board meeting. The board decided to schedule the meeting after the yearly FEIF meeting, which is planned for the first weekend of February. The USIHC yearly meeting was scheduled for Saturday, February 20 at 2pm Eastern.

The next USIHC board meeting will be on December 8, 2020 at 8pm EST.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

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Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	124,862.76
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	119,862.76
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	5,028.36
Unexpended Youth Funds	5,400.64
Total Other Current Liabilities	14,429.00
Total Current Liabilities	14,429.00
Total Liabilities	14,429.00
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	7,397.46
Total Equity	105,433.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	119,862.76

USIHC General Membership Funds

9/30/20		10/31/20
\$ 15,438.23	Checking	\$ 18,825.42
\$ 96,036.53	Money Market	\$ 96,037.34
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 121,474.76	subtotal	\$ 124,862.76
\$ (5,243.25)	Youth Fund	\$ (5,400.64)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,915.53)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (5,028.36)
\$ 107,315.98	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 110,433.76

Net Change from 9/30/2020

\$3,117.78

12/31/19 Balance

\$ 103,036.30

Net Change from 12/31/19

\$7,397.46

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

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.		Education Comm. Exp.	
Virtual Competition entry fee	372.03	Riding Badge Exp.	1.20
 Education-Riding Badge			
Riding Badge Inc.	38.54		
 Interest Income	7.59		
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Membership Dues		Administration	
Family Memberships	502.48	Mbshp. Postage	11.00
Individual Memberships	1,141.02		
Youth membership	168.40		
Total Membership Dues	1,811.90		
 Quarterly Inc.			
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	525.31	Toll Free line	15.55
Total Membership Related Income	2,337.21	Total Membership Related Expenses	26.55
 Registry Income		 Regional Club Clinic exp	250.00
Duplicate Registration fees	100.00		
Late Stallion Report fees	100.00		
Registration fees	489.18	Registry Expenses	
Transfer fees	468.16	Clerical for registry	590.00
Total Registry Income	1,157.34		
 USIHC Non-Member fees	72.82		
Total Income	3,985.53	Total Expense	867.75

Net Income : 3,117.78

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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 (refund)	-32.40	2020 Virtual Sport Show exp.	1,764.82
Sanction Competition fee	672.52	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
2020 Virtual Competition entry fee	4,818.31	National Ranking Award Expense	635.70
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	5,458.43	Total Competition/Sport Expense	3,430.20
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	518.54	Riding Badge Exp.	73.60
		FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,120.39
Interest Income	66.84	Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,540.27
		Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	276.83
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	2,376.22	Administration	
		Mbshp. Postage	11.00
Membership Dues		Office/Supplies Exp.	48.46
Family Memberships	5,441.70	Tax. Prep. Services	408.00
Foreign Friend mbshp	266.48	Total Administration	467.46
Individual Memberships	14,599.23	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Youth membership	606.24	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Ex	1,891.50
Total Membership Dues	20,913.65		
		FEIF related expenses	
		FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
		Insurance	715.00
		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Inc.		Graphics	3,000.00
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	5,395.16	Postage for Quarterly	1,523.67
Total Membership Related Income	28,685.03	Quarterly Printing	7,873.09
		Total Quarterly Expenses	12,396.76
		Toll Free line	151.50
		Website	3,625.87
		WorldFengur Exp.	1,522.98
		Total Membership Related Expenses	22,910.42

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Income		Expense	
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Banners (Club)	253.44
		Promotion Material Printing exp	1,031.17
		Promotional Advertising	867.00
		Promotional postage expenses	158.33
		RC Co-op promo exp.	150.00
		Promotional Exp. - Other	45.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	2,504.94
		Regional Club Clinic exp	250.00
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	541.86	Clerical for registry	3,043.00
Late Stallion Report fees	893.90	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	330.65
Registration fees	4,282.89	Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	200.32
Transfer fees	2,553.53	Registry Office supplies	149.38
Total Registry Income	8,272.18	Registry Postage	423.65
		Total Registry Expenses	4,147.00
		Youth Committee Exp.	
USIHC Non-Member fees	389.88	Spaeri Award	50.00
		FEIF Youth Cup Exp.	
Youth Committee Inc.		2020 FEIF Youth Cup exp.	132.50
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00	Total Youth Committee Exp.	182.50
Total Income	43,630.90	Total Expense	36,233.44

Net Income : 7,397.46

Affiliated Club Committee Report for November 10, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 at 8:00 EST

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

Cancelled:

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

Club renewals:

All Regional Clubs have renewed. Activity Clubs: **Sleipnir is still pending.**

Going forward we have 13 Regional Clubs and 1 Activity Club.

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner Update:

Banners Received:

1. Sirius
2. Hestafolk

Banners Requested:

3. Cascade (on hold? Checking status.)
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:

New Deadlines:

Must register by Friday, November 27, 2020

Must submit videos by Friday, December 4, 2020

See website for details.

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.

11/5/2020 LKC

November 2020 Leisure Committee Update

There were no new checkpoints pass by Individual Riders for this month. Below are the checkpoints passed by each team. 2021 Rules have been sent out to the BOD. If possible I would like to get these approved so we can post them on the website prior to December 15 and Emily can make a news update for registrations, so riders can begin logging hours in January.

Name	Cuyahoga Valley National Park, OH - 1500	Green River Lake State Park, KY - 1750	Shore to Shore Riding Trail, MI - 2000	Zumbro Bottoms Horseback Riding, MN - 2250	Wildcat Mountain State Park, WI - 2500 HALFWAY	Shenandoah National Park, VA - 2750
Susan Johnson						
Terri Ingram						
Total Distance						
Ice Trakkers	4/2/20	4/20/20	4/20/20	4/20/20	5/9/20	5/9/20
Northcountry Trollers	5/9/20	5/28/20	5/28/20	7/7/20	7/7/20	8/4/20
Gyeterp II	6/9/20	7/7/20	8/4/20	9/2/20	10/7/20	11/2/20
Wyoming Trollers	9/2/20	10/7/20	11/2/20			
AIHA	5/28/20	6/9/20	7/7/20	7/7/20	8/4/20	8/4/20
Hestafolk	7/7/20	7/7/20	8/4/20	9/2/20	9/2/20	10/7/20
Merrimaak Valley Icelandios	7/7/20	8/4/20	9/2/20	10/7/20	10/7/20	11/2/20
Sirius Trail Trollers	11/2/20					
Heaven's Isles						

Name	Great Smokey Mountains National Park, TN - 3000	Bussy Point Recreation Area, GA - 3250	Big Bend Ranch State Park, TX - 3500	Princess Place Preserve, FL - 3750 3/4 complete	Mount Toby, MA - 4000	Sprague Land Preserve, CT - 4250	Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park, VT - 4500
Terri Ingram							
Total Distance							
Ice Trakkers	6/25/20	5/25/20	5/28/20	6/28/20	6/9/20	8/9/20	7/7/20
Northcountry Trollers	8/4/20	9/2/20	10/7/20	10/7/20	10/7/20	10/7/20	11/2/20
Gyeterp II							
Wyoming Trollers							
AIHA	8/2/20	9/2/20	10/7/20	10/7/20			
Hestafolk	11/2/20						
Merrimaak Valley Icelandios							
Sirius Trail Trollers							
Heaven's Isles							



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership Application **Membership Renewal**
 Individual Family Junior Membership

Name:
 Address:
 City: State: Zip Code:
 Phone: Email:

I am a United States Citizen and/or my primary residence* is the United States.
 I prefer **not** to receive a copy of the *Quarterly* magazine in the US Mail.

**Primary Residence - must reside in the US for a minimum of 6 months and one day per calendar year to be eligible.*

Regional Club (optional):

If you have selected a **Family Membership** please complete the following for the second adult and any children to be included in the membership (use the back of the page to add more family members):

Name	Year of Birth (juniors only)	Email (optional)

Farm Listing Paid members of the USIHC may opt to include a farm listing on the Congress' website (www.icelandics.org) and printed in *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly*. There is a \$110.00 annual fee for the farm listing in addition to your membership fee.

Farm: Owners:
 Address:
 City: State: Zip Code:
 Phone: Email: Web:

Membership Fees & Restrictions	
Individual	\$45/year. One Adult. One vote.
Family	\$65/year. Two adults and unlimited children living in the same household. Adults vote.
Junior	\$35/year. One child (under 18 years). Not eligible to vote.

Membership Fee: \$.....
 Farm Listing Fee: \$.....
 W/C Fund Donation: \$.....
(optional support for the World Champion team)
 Youth Fund Donation: \$.....
(optional support for youth programs)
 Breeding Fund Donation: \$.....
(optional support for Breeding Evaluations)

Total: \$.....

Please make checks payable to "USIHC" and mail to the address below:

300 South Sawyer Road Oconomowoc, WI 53066, USA (866) 929-0009 [ext 1] info@icelandics.org

Congress memberships are for one year. Your membership expires on the anniversary of your payment.

Quarterly Committee report
November 7, 2020
submitted by Nancy Brown

Issue Four 2020 of *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly* is now at press; our mailing date is December 1. The eQuarterly will be ready to be released on approximately November 15.

Issue Four 2020 features a focus on breeding, tips on riding transitions, more about collection, a introduction to distance riding, and other stories, as well as sharing news from USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We are printing 600 copies of this issue, just enough to cover our membership and contributors' lists. These lists totaled 550 in September with 50 copies left over for Promotion and Welcome Packets. To request copies for promotional purposes, please contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

Deadline for Issue One 2021 (mailed in March) is January 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 and programs are free, space permitting.

USIHC Sport Committee meeting

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020.

Present: Will Covert, Ásta Covert, Carrie Brandt, Alex Pregitzer, Lucy Nold, Leslie Chambers, Martin Nielsen.

Absent: Kristina Behringer, Susan Peters, Deborah Cook, Lori Cretney, NikkiSue Flanigan.

Martin called the meeting to order at 8:05pm EST. He welcomed everyone to the meeting as new sport committee chair and thanked Will for his long tenure in the position.

1. Reflections over sport events in 2020.

The committee found that the two virtual shows had been successful and well received. The committee recommends continuing with two yearly virtual shows, even when in-person shows will be able to resume. This would allow riders more opportunities for collecting points for the national ranking. The committee felt that it would be appropriate to increase the minimum requirement for making to the national ranking from two to three shows per year. This would ensure that at least one show is in-person. Furthermore, Leslie suggested that in-person shows could offer riders opportunity for filming a virtual show entry, while having access to an oval track at the showground.

2. Thoughts about events for 2021.

The group found it hard to predict how the COVID situation is going to develop during 2021, but the general notion was that the show schedule is likely to be affected to a significant degree. At this point, the only option is to plan for both in-person and virtual versions of different events. The committee hopes to be able to organize shows and judging seminar, but will be monitoring the situation closely.

3. Green horse classes requirements.

The group discussed requirements for horses entering (and qualifying out of) green horse classes. Rather than defining a threshold score, the committee found it more appropriate to define a horse as green when it is competing in its first show season.

4. Preparatory class for Judge Seminar/Test.

The committee discussed the prospects for developing a curriculum for a set of preparatory classes for people intending to take the FEIF judge test. Great Britain has recently developed a similar initiative. The idea is to develop a series of seminars and make use of Google Classroom for sharing material such as videos and posting assignments. The committee felt it would be a good idea to make the series open to everybody and not restrict it to judges or prospect judges. Martin and Leslie will contact Þorgeir Guðlaugsson and gauge his interest for developing the package and leading the initiative. In case he is interested, we will ask him to give us an estimate of what he would charge.

5. Setting the pace for more pace.

Carrie passionately made the argument that pace riding should be encouraged more in the US and suggested a number of initiatives. Two of these were to include the 100 m speedpace in the national ranking and provide a path for a pace rider to qualify for the world championships. The committee was generally supportive of the idea, but discussed some of the challenges with organizing pace events. The 100 m speedpace requires four judges, while seven judges are needed for the pace test. A 150 m race takes five judges. As most shows in the US only have one or two judges, it is a challenge to accommodate for these pace disciplines. Even a world ranking show with five FEIF judges does not have enough judges for the pace test discipline. The group discussed allowing for B and C judges to assist with these disciplines. Martin will discuss this further with Porgeir and see if he has any suggestions for how to best approach this.

Will also pointed out that standardized time keeping equipment would be another requirement, but this could be addressed. There would also be additional requirements for measuring out the track and ensuring that all specifications are correct.

6. Miscellaneous.

The committee discussed the upcoming world championship qualifications and agreed that the requirements should be published by the beginning of 2021. The group also agreed to propose that one requirement should be that the majority of riders in the US team should reside in the US. This would still allow US citizens based abroad to qualify for the team. Martin will add this to the agenda for the upcoming USIHC board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm EST.

Registration Committee Meeting Minutes
10-26-2020

The registration committee met via Zoom at 8 pm Eastern time.

Members present: Asta Covert, Virginia Lauridsen, Lucy Nold (chair)

Members excused: Emily Potts

The committee first began discussing the “participation” number and how it should be described and what the fee should be. All agreed it should be more expensive than the most expensive possibility for registration and agreed on \$250. Asta suggested that the fee could be applied to a future registration fee if the horse is able to be registered in the future. Virginia will draft a statement about the participation number for committee to edit.

Lucy reminded the committee that this will create a lot of additional work in setting up the website and creating forms. Virginia suggested we pay Emily a one-time fee for setting this up – perhaps \$250-\$500.

Lucy suggested we have very clear instructions on the registration home page: i.e “imported gelding, stallion, mare etc” and the corresponding fees.

The committee discussed combining the DNA and the registration fee together; geldings would be less. Lucy suggested packaging DNA and parentage but it could be problematic occasionally so leave it as is for now. The committee agreed that fees should encourage people to register their horses. We will keep the non-member fee to encourage people to join the USIHC. Asta suggested having boxes to check at checkout.

Asta mentioned that domestic born foals could almost be done online.

Lucy suggested having the stallion owner sign a registration paper at the time of breeding. Or perhaps an electronic signature for the stallion report and the registration papers. Asta agreed that this could make things easier.

Lucy noticed in doing research that we are by far the cheapest registry. Jockey Club is \$2000 after the horse is 2 years. Is it time to raise the registration fee? Asta suggested raising the fee after time has passed. Reward those who register early, and encourage the process, and charge for procrastination.

Lucy created a table of suggested fees for what the VGL is offering, but not all tests are applicable to Icelandics. The committee discussed what would be appropriate fees. Virginia suggested presenting Lucy’s suggestions to the board.

People will check the box for coat tests and list if a specific test. We could list the available options.

The committee discussed using Paypal exclusively. Lucy noted that the more we can make the process electronic, the better success we will have. Asta agreed that Paypal is easier than checks. There are situations however when people need to send a check.

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm EST

USIHC “Participation” Number

All USIHC members are eligible to apply for a participation number for any horse with DNA verification as a purebred Icelandic horse. Participation numbers are intended for riders who would like to participate in USIHC events but whose horses are lacking the proper documentation needed for registration. Horses with participation numbers are eligible to participate in clinics, the Sea to Shining Sea program and any non-sanctioned FEIF classes offered at competitions. Should a horse with a participation number become eligible for registration in the future, the participation number fee will be applied to any registration fees.

Sea to Shining Sea Ride 2021

About The Ride

Sea 2 Shining Sea is a year long virtual ride on Icelandic Horses. This 5,000 mile 'ride' uses 20 checkpoints in 4 regions of the US starting January 1, 2021 ending December 31, 2021. Each checkpoint will count for 250 miles or 62.5 hours of riding.

Riders can participate as individuals or teams. All participants must be US Icelandic Horse Congress members throughout the ride to log their hours. Participants log their time riding which we will convert to distance at 4 miles-per-hour. This is easier for everyone to record. If you are riding as part of a team you should log your individual time. We will take care of crediting your rides to the correct group. Teams can only have a maximum of six riders.

The horses used in the ride must be registered Icelandic Horses. They do not have to be registered in the United States...any FEIF member country's registry or WorldFengur is acceptable.

The Sea 2 Shining Sea ride is for leisure riders. You participate by riding or driving your Icelandic horse however you like – as long as you are not being paid for the time. The route is designed stage stop style. The checkpoints do not make one continuous trail, but are actual places that you can go and ride your horse in the USA during the year 2021. Local clubs may host rides at some of the locations, these will be announced on the S2SS FB page and you are welcome to join!

You will log your hours by logging into www.icelandics.org with your USIHC Member login, select the "Ride" tab to find *Sea 2 Shining Sea Ride*. Hours must be entered in decimal format and you can log hours weekly or daily, the new week begins on Wednesday EST and ends Tuesday at 11:59 EST. If you accidentally log hours incorrectly you can log negative hours (ex: -2.5) to adjust your hours.

Once the week is over, you need to start your hours at zero again. Please, do not carry hours forward between weeks. Since this ride is aimed at leisure activities, we expect your weekly total will be under 20 hours. If you have a really big week, you will need to e-mail your hours to us with a short description of what you did during the week. Lastly, hours count when you are doing an activity with your horse...not watching someone's lesson or auditing a clinic. It is one on one with a horse.

We have created a Sea 2 Shining Sea Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1866794093559110/>) and encourage everyone to share photos and stories about their rides.

Rider Recognition

Each participant receives a patch with our logo, when they log their first hours.

When each individual or team passes the quarter milestones, they get a post made for them on the FB group celebrating their achievement.

Riders participating in the Sea 2 Shining Sea program, will have their names put in a hat for a random drawing to determine the Rider of the Month. Each month a different name will be drawn. A write-up of the Rider of the Month will be posted on Facebook and will be featured in *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly*. This is to help the Sea 2 Shining Sea participants get to know each other better.

The Route and Checkpoints:

Leg	Route	Region	Checkpoint	Distance
First Quarter - 0 miles complete				
1	Southeast	Louisiana	Gum Springs Horse Trails	250
2	Southeast	Mississippi	Big Foot Horse Trails	250
3	Southeast	North Carolina	South Mountains State Park	250
4	Southeast	South Carolina	Salad Shoals Park	250
5	Southeast	West Virginia	Chief Logan State Park	250
2nd Quarter - 1250 miles complete				
6	Northeast	Pennsylvania	Gifford Pinchot State Park	250
7	Northeast	New Jersey	Allamuchy Mountain State Park	250
8	Northeast	Rhode Island	Arcadia Management Area	250
9	Northeast	Deleware	Trap Pond State Park	250
10	Northeast	New Hampshire	Bear Brook State Park	250

Halfway - 2500 miles complete				
11	Mid West	North Dakota	Sheyenne Grasslands	250
12	Mid West	South Dakota	Sundance Trail	250
13	Mid West	Nebraska	Indian Cave Trail	250
14	Mid West	Kansas	Cimarron Grasslands, Turkey Trail	250
15	Mid West	Iowa	Yellow River Paint Creek Loop Trail	250
Third Quarters - 3750 miles complete				
16	Western	Washington	Pacific Crest Trail	250
17	Western	Montana	The Bob Marshall Wilderness	250
18	Western	Idaho	Hells Gate State Park	250
19	Western	Oregon	Todd Creek Horse Camp	250
20	Western	Neveda	Columbine Campground Austin	250
Ride Complete - 5000 miles!				

The Fine Print

- Participants must be USIHC members throughout the entire program.
- Horses must be Icelandic horses, registered with a FEIF registry.
- Horses need not be owned by the participants.
- Each member can only enter once.
- Members participate as individuals or in teams. Teams can only have a maximum of 6 riders.

- Once participants join a team they must remain with the group for the rest of the ride. Changing teams is not allowed mid-ride.
- Logged time transfers if participants join a team.
- Participants may start any time during the ride.
- Progress is logged in hours ridden and converted to distances using a 4 MPH conversion.
- Paid riding time is not eligible.
- Participants must log their hours by logging into www.icelandics.org with your USIHC Member login, select the "Ride" tab to find *Sea 2 Shining Sea Ride*. Hours must be entered in decimal format and you can log hours weekly or daily, the new week begins on 12:00 AM Wednesday ET and ends Tuesday at 11:59 pm ET. If you accidentally log hours incorrectly you can log negative hours (ex: -2.5) to adjust your hours.
- Participants must record hours weekly by Tuesday 12PM (ET). Failure to record, results in lost hours.
- Participants submitting more than 20 hours for a week, must provide details for the long hours by e-mailing s2ss@icelandics.org.
- Rider of the Month - All riders participating in the Sea 2 Shining Sea program for 2021 season have agreed to have their names put in a hat for a random drawing to determine Rider of the Month. Each month a different name will be drawn. A write-up of the Rider of the Month will go in *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly*. This is to help the Sea 2 Shining Sea participants get to know each other better.



USIHC Board Meeting October 13, 2020

Minutes

Present: Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Leslie Chambers, Emily Potts, Virginia Lauridsen, Janet Mulder (absent during items 6-11), Lucy Nold, Martin Nielsen.

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:06pm EST.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of October 10, 2020 the USIHC has 745 Members in 571 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 9/30/20: \$121,474.76

Unrestricted membership funds as of 9/30/20: \$107,315.98

Net Change from 8/31/20: -\$2,167.25

Net Change from 12/31/19: \$4,279.68

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

The breeding committee has not met since our last board meeting, but I have communicated with them via email. Sherry Hoover and I began a series of articles about breeding that will appear in the *Quarterly* for the next three issues. I intended to include a section on Ethical Responsibilities but feel I need more input from the committee, so it hopefully will appear in the first issue of 2021. If anyone on the board has ideas about that subject, please let me know. I think it is an important topic and plan to include it in the Breeding Manual. I am also currently rewriting the section on the DMRT3 gene as I have received conflicting opinions. I have sent an inquiry to equine geneticist Dr. Avila at UC Davis in hopes of gaining more insight.

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

Trainer certification committee meeting 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. I sent the advertisement to the quarterly so hopefully it will be published. Plan to have the 2021 rules/procedures updates for board review by beginning of November.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Promotions:

Leslie connected with Move 'N See who produces the Pixo and Pixem which are auto follow cameras. The company was interested in becoming a partner. We are waiting to hear back regarding the next steps and if they would like to provide a contract or if they would like USIHC to provide one. We have received the contract for the SmartPak partnership, which will now be announced on the website.

Website:

USIHC is no longer paying for Future Quest and all of the information that was once stored there is now stored on the official USIHC google drive

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The deadlines for registration and submission of video files for the fall virtual show have been extended until November 27 and December 4, respectively.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Nothing to report.

11. Old Business

a. Continued discussion on reviewing USIHC policies for anti-discrimination.

Emily Potts will setup a Google document for all board members to enter their required diversity/implicit bias training before the end of the year.

b. Follow-up on the pathway for analyzing DNA from unregistered Icelandic horses.

A DNA registration committee has been formed and consists of Lucy Nold (chair), Virginia Lauridsen, Emily Potts, Ásta Covert, and Kristina Behringer. The committee has met and discussed the draft contract from the UC Davis VGL. The committee will be working on a business plan and budget for these DNA testing services to be offered to the membership through this new partnership. The committee will also be working on a proposal to allow DNA-proven, but unregistered Icelandic horses a 'participant' status, allowing these horses access to participating in non-sanctioned classes and events such as S2SS.

Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to accept the VGL contract effective January 1, 2021. Martin Nielsen seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

12. New Business

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

It is expensive to organize a breeding show. The number of horses being evaluated is very limited and judges need to be flown in from overseas. Virginia Lauridsen raised the question whether the USIHC board would be willing to reconsider their policy for supporting these events financially.

The board discussed several ideas for rethinking the setup for organizing and supporting breeding

shows around the country. It was agreed to engage the breeding committee in developing a proposal for how to support organizing and encourage participation in breeding shows around the country.

b. Name Change for Sanctioned Shows to “National Ranking Events”.

This name change had been proposed in the sport committee and received unanimous support. Will Covert therefore made the motion to make this name change. Janet Mulder seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

c. Transfer of Sport Committee Chair to Martin Nielsen.

Will Covert has been appointed deputy head judge for the 2021 World Championships. As per FEIF rules, the head judge or deputy head judge cannot serve as sport leader/sport committee chair. Therefore, Will is stepping down from the position as sport committee chair and made the motion to appoint Martin Nielsen as new chair. Martin has served on the sport committee for the past year and accepted the nomination. The motion was seconded by Virginia Lauridsen. Martin Nielsen abstained from voting, but all remaining board members voted in favor of the motion.

d. Approval of trainer code of ethics (attached)

The board reviewed the draft trainer code of ethics and generally supported the initiative. The document was in need of a few editorial tweaks, and the trainer certification committee is encouraged to develop the document further.

e. Trainer CE requirements (document attached).

The trainer certification committee had proposed a number of solutions to the current challenge for trainers needing to fulfill their bi-yearly continuing education requirements. The COVID-19 pandemic has made it difficult for trainers to get the required CE through traditional channels. The board discussed these suggestions and Martin Nielsen made the motion to wave CE requirements for 2020, and to allow lessons and virtual lectures for seminar hours through 2021. Kari Pietsch-Wangard seconded the motion and all board members voted in favor.

13. Miscellaneous.

Between the September and October meetings, the board had received a proposal from Maggie Brandt to organize a combined judging clinic and schooling show in November, 2020. The aim was to engage people with judging experience from other gaited breeds and dressage. The board discussed the proposal and generally liked the idea. But given that all other USIHC events in 2020, including a judging seminar, had been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the board did not see a path forward for an official judging clinic and exam. However, the board commended Maggie Brandt for her efforts with promoting the Icelandic horse and encouraged her to develop the idea further and perhaps organize an informal introductory event for those interested.

The next meeting will be on November 10 at 8pm EST via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04pm.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

10/06/20

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Balance Sheet Standard
 As of September 30, 2020

	Sep 30, '20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	15,438.23
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,036.53
Total Checking/Savings	111,474.76
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 ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	121,474.76
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	116,474.76
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,915.53
Unexpended Youth Funds	5,243.25
Total Other Current Liabilities	14,158.78
Total Current Liabilities	14,158.78
Total Liabilities	14,158.78
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	4,279.68
Total Equity	102,315.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	116,474.76

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

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.			
Virtual Competition entry fee	442.28		
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	442.28		
Interest Income	0.79		
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	133.21	Administration	
Membership Dues		Office/Supplies Exp.	33.00
Family Memberships	314.04	 	
Individual Memberships	782.63	Quarterly Expenses	
Youth membership	67.36	Graphics	1,000.00
Total Membership Dues	1,164.03	Postage for Quarterly	19.91
 		Quarterly Printing	2,692.87
Quarterly Inc.		Total Quarterly Expenses	3,712.78
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	707.03	 	
 		Toll Free line	15.55
Total Membership Related Income	2,004.27	Website	1,050.00
 		Total Membership Related Expenses	4,811.33
Registry Income		Promotional Exp.	
Late Stallion Report fees	100.00	Promotion Material Printing exp	117.08
Registration fees	386.40	Promotional postage expenses	17.00
Transfer fees	141.86	Promotional Exp. - Other	45.00
Total Registry Income	628.26	Total Promotional Exp.	179.08
USIHC Non-Member fees	73.56	Registry Expenses	
Total Income	3,149.16	Clerical for registry	146.00
		Registry Postage	180.00
		Total Registry Expenses	326.00
		Total Expense	5,316.41

Net Loss : -2,167.25

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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	4,446.28	National Ranking Award Expense	635.70
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	5,086.40	Total Competition/Sport Expense	3,430.20
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	480.00	Riding Badge Exp.	72.40
		FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,120.39
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,540.27
Interest Income	59.25	Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	276.83
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	2,376.22	Administration	
		Office/Supplies Exp.	48.46
		Tax. Prep. Services	408.00
		Total Administration	456.46
Membership Dues		Annual Meeting Exp.	
Family Memberships	4,939.22	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp.	1,891.50
Foreign Friend mbshp	266.48		
Individual Memberships	13,458.21	FEIF related expenses	
Youth membership	437.84	FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Total Membership Dues	19,101.75		
		Insurance	715.00
Quarterly Inc.		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	4,869.85	Graphics	3,000.00
		Postage for Quarterly	1,523.67
		Quarterly Printing	7,873.09
		Total Quarterly Expenses	12,396.76

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Income		Expense	
		Toll Free line	135.95
		Website	3,625.87
		WorldFengur Exp.	1,522.98
Total Membership Related Income	26,347.82	Total Membership Related Expenses	22,883.87
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Banners (Club)	253.44
		Promotion Material Printing exp	1,031.17
		Promotional Advertising	867.00
		Promotional postage expenses	158.33
		RC Co-op promo exp.	150.00
		Promotional Exp. - Other	45.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	2,504.94
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	441.86	Clerical for registry	2,453.00
Late Stallion Report fees	793.90	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	330.65
Registration fees	3,793.71	Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	200.32
Transfer fees	2,085.37	Registry Office supplies	149.38
Total Registry Income	7,114.84	Registry Postage	423.65
		Total Registry Expenses	3,557.00
USIHC Non-Member fees	317.06	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 Income	39,645.37	Total Youth Committee Exp.	182.50
		Total Expense	35,365.69

Net Income : 4,279.68

Affiliated Club Committee Report for October 13, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13 at 8:00 EST

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

Completed, request sent to Treasurer, check will be issued shortly:

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:

All Regional Clubs have renewed. Activity Clubs: Gaedinger Club does not plan to renew this year and Sleipnir is still pending.

Going forward we have 13 Regional Clubs and 1 Activity Club.

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.

10/6/2020 LKC

Name	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	Zumbro Bottoms Horseback Riding, MN - 2250	Wildcat Mountain State Park, WI - 2500 HALFWAY
Ice Trekkers	3/18/20	4/2/20	4/20/20	4/20/20	4/20/20	5/9/20
Northcountry Tolters	4/22/20	5/9/20	5/28/20	5/28/20	7/7/20	7/7/20
Gyetorp II	5/28/20	6/9/20	7/7/20	8/4/20	9/2/20	10/7/20
Wyoming Toltsetters	8/4/20	9/2/20	10/7/20			
AIHA	5/28/20	5/28/20	6/9/20	7/7/20	7/7/20	8/4/20
Hestafolk	5/28/20	7/7/20	7/7/20	8/4/20	9/2/20	9/2/20
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	7/7/20	7/7/20	8/4/20	9/2/20	10/7/20	10/7/20
Sirius Trail Tölters	10/7/20					
Heaven's Icies						

Name	Individual Riders	Yosemite National Park, CA - 500	Rocky Mountain National Park, CO - 750	Princess Place Preserve, FL - 3750 3/4 complete	Mount Toby, MA - 4000	Sprague Land Preserve, CT - 4250
	Carrie Matson					
	Chris Feldner					
Ice Trekkers	Deborah Kenny			5/28/20	6/9/20	6/9/20
Northcountry Tolters	Donna Smith			10/7/20	10/7/20	10/7/20
Gyetorp II	Frances Rospotynski					
Wyoming Toltsetters	Jane Coleman	8/4/20	10/7/20			
AIHA	Jill Carroll	7/7/20	10/7/20	5/7/20		
Hestafolk	Josette Brault					
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	Kim Taylor					
Sirius Trail Tölters	Lisa Blumhagen					
Heaven's Icies	Lin Campbell					
	Rachel Miller	5/28/20				

US Trainer Certification Committee
September 23, 2020 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8 pm Eastern time.

Members present: Laura Benson, Carrie Brandt, Virginia Lauridsen (chair), Jana Meyer, Alex Pregitzer

Members absent: Caeli Cavanagh, Coralie Denmeade

Virginia reported that the board recommended judge training over ZOOM with trainers in Iceland and Germany. Laura noted that the advantage to visiting in person would be that the committee could do the training together and help each other. Virginia suggested that the committee establish a more firm timeline and costs before asking for funds.

The committee discussed the need for the board to look at the code of ethics. Jana asked if Virginia had presented to the board, which she will do in October. Alex will send the updated ethics statement to Virginia, who will have an attorney look at the document and take it to the board at the October meeting.

The committee has finished creating questions for FEIF matrix except for Training skills. Carrie and Laura will work on it this week. Alex will make an updated google doc for the questions. When the questions for training skills are completed, Caeli will send the document to the advisors.

The committee then discussed pre-requisites for fast track. Carrie suggested looking at two types of pre-requisites;

1. Certification (Riding Badge, Knapamerki)
2. Industry experience. Carrie suggested fast-track be available to people who have been actively training for the past 3-4 years at FEIF level one. Perhaps having a trainer sign-off or some way of evaluating if that trainer is already operating on that level. Such as:
 - a. Sufficient time training horses
 - b. Having students reaching a certain level of competition
 - c. Competing yourself
 - d. Having horses in breeding assessments
 - e. Judging

The committee then brainstormed. Would it make sense to have applicants send an application? Or a short exam with an application? Would that be fair? Carrie suggested creating a list of simple things; such as how many hours per week you are working. Perhaps a client recommendation and a recommendation from a student. Adding riding competence, such as scoring a 5.5 in an open class, or have hosted at least one clinic.

The committee then agreed to create a list of concrete accomplishments and have applicants be required to have completed a portion of the list. The committee suggested completion of 6 of the following:

1. 50% of income as a trainer or 20 hours per week as a trainer
2. Inclusion in national ranking or student's inclusion
3. Prolonged internship with FEIF level three trainer (6 mo. or more); trainer sign-off
4. Rider or trainer of a horse over 7.80 in breeding evaluations for rideability
5. Letter of recommendation from a client who has had a horse in training for 3 months or more AND a letter of recommendation from a student who has been taking lessons for 3 months or more
6. Has experience hosting a clinic with at least 6 persons
7. Proof of presenting the Icelandic horse at an expo.
8. Knapamerki 1-4
9. Riding Badge; completion of competition level 2 and pleasure riding level 2
10. Outside certification from a university or outside equine certification.

Applicants would also be *required* to have completed a first aid class within the past year and have a recommendation from a recognized FEIF trainer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. Eastern time.

NEXT MEETING – Oct. 21, 8 pm Eastern

Quarterly Committee report
October 8, 2020
submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly Committee is now hard at work on Issue Four 2020. The issue is full, with the content now going through the editing and committee review stages; our press date is November 1 and mailing date is December 1. The eQuarterly will be ready to be released on approximately November 15.

We plan to print 600 copies of this issue, just enough to cover our membership and contributors' lists. These lists totaled 550 in September with 50 copies left over for Promotion and Welcome Packets. To request copies for promotional purposes, please contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

Deadline for the Issue One 2021 (mailed in March) is January 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.

Code of Ethics (Alex and Jana)

- Sets forth ethical principles for trainers certified through the USIHC & FEIF and acknowledged by the USIHC & FEIF.
- Is a guideline for promoting and maintaining the highest ethical standards
- Recognition and practice of these principles is vital to creating and maintaining a happy, healthy and pleasurable environment for all involved
- We should all ask ourselves to be aware of these principles, which can be difficult to live up to.
- Create a culture that aims to uphold these principles and support each other in the actualization of these principles in daily activities and interactions.

1. Respect & equality

- a) Horses: welfare, dignity, safety and health of horses are paramount, respect each horse regardless of gender, age, race, ability, talent, health condition, it's use in sports, breeding or as a pleasure horse
- b) Humans: respect each individual regardless of gender, age, race, nationality, religion, ethnicity, health condition, disability, ability and knowledge
- c) Environment: The conservation of the environment is important to the USIHC. Aim to act in ways that do not harm the environment.
- d) Act courteous to show respect to horses and humans alike e) Respect the rules and guidelines of the USIHC and FEIF as well as animal welfare protection laws.

2. Honesty

- a) Be open, honest and fair to the best of your knowledge
- b) Conduct business affairs with integrity and sincerity

3. Responsibility

- a) Take responsibility for the exercise of sound judgement and professional competence
- b) Take responsibility for humans and horse in your care

4. Education

- a) Continuously seek to expand your knowledge and stay updated with new guidelines regarding our sport as well as best practices regarding teaching, training and the wellbeing of horses
- b) Stay up to date regarding your knowledge of applicable rules and guidelines
- c) Promote the knowledge of the Icelandic Horse at its correct use as a riding and competition horse in accordance with the policies of FEIF and the USIHC

5. Fairness

- a) Commit to responsible training techniques
- b) Keep age, ability and the well-being of the horse in mind when training and teaching
- c) The fitness level and competence of the rider has to be regarded for the health of the horse and the safety of the rider
- d) Commitment to seeking a true partnership with each horse as a unique individual through kindness and respect.

6. Stewardship

- a) Protect humans and horses in your care from unethical, incompetent or illegal practices

7. Role model

- b) Any trainer and riding instructor plays a critical role as a role model in promoting all of the mentioned principles and should therefore act in ways that show best practices guiding students and clients towards the same goal
- c) USIHC certified trainers and instructors should aim to adhere to these principles and be aware of their influence
- d) Proactively discourage others under your supervision from disrespecting the rules

8. Welfare of the horse

- a) The welfare of the horse has to be placed above all other interests
- b) The wellbeing of horses includes physical and mental wellbeing and both are paramount to the horses ultimate welfare.
- c) The keeping and care taking of horses should aim to be of the highest standard possible and take into consideration the natural needs of the horses as herd and flight animals
- d) When training horses and using them for equine activities in leisure or competition, we should aim to consider their talent, abilities and psychological well-being
- e) No horse deemed unfit to ride or be worked should be ridden or worked. Veterinary advice must be sought whenever there is any doubt
- f) Abuse of a horse using natural riding aids or artificial aids (e.g. whips, spurs, etc.) will not be tolerated
- g) Horses must be transported in a manner that minimizes the potential for illness, injury, fear, stress or undue suffering and be allowed suitable rest periods following travelling
- h) Horses must be provided food, water, proper handling, health care and an environment appropriate to their use with thoughtful consideration for their species-typical biology and behavior
- i) Horses should be cared for in ways that minimize fear, pain, stress and suffering
- j) Horses should be provided with protection from injurious heat or cold and harmful weather conditions.
- k) Horses used in competition, spectator events, shows, exhibitions, motion pictures and television should not be subjected to the fraudulent use of drugs, non-nutritive agents, equipment or procedures intended to alter performance, conformation or appearance.²
- l) Horses shall be treated with respect and dignity throughout their lives and, when necessary and at the appropriate time, be provided a humane death.

Remarks: We suggest presenting this Code of Ethics to the USIHC board for their consideration as a draft that may be helpful to create a final Code of Ethics for the USIHC.

Exam questions:

1. Why is a code of ethics important in your role as a horse trainer and riding instructor?
2. Name 3 important principles of ethical behavior for a trainer/riding instructor
3. Explain the principle of respect and equality in our code of ethics
4. Give 2 examples of how these ethics principles apply or could apply in your daily work
5. Why is it important to be a good role model?

Examinees sign code of ethics / code of conduct.

Remarks:

Our committee suggests to present this Code of Ethics to the USIHC Board for their consideration as a draft that may be helpful to create a final Code of Ethics for the USIHC.

USIHC Trainer Continuing Education 2020-21

Current Requirements:

Trainers holding a certificate are required to submit proof of continuing education in order to stay current.

Proof of participation in minimum one (1) educational pre-approved seminar every 2 years, by submitting the confirmation letter signed by the clinician.

- Seminars have to be pre-approved by the Education Leader, at least 30 days prior to the seminar
- Seminars must total a combined minimum of 16 hours, e.g. one 2-day (16 hour) seminar and two 1-day (8 hour) seminars would satisfy the requirement
- Seminars can be local, national or international
- Seminars do not have to be Icelandic horse related as long as the topic is applicable to the work of an Icelandic horse riding instructor and trainer

Non-fulfillment:

If a trainer is not able to provide proof of currency, their license will be suspended and they will be removed from the trainer section of the USIHC webpage. In order to reinstate their license, a trainer has to catch-up on the missing proof by attending an educational seminar within 2 years after the license has been suspended. In case a trainer does not provide any proof of currency within 2 years of license suspension, they will have to participate in a trainer licensing course again, to have another license issued.

Due to COVID 19, seminars are not being held as in the past resulting in difficulty following our Continuing Education requirements. In order to remain current, one of our USIHC Level 1 trainers requested they be allowed to substitute an equivalent number of hours taking dressage lessons for Continuing Education credit. When brought to the committee for discussion, the following options were discussed:

- 1) No change
- 2) Allow lessons and/or virtual lectures to substitute for seminar hours during the pandemic
- 3) Allow rolling over to next year of missed hours
- 4) Some combination of 2 and 3 on a case by case basis
- 5) Allow a temporary exception of the requirements this year in light of the unusual circumstances (not sure if this would be allowed though)

In general, the committee supported being flexible and liked option 4. Considering we are so far in to 2020 and need to look forward to 2021, it might make sense to opt for option 5 for 2020 and use option 4 for 2021. The committee would appreciate the BOD's approval for this adjustment to the Continuing Education requirements for 2020 and 2021.



USIHC Board Conference Call Agenda

September 15, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Leslie Chambers, Emily Potts, Virginia Lauridsen, Janet Mulder, Lucy Nold.

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:05pm EST.

The board used Zoom for the first time and had no technical issues.

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 met on August 13, 2020. Minutes attached.

The committee is working on developing a breeding article series to be brought over three issues of the *Quarterly* which will focus on breeding and would like feedback on topics and pictures, if anyone has some.

The committee will also work on a recommendation for how to handle DNA-proven, but unregistered Icelandic horses with regards to possibly allowing participation in non-sport events such as S2SS.

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

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 went on Monday Sept. 14.

The board is continuing the search for additional partners.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The Virtual Fall Show is up and running. The board discussed possibly extending the registration and submission deadlines due to the massive wildfires in parts of the country, preventing proper training and preparation. Leslie Chambers made the motion to postpone the registration deadline until November 27, and the submission deadline until December 4, pending verification from the five judges. Lucy Nold seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor. Will Covert will contact the judges.

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.

Emily Potts made the motion to add the following text to the BOD Code of Conduct and to the Policies and Procedures:

“Ensure the right of all association members to appropriate and effective services without discrimination on the basis of age, sex, gender, race, disability, religion or sexual orientation”

Kari Pietsch-Wangard seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

b. Follow-up on the pathway for analyzing DNA from unregistered Icelandic horses.

The UC Davis Veterinary Genetics Laboratory has provided a draft contract for the board to consider. See appendices. Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to develop a relationship with the

laboratory for the USIHC to own the DNA registry database. The motion was seconded by Leslie Chambers and the board voted unanimously in favor.

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

Emily Potts declared that everything was saved and set up to close the old website so it will now be discontinued.

12. New Business

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

Postponed until next meeting.

13. Miscellaneous.

Next meeting will be held on October 13 at 8pm EST via Zoom.

14. Executive session.

The board discussed a transition plan for the role of treasurer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

09/08/20

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CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	123,628.39
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	118,628.39
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	14,145.16
Total Current Liabilities	14,145.16
Total Liabilities	14,145.16
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	6,446.93
Total Equity	104,483.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	118,628.39

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

\$ 103,036.30

Net Change from 12/31/19

\$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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<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
		Breeding Committee Exp.	
		Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	828.23
		Cantella YH Evaluation Award	44.72
		Elwell Breeding Award	44.73
		Total Breeding Committee Exp.	<u>917.68</u>
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.	<u>4,644.12</u>	Total Competition/Sport Expense	<u>3,430.20</u>
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 reimbrsed	0.00
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	<u>1,540.27</u>
		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	<u>423.46</u>
Individual Memberships	12,675.58	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Youth membership	370.48	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp	1,891.50
Total Membership Dues	<u>17,937.72</u>	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 opportunitites, 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 Cavanaugh caeli.cavanaugh@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.

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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, Nikkisue 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
9. A page on content in the breeding manual
10. What are breeders doing in other countries? Is there a increase or decrease in breeding?
11. How do we rank in the US as far as breeding numbers, assessments and BLUP?
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 Tölter						
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 Tölters	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.

VETERINARY GENETICS LABORATORY
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

DNA TYPING AGREEMENT
(United States Icelandic Horse Congress)

THIS DNA TYPING AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, a California public corporation (University) acting on behalf of its Davis campus VETERINARY GENETICS LABORATORY (Laboratory) and UNITED STATES ICELANDIC HORSE CONGRESS (Customer).

WHEREAS, the Laboratory was established in 1955 to acquire specimens for research and teaching programs, and to provide unique genetic typing services for the animal breeding industry; and

WHEREAS, the Laboratory has demonstrated competence in the conduct and application of animal typing tests in the solution of problems of questionable parentage arising in the breeding of pedigreed animals; and

WHEREAS, the Laboratory has established a DNA typing service; and

WHEREAS, Customer has established a DNA typing program; and

WHEREAS, Customer requires for its members accurate, reliable DNA testing and diagnostic services; and

WHEREAS, through its purchase of genetic testing services, Customer supports University's mission of teaching, research, and public service; and

WHEREAS, the incoming DNA samples from this program will enhance the Laboratory's research programs on animal genetics;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Term and Termination.

1.1 Term. This agreement shall be effective from September 15, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

1.2 Termination. This agreement may be terminated:

- a. For Party Breach. By either party pursuant to a material breach and upon written notice of such breach sent to the breaching party setting forth a clear description of the breach; or
- b. At Will. By either party, for any or no reason, upon six months written notice by the terminating party to the other.

2. Scope of Services. Customer shall request, and University shall perform, no fewer than fifty (50) animal identification DNA tests per Laboratory's fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the minimum test commitment for any period of this agreement that is not a full Laboratory fiscal year shall be prorated by dividing the number of days in any short period by 365, multiplying the resulting quotient by 50, and rounding the resulting product to the nearest whole number. If, determined by fiscal year, the number of tests required by this section are not requested by Customer, the difference between the number of tests required and the number requested shall be invoiced to Customer pursuant to section 3.

3. Fees for Service/Invoicing/Payment.
 - 3.1 Fees. Laboratory's fees for the services provided pursuant to this agreement shall be set forth in that certain document entitled "Veterinary Genetics Laboratory Equine Rate Sheet", attached to and by this reference made a part of this document as "Attachment A". In the event of an early termination of this agreement by Customer, Customer shall pay Laboratory an additional two dollars (\$2.00) per sample for each sample submitted to Laboratory from the commencement of the agreement through the date of termination.
 - 3.2 Invoices. Invoices are issued monthly for samples tested in the prior calendar month.
 - 3.3 Payment. Invoices are payable upon receipt in US dollars by check money order, or wire transfer to address indicated on invoice. Failure to timely pay invoices may result in an interruption of services and/or termination of this agreement.
4. Information Packet. Upon the full execution of this agreement and prior to the commencement of services, Laboratory shall send to Customer information on the proper submission of samples. Such information shall include a unique-to-Customer three (3) character "file code" to be used as the first three (3) characters of the Bar Code described in section 5.1.a, and instructions for the collection and sending to Laboratory of animal samples.
5. Transmission of Samples. The following procedures shall be followed to request a DNA test:
 - 5.1 Order Initiation. Customer shall initiate a request for service by transmitting to Laboratory the information described in subsections 5.1.a through 5.1.i. All requests must be initiated either via Laboratory website (www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/myvgl), Customer in-house processes, or Customer independent service provider. Initiation information not sent to the Laboratory through the Laboratory's website must be sent to Laboratory via text file transmitted as an e-mail attachment or via text file sent using SFTP (secure file transfer protocol). Details of the exact format and field restrictions are negotiable with Laboratory but must have approval of Laboratory prior to use. File format must be consistent and follow agreed formatting rules exactly.
 - a. Unique Sample Identifier. A 12-character alphanumeric value that is *sample*-unique (not animal-unique). This value, often referred to as the "Bar Code", shall be encoded in the bar code printed on the Sample Submission Form using a format which is consistently readable by Laboratory's bar code scanners. This alphanumeric value shall be in the format of the 3-character file code followed by a dollar sign (\$) followed by a seven digit number with zeros holding all unused numeric places. (Example: XXX\$0000001, with the Xs being the Customer's assigned file code and the "1" being the first sample sent with six leading zeros as place holders);
 - b. Animal's Name. The name of the animal being tested;
 - c. Animal's Registration Number. The registration number assigned to the animal by the Customer;
 - d. Animal's Gender. The gender of the animal;
 - e. Animal's Birth Year. The year of the animal's birth;
 - f. Animal's Coat Color. The coat color of the animal;
 - g. Requested Services. A description of all tests, analyses, and services desired to be performed;
 - h. Animal's Sire and Dam. If parentage is being requested, the case number of the sire and dam; and
 - i. Other Information. Such other information as may be necessary or desirable to complete the requested service(s). For example:

- A. Future Laboratory-Required Information. Information that Laboratory may require in providing new services, more complete and accurate test results, or pursuant to procedural changes. Laboratory will notify Customer as such information is needed.
 - B. Permissive Information. Information that Customer desires to have included in the test results (such as owner's name/address or microchip number) may be submitted and will be included subject to Laboratory's constraints.
- 5.2 Sample Submission Form. Customer shall transmit to the member requesting Laboratory services a Sample Submission Form for the member's use in sending the requisite sample to Laboratory. The Sample Submission Form shall:
 - a. Unique Sample Identifier. Contain the unique sample identifier (described in subsection 5.1.a) imprinted in both bar code format and human readable test format;
 - b. Customer Name. Prominently display Customer's name;
 - c. Required Information. Include each item of information described in subsection 5.1.b through subsection 5.1.i;
 - d. Instructions to Registrant. Contain complete instructions for sample collection and submission for use by the person responsible for the animal being DNA-typed (e.g., owner, owner's agent, lessee, or veterinarian);
 - e. Proper-Sized Paper. Be printed solely on either an 8-1/2 inch x 11 inch or A4 sheet of white paper;
 - f. Affixation of Samples. Have hair samples to be tested directly affixed to it. The Sample Submission Form should be folded so as to contain and protect the sample;
 - g. Visibility of Bar Code and Sample Information. All for the bar code and sample information to be visible when folded.
- 5.3 Submission of Request Initiation Information. Laboratory must receive from Customer all new order initiation information regarding a sample (subsections 5.1.a. through 5.1.i.) at least 24 hours prior to Laboratory's receipt of sample. Samples arriving before the associated data will be held and not tested until data is received and processed. Customer may, from time-to-time, be requested to retransmit information to Laboratory should Laboratory, for any reason, not possess required data.
- 5.4 Unfit Samples. If the Laboratory receives a sample unfit for testing (known as "NSR" or "New Sample Requested"), Laboratory shall notify Customer. In such case, the procedures set forth in subsections 5.1 and 5.2 must be redone and a new sample sent to Laboratory. A DNA test performed on the NSR shall not count as a test for purposes of section 2 and there shall be no charge for the test performed on such sample.
- 5.5 Samples Received Report. Customer may, by written request, receive a daily or weekly report of samples received. Such report also lists NSR samples. Reports shall be sent by e-mail or SFTP.
- 5.6 Test and Analysis Results. Test and analysis results will be sent to Customer by e-mail, with attached PDF-format file, typically within 5 to 10 working days of Laboratory receipt of a complete Sample Submission Form. Customer may request delivery of files via SFTP and/or test-format files. Details of the exact format are negotiable with Laboratory but subject to prior Laboratory approval. Results may be received in batches or one per case with timing and batch size set by Laboratory.
- 5.7 E-Mail Communications. Customer shall maintain a reliable e-mail destination able to consistently receive data from Laboratory.
- 6. Retention/Disposal/Return of Samples. Laboratory shall retain, destroy, or return samples to Customer in accordance with the following:

- 6.1 Laboratory Retention/Destruction of Samples. Laboratory shall retain possession of all samples received pursuant to this agreement, at no cost, until such time as Laboratory provides Customer with sixty (60) days written notice of its desire to no longer retain such possession and Customer provides timely instructions concerning disposition of the samples. Return of samples shall be at Customer's sole expense (including costs of retrieval, packing, and shipping). If Customer chooses not to take possession of the samples, Laboratory may destroy the samples in accordance with accepted industry practice.
- 6.2 Customer Request for Return. Upon not less than ninety (90) days written notice, Customer may request that any specific or all existing samples obtained by Laboratory in the course of providing services under this agreement shall be returned to Customer. Return of samples shall be at Customer's sole expense (including costs of retrieval, packing, and shipping).
- 6.3 Samples Held for Payment. Notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement concerning return of samples to Customer or animal owner to the contrary, University shall retain the right to withhold return of samples pending payment in full of all outstanding charges incurred by Customer.
7. Service Requests. Requests for Laboratory services not involving sample submission (e.g., parentage) shall be submitted in accordance with subsection 5.1, but unless requested, no samples or paperwork should be transmitted to Laboratory.
8. Customer Services.
 - 8.1 Answer Parentage Questions. Laboratory, by its professional staff, will answer specific questions of parentage as are reasonably requested by Customer.
 - 8.2 Refer Inquiries for Information. Laboratory will refer to Customer all inquiries for information on DNA typing of animals under the auspices of Customer, including requests for duplicate copies of test reports.
 - 8.3 Reporting of Test Results. Laboratory will report to Customer by e-mail the results of DNA typing tests.
 - 8.4 Problem Resolution. Problems relating to practical arrangements for the DNA typing of animals may be resolved by mutual agreement of Customer and the Laboratory Director.
 - 8.5 Litigation Support. If litigation or governmental investigations or hearings arise that relate to the DNA typing tests performed in the Laboratory on behalf of Customer and/or to the use by Customer, owners, or other parties in parentage analysis or animal identification cases, appropriate members of the Laboratory staff will be available to give depositions or to testify as expert witnesses on a fee-for-service basis, including compensation for time away from duty and all related expenses.
9. Independent Typing. University reserves the right to DNA type animals independently of the terms of this agreement. The Laboratory will use its best efforts not to perform parentage analyses on animals registered with Customer or eligible for such registration.
10. Confidentiality. Except as provided below in this section, or as required by law, Laboratory will not disclose, publish, or otherwise disseminate the registered names and/or registration numbers of any animals which are or have been the subject of DNA typing and/or parentage analysis by Laboratory, the registered names and/or registration numbers of any member of such animals' direct or indirect families, or the names and addresses of any of their owners. Exceptions:
 - 10.1. Based upon Customer's representation set forth in section 11, Laboratory shall release test results to Customer as described in this agreement which includes the Official VGL Case Number for an animal.
 - 10.2. Laboratory will disclose this information to individuals or organizations who request a parentage analysis using the Official VGL Case Number for a parent. When the Laboratory receives a request for such information from an individual or organization using the Official VGL Case Number, the Laboratory will assume that Customer released the Official VGL Case Number for this purpose.

10.3. If Customer does not agree with Provision 10.2 Customer must provide written direction to the contrary.

11. Customer Representations. Customer represents that it has a proprietary right to the DNA type information for each animal typed hereunder.
12. Use of Data. All research data, including but not limited to, all notebooks, DNA typing protocols, original laboratory records, and any research reports, shall be usable by University in pursuit of its mission of teaching, research, and public services. University reserves the right, subject to section 10, to publish any or all research results developed from such data.
13. Notices.
 - 13.1 Method. Any written notification required by this agreement or by law to be given by one party to the other shall be transmitted by at least one of the following methods (unless an applicable law, regulation, or policy specifies otherwise):
 - a. Personal Delivery. By personal delivery made by a party (or by a party's agent) with either a signed acknowledgement of receipt or a simultaneously completed proof of delivery;
 - b. US Mail. By either certified US mail, return-receipt-requested or next day delivery with proof of delivery;
 - c. Common Carrier. By any common carrier that provides sender with a proof of delivery; or
 - d. E-Mail Transmission. By electronic mail with retained proof of transmission; or
 - e. Facsimile Transmission. By Facsimile transmission with retained proof of transaction.
 - 13.2 Addresses. Absent a written and timely change of address by a party, all notices given pursuant to this agreement shall be addressed as follows:

UNIVERSITY

Veterinary Genetics Laboratory
University of California, Davis
Old Davis Road
Davis, CA 95616

Telephone: (530) 752-2211
Facsimile: (530) 752-3556
E-Mail: sshughes@ucdavis.edu

CUSTOMER

United States Icelandic Horse Congress
PO Box 1724
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Telephone: 866-929-0009
Facsimile:
E-Mail: registry@icelandics.org

- 13.3 Change of Address. The proper address to which notices shall be sent shall be promptly updated by written notice by the changing party to the other party.
14. Warranty. University warrants that typing results reported to Customer will accurately reflect such findings as arise from a strict compliance with internationally accepted DNA typing procedures and interpretation of results. If error in Laboratory procedures are timely brought to Laboratory's attention, Laboratory shall re-run the analysis of the questioned sample at no additional charge to Customer. Beyond the foregoing, University makes no warranty respecting the accuracy of data or materials furnished hereunder nor the results to be obtained from using such data or materials for intended purpose or any other purpose.
15. Limitation of Liability.
 - 15.1 Limited to Price. University liability arising as a result of its performing a particular test for Customer shall be limited to Customer's price for such test.
 - 15.2 Destruction or Loss of Samples. Through no fault of Laboratory shall Laboratory be responsible for damage, destruction, or loss of sample. Laboratory shall not be responsible for consequential, special, or indirect damages of any kind or amount.

- 15.3 Indemnification. Customer shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the University and its officers, agents, students, and employees from all claims, costs, liabilities, or losses arising from the willful or negligent acts, misrepresentations, errors, or omissions of Customer, its employees, officers, and agents. University shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Customer and its officers, agents, and employees from all claims, costs, liabilities, or losses arising from personal injury, death, or property damage to the extent due to the willful or negligent acts, errors, or omissions of University, its employees, officers, and agents.
16. Attorney Fees; Costs. If any legal action is necessary to enforce or interpret this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to receive its reasonable attorney's fees and costs, in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.
17. Entire Understanding. This contract constitutes the entire understanding between the parties respecting the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements between the parties regarding that subject matter. No waiver, modification, or addition to this agreement shall be binding unless set forth in writing and signed by both parties.
18. Amendment. The agreement represented by this document may not be amended, altered, or changed in any respect, except by a prior written document executed by both parties.
19. Severability. If any provision(s) of this agreement is judicially held invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire of the parties that the invalid or unenforceable portion(s) be excised to the minimum extent possible and still effectuate the intentions of the parties in the matter or matters involved, and that the remainder of the agreement remain in effect.
20. Applicable Law. This agreement shall be governed by California law, without regard to its conflicts of law principals.
21. Headings. Section and subsection headings are solely for the convenience of the reader and are not to be substantively construed. References made in this agreement to sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, or other locations shall refer to such in this document, exclusive of incorporated materials, unless otherwise specifically stated and identified.
22. Use of Parties' Names; Marks. No form of the other party's name or any proprietary trademark or service mark shall be used by a party in promotional materials, signs, announcements, or other forms of communication or advertising without the owner's prior, written consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may use the other's name in a standard listing of clients or service providers, as appropriate, provided however, that either party may revoke this right upon notice to the other party if, in the revoking party's discretion, its reputational interest is at risk.

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23. Waiver. A waiver of any default or breach, expressly given or not, by either party to the other shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent default or breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition of this agreement.

AGREED:

UNITED STATES ICELANDIC
HORSE CONGRESS

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Print Name:
Title:

By: _____
Rebecca Bellone, Ph.D.
Director
UC Davis Veterinary Genetics Laboratory

Date:

Date:

By: _____
Print Name:
Title:

By: _____
Mary McNally, Ph.D
Assistant Dean - Administration
UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

Date:

Date:

VETERINARY GENETICS LABORATORY
 SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

ATTACHMENT A

**VETERINARY GENETICS LABORATORY
 EQUINE RATE SHEET**

for

[UNITED STATES ICELANDIC HORSE CONGRESS]

Rates. Based upon Customer’s testing commitment as described in §2 of that certain agreement entitled *DNA Typing Agreement* (Agreement) Customer shall be charged in accordance with the following rate schedule. All charges are per test. Customer payment shall be in accordance with the terms set forth in Agreement §3.

1. DNA (animal identification or parentage analysis).....\$31.00
2. Coat Tests (Agouti, Appaloosa Spotting, Appaloosa Pattern-1, Brindle Coat Texture, Camarillo White, Champagne, Cream, Dominant White, Dun, Gray, Lethal White Overo, Mushroom Dilution, Pearl, Red Factor, Roan, Sabino1, Silver, Splashed White, Tobiano)
 - a. Roan.....\$30.00
 - b. Other colors (per color).....\$20.00
3. Coat Color Panel\$80.00
 Red Factor, Agouti, Champagne, Cream, Dun, Gray*, Pearl, Silver
4. White Pattern Panel 1.....\$50.00
 Tobiano, LWO, Sabino-1, Splashed White (SW1-4), Dominant White (W5, W10, W20)
5. White Pattern Panel 2.....\$80.00
 Gray*, Tobiano, LWO, Sabino-1, Splashed White (SW1-4), Leopard, Pattern1, Dominant White (W5, W10, W20)
6. Full Color/Pattern Panel.....\$95.00
 Combination of Coat Color Panel and White Pattern Panel 2
7. SynchroGait™\$350.00
8. Foreign Type (entry into database)\$10.00
9. Parentage Using Foreign Type Offspring\$10.00
10. Parentage Search.....\$5.00
11. Derived Type.....\$50.00
12. Postmortem Sample: teeth, bone, tissue (DNA extraction fee).....\$250.00
13. Mitochondrial DNA (per sample, 2+ required).....\$75.00

* The Gray test offered as part of a panel only evaluates presence/absence and does not provide zygosity information.



USIHC Board Conference Call Agenda

August 11, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

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

Absent: Kari Pietsch-Wangard

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:03 EST.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of August 11, 2020 the USIHC has 762 Members in 580 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 7/31/20: \$122,343.59

Unrestricted membership funds as of 7/31/20: \$108,219.81

Net Change from 6/30/20: \$2,730.32

Net Change from 12/31/19: \$5,183.51

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

The breeding committee will meet on August 14, 2020 to discuss the registration of DNA proven horses, which are currently not in the registry. The Breeding Manual has been sent to all members for registration of DNA proven comment and revision.

The board discussed forming a separate DNA registration subcommittee, and the Virginia will bring this to the breeding committee and encourage suggestions for committee members.

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

The trainer certification committee met on July 22 via Zoom and the minutes are attached.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Full checkpoint standings of the virtual ride in the attached screen shots.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

See attached report.

Smartpak has proposed donating \$300 worth of gift cards to the winning team of the virtual ride (amounts to 6 \$50 cards) as well as gift cards representing \$500 for the fall virtual show. They are asking for feedback regarding the breakdown there. It could be as simple as 10 \$50 cards, but any value is possible, like 20 \$25 cards, for example. The board decided to offer 10 \$50 giftcards as a raffle for both S2SS riders (1) and virtual show riders (9). Martin will communicate this to Smartpak and get a partnership contract finalized with Emily Potts.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The fall Virtual Show is now open. The five judges have been identified and have all agreed.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Nothing to report. We will advertise the movie competition to the membership one more time.

11. Old Business

a. Initial discussion on reviewing USIHC policies for antidiscrimination.

Emily Potts is leading this initiative with focus on the following items:

- Appropriate implicit bias training for all board members. Emily is initiating a Google doc with appropriate training resources. All board members should complete training before 12/31/2020.
- Code of conduct statement to be revised. Emily will be circulating a suggested new verbiage.
- Review current policies and adding anti-discrimination clauses, where appropriate. The most appropriate text to address appears to be the Committee Membership Policy.

Emily will gather this information for next meeting.

12. New Business

a. Awards for the fall virtual show.

The board discussed awarding a combination champion and reserve champion for each division. The open and intermediate divisions will be separated into fourgait and fivegait winners, making it seven divisions total. Leslie Chambers made the motion to allocate an additional \$60 to pay for such awards. Lori Cretney seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously in favor. The amount was subsequently adjusted to \$210 and approved by the board via email on 8/12/20.

The board also discussed class sponsorship and decided for \$25 per class and \$50 for sponsoring a division combination award.

13. Miscellaneous.

The next meeting will be held on the Zoom platform. Martin Nielsen will set the meeting up. Call-in options will be available as well. Next meeting will be on September 15, 2020.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:32pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

08/07/20

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

	Jul 31, '20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	16,308.66
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,034.93
Total Checking/Savings	112,343.59
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 ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	122,343.59
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	117,343.59
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,902.88
Unexpended Youth Funds	5,220.90
Total Other Current Liabilities	14,123.78
Total Current Liabilities	14,123.78
Total Liabilities	14,123.78
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	5,183.51
Total Equity	103,219.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	117,343.59

USIHC General Membership Funds

6/30/20		7/31/20
\$ 12,925.18	Checking	\$ 16,308.66
\$ 96,034.12	Money Market	\$ 96,034.93
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 118,959.30	subtotal	\$ 122,343.59
\$ (4,580.54)	Youth Fund	\$ (5,220.90)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,889.27)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,902.88)
\$ 105,489.49	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 108,219.81

Net Change from 6/30/2020

\$2,730.32

12/31/19 Balance

\$ 103,036.30

Net Change from 12/31/19

\$5,183.51

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

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.		Breeding Committee Exp.	
Virtual Competition entry fee	1,621.38	Cantella YH Evaluation Award	44.72
		Elwell Breeding Award	44.73
Interest Income	7.53	Total Breeding Committee Exp.	89.45
Membership Related Income		Competition/Sport Expense	
Farm Listing	106.81	2020 Virtual Sport Show exp.	832.59
Membership Dues		National Ranking Award Expense	78.90
Family Memberships	627.13	Total Competition/Sport Expense	911.49
Individual Memberships	1,174.75		
Youth membership	33.68	Membership Related Expenses	
Total Membership Dues	1,835.56	Toll Free line	15.05
		Website	16.95
Quarterly Inc.		Total Membership Related Expenses	32.00
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	258.58		
Total Membership Related Income	2,200.95	Registry Expenses	
		Clerical for registry	639.00
Registry Income		Registry Office supplies	57.32
Registration fees	512.54	Total Registry Expenses	696.32
Transfer fees	201.12		
Total Registry Income	713.66	Youth Committee Exp.	
		FEIF Youth Cup Exp.	
USIHC Non-Member fees	48.56	2020 FEIF Youth Cup exp.	132.50
Total Income	4,592.08	Total Expense	1,861.76

Net Income : 2,730.32

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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	
2020 Virtual Competition entry fee	3,907.20	2020 Virtual Sport Show exp.	1,283.03
Ice Test fee income	-32.40	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
Sanction Competition fee	672.52	National Ranking Award Expense	635.70
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	4,547.32	Total Competition/Sport Expense	2,948.41
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	480.00	Riding Badge Exp.	72.40
Interest Income	57.65	FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,120.39
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,540.27
		Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	276.83
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	2,029.39	Administration	
Membership Dues		Office/Supplies Exp.	15.46
Family Memberships	4,185.51	Tax. Prep. Services	408.00
Foreign Friend mbshp	266.48	Total Administration	423.46
Individual Memberships	11,538.70	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Youth membership	336.80	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp.	1,891.50
Total Membership Dues	16,327.49	FEIF related expenses	
		FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Quarterly Inc.		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	4,162.82	Graphics	2,000.00
Total Membership Related Income	22,519.70	Postage for Quarterly	1,022.70
		Quarterly Printing	5,180.22
		Total Quarterly Expenses	8,202.92
		Toll Free line	105.35
		Website	2,558.92
		WorldFengur Exp.	1,522.98
		Total Membership Related Expenses	16,844.48

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Income		Expense	
		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	391.86	Clerical for registry	2,061.00
Late Stallion Report fees	493.90	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	330.65
Registration fees	2,763.41	Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	200.32
Transfer fees	1,563.87	Registry Office supplies	149.38
Total Registry Income	5,213.04	Registry Postage	243.65
		Total Registry Expenses	2,985.00
USIHC Non-Member fees	219.23	Youth Committee Exp.	
		Spaeri Award	50.00
		FEIF Youth Cup Exp.	
		2020 FEIF Youth Cup exp.	132.50
Youth Committee Inc.		Total FEIF Youth Cup Exp.	132.50
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00	Total Youth Committee Exp.	182.50
Total Income	33,276.94	Total Expense	28,093.43

Net Income: 5,183.51

Affiliated Club Committee Report for August 11, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11 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 Summer virtual show results are available on the website as well as a link to watch the show. Congratulations to all participants and thank you for making the show a success.

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.

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

Still Planned:

Sirius clinic, August 29-30, Dressage Clinic at Lettleikei (Shelbyville, KY)
 Klettafjalla clinic, Oct 24-25 with Caeli Cavanaugh at Gyetorp II, WY.

Club Renewals and FEIF Census:

Affiliated Club Renewals were sent out to club representatives on 7/23/2020 and are due by August 31, 2020. The Gaedinger Club does not plan to renew this year.

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

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**US Trainer Certificate Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 22, 2020, 8 pm Eastern Time**

Members present: Laura Benson, Carrie Brandt, Caeli Cavanagh, Virginia Lauridsen (chair), Jana Meyer

Members Absent: Coralie Denmeade, Alex Pregitzer

The US Trainer Certification Committee met through Zoom on July 22, 2020.

Members relayed that they had completed discussions on the questions assigned to the two groups. Caeli suggested the next step would be to send the finished questions to the committee advisors. She volunteered to clean up the language and email the document to the advisors.

There is a small section of the FEIF theory requirements yet to be addressed by the committee. Members agreed to divide them as follows:

Teaching Skills (Jana/Caeli):

- Use appropriate teaching content
- Apply appropriate didactics
- Safety
- Be able to use different approaches according to student's needs

Training Skills (Laura):

- Basic horse training and understanding of bio-mechanics

General Knowledge:

- History of riding and horsemanship (**Carrie/Laura**)
- Horse Behavior (**Carrie/Laura**)
- Knowledge of Icelandic Horse Associations (**Coralie**)
- Preventing accidents in keeping and riding a horse (**Alex**)
- First aid for horse and rider (**Alex**)
- Business management; awareness of customer oriented business (**Alex/Carrie**)

Members then made a list of issues to think about before the next meeting:

- Judges – who will judge the exam?
- Other practical considerations (i.e. location, horses, riders)
- Qualifications for the fast track exam
- How to run the theory exam; divide questions into levels of difficulty and put into groups?

Carrie asked if the education committee voted on the “creative structure document.” Caeli, Laura and Virginia confirmed it had not. Virginia suggested that since the certification committee was appointed by the education committee with the task of

creating a certification process, then it need only be approved by the sub-committee. She will confirm. Carrie will tweak the document and send it to the sub-committee. Members then suggested ideas for the exam requirements. Jana suggested that applicants deliver a "Zoom lecture" that anyone could watch about an assigned topic. Perhaps 25 minutes in length with a 5 minute Q & A following. Carrie suggested a 15 minute "Intro to the Icelandic Horse" Demo; such as you might give at an expo or for a first time student or visitor. Virginia agreed to create a "Brainstorming" googledoc for more ideas.

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm. Eastern time

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 12, 8 pm Eastern time

Name	Chugach Mountain State Park, AK - 250	Yosemite National Park, CA - 500
Individual Riders		
Carrie Matson		
Chris Feldner		
Deborah Kenny	8/4/20	
Donna Smith	8/4/20	
Frances Rospotynski		
Jane Coleman	5/9/20	8/4/20
Jill Carroll	5/9/20	7/7/20
Josette Brault		
Kim Taylor		
Lisa Blumhagen	7/7/20	
Lin Campbell		
Rachel Miller	4/2/20	5/28/20

Promotions

Virtual Show Results have been posted on the website.

Blog post on the Ice Trekkers finishing S2SS ride was posted.

Ordering stickers to go in Quarterly mailings this week so they arrive week of August 17 at the printers.

Details with Cavello are still being solidified. Flying C Tack has provided a discount code for members. Preparing an email and press release to go out to the membership.

Website:

Virtual Fall Show registration is now open.

A new required field has been added to all non Foreign Friend memberships. Below is the wording and what it looks like in the application:

*Residency I am a United States Citizen and/or my primary residence is the United States.

Primary Residence - must reside in the US for a minimum of 6 months and one day per calendar year to be eligible. Foreign Friend Memberships are available.

National Ranking code on the website has been updated to retain 2018 scores.

All junior and junior subscription memberships now have the dropdown membership field for birth years to ensure eligibility and make searches easier. Youth members in family memberships are in progress.

Quarterly Committee report
August 5, 2020
submitted by Nancy Brown

Issue Three 2020 of *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly* is now at press. The eQuarterly will be ready to release the week of August 17. Our mailing date is September 1. Covid-19 is not affecting our design or printing schedules.

We plan to print 600 copies of this issue, which is enough to cover our membership and contributors' lists (these lists totaled 575 in December, 550 in March, and 540 in June) with some 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 will also be including a USIHC sticker in each envelope mailed to members and contributors.

Issue Three 2020 features articles on 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. Issue Three 2020 of *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly* is now available on www.icelandics.org, along with all issues since 2008. Printed copies mail on September 1.

Deadline for the December 2020 issue 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.



USIHC Board Conference Call Agenda

July 14, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Lucy Nold, Emily Potts, Leslie Chambers, Janet Mulder, Virginia Lauridsen, Martin Nielsen.

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:04 EST.

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3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

The breeding committee has not met since our last meeting.

The breeding manual has been sent to all contributors for comments and revisions. I am still waiting to hear back from two contributors. Once they have had an opportunity to comment, I will send the draft to the committee. Feedback has been positive.

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

The trainer certification committee met on June 24 via Zoom and discussed the questions for testing. The group decided to create two documents; one for the examinees (basically a study guide) and one for the judges. The study guide will include specific reading lists to use for each topic, to ensure uniform responses. The document for the judges will be a list of questions and will not be shared outside of the committee. We divided the group into two groups; each will check the work of the others. So far, we have discussed the first two sections of the FEIF document for level 1 trainers. The next meeting is July 22.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Team Ice Trekkers was the first team to complete the 5000 mile Sea 2 Shining Sea virtual ride. Full checkpoint standings in the attached screen shots.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Two new partnerships are under development (see new business). Conversations are on-going with other potential partners.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The Virtual Show has been completed with a total of 123 entries. A breakdown of the budget is attached.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Nothing to report.

11. Old Business

a. Canadian Icelandic Horse Federation and the Quarterly (notes attached)

Leslie Chambers had talked to Dale Clark at the CIHF and presented a proposal. They have an upcoming board meeting, and we are awaiting their response.

12. New Business

a. Extended USIHC Judges licenses until 2021 due to the cancellation of the judges' seminar in 2020

Will Covert made the motion to extend the judges' licenses and the motion was seconded by Kari Pietsch-Wangard. The board voted unanimously in favor.

b. National Ranking - Retain 2018 Sanctioned Show Scores until 2021 due to the cancellation of all Live Events in 2020.

Will Covert made the motion to retain the scores until 2021. The motion was seconded by Leslie Chambers and the board voted unanimously in favor.

c. Proposal for Fall Virtual Show (see attachment).

The board agreed to budget for \$1800 for judges and aim for having five judges in the fall show. Leslie Chambers made the motion to approve the Fall Virtual Show with this amendment. Lori Cretney seconded the motion, and the board voted unanimously in favor.

d. Smartpak partnership.

Emily Potts and Martin Nielsen had been in contact with Caitlin Bradley from Smartpak. They are not able to offer membership discounts but are very interested in sponsoring gift cards as awards. Martin Nielsen will present a complete class list for the fall show, including division combination winners, and also include mention of the Sea 2 Shining Sea Virtual ride as another event they could sponsor gift cards for.

e. Flying C partnership.

Leslie Chambers made the motion to approve Flying C Tack as a partner under the same conditions as with the partnership with Scoot Boots. Martin Nielsen seconded. The motion was approved with eight votes in favor and one abstained.

f. Discussion regarding allowing those holding US Work Visas to be eligible for Individual Membership.

The board discussed refining a policy on requirements for non-citizens being eligible for an individual membership. The board agreed that a non-citizen member would have to have their primary residency in the US, which means staying in the country for a minimum of 6 months and one day of the calendar year. Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to approve this policy, Kari Pietsch-Wangard seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

g. Follow-up on the pathway for analyzing DNA from unregistered Icelandic horses.

Lucy Nold had communicated with Dr. Rebecca Bellone, director of the UC Davis genetic testing laboratory. Dr. Bellone has recommend that the USIHC become a client and that all DNA sample submissions will be routed through the USIHC (see attachment). This will give the Congress ownership of the sample database and allow testing samples from assumed unregistered horses to identify possible matches. The board found this option very appealing and Lucy will work on a written proposal describing the steps needed to make this happen.

h. Registration of DNA proven Icelandic horses.

A question had come up about situations where a mare and a stallion are both registered, but the stallion owner refuses to submit a stallion report. The policy of the board is to not get involved in any type of legal dispute.

i. Cavello partnership.

Emily Potts made a motion to approve Cavello Boots as a partner. They offer a 20% discount on their products and would like some social media acknowledgement. Emily is going to seek clarification on how this social media component will look like. The motion was seconded by Leslie Chambers and the board voted unanimously in favor.

13. Miscellaneous.

In the time elapsed since the last board meeting on June 9, the board developed and unanimously approved a written statement about anti-discrimination. The statement was approved on June 11 and went out on June 12, 2020.

Next meeting will be on August 11, 2020.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:11pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

USIHC General Membership Funds

5/31/20		6/30/20
\$ 8,613.42	Checking	\$ 12,925.18
\$ 96,033.33	Money Market	\$ 96,034.12
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 114,646.75	subtotal	\$ 118,959.30
\$ (4,579.56)	Youth Fund	\$ (4,580.54)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,874.70)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,889.27)
\$ 101,192.49	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 105,489.49

Net Change from 5/31/2020

\$4,297.00

12/31/19 Balance

\$ 103,036.30

Net Change from 12/31/19

\$2,453.19

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

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.			
Virtual Competition entry fee	2,199.03		
Interest Income	0.79		
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	320.43	Toll Free line	15.05
Membership Dues		Website	<u>2,090.55</u>
Family Memberships	502.48	Total Membership Related Expenses	<u>2,105.60</u>
Individual Memberships	1,622.22		
Youth membership	<u>134.72</u>	Promotional Exp.	
Total Membership Dues	<u>2,259.42</u>	Promotional Banners (Club)	118.11
Quarterly Inc.			
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	<u>935.21</u>		
Total Membership Related Income	<u>3,515.06</u>		
Registry Income			
Duplicate Registration fees	50.00		
Registration fees	564.18		
Transfer fees	<u>365.38</u>	Registry Expenses	
Total Registry Income	<u>979.56</u>	Clerical for registry	51.00
		Registry Postage	<u>122.00</u>
USIHC Non-Member fees	<u>-0.73</u>	Total Registry Expenses	<u>173.00</u>
Total Income	<u>6,693.71</u>	Total Expense	<u>2,396.71</u>

Net Income: 4,297.00

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Income		Expense	
		Breeding Committee Exp.	
		Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	828.23
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Ice Test fee income	-32.40	2020 Virtual Sport Show exp.	450.44
Sanction Competition fee	672.52	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
Virtual Competition entry fee	2,285.82	National Ranking Award Expense	556.80
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	2,925.94	Total Competition/Sport Expense	2,036.92
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	480.00	Riding Badge Exp.	72.40
Interest Income	50.12	FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,120.39
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,540.27
		Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	276.83
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	1,922.58	Administration	
		Office/Supplies Exp.	15.46
		Tax. Prep. Services	408.00
Membership Dues		Total Administration Expenses	423.46
Family Memberships	3,558.38	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Foreign Friend mbshp	266.48	2020 Annual Meeting Portland	1,891.50
Individual Memberships	10,363.95	FEIF related expenses	
Youth membership	303.12	FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Total Membership Dues	14,491.93	Quarterly Expenses	
		Graphics	2,000.00
Quarterly Income		Postage for Quarterly	1,022.70
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	3,904.24	Quarterly Printing	5,180.22
		Total Quarterly Expenses	8,202.92
		Toll Free line	90.30
		Website	2,541.97
		WorldFengur Exp.	1,522.98
Total Membership Related Income	20,318.75	Total Membership Related Expenses	16,812.48

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Income		Expense	
		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	391.86	Clerical for registry	1,422.00
Late Stallion Report fees	493.90	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	330.65
Registration fees	2,250.87	Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	200.32
Transfer fees	1,362.75	Registry Office supplies	92.06
Total Registry Income	4,499.38	Registry Postage	243.65
		Total Registry Expenses	2,288.68
USIHC Non-Member fees	170.67		
		Youth Committee Exp.	
Youth Committee Inc.		Spaeri Award	50.00
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00		
Total Income	28,684.86	Total Expense	26,231.67

Net Income : 2,453.19

Affiliated Club Committee Report for July 14, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14 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.

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:

No new requests, all past requests have been sent out. (Thank you Nicki).

USIHC Virtual Show:

The first ever USIHC virtual show was launched on May 1, see the website for details www.icelandics.org. Registration and video submission closed June 30.

The show (videos and IceTest) has been turned over to International Judge, Thorgeir Gudlaugsson.

A second USIHC virtual show is in the planning stages.

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

Still Planned:

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

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

7/9/2020 LKC

Name	Chugach Mountain State Park, AK - 250	Yosemite National Park, CA - 500
Wyoming Toltsetters	2/19/20	4/2/20
AIHA	2/19/20	4/2/20
Hestafolk	3/4/20	4/2/20
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	2/19/20	4/2/20
Sirius Trail Tölter	4/20/20	5/28/20
Heaven's Icies	6/9/20	
Individual Riders		
Carrie Matson		
Chris Feldner		
Deborah Kenny		
Donna Smith		
Frances Rospotynski		
Jane Coleman	5/9/20	
Jill Carroll	5/9/20	7/7/20
Josette Brault		
Kim Taylor		
Lisa Blumhagen	7/7/20	
Lin Campbell		
Rachel Miller	4/2/20	5/28/20

Name	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	2/19/20	3/4/20	3/18/20	4/2/20	4/20/20	4/20/20
Northcountry Tolters	3/4/20	4/2/20	4/22/20	5/9/20	5/28/20	5/28/20
Gyetorp II	4/2/20	4/22/20	5/28/20	6/9/20	7/7/20	
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AIHA	4/20/20	5/9/20	5/28/20	5/28/20	6/9/20	7/7/20
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Merrimack Valley Icelandics	4/22/20	7/7/20	7/7/20	7/7/20		
Sirius Trail Tölters	7/7/20					
Heaven's Icies						

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	Princess Place Preserve, FL - 3750 3/4 complete
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Merrimack Valley Icelandics							
Sirius Trail Tölter							
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Name	Princess Place Preserve, FL - 3750 3/4 complete	Mount Toby, MA - 4000	Sprague Land Preserve, CT - 4250	Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park, VT - 4500	Otter Creek Horse Trails, NY - 4750	Acadia National Park, ME - 5000 Finish Line
Ice Trekkers	5/28/20	6/9/20	6/9/20	7/7/20	7/7/20	7/7/20
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Gyetorp II						
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Hestafolk						
Merrimack Valley Icelandics						
Sirius Trail Tölters						
Heaven's Icies						

Quarterly Committee report

July 9, 2020

submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly Committee is now hard at work on Issue Three 2020 (September). While the content is now going through the editing and committee review stages, we still have room for last-minute news and announcements or advertisements. We go to design July 15 for a press date of August 1 and a mailing date of September 1. Covid-19 is not affecting our design or printing schedules.

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USIHC Virtual Summer Show 2020

Budget Estimate 7/3/2020

Expenses:	Estimated	Actual
Thorgeir	\$5/start w/ \$300 minimum	\$570
Sanctioned Show Application Fee	\$75	\$75
Sanctioned Show Report Fee (\$1.80/combination)	\$90 (based on 50 combinations)	\$205
Sanctioned Show Awards (based on 16 classes)	\$200 (places 1-3/class)	\$230
Schooling Show Awards (based on 16 classes)	\$200 (places 1-3/class)	\$230
Mailing/Postage to send Awards	\$150	Est \$150
Total Expenses	\$1015	\$1460

Income: (based on \$30/combination)	Estimated	Actual
Sanctioned Show	93 x \$30	\$2790
Schooling Show	21 x \$30	\$630
Total Income		\$3420

Starts are close approximations, that need to be verified.

NR = 93 and SS = 21 Total Starts: 114

Approximate Profit is \$1960

Follow up on CIHF and their Quarterly Request (6/15/2020)

Just thought I would send a quick update.

I have spoken with Dale Clark and confirmed that the CIHF would like to be able to offer The Quarterly to their members as a benefit of membership (CIHF individual membership currently stands at \$55/year).

Nancy and Nicki had provided me with statistics, opinions and advice. Based on their input, it appeared to me that it would be best for us to pursue a "group subscription" agreement with CIHF, like our World Fengur subscription.

Also using this information, I came up with a hard number of \$3000/year (to be paid by the CIHF) for electronic access only, to the Quarterly. When I tossed this number to Dale, I emphasized that this was just a way to start the discussion and any official agreement (including price), would need USIHC Board approval.

I have the feeling this isn't going to go anywhere because their current individual membership costs \$55 and in order to cover a \$3000/year subscription cost, they would need to increase their membership to \$75/year (based on the 150 member number they provided us). The \$3000/year number came from stats Nancy provided me (which I can run you through the logic, if this goes further). But based on those numbers, it looked like cost of the Quarterly (minus promotional copies) came to about \$20/ US member. So if CIHF has 150 members they want to provide with electronic access to the Quarterly it would be valued at \$3000.

I couldn't tell whether Dale would discuss this with the CIHF board via email or wait until their next meeting which I think she said was in July. So, we will see if this requires any further discussion on our side.

Thanks

Leslie

USIHC Virtual Fall Show 2020 Proposal

1. **Judges: 3-5 for NR show and 1 for SS**
2. **NR show = \$30/class SS show = \$20/class**
3. **Registration deadline of Friday, October 23, 2020 (9:00 pm EST)**
4. **Videos can be made from August 1 through October 30, but Videos must be submitted by Friday, October 30, 2020 (9:00 pm EST)**
5. **Drop all Open and Intermediate classes from the schooling show option and Add a 3-Gait class to the schooling show option**

Budget Estimate for Fall Show 2020

Expenses:	Estimated	
Thorgeir Judge 1	\$400	\$400
Judge 2	\$400	\$400
Judge 3	\$400	\$400
Judge 4	\$400	\$400
Judge 5	\$400	\$400
Transfer fees (to pay foreign judges)	\$25	\$25
Sanctioned Show Application Fee	\$75	\$75
Sanctioned Show Report Fee (\$1.80/combination)	<i>Based on 64 combinations</i>	\$115.20
Sanctioned Show Awards (<i>based on 20 classes</i>)	<i>\$3.65/medal (places 1-3/class) = 60 medals</i>	\$219
Schooling Show Awards (<i>based on 9 classes</i>)	<i>\$3.65/medal (places 1-3/class) = 27 medals</i>	\$98.55
Postage/Shipping Handling/Tax on awards		\$60
Repurpose left-over medals	Total 36 left over from summer show	-\$131.40
Avery Printing Labels		\$38.24

50 Padded envelopes for mailing awards		\$9.71
Mailing/Postage to send Awards	About \$5/packet	\$175
Total Expenses		\$2684.30
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Income: <i>(based on \$30/combo)</i>	Estimated	
Sanctioned Show	96 x \$30	\$2880
Schooling Show	27 x \$20	\$540
Need to deduct PayPal fees	123 x \$1.06	\$130.38
Total Income		\$3550.38

Approximate Profit is \$866.08

* If negotiated Judge fee is \$500/Judge, and an extra \$100 to SS Judge, we could still have an approximate profit of \$266.08.



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Proposal for DNA typing and parentage services

Date: June 12, 2020

Client: The United States Icelandic Horse Congress

Scope of services: Client wishes to search database to confirm horse identify and Icelandic pedigree. To best profile and parentage verify horses it is recommended to establish a registry database using ISAG parentage panel STR markers. Client can provide Horse name and existing VGL case numbers to add to the database and then moving forward data from Icelandic horses tested through USIHC will be added to the database to confirm parentage and match types to identify horses.

Rates (per horse):*

Genetic Markers (Standard panel for ID/Parentage at least 50 samples)	\$31.00
Parentage Verification.....	Included with genetic markers test
Type match (for unknown samples).....	\$5
Full Coat Color Pattern and Panel.....	\$130
Synchrogait	\$350

*additional tests can also be added if they are of interest for example, single coat color tests and/or disease tests.

Sampling process: Client utilizes MyVGL website to place orders for testing and to provide barcoded sample submission forms to its members. Members collect hair samples (about 30 hairs with roots collected from mane and/or tail), attach to submission form, and mail to laboratory.

Shipping: Hair samples may be shipped via express courier (FedEx, DHL, UPS, preferred) or via first-class postal service. Import permit will be provided. Shipping addresses for the VGL are:

Courier:
Veterinary Genetics Laboratory
University of California, Davis
Old Davis Road, Davis
CA 95616, USA

First class mail:
Veterinary Genetics Laboratory
P.O. Box 1102
Davis, CA 95617-1102, UA

Genetic Markers: Results for 14 STR markers (including ISAG standard parentage panel) and sex markers AME. The sexing marker is one aspect of quality assurance and verification that the sample submitted matches the expected gender declared for each animal.

Result reporting: Once analyses are completed, the VGL will issue DNA reports for each animal tested in the form of PDF file delivered by email to the client (specified representative from United States Icelandic Horse Congress). Client is responsible for sending a copy of reports to their members, if desired.

Payment: Laboratory will send an invoice once per month for the previous month’s testing payable by check or credit card.

Client Account on MyVGL: The United States Icelandic Horse Congress can use this account to check status of samples, retrieve duplicate result report, request additional services, and make payments by credit card.



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

June 9, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Lucy Nold, Emily Potts, Leslie Chambers, Janet Mulder, Virginia Lauridsen, Martin Nielsen.

Auditing: None.

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Net Change from 4/30/20: -\$3,923.14

Net Change from 12/31/19: -\$1,843.81

The 2019 tax reporting has been filed.

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

The first draft of the breeding manual has been completed and sent to contributors. I plan to send it to the entire committee after I have received edits from the contributors.

All breeding assessments for the year have been cancelled. Although the Cantella award was not officially awarded last year, it should go to Lori Cretney and Baldursbrá from Winterhorse Park as the highest assessed domestic mare. Will Covert has ordered Iceberg awards for Lori Cretney (Cantella) and Martina Gates (Elwell).

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

The trainer certification committee met for the first time on Monday evening (June 8). Virginia Lauridsen reported that the committee had a productive first meeting and agreed on a working plan. Subject areas have been divided between committee members and next meeting will be on June 24.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Dates for checkpoints that riders have achieved during the S2SS 2020 ride are included in the appendices.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

See attached report. Emily Potts will respond to Cavello and ask them to specify their expectations regarding social media exposure.

Following last meeting the board discussed the Horse Illustrated advertisement via email. Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to spend \$225 on a boxed ad with color in the August issue of the magazine, where the Icelandic horse is featured. The motion was seconded by Martin Nielsen, and approved with eight votes in favor and one abstained. The advertisement can be seen in the appendices.

Board members will reach out to additional companies and invite them to partner with us in a fashion similar to Scootboots. Virginia Lauridsen (Lifland), Will Covert (Werkman), Emily Potts (Flying C tack), and Martin Nielsen (Smartpak).

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The virtual show is up and running and many entries are expected right up to the deadline. The board discussed the possibility for organizing two additional virtual shows covering the rest of the show season. The sport committee will discuss and work out a plan.

Several members have made oval tracks available to the membership for shooting videos and the sport committee will look into the possibility for compiling a list of available tracks.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Nothing to report.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

a. Discussion of process for online member entries.

Emily Potts will make some changes to the online registration process to ensure that youth members are entered with the appropriate birth year and monitored as they age out of the youth category by using the advanced member search in Wild Apricot.

b. Establishing a formalized pathway for analyzing DNA from unregistered Icelandic horses.

Lucy Nold has sent an email to UC Davis but has not received a response yet. She will reach out to her UC Davis genetics professor if she doesn't hear back. Lucy will oversee working out a document outlining the pathway to registration of a presumed unregistered Icelandic horse. The document will describe the possible outcomes of a genetic analysis against the breeding registry data base, and which steps should be taken to register the horses, in case the analysis confirms that both parents are in the data base.

13. Miscellaneous.

a. The Canadian Icelandic Horse Federation query about the Quarterly

Dale Clark from the Canadian Icelandic Horse Federation had reached out and asked about the possibility for giving their membership access to the Quarterly Magazine. Several options were discussed and Leslie Chambers will reach out to the editors of the Quarterly as well as Dale Clark and discuss these further.

b. Statement about anti-discrimination

In light of recent national events, a member had reached out to the board and asked whether the board was planning to issue any sort of statement. The board was supportive of this suggestion and initiated a discussion of how to best approach a statement and connect it to the mission of the association. Virginia Lauridsen will contact the member and discuss this further and the board will subsequently decide how to proceed.

c. Next meeting.

Next meeting will be July 14th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:22pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

06/02/20

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

	May 31, '20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	8,613.42
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,033.33
Total Checking/Savings	104,646.75
Other Current Assets	
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/22	2,000.00
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CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
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Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	6,000.00
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Total Current Assets	114,646.75
Other Assets	
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Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	109,646.75
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Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,874.70
Unexpended Youth Funds	4,579.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	13,454.26
Total Current Liabilities	13,454.26
Total Liabilities	13,454.26
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	-1,843.81
Total Equity	96,192.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	109,646.75

USIHC General Membership Funds

4/30/20		5/31/20
\$ 12,472.98	Checking	\$ 8,613.42
\$ 96,032.52	Money Market	\$ 96,033.33
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 118,505.50	subtotal	\$ 114,646.75
\$ (4,563.72)	Youth Fund	\$ (4,579.56)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,826.15)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,874.70)
\$ 105,115.63	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 101,192.49

Net Change from 4/30/2020

-\$3,923.14

12/31/19 Balance

\$ 103,036.30

Net Change from 12/31/19

-\$1,843.81

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

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Virtual Competition entry fee	86.79	2020 Virtual Sport Show exp.	450.44
 Education-Riding Badge			
Riding Badge Inc.	180.00		
 Interest Income	0.81	Membership Related Expenses	
Membership Related Income		Administration	
Farm Listing	213.62	Tax. Prep. Services	408.00
 Membership Dues		Quarterly Expenses	
Family Memberships	314.05	Graphics	1,000.00
Individual Memberships	1,523.48	Postage for Quarterly	509.74
Youth membership	67.36	Quarterly Printing	2,692.87
Total Membership Dues	1,904.89	Total Quarterly Expenses	4,202.61
 Quarterly Inc.		Toll Free line	15.05
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	188.54	Website	216.95
Total Membership Related Income	2,307.05	WorldFengur Exp.	1,522.98 (for 2 years)
		Total Membership Related Expenses	6,365.59
 Registry Income		Promotional Exp.	
Duplicate Registration fees	50.00	Promotion Material Printing exp	117.08
Registration fees	561.82	Promotional Advertising	225.00
Transfer fees	177.04	Promotional postage expenses	25.34
Total Registry Income	788.86	Total Promotional Exp.	367.42
 USIHC Non-Member fees	97.12	Registry Expenses	
Total Income	3,460.63	Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	200.32 (for 2 years)
		Total Expense	7,383.77

Net Income (Loss) : -3,923.14

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Income		Expense	
		Breeding Committee Exp.	
		Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	828.23
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Ice Test fee income	-32.40	2020 Virtual Sport Show exp.	450.44
Sanction Competition fee	672.52	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
Virtual Competition entry fee	86.79	National Ranking Award Expense	556.80
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	726.91	Total Competition/Sport Expense	2,036.92
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	480.00	Riding Badge Exp.	72.40
		FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,120.39
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,540.27
Interest Income	49.33	Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	276.83
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	1,602.15	Administration	
		Office/Supplies Exp.	15.46
		Tax. Prep. Services	408.00
		Total Administration	423.46
Membership Dues		Annual Meeting Exp.	
Family Memberships	3,055.90	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Ex	1,891.50
Foreign Friend mbshp	266.48		
Individual Memberships	8,741.73	FEIF related expenses	
Youth membership	168.40	FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Total Membership Dues	12,232.51		
		Quarterly Expenses	
		Graphics	2,000.00
		Postage for Quarterly	1,022.70
		Quarterly Printing	5,180.22
Quarterly Inc.		Total Quarterly Expenses	8,202.92
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	2,969.03		
Total Membership Related Income	16,803.69	Toll Free line	75.25
		Website	451.42
		WorldFengur Exp.	1,522.98
		Total Membership Related Expenses	14,706.88

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Income		Expense	
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Banners (Club)	135.33
		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.	2,207.75
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	341.86	Clerical for registry	1,371.00
Late Stallion Report fees	493.90	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	330.65
Registration fees	1,686.69	Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	200.32
Transfer fees	997.37	Registry Office supplies	92.06
Total Registry Income	3,519.82	Registry Postage	121.65
		Total Registry Expenses	2,115.68
USIHC Non-Member fees	171.40		
		Youth Committee Exp.	
Youth Committee Inc.		Spaeri Award	50.00
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00		
Total Income	21,991.15	Total Expense	23,834.96

Net Income (Loss) : -1,843.81

Affiliated Club Committee Report for June 9, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9 at 8:00 EST

Regional Clubs:

The Sirius club has revised their By-Laws to align their elected officer's terms with the calendar year and moved their nominating/elections dates to accommodate that move. New By-Laws have been submitted to Committee Chair.

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner Update:

Banners Received:

1. Sirius

Banners Requested:

2. Hestafolk
3. Cascade
4. Klettafjalla
5. 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:

No new requests, all past requests have been sent out. (Thank you Nicki).

USIHC Virtual Show:

The first ever USIHC virtual show was launched on May 1, see the website for details www.icelandics.org. Participants must register and submit their videos by June 30.

Clubs should note that the USIHC will not accept any National Ranking results other than the USIHC virtual show, until further notice. Organizers of 2020 Sanctioned Shows have been informed.

It should also be noted that FEIF has suspended World Ranking until further notice.

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

*Saint Skutla clinic, July 18/19 clinic with Carrie Brandt, has been cancelled.
Toppur clinic, Sept 4-6 with Eyjolfur Isolfsson at Harmony Icelandics, Des Moines, IA has been cancelled*

Still Planned:

*Sirius clinic, August 29-30, Dressage Clinic at Lettleikei (Shelbyville, KY)
Klettafjalla clinic, Oct 24-25 with Caeli Cavanaugh at Gyetorp II, WY.*

6/4/2020 LKC

Name	Chugach Mountain State Park, AK - 250	Yosemite National Park, CA - 500	Rocky Mountain National Park, CO - 750	Yellowstone National Park, WY - 1000	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ - 1250
Ice Trekkers	1/29/20	2/5/20	2/19/20	3/4/20	3/18/20
Northcountry Tolters	1/29/20	2/19/20	3/4/20	4/2/20	4/22/20
Gyetorp II	1/29/20	3/4/20	4/2/20	4/22/20	5/28/20
Wyoming Toltsetters	2/19/20	4/2/20	5/28/20		
AIHA	2/19/20	4/2/20	4/20/20	5/9/20	5/28/20
Hestafolk	3/4/20	4/2/20	4/20/20	5/9/20	5/28/20
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	2/19/20	4/2/20	4/22/20		
Sirius Trail Tölters	4/20/20	5/28/20			
Heaven's Icies	6/9/20				

Name	Cuyahoga Valley National Park, OH - 1500	Green River Lake State Park, KY - 1750	Shore to Shore Riding Trail, MI - 2000	Zumbro Bottoms Horseback Riding, MN - 2250	Wildcat Mountain State Park, WI - 2500 HALFWAY
Ice Trekkers	4/2/20	4/20/20	4/20/20	4/20/20	5/9/20
Northcountry Tolters	5/9/20	5/28/20	5/28/20		
Gyetorp II	6/9/20				
Wyoming Toltsetters					
AIHA	5/28/20	6/9/20			
Hestafolk					
Merrimack Valley Icelandics					
Sirius Trail Tölters					
Heaven's Icies					

Name	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	Princess Place Preserve, FL - 3750 3/4 complete
Ice Trekkers	5/9/20	5/28/20	5/28/20	5/28/20	5/28/20
Northcountry Tolters					
Gyeterp II					
Wyoming Toltsetters					
AIHA					
Hestafolk					
Merrimack Valley Icelandics					
Sirius Trail Tölters					
Heaven's Icies					

Name	Mount Toby, MA - 4000	Sprague Land Preserve, CT - 4250	Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park, VT - 4500	Otter Creek Horse Trails, NY - 4750	Acadia National Park, ME - 5000 Finish Line
Ice Trekkers	6/9/20	6/9/20			
Northcountry Tolters					
Gyetorp II					
Wyoming Toltsetters					
AIHA					
Hestafolk					
Merrimack Valley Icelandics					
Sirius Trail Tölter					
Heaven's Icies					

Individual Riders				
Carrie Matson				
Chris Feldner				
Deborah Kenny				
Donna Smith				
Frances Rospotynski				
Jane Coleman			5/9/20	
Jill Carroll			5/9/20	
Josette Brault				
Kim Taylor				
Lisa Blumhagen				
Lin Campbell				
Rachel Miller			4/2/20	5/28/20

Promotions report, Emily Potts

Hestafolk banner was completed and is being ordered. Sherry Hoover and Lisa McKeen designed the banner (attached).

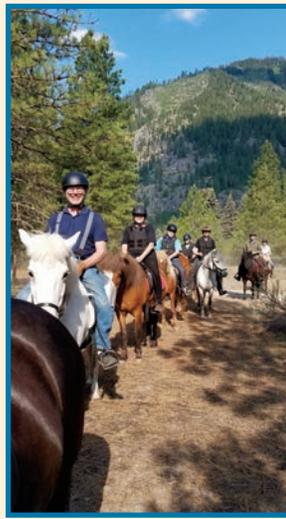
Horse Illustrated ad is also attached. This will be displayed after the Icelandic horse feature in the July Issue of Horse Illustrated. The ad rep will also be sending us the link to our digital ad that will be up for the month of July.

A member newsletter went out on June 4 highlighting the virtual opportunities and Scoot Boot Partnership. The Scoot Boot promo code went out to all members on May 14 and is also included in the membership activation emails for new members.

Now that the sticker manufacturer has reopened, Promotions is coordinating with Nancy Marie Brown on including USIHC decals in Issue Three 2020 of the Icelandic Horse Quarterly. \$350 was approved for the 2020 budget to go towards stickers. There is a \$45 fee for the printer company to include the stickers in the mailers. The cost for 600 4"x4" Glossy stickers (which is what is included in the Welcome Packets) is \$217.60

Hestafolk reached out with a connection to Cavello boots. They are interested in a partnership with USIHC similar to the Scoot Boot partnership. I have included the below:

Our program for associations adds value to all existing members and potentially is an incentive to attract new members. We offer ongoing 20% discount which can be offered in full to all current paid up members and we always include some FREE 'swag' with every order - this can vary depending on what we have from time to time. In addition we are pleased to offer product for prizes and or raffles etc at your major events - this is open for discussion as to how many events and the amount of product we may offer. And we also twice a year can offer special promotions to all members that can be extra discounts and / or a special 'swag bag' of FREE items. We do seek some social media exposure in return and our Jenny Mundell manages all of this for Cavallo and I have copied her here so as Jenny is aware of our communications. Happy to continue communication with you on this matter.



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Quarterly Committee report

June 4, 2020

submitted by Nancy Brown

The June e-Quarterly (Issue Two 2020) is posted on the USIHC website, and printed copies have been mailed and should have been received by all members. A few extra copies are available for promotional purposes; contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

Issue Two 2020 features articles on the USIHC Virtual Show and other virtual learning opportunities, the history of the Icelandic horse, collection and clear beat in tölt, and other stories, as well as sharing news from the USIHC Annual Meeting, the Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We printed 600 copies of this issue and mailed 540 to members and contributors in individual envelopes; 25 copies went to Em Potts for promotion, with the remainder to Nicki Esdorn for replacement copies, Welcome Packets for new members, and promotion.

We are now gathering content for the September 2020 issue. The deadline is July 1. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know ASAP if you want us to save space for any text, photos, or advertisements for that issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events and programs are free.

Nancy Marie Brown
USIHC Quarterly co-editor
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USIHC Board Conference Call minutes

May 12, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Lucy Nold, Emily Potts, Leslie Chambers, Janet Mulder*, Virginia Lauridsen, Martin Nielsen.

* Present during the discussion of items 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 d, f, and g.

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called to order at 8:06pm EST.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of May 10, 2020 the USIHC has 742 Members in 558 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 4/30/20: \$118,505.50

Unrestricted membership funds as of 4/30/20: \$105,115.63

Net Change from 3/31/20: \$140.88

Net Change from 12/31/19: \$2,079.33

The World Fengur subscription invoices for 2019 and 2020 have been paid.

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

The first draft of the breeding manual is near completion and will go back to the contributors next week. Contributors are Heimir Gunnarsson, Martina Gates, Susy Oliver, and a local equine reproduction veterinarian. After their inputs and amendments, it will go to the committee.

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

See attached report.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

No updates to report.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

The virtual show entry form is out and live and the site has had about 300 unique visitors. A final invoice for \$200 has been received from Doug Smith for providing a complete membership database in Excel format. Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to pay this invoice and the motion was seconded by Lori Cretney. The motion was unanimously approved. A discussion was initiated about how to most effectively secure that online member entries are correct and in the appropriate membership categories. This will be put on the agenda for next meeting.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The USIHC virtual show has now been launched. Since last meeting, the board voted by email and unanimously approved to spend an additional \$50 on awards for this show.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

FEIF has invited each country to participate in a youth video competition and a proposal is underway.

11. Old Business

None.

12. New Business

a. USIHC rule addition proposed by Josh Bart (attached).

The board discussed the proposal in recognition of the existence of non-registered Icelandic horses in the country. However, it is the mission statement of the USIHC to promote pure-bred Icelandic horses, and supporting unregistered horses in any shape or form would be in violation of this. The board agreed to explore establishing a clear path for seeking registration of an unregistered horse. The board will therefore contact UC Davis and inquire about a standardized process for checking DNA of a given unregistered horse against the Icelandic Horse data base maintained there.

b. Approval of Level 1 Trainer/instructor subcommittees (attached).

Two changes were proposed to the subcommittees. Coralie Denmeade and Laura Benson were added to the content subcommittee. Virginia Lauridsen was added to the editing subcommittee, replacing Coralie Denmeade. Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to approve the subcommittees with these changes, and Leslie Chambers seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

c. Review of Virtual show FAQ document (check for accuracy), then request document be posted on Website (attached).

The board reviewed and briefly discussed the document. It was agreed that the document should be posted online and that additional questions could be added with corresponding answers as they are received.

d. Discussion of Sanctioned Shows being "sanctioned" if they are running counter to their home state COVID 19 mandates.

Leslie Chambers made the motion to suspend the national ranking program until further notice, and the motion was seconded by Virginia Lauridsen. The motion was unanimously approved. The following message will be posted on the website:

National Ranking suspended

As the restrictions due to COVID-19 affect the organization of sanctioned shows it is not possible to guarantee equal conditions for national ranking events in various states. Therefore, the Board of the USIHC has decided not to accept any national ranking results - other than those obtained at the USIHC virtual show - until further notice.

e. Approval of youth video competition proposal (attached).

The idea with this program is to invited youth members in different countries to compose and submit a 3-5 minute video on the theme of "The Dream of ...". Kari Pietsch-Wangard made a motion to approve, Will Covert seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. Lucy Nold will continue refining it. Notices will be sent to regional clubs as well as family and youth members.

f. Approval of USIHC partner web page

Emily Potts made the motion to approve the web page as drafted and the Will Covert seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The board discussed additional possible partners to approach, such as tack, feed supply and video/headset companies.

g. Discussion regarding advertisement in Horse Illustrated

Horse Illustrated will be featuring the Icelandic Horse in their August issue. The board discussed the possibility for advertising in that particular issue. Since all of the expos either have been or likely will be cancelled this year, advertising in this issue could be a valid alternative. The board agreed to have Emily Potts reach out to the publisher for quotes and subsequently vote on the proposal by email.

13. Miscellaneous.

**Next meeting: June 9, 2020 at 8pm EST.
Meeting adjourned at 9.50pm EST.**

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

05/08/20

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Quarterly Inc.		Membership Related Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	936.77	Toll Free line	15.05
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		Total Membership Related Expenses	32.00
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	46.50	Clerical for registry	285.00
Registration fees	320.16	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	211.04
Transfer fees	89.26	Registry Office supplies	56.86
Total Registry Income	455.92	Total Registry Expenses	552.90
USIHC Non-Member fees	25.00		
Total Income	2,561.30	Total Expense	2,420.42

Net Income: 140.88

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Income		Expense	
		Breeding Committee Exp.	
		Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	828.23
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Ice Test fee income	-32.40	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
Sanction Competition fee	672.52	National Ranking Award Expense	556.80
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	640.12	Total Competition/Sport Expense	1,586.48
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	300.00	Riding Badge Exp.	72.40
		FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,120.39
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,540.27
Interest Income	48.52	Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	276.83
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	1,388.53	Administration	
		Office/Supplies Exp.	15.46
		Annual Meeting Exp.	
Membership Dues		2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp.	1,891.50
Family Memberships	2,741.85	FEIF related expenses	
Foreign Friend mbshp	266.48	FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Individual Memberships	7,218.25	Quarterly Expenses	
Youth membership	101.04	Graphics	1,000.00
Total Membership Dues	10,327.62	Postage for Quarterly	512.96
		Quarterly Printing	2,487.35
Quarterly Inc.		Total Quarterly Expenses	4,000.31
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	2,780.49	Toll Free line	60.20
Total Membership Related Income	14,496.64	Website	234.47
		Total Membership Related Expenses	8,341.29

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Income		Expense	
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Banners (Club)	135.33
		Promotion Material Printing exp	797.01
		Promotional Advertising	642.00
		Promotional postage expenses	115.99
		RC Co-op promo exp.	150.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	1,840.33
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	291.86	Clerical for registry	1,371.00
Late Stallion Report fees	493.90	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	330.65
Registration fees	1,124.87	Registry Office supplies	92.06
Transfer fees	820.33	Registry Postage	121.65
Total Registry Income	2,730.96	Total Registry Expenses	1,915.36
USIHC Non-Member fees	74.28		
Youth Committee Inc.		Youth Committee Exp.	
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00	Spaeri Award	50.00
Total Income	18,530.52	Total Expense	16,451.19
	Net Income:	2,079.33	

Affiliated Club Committee Report for May 12, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12 at 8:00 EST

Regional Clubs:

The Glitfaxes club has disbanded as of Feb. 8, 2020. They have decided to continue as a FaceBook group, "Glitfaxes Icelandic Horse Friends".

The committee has had some discussion on whether or not to add a new type of affiliation, perhaps an affiliated "group". There was some concern that this might negatively affect the formation of regional "clubs". Others thought this might be a positive addition. Generally, there wasn't widespread participation in the discussion either way, so this will be tabled for now.

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner Update:

Banners Received:

1. Sirius

Banners Requested:

2. Hestafolk
3. Cascade
4. Klettafjalla
5. 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/xfGYzruoDMWAmkB6>

2021 USIHC Annual Meeting:

The BOD discussed the timing of the annual meetings and what would be best going forward in this age of COVID 19. It was determined that the first weekend in November, may be a better time of year for the meeting, as there are usually fewer weather related problems.

The current thoughts are that November 2020, is probably not realistic. It is hoped that we can meet in Iowa with the Toppur Club hosting in November 2021.

The BOD is planning on holding a virtual meeting in January 2021.

Klettafjalla had also offered to host (Denver, CO), they would be penciled in for the November 2022 meeting.

Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

No new requests.

USIHC Virtual Show:

The first ever USIHC virtual show was launched on May 1, see the website for details www.icelandics.org.

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

Saint Skutla is the only club with a Policy #31 event on the calendar, July 18/19 clinic with Carrie Brandt. All other events had been cancelled or postponed.

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Education Committee report, May 2020

The Education committee reports that Cirrus Bunn from Alaska achieved her Basic Level 2 Riding Badge last month. Janet Mulder was the instructor and Bernie Willis was the examiner. That makes a total of 16 Riding Badge Certificates awarded so far in 2020.

Progress is being made with the Level 1 Instructor/Trainer Certification. Virginia Lauridsen is coordinating a group of sub-committees to create the content. With the Boards' approval, the sub-committees and their stellar volunteers will consist of:

Content

Carrie Brandt
Caeli Cavanaugh
Jana Meyer
Alex Pregitzer
Coralie Denmeade
Laura Benson

Editing

Kari Pietsch-Wangard
Virginia Lauridsen

Consultants

Will Covert
Eyjolfur Isolfsson
Silke Feuchthofen
Nicole Kempf
Mette Mannseth

Quarterly Committee report

May 8, 2020

submitted by Nancy Brown & Nicki Esdorn

Issue Two 2020 (June) of the Quarterly is now at press. The eQuarterly will be ready to release on or soon after May 15; printed copies will go in the mail June 1.

Issue Two 2020 features articles on the USIHC Virtual Show and other virtual learning opportunities, the history of the Icelandic horse, collection and clear beat in tölt, and other stories, as well as sharing news from the USIHC Annual Meeting, the Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We are requesting to print 600 copies of this issue.

Following requests from the Affiliated Clubs and Promotion, we printed 750 copies of the March issue. We were then unable to distribute all of those copies due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so still have ample promotional copies on hand for future expos, clinics, and shows.

Assuming the June members & contributors mailing list will be similar to that of the March issue, printing 600 copies will give us 25-50 extra copies for new member Welcome Packets, replacement copies, and Promotion. We have outstanding requests for approximately 100 copies needed for Promotion between June and September. Please send additional requests for copies to quarterly@icelandics.org.

The deadline for Issue Three 2020 (September) is July 1. Please let us know ASAP if you want us to save space for any articles, photos, or advertisements for that issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events and programs are free.

Proposed USIHC rule addition

Josh Bart

PROPOSED:

Establishment and Creation of an "Un-Verified Pedigree Listing (UVP Listing)"

PURPOSE:

Designed for horses that are clearly Icelandic (with no known or obvious cross-breeding; or for horses are pending pedigree and genetic verification; and for horses with unknown pedigree) for the purpose of inclusion into competitions and/or for eventually transferring from UVP Listing (UVPL) to the verified registry as available.

UVP Listing is primarily intended for horse owners / riders / trainers to seek further information about Icelandic horses lacking known pedigrees, while also allowing them to compete these horses in select competitions.

Shall be defined and referred to as a "Listing" or "Listed" rather than "Registry" or "Registered" as not to confuse or take away from the efforts of Registered Icelandic horses and their owners / breeders.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Separate database for UVP Listing horse entry allowing for updates as they become available about a horse's pedigree and assignment of a UVPL#.
- 2) Initial rule allowing for the addition of not more than two (2) UVP Listing Divisions at USIHC sanctioned shows (recommend walk/trot/canter/tolt and/or walk/trot/canter/tolt/pace). Depending on growth and interest, this could eventually be expanded.
- 3) OPTIONAL: UVP Listing Committee (for dealing with registry, membership, etc.)

BENEFITS:

- Better understanding of Icelandic horse demographic and distribution across the United States.
- Serves as a way to better promote the Icelandic horse and increase membership to USIHC.
- May assist in helping to eventually register more pure-bred Icelandics with WorldFengur and USIHC by potentially solving some pedigree gaps - which has been stated to be an eventual, but previously challenging goal of USIHC.
- Serves as a way for horse sellers and buyers to communicate that a UVP Listing exists with USIHC, whereas currently "Registered" and "Unregistered" are the only two typical categories.

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PERSONAL COMMENT:

Be it also proposed that the UVP Listing cost be comparable, but perhaps slightly higher than the cost of Registry (as to encourage Registry when information is available). Open to debate on this topic.

USIHC Virtual Summer Show 2020

FAQ

Q: Can the same rider ride more than one horse in the same class to get their two qualifying scores for national ranking?

A: Yes

Info on riding more than one horse in different classes: *USIHC Sanctioned Show option will be conducted in accordance with FIPO (www.feif.org) and USIHC (www.icelandics.org) Competition Rules. Entrant eligibility and class descriptions can be found at these websites. All riders will be automatically entered into the USIHC National Ranking Program. **Riders may choose to start in more than one tolt or gait test using the same horse. Only the scores in the most advanced (lowest number) test in each group will be included in the National Ranking.** Riders must wear approved helmets.*

Q: Can the same horse be used by multiple riders in the same class?

A: This will be allowed for the schooling show (SS) option. The sanctioned show (NR) option, this would not be allowed. The NR option should be consistent with a single live show.

Q: When submitting a video for the group classes, may the rider return to walk between gaits?

A: Yes, this also permitted in the Green Horse classes. It is permitted in all classes, except Open Individual.

Please note that all videos will only show one rider. Classes may be technically defined as "group" but for virtual show purposes, all videos are individual.

Youth Committee Report:

The 2020 FEIF Youth Cup has been cancelled. FEIF will discuss at their next meeting if there is a chance to hold it in 2021.

FEIF is offering a Youth Video Competition with a theme “Dreaming of...”. This competition is being offered to all FEIF member countries. FEIF recommends that each country have its own competition and submit the top 5 videos to FEIF for the International Competition by October 15th 2020. Based on the guidelines from FEIF, I have put together a registration form, rules and guidelines form, and a scoring sheet. A panel of five judges will need to be picked. The videos would be due by September 1st to allow time for judging and submission to FEIF for the final round. I am happy to organize this if there is permission to move forward with making it public. Here are the materials I have put together. Do we want to offer a prize of our own to contestants? If so what sounds reasonable? Suggestions welcome!



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USIHC Youth Video Competition 2020 Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Title of your video: _____

Link to YouTube: _____

Team Representative (please list one name and email address for the whole team):

Team Member 1:

Name: _____ Year of Birth: _____

USIHC member since: _____ USIHC renewal date: _____

Team Member 2:

Name: _____ Year of Birth: _____

USIHC member since: _____ USIHC renewal date: _____

Team Member 3:

Name: _____ Year of Birth: _____

USIHC member since: _____ USIHC renewal date: _____

Team Member 4:

Name: _____ Year of Birth: _____

USIHC member since: _____ USIHC renewal date: _____

Team Member 5:

Name: _____ Year of Birth: _____

USIHC member since: _____ USIHC renewal date: _____

Team Member 6:

Name: _____ Year of Birth: _____

USIHC member since: _____ USIHC renewal date: _____

Deadline for submissions is 1st September 2020.
Please email submissions to youth@icelandics.org.

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Video Competition Guidelines and Rules

Video Topic: “Dreaming of...” You finish the thought! Videos should be 3-5 minutes in length.

Teams: Teams may be between 4-6 members. All members of the team must be current members in good standing with the USIHC through the course of the competition. Members must be no older than having their 18th birthday during 2020.

As a minimum requirement, the film needs to involve at least one Icelandic horse and must feature at least half of the registered group. All other aspects (story, setting, music, etc.) are free for the team to agree on. Each member needs to have a clearly defined and identifiable role in the production. All riders shown on a horse must wear a helmet at all times.

The video must have title and credits, date, and venue, and other formal aspects for a proper video.

Judging: The videos will be submitted to the USIHC and reviewed by a panel of 5 judges. The top 5 selected videos selected will be sent on to judging by the FEIF judge panel for selection of an international winner. A sample judging form will be provided.

Video Links: When uploading your video, make sure the visibility setting is on unlisted. Any video which has been widely circulated before the end of the competition (more than 20 viewings), will be disqualified.

Music and copyright: Please be aware of national and international copy-right legislation and the rules for using music on YouTube. Some videos may have no sound.

Branding: Within reason, participants should be encouraged to avoid highlighting brands. This project should not need any sponsorship.

Access to horses: This was the main reason for the title is that not having access to a horse should not be an obstacle. You can include photographs, or old video footage of your horse(s) – something to dream about in the past, present, or for the future. This also means kids who do not own a horse can participate, and should be encouraged to do so.

Language: Keep in mind the FEIF international language is English. Remember that the resulting film will be shown to an international audience so keep dialogue to a minimum.

Getting Started:

- 1.) Form a team!
- 2.) Brainstorm and plan the project storyline.
- 3.) Film.
- 4.) Editing and Revision.
- 5.) Upload and Submit!



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www.feif.org

USIHC Youth Video Competition 2020- Score Sheet

Team Name: _____

Name of video: _____

Creativity	Score max. 5
Story line (incl. sticking to the title/theme)	
Evidence of team work	
Optional bonus points <i>(pls describe)</i>	
Horsemanship	
Use of the horse	
Respect / attitude of the horse	
Optional bonus points <i>(pls describe)</i>	
Cinematics/ formal aspects	
Camera use and effect / editing	
Use of, and integration of music	
Optional bonus points <i>(pls describe)</i>	
Overall impression <i>(double weighted max 10 points)</i>	
Comments	
Total score / 55	
Overall placing (top 5 only)	

Scores: 5 – outstanding; 4 – very good; 3 – quite good; 2 – almost;
1 – tried, but it did not work; 0 – not shown.



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

April 14, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Lucy Nold, Leslie Chambers, Janet Mulder, Virginia Lauridsen, Martin Nielsen.

Excused: Emily Potts.

Auditing: NikkiSue Flanigan.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:15pm EST.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of March 10, 2020 the USIHC has 764 Members in 540 Households

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

The board discussed issuing credits for show fees for those organizers who had already paid for now cancelled shows in 2020. The credits can then be used in 2021. If the clubs want a refund, this will be possible as well.

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 3/31/20: \$118,344.90

Unrestricted membership funds as of 3/31/20: \$104,974.75

Net Change from 2/29/20: -\$692.23

Net Change from 12/31/19: \$1,938.45

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

Martina Gates, Susy Oliver and Virginia Lauridsen have been working on the breeding manual. A first draft is expected by the end of the month.

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

A proposal for an educational structure has been discussed and the committee will seek to move it forward. There had been a question about the riding badge program. Since there is no manual available, the question was whether it would be appropriate to share the answers to the exam questions for Pleasure Riding Levels 1 & 2 with the instructors. The board felt that this would be appropriate. Janet Mulder volunteered to type up an older manual from the early days of the program for the committee to work off of.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

No updates since last meeting.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

See attached report.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The committee has organized an USIHC virtual horse show with Þorgeir Guðlaugsson as judge. See attached registration form. There will both be sanctioned show and schooling show classes. Emily Potts has worked out an online portal for the videos to be uploaded to. Payments will be electronic (PayPal). The board agreed that the event should be made available to USIHC and Foreign Friends members and that horses should be registered Icelandic horses.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The 2020 FEIF Youth Cup, unfortunately has been cancelled.

11. Old Business

a. The meeting calendar revisited (file attached)

The board evaluated the calendar and discussed the best timing for the yearly membership meeting. There was agreement that the first week of November would be suitable. Given the uncertainty with the current pandemic, the board will organize a January meeting via Zoom to ensure that a membership meeting will be held.

12. New Business

a. Approval of budget for the USIHC Virtual Show (file attached).

The budget was amended slightly to reflect the agreement with Þorgeir Guðlaugsson. He will be paid \$5 per start, and a minimum of \$300 (60 starts). Virginia Lauridsen made a motion to approve the USIHC Virtual Show as planned with the amended budget. Leslie Chambers seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously for the proposal.

b. Scootboots press release to be approved (file attached).

Emily Potts had drafted a press release. Two typos were noted. Leslie Chambers made the motion to approve the press release with the typos corrected. Kari Pietsch-Wangard seconded the motion and the board unanimously approved the press release.

13. Miscellaneous.

None.

Next meeting will be May 12, 2020

Meeting was adjourned at 9:46pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

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Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.			
Sanction Competition fee	300.00		
Education-Riding Badge		FEIF Conference exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	100.00	FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. exp. to be reimbursed	163.28
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	583.16
Membership Related Income			
Farm Listing	317.24		
Membership Dues		Membership Related Expenses	
Family Memberships	818.72	Quarterly Expenses	
Foreign Friend mbshp	133.24	Graphics	1,000.00
Individual Memberships	1,712.47	Postage for Quarterly	35.83
Youth membership	33.68	Quarterly Printing	2,487.35
Total Membership Dues	2,698.11	Total Quarterly Expenses	3,523.18
Quarterly Inc.			
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	602.34	Toll Free line	15.05
Total Membership Related Income	3,617.69	Website	183.62
		Total Membership Related Expenses	3,721.85
Registry Income		Promotional Exp.	
Duplicate Registration fees	48.86	Promotional Banners (Club)	135.33
Late Stallion Report fees	193.90	Promotion Material Printing exp	797.01
Registration fees	192.79	Promotional postage expenses	115.99
Transfer fees	246.12	Total Promotional Exp.	1,048.33
Total Registry Income	681.67		
USIHC Non-Member fees	25.00	Registry Expenses	
		Clerical for registry	307.00
Youth Committee Inc.			
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00		
Total Income	4,964.36	Total Expense	5,660.34

Net Income (Loss): -695.98

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<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Ice Test fee income	-32.40	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
Sanction Competition fee	675.00	National Ranking Award Expense	556.80
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	<u>642.60</u>	Total Competition/Sport Expense	<u>1,586.48</u>
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	280.00	Riding Badge Exp.	58.70
		FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. exp. to be reimbrsed	163.28
Interest Income	32.13	Total FEIF Conference exp.	<u>583.16</u>
		Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	240.35
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	1,388.53	Administration	
Membership Dues		Office/Supplies Exp.	15.46
Family Memberships	2,486.23	 	
Foreign Friend mbshp	199.86	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Individual Memberships	6,430.79	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp.	1,891.50
Youth membership	101.04	 	
Total Membership Dues	<u>9,217.92</u>	FEIF related expenses	
 		FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Quarterly Inc.		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	1,843.72	Graphics	1,000.00
Total Quarterly Inc.	<u>1,843.72</u>	Postage for Quarterly	512.96
Total Membership Related Income	<u>12,450.17</u>	Quarterly Printing	2,487.35
		Total Quarterly Expenses	<u>4,000.31</u>
		Toll Free line	45.15
		Website	217.52
		Total Membership Related Expenses	<u>8,309.29</u>
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Banners (Club)	135.33
		Promotion Material Printing exp	797.01
		Promotional Advertising	642.00
		Promotional postage expenses	115.99
		RC Co-op promo exp.	150.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	<u>1,840.33</u>

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Income		Expense	
Registry Income			
Duplicate Registration fees	245.36		
Late Stallion Report fees	493.90		
Registration fees	804.71	Registry Expenses	
Transfer fees	731.07	Clerical for registry	1,086.00
Total Registry Income	2,275.04	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	119.61
		Registry Office supplies	35.20
USIHC Non-Member fees	49.28	Registry Postage	121.65
		Total Registry Expenses	1,362.46
Youth Committee Inc.		Youth Committee Exp.	
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00	Spaeri Award	50.00
Total Income	15,969.22	Total Expense	14,030.77
	Net Income :	1,938.45	

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

	Mar 31, '20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	12,313.17
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,031.73
Total Checking/Savings	108,344.90
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 4/13/20	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	118,344.90
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	113,344.90
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,821.29
Unexpended Youth Funds	4,548.86
Total Other Current Liabilities	13,370.15
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Total Liabilities	13,370.15
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	1,938.45
Total Equity	99,974.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	113,344.90

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CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
CD-matures 4/13/20	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
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Total Equity	99,974.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	113,344.90

Affiliated Club Committee Report for April 14, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14 at 8:00 EST

Regional Clubs:

The Glitfaxes club has disbanded as of Feb. 8, 2020. They have decided to continue as a FaceBook group, "Glitfaxes Icelandic Horse Friends".

Gabriele Meyer will continue to serve as a member on this committee.

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner Update:

Banners Received:

1. Sirius

Banners Requested:

2. Hestafolk
3. Cascade
4. Klettafjalla
5. CIA

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>

2021 USIHC Annual Meeting:

Klettafjalla has offered to host the 2021 meeting, proposing Denver, CO as location. They are flexible on dates.

Toppur has also offered to host, proposing Des Moines, IA as the location. Dates also flexible.

Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

Nicki will mail out copies once she is able to get to the Post Office. Clubs have indicated they are happy to wait, as all the Spring Expos were cancelled.

FIRC, Flugnir and Susie Oliver have received the copies they requested.

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

(updated 4/9/2020)

Regional Club	Region	Contact-ACC	Clinic/ Schooling Show	RCC 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	Freya Strum Clinic April 3-5 postponed	Yes/No 2/29/20
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Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Ohio and Kentucky	Jyl Snyder		
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4/9/2020 LKC

Promotions and website report

4/12/2020 – Emily Potts

Promotions:

Horses of Iceland marketing project has been extended!

Banners for the Affiliated Clubs is underway. Sirius ordered and received there's. It came out beautifully (photo attached). Hestafolk, Cascade, and CIA have also requested and are currently in process. Sherry Hoover from Promotions is volunteering to help design the banners.

A new USIHC Member Benefit ad has been sent to the Quarterly to be published in the next issue to introduce the Scoot Boot discount.

Website:

www.icelandics.org/partners is being created as a page to feature partners like Scoot Boots and hopefully others in the future providing information on how to order and how members can receive the discount.



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Quarterly Committee report
April 4, 2020
submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly Committee is now hard at work on Issue Two 2020. The issue is full, with the content now going through the editing and committee review stages; our press date is May 1 and mailing date is June 1. We do not yet know if Covid-19 will delay the printing or mailing of the issue, but as the rest of the work is done “in house” we will release the eQuarterly as planned by June 1 and mail the printed copies as soon as possible after that.

We plan to print 600 copies of this issue, just enough to cover our membership and contributors’ lists (these lists totaled 575 in December and 550 in March). We have many copies of the March issue available for Promotion and Welcome Packets, as most of the Spring events we printed extra copies of that issue for were cancelled. To request copies for promotional purposes, contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

Deadline for the September 2020 issue is July 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.

Nancy Marie Brown
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USIHC Virtual Summer Show 2020

Judge: Thorgeir Gudlaugsson

Virtual Show Registration and videos must be submitted by: July 1, 2020

USIHC Sanctioned Show option will be conducted in accordance with FIPO (www.feif.org) and USIHC (www.icelandics.org) Competition Rules. Entrant eligibility and class descriptions can be found at these websites. All riders will be automatically entered into the USIHC National Ranking Program. Riders may choose to start in more than one tolt or gait test using the same horse. Only the scores in the most advanced (lowest number) test in each group will be included in the National Ranking. Riders must wear approved helmets.

On-line registration:

Date: _____

Rider's Name: _____

Birth date (Youth only): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Do you belong to a Regional Club? If so, which one: _____

USIHC membership renewal date is _____

and I pledge to renew my membership if needed at time of event _____.

Parent or Guardian's Name (Youth only): _____

Parent or Guardian's email (Youth only): _____

Parent or Guardian permission: Yes _____ No _____

Horse Name: _____

US Reg #/FEIF ID: _____

NR - Sanctioned Show (qualifies for National Ranking)*: check here _____

**If you choose this option, your video must comply with these area specifications: The area in which the horse must perform must be an oval with an approximate circumference of 200-250 meters. An area of somewhat less size may be satisfactory but there must be long sides of sufficient length for pace and for tempo differences (slowing down and speeding up) in tölt.*

SS - Schooling Show: Check here _____

Location of Video: _____

If Location is on a track, has this track been previously used for a Sanctioned Show? Yes ___ or No ___

If No, what is the size of the track?

I give the USIHC permission to show my video (as part of the virtual show on social media): Yes ___ or No ___

I give the USIHC permission to use my video as part of a Sport Judge seminar:
Yes ___ or No ___

Registration fee is \$30/class. Classes: *(list by abbreviation)* _____
Total Due: _____ Pay Here: (link)

Submit videos here: (Google Link)

*Make and submit a **separate** video for each class. Videos must be made between April 15 and June 30, 2020. Videographer should stand in the center of riding area and continuously video the performance (no edits are allowed). Keep Horse/Rider in center of frame. Maintain perspective (do not zoom in or out). Indicate beginning and end of long side with cones or flower pots. Please no music or commentary during the performance.*

Generally, each required gait in a class is ridden for one round. The exception is walk which is ridden (judged) for a half round. Specifics for each class are below.

In order to ensure the entire program (class) is captured on the video, please begin video as soon as the horse enters the track and continue video until horse leaves the track.

Label the video as follows: first 2 letters indicate National Ranking or Schooling Show, next 2-3 are class, Riders Last Name, Riders Initial of first Name, Horses Name.

example 1: Jane Smith video for the sanctioned show in Novice Tolt on Herdis =
NRT7SmithJHerdis

example 2: David Jones video for the schooling show in Intermediate Four Gait on Thor =
SSV3JonesDThor

Please note that the judge has the right to reject any video that he finds is of insufficient quality to allow judgement and/or if the track exceeds required specifications for a Sanctioned Show.

Sanctioned Show Definitions:

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

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

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

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

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

Youth: Youth classes (riders under 16 years old)

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

T1 – 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.

T2 – 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.

T5 – 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.

T6 – Tolt Loose Rein (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

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

T7 – 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.

T8 – 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.

V1 – 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.

V3 – Four Gait (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

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

V5 – Four Gait (Novice Riders) Please show one round of each 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.

V6 – Four Gait (Youth Riders, under 16 years old) Please show one round of each 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.

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

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

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

F3 – Five Gait (Intermediate Riders) Please perform one round each of the following:

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.

TGH - Tolt for Green Horses (Experimental) Please perform one round each of the following:

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

VGH - Four Gait for Green Horses (Experimental): Please perform one round each of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

January	
Pros	<p>Martin Luther King Jr Holiday - making it a three day weekend. Usually able to have the annual meeting 1 day, fly home the next day and have a day to relax before going back to work.</p> <p>Less events to conflict or schedule around.</p>
Cons	<p>Weather- snow or freezing rain making it difficult to travel</p> <p>With the board members scattered across the country, someone will undoubtedly encounter problems with air travel - no matter where the meeting is held.</p> <p>People are generally less interested in traveling after a busy holiday season.</p>

February	
Pros	<p>Less events to conflict or schedule around.</p>
Cons	<p>Weather - snow or freezing rain making it difficult to travel</p> <p>Travel difficulties.</p>

March	
Pros	<p>Better weather.</p> <p>Spring break.</p>
Cons	<p>Weather - snow or freezing rain making it difficult to travel</p> <p>Horse Expos- WA State Expo first weekend, NW Horse Expo third weekend.</p>

April	
Pros	<p>Spring - usually better weather</p>

Cons	Horse Fairs such as Ohio Equine Affaire, Midwest Horse Fair and Minnesota Horse Expo. Also some clinics are starting up.
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May	
Pros	Much better weather
Cons	The showing season starts - usually go to one or two shows in May

June	
Pros	Great weather
Cons	Showing season is going on

July	
Pros	Usually not much going on. Potentially could have the meeting at the American Youth Cup on those years so board members could also watch the competition
Cons	May attend a clinic Some years Landsmot.

August	
Pros	Vacation for many people. Not many horse events.

Cons	Usually attend the Flugnir show. Some years World Championships. Some clinics are held during this month.
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September	
Pros	Labor Day - making it a three day weekend. Weather usually good
Cons	There are some clinics during this month. Often still shows and even evaluations during September. People go back to work/school. More horse related events.

October	
Pros	Weather is usually good. Columbus Day - 3 day weekend
Cons	Usually attend the FIRC show World Ranking Show.

November	
Pros	Usually the horse events are wrapping up. Veterans Day - 3 day weekend.
Cons	Getting into the holidays - Thanksgiving

December	
Pros	Usually no horse events

Cons	Holiday - Christmas Weather - snow or freezing rain making travel difficult

USIHC Virtual Summer Show 2020 Budget Proposal

Expenses:	Estimated	Actual
Thorgeir	\$300	
Sanctioned Show Application Fee	\$75	
Sanctioned Show Report Fee <i>(\$1.80/combination)</i>	\$90 <i>(based on 50 combinations)</i>	
Sanctioned Show Awards <i>(based on 16 classes)</i>	\$200 <i>(places 1-3/class)</i>	
Schooling Show Awards <i>(based on 16 classes)</i>	\$200 <i>(places 1-3/class)</i>	
Mailing/Postage to send Awards	\$150	
Total Expenses	\$1015	

Income: <i>(based on \$30/combination)</i>	Estimated	Actual
Sanctioned Show		
Schooling Show		
Total Income		

We need a minimum of 34 combinations to break even. (The 2019 NEIHC Open had about 127 combinations, for perspective).

If we get 100 combinations, income would be about \$3000 (a little less as we will lose money to paypal), but we could come out almost \$2000 ahead.

4/2/20 LKC

USIHC Announces New Membership Benefit with Scoot Boot

The United States Icelandic Horse Congress announced a new membership benefit with Scoot Boot, the latest innovation in hoof boot technology. Starting today all USIHC members will receive a 10% discount on any Scoot Boot purchase.

Scoot Boot offers protective equine hoof boots available in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors. Constructed of strong thermo plastic urethane (TPU) as well as securing straps, Scoot Boots have superb strength to stand up to all types of terrain that you and your horse may ride over.

“More and more Icelandic horse owners and riders are exploring alternative hoof protection, working with Scoot Boots brings a great new member benefit to our community,” Emily Potts, Promotion Committee Chair.

All members will receive a USIHC promotional code via email that can be used on any Scoot Boot purchase on www.scootboots.com. For more information on this membership benefit and Scoot Boot please visit www.icelandics.org/partners.



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The United States Icelandic Horse Congress maintains the Registry of Icelandic Horses in the U.S, sponsors U.S. participation in international competitions, and regulates breeding and competition activities within the U.S. in accordance with FEIF rules. It furthers knowledge of the Icelandic Horse within the U.S., promotes its correct use as a competition and pleasure riding horse, and provides a network in which to share information on events and services among Icelandic horse owners. For more news and information, follow @usihc on Instagram, "like" USIHC on Facebook, and visit www.icelandics.org/blog.



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

March 10, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Lucy Nold, Leslie Chambers, Janet Mulder, Emily Potts, Virginia Lauridsen, Martin Nielsen.

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:05pm EST.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of March 10, 2020 the USIHC has 769 Members in 578 Households

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

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 2/29/20: \$118,832.35

Unrestricted membership funds as of 2/29/20: \$105,666.98

Net Change from 1/31/20: \$3,259.84

Net Change from 12/31/19: \$2,630.68

Martin Nielsen moved to approve payment of an invoice from Doug Smith for \$166 for assistance with transfer of membership data and board/email history from the old to the new website. Leslie Chambers seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

The board discussed possible host sites and the best time of year for the yearly USIHC meeting. Klettafjalla and Toppur have both indicated interest in hosting the meeting. The board decided to continue the discussion of the optimum timing for the meeting at upcoming board meetings. Martin Nielsen will put together a summary of pros and cons for each month of the year and share with board members.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

See attached report.

The breeding committee is working on a breeding manual for members interested in breeding.

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

We have had two successful Riding Badge seminars this year. The first was held in WY at Kristina Behringer's farm and had 6 participants. All 6 completed Basic Level 1 and 3 completed Basic Level

two. They were examined by Caeli Cavanaugh who also tested them on Knapamerki. We were given some comments on how the two systems worked for this seminar and what we can do to improve our program. They are planning to hold the Pleasure Riding Badge seminar later this year. The second was held in February at Jana Meyer's farm in VT. She had 5 participants who all passed Basic Level 1 with Sigrun Brynjarsdóttir as examiner. Hopefully they will provide some photos for the next issue of the Quarterly.

The committee will continue discussions on developing a trainer certification program.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

The S2SS online logging is working well. Attached are the February 25 standings for the S2SS ride. Additionally, we did receive the entry patches from The Studio for the 2020 ride and the volunteer Kim Taylor will be sending them out to the riders soon. The letter for donations is also being disseminated in hopes of having prizes to award the 2020 S2SS winners. I have also contacted the three Riders of the Month for January, February and March so they will be able to be part of the next quarterly.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

See attached report.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The committee is currently discussing the future of pace events in the US. We expect a similar number of sport shows as last year (19).

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The youth committee has selected three riders and one reserve rider for this year's FEIF youth cup. A team leader and a country leader have been identified as well. Lucy Nold made a motion to notify the selected riders, and Virginia Lauridsen seconded the motion. The board unanimously approved the motion. Lucy Nold will make a public announcement once all individuals have been contacted and have accepted.

11. Old Business

None.

12. New Business

a. The state of US Breeding

Virginia Lauridsen is looking for ways to encourage more people to get engaged with Icelandic horse breeding in the US. The board had a good discussion touching upon various subjects such as maintaining a scheduling structure for breeding shows, allowing unofficial assessments (scores only) of horses at shows, introducing riding horse assessments, and sending out a questionnaire survey to USIHC members who have bred foals within the last few years.

13. Miscellaneous.

Next meeting will be April 14, 2020

Meeting was adjourned at 9:44pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

03/02/20

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Balance Sheet Standard
As of February 29, 2020

	Feb 29, '20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	12,804.37
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,027.98
Total Checking/Savings	108,832.35
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 4/13/20	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	118,832.35
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	113,832.35
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,801.29
Unexpended Youth Funds	4,364.08
Total Other Current Liabilities	13,165.37
Total Current Liabilities	13,165.37
Total Liabilities	13,165.37
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	2,630.68
Total Equity	100,666.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	113,832.35

USIHC General Membership Funds

1/31/20		2/29/20
\$ 8,948.03	Checking	\$ 12,804.37
\$ 96,021.89	Money Market	\$ 96,027.98
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 114,969.92	subtotal	\$ 118,832.35
\$ (4,074.08)	Youth Fund	\$ (4,364.08)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,488.70)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,801.29)
\$ 102,407.14	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 105,666.98

Net Change from 1/31/2020

\$3,259.84

12/31/19 Balance

\$ 103,036.30

Net Change from 12/31/19

\$2,630.68

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

Income		Expense	
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	180.00	Riding Badge Exp.	49.46
Interest Income	6.09	Leisure Committee Expense	
Membership Related Income		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	240.35
Farm Listing	213.62	Membership Related Expenses	
Membership Dues		Quarterly Expenses	
Family Memberships	762.48	Postage for Quarterly	477.13
Foreign Friend mbshp	66.62		
Individual Memberships	1,745.26	Toll Free line	15.05
Total Membership Dues	2,574.36	Website	16.95
Quarterly Inc.		Total Membership Related Expenses	509.13
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	38.54		
Total Membership Related Income	2,826.52		
Registry Income		Youth Committee Exp.	
Duplicate Registration fees	146.50	Spaeri Award	50.00
Late Stallion Report fees	200.00		
Registration fees	417.79		
Transfer fees	307.60		
Total Registry Income	1,071.89		
USIHC Non-Member fees	24.28		
Total Income	4,108.78	Total Expense	848.94

Net Income : 3,259.84

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
January through February 2020

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Ice Test fee income	-32.40	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
Sanction Competition fee	375.00	National Ranking Award Expense	556.80
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	342.60	Total Competition/Sport Expense	1,586.48
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	180.00	Riding Badge Exp.	58.70
Interest Income	28.38	Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	240.35
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	1,071.29	Administration	
		Office/Supplies Exp.	15.46
Membership Dues		Annual Meeting Exp.	
Family Memberships	1,667.51	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp.	1,891.50
Foreign Friend mbshp	66.62		
Individual Memberships	4,718.32	FEIF related expenses	
Youth membership	67.36	FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Total Membership Dues	6,519.81		
		Quarterly Expenses	
		Postage for Quarterly	477.13
Quarterly Inc.		Toll Free line	30.10
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	1,241.38	Website	33.90
Total Membership Related Income	8,832.48	Total Membership Related Expenses	4,587.44
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Advertising	642.00
		RC Co-op promo exp.	150.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	792.00
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	196.50	Clerical for registry	779.00
Late Stallion Report fees	300.00	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	119.61
Registration fees	611.92	Registry Office supplies	35.20
Transfer fees	484.95	Registry Postage	121.65
Total Registry Income	1,593.37	Total Registry Expenses	1,055.46
		Youth Committee Exp.	
USIHC Non-Member fees	24.28	Spaeri Award	50.00
Total Income	11,001.11	Total Expense	8,370.43

Net Income : 2,630.68

Affiliated Club Committee Report for March 10, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10 at 8:00 EST

Promotion: Regional Clubs which have requested banners:

1. Sirius
2. Hestafolk
3. Cascade

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. We will be prioritizing banners based on the dates of upcoming expos you are planning to attend. All Regional Clubs are eligible for banners, attending an expo is not a requirement.

The link to request banner:

<https://forms.gle/xftGYzruoDMWAmkB6>

Quarterly Requests (March Issue)

1. Flugnir
2. FIRC
3. NWIHC/Cascade
4. Saint Skutla
5. Sirius
6. Toppur

Quarterly Requests (Future Issues)

1. Hestafolk
2. Kraftur
3. NEIHC

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2020
 (updated 2/29/2020)

Regional Club	Region	Contact-ACC	Clinic/ Schooling Show	RCC 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		
Glitfaxa	Northeastern counties of the greater San Francisco Bay area	Gabriele Meyer		
Hestafolk	NW Washington NW/Canadian Border	Lisa MeKeen	Freya Strum Clinic April 3-5 Bellingham, WA	Yes/No 2/29/20
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Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Ohio and Kentucky	Jyl Snyder		
Toppur IHC	Iowa	Liz Appel	Eyjolfur Isolfsson September 4-6 Harmony Icelandics Des Moines, IA	Yes/yes 2/12/20

3/1/2020 LKC

Breeding Committee Report
March 2020

- I. The Breeding Committee has not met since the last USIHC board meeting. We have communicated via email.
- II. The California evaluation scheduled for August has been cancelled.
- III. There will be two Breeding Education seminars in 2020. The first in April, at Harmony Icelandics in Iowa, and the second in October, in conjunction with the Breeding Evaluation, preceding the World Ranking show at Lettleiki Icelandics in Kentucky.
- IV. We are currently working on a Breeding Manual to be distributed by stallion owners to anyone interested in breeding a mare to their stallion. Topics currently include:
 1. Breeding Plan – top consideration
 - a. Breeding goal
 - b. FEIF Breeding goal
 - c. Importance of breeding mares
 - d. How the foal will be raised and trained in the future
 2. How to use Worldfengur
 - a. BLUP
 - b. How to read assessments
 - c. Virtual Mate – what to look for when deciding to breed two horses
 3. Knowledge about basic bloodlines and their characteristics
 4. Explanation of good gaits
 5. The evaluation process (including ridden and conformation assessments) and why it is important
 6. Filing a stallion report and registering offspring
 7. Raising a foal in the herd environment
- V. Virginia has contacted current breeders, those who have been active in the past as well as trainers in the U.S. and some international breeding judges. Martina Gates has agreed to help write sections of the manual as has Susy Oliver. Virginia will edit and hopes to have something for review when Arnar Bjarki Sigurdsson arrives for his breeding seminar at Harmony Icelandics in April.

Current Standings 2/25/20

	Name	Distance	Team
1	Anne Owen	364	Ice Trekkers
2	Amy Bedell	252	Ice Trekkers
3	Iris Heidberg	230	Gyetorp II
4	Jane Wood Gately	179	Northcountry Tolters
5	Kim Freeman	176	Wyoming Toltsetters
6	Leah Greenberger	175	Northcountry Tolters
7	Rachel Miller	166	Individual
8	Claudia Salzer	164	Ice Trekkers
9	Colleen Schumacher	160	Wyoming Toltsetters
10	Dan Coverdell	151.2	AIHA
11	Isabella Sharpsteen	120	Ice Trekkers
12	Martina Gates	104	Northcountry Tolters
13	Ellen Lichtenstein	94.96	Gyetorp II
14	Michael Podhajsky	93.28	Gyetorp II
15	Ellen Parker	92	Heaven's Icies Team
16	Donna Smith	90	Individual
17	Susan Johnson	83	Hestafolk
18	Nancy Rohlf	80	Merrimack Valley Icelandics
19	Phebe Kiryk	80	Merrimack Valley Icelandics
20	Ona Kwiatkowski	74	Northcountry Tolters
21	Brigit Huwyler	62	Northcountry Tolters
22	Jill Carroll	61	Individual
23	Jen Bergantino	56.6	Merrimack Valley Icelandics
24	Emily Potts	56	Northcountry Tolters
25	Kristina Behringer	56	Gyetorp II
26	Sandie Weaver	56	Ice Trekkers
27	Janet Mulder	54.4	AIHA

Current Standings 2/25/20

	Name	Distance	Team
27	Janet Mulder	54.4	AIHA
28	Sarah Hoffdahl	42	Gyetorp II
29	Alys Culhane	40	Hestafolk
30	Chris Feldner	40	Individual
31	Raven (Nancy) Flores	40	Ice Trekkers
32	Claudia Sihler	35.68	AIHA
33	Frank Sihler	35.68	AIHA
34	Kerstin Lundgren	32	Sirius Trail Tölterers
35	Andrea Smith	30	Merrimack Valley Icelandics
36	Jane Coleman	28	Individual
37	Lisa Blumhagen	24.32	Individual
38	Colleen McCafferty	24	Sirius Trail Tölterers
39	Lauren Murphy	24	Hestafolk
40	Lisa McKeen	24	Hestafolk
41	Frances Rospotynski	20	Individual
42	Carrie Matson	17	Individual
43	Deborah Kenny	16	Individual
44	RJ West	16	Hestafolk
45	Mary Sackinger	12	AIHA
46	Lin Campbell	5	Individual
47	Constance Wilmouth	4	Sirius Trail Tölterers
48	Kathy Rekers	2	Sirius Trail Tölterers
49	Debra Benanti	0	Merrimack Valley Icelandics
50	Deborah Cook	0	Heaven's Icies Team
51	Ellen Halverson	0	AIHA
52	Josette Brault	0	Individual
53	Kim Taylor	0	Individual
54	Ron Hoover	0	Sirius Trail Tölterers
55	Sherry Hoover	0	Sirius Trail Tölterers
56	Terri Ingram	0	Heaven's Icies Team
	Total Distance	3842.12	

Team Standings 2/25/20

1	Ice Trekkers	996
2	Northcountry Tolters	650
3	Gyetorp II	516.24
4	Wyoming Toltsetters	336
5	Merrimack Valley Icelandics	304.6
6	AIHA	288.96
7	Hestafolk	239
8	Heaven's Icies	92
9	Sirius Trail Tölterers	62

Promotions and website committee report

Emily Potts

Website

Anne Elwell page has been updated to show Zophonias as the 2019 recipient and reflect that geldings are also eligible now for the award.

Press releases including National Ranking results, Sea 2 Shining Sea Results, and Anne Elwell Award were posted to recent news.

S2SS logging system is finished and leaderboard is designed. As of when the conference call takes place, it is anticipated that riders are logging their hours on the website.

S2SS page: <https://icelandics.org/sea-2-shining-sea-ride>

Log: <https://icelandics.org/s2ss-log>

Equarterly email went out on March 5 announcing Issue One 2020 to all international members and those who choose to receive the Quarterly via email only.

The Quarterly Contributor reminder system is being updated. AC Reps are providing their Quarterly Contributor's contact information in order to update the email list. Reminder emails are automated to be sent one month, two weeks, and one week prior to each Quarterly deadline requesting news and event updates.

Promotions

Scoutboots provided the code for USIHC members to use to receive 10% off their orders.

Release Plan:

- Scoutboots logo is ready to add to membership page and blogs
- Press release announcing the partnership and member benefit posted on website and social
- Email to all members providing the code
- Work with eternity to provide the code in a members only accessed area on the website

Three Affiliated Clubs have requested Policy 21:

Sirius – Equine Affaire Ohio

Cascade - Northwest Horse Fair and Expo

Toppur – Iowa Horse fair

Promotions is working in collaboration with AC committee creating the banners approved during the budget meeting. A google form has been provided to each club to submit their request, files and information. To date, four clubs have filled out the form to request their banners.

Member newsletter for March is scheduled to be emailed to all USIHC members on Monday March 9.

Horses of Iceland booklets have been mailed for upcoming expos to the below

Affiliated Clubs:

- NWIHC
- Cascade
- FIRC
- Sirius

Quarterly Committee report

March 4, 2020

submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly Committee released the eQuarterly of Issue One 2020 on February 15, and Em Potts posted it to the website on Feb. 27; printed copies are now in the mail.

Issue One 2020 features articles on understanding a horse's emotional needs, breeding award-winning foals, caring for older horses, tracking a horse's weight, and enjoying the Riding Badge Program, as well as sharing news from the USIHC Annual Meeting, the Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

Following the requests from the Affiliated Clubs and Promotion for 150 copies, we printed 750 copies of this issue. The members & contributors mailing list was 548 copies, at an average of 87 cents per copy to mail. We have reserved 50 copies for new member Welcome Packets, leaving 150 copies for Promotion. We have outstanding requests for approximately 100 more copies needed for Promotion after the next issue is printed in June. Please send additional requests for copies to quarterly@icelandics.org by April 1.

Also, please let us know by April 1 if you want us to save space for any other articles, photos, or advertisements for the June issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events and programs are free.



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

February 11, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Lucy Nold, Leslie Chambers, Janet Mulder, Emily Potts, Virginia Lauridsen, Martin Nielsen.

Auditing: Kerstin Lundgren.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:04pm EST.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of February 7, 2020 the USIHC has 780 Members in 587 Households

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

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 1/31/20: \$114,969.92

Unrestricted funds as of 1/31/20: \$102,407.14

Net difference by 1/31/20: -\$629.16

3. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

All details provided in the report. The online S2SS logging process has now been completed. Hours can be logged by the decimal and are automatically converted to hours. The membership page can be viewed when members log in.

4. 2020 USIHC Budget

The USIHC is a non-for-profit organization registered for educational purposes as a 501C4. This means that the organization is not considered a charity and donations are therefore not tax exempt. The 2020 budget was discussed and approved. Upon a few amendments, it was circulated to all board members and received approval on 02/12/2020. The 2020 budget is attached to these minutes.

5. Old Business

a. Anne Elwell Award

Virginia Lauridsen made a motion to amend the purpose with the Anne Elwell Award to be given to "The highest judged stallion or gelding". Will Covert seconded the motion. The board unanimously approved. The 2019 Elwell award was given to the gelding Zophonías from Vinland owned by Martina Gates. He scored a total of 8.17 at the NY FEIF Breeding Show in September, 2019.

6. New Business

b. The state of US Breeding (Virginia Lauridsen)

Item was postponed till the next meeting.

c. Printing additional copies of the Quarterly

Leslie Chambers made the motion to increase the number of copies of the upcoming first issue of The Quarterly to 750, adding \$400 to the budget. The motion was seconded by Emily Potts and was unanimously approved.

Next meeting will be March 10, 2020

Meeting was adjourned at 10:08pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

Bare Bones Budget Items Approved Income

	2020	
Income	Approved	
Breeding Committee Income	375.00	Evaluation fees, 15 @ \$25
Competition Inc.		
Sanction Competition fee	1,350.00	18 competitions @ \$75
WR Fee reimbursement	285.00	WR organizer reimburses USIHC for FEIF WR fee
IceTest fee reimbmt	1,030.00	Organizers reimburse USIHC for IceTest fees
Education-Riding Badge	200.00	Hopping for 10 participants
Interest Income	170.00	
Membership Related Income		
Farm Listing	3,300.00	Based on 30 listings @ \$110
Membership Dues		
Family Memberships	8,450.00	130 @ \$65
Individual Memberships	19,350.00	430 @ 45
Foreign Friend	280.00	4 @ \$70
Youth Membership	525.00	15 @ 35
Total Membership Dues	28,605.00	
Quarterly Inc.		
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	6,530.00	Based on 2019 ads actually sold during the year
Total Membership Related Income	38,435.00	
Registry Income		
Duplicate Registration fees	250.00	
Late Stallion Report fees	500.00	
Registration fees	4,250.00	
Transfer fees	2,680.00	
Total Registry Income	7,680.00	
USIHC Non-Member fees	1,000.00	
Total Income	50,525.00	

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Bare Bones Budget**

**Expenses
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	2020	Approved	Notes
Breeding Committee Exp.			
Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	941.00		\$841 for new measuring tool & \$100 shipping tools to evaluations
Cantella Evaluation Award	60.00		For 2019 award
FEIF Evaluation fees	253.00		Actual paid For 2 Breeding Evaluations held in 2019
Elwell Breeding Award	60.00		For 2019 award
Total Breeding Committee Exp.	1,314.00		
Competition Comm. Expense			
FEIF World Ranking fee	280.00		2019 KY Fall show 3 day WR event (actual charge from FEIF)
Ice Test user fee	1,029.68		Actual paid for 2019 user fees
National Ranking Award Expense	740.00		Based on 16 Iceberg awards + shipping
Total Competition Comm. Expense	2,049.68		
Education-Riding Badge			
	416.00		4 sets of patches @ \$104
	10.00		Certificates
	30.00		Postage to mail certificates and patches
Total Education - Riding Badge	456.00		
FEIF Conference exp.			
FEIF 2020 Conf. exp.	1,800.00		1 attending @ \$600 + \$1200 travel reimb. X 1 delegate
Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,800.00		

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	2020	Approved	Notes
Membership Related Expenses			
Administration			
Mbshp. Postage	40.00		Postage used only for Treasurer
Welcome packets postage	450.00		Posted by Nicki to new members
Office/Supplies Exp.	75.00		
Tax. Prep. Services	410.00		
Total Administration	975.00		
Annual Meeting Exp.			
FEIF Mbshp fees	1,891.50		Actual Portland costs for 2020
Insurance - Directors & Officers	2,139.35		Actual paid for 2019-2020
	750.00		
Quarterly Expenses			
Graphics			
Postage for Quarterly	4,000.00		
Quarterly Printing	2,150.60		Membership & copies sent to Nicki for Promo & Welcome Pkt use
Total Quarterly Expenses	12,202.00		2,600 Membership, contributor, & promo copies plus welcome packets
	18,352.60		(\$492 increase from 2019 but 200 more copies are to be printed and mailed)
Toll Free line			
Website hosting	180.60		\$15.05 x 12
Website-Wild Apricot	1,003.40		1 year Eternity (\$800) + 1 year FutureQuest (\$203.40)
Website SSL certificate	1,728.00		Database management system
WorldFengur Exp.	250.00		For current website only
	3,600.00		This may double since we also owe for 2019 fee
Total Membership Related Expenses	30,870.45		

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2020
 Approved Notes

Promotional Exp.			
Promotional postage expenses	135.00		For Quarterlyly used for promo use (not sent by Printer)
Total Promotional Exp.	135.00		

Registry Expenses			
Clerical for registry	3,000.00		Based on 2019
Printing & reproduction-Regist.	275.00		"
Registry Office supplies	125.00		"
Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrrptn exp.	400.00		This covers both 2019 & 2020 charges
Registry Postage	275.00		"
Total Registry Expenses	4,075.00		Based on 2019 expense

Total Expense	40,700.13		
Total Income #	50,525.00	#	
Total Expense	40,700.13		
Net Income:	9,824.87		

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
2020 Funding Requests**

	Approved 2019	Actual spent 2019	Requested 2020	Approved # 2020	
Breeding Committee Exp.					
Breeding Evaluation Education Funding	500.00	0.00	500.00		500.00 POLICY #33 - for 2 seminars @ \$250.
Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	0.00	113.33	0.00		0.00 Purchased new measuring tools is on Bare Bones budget
Total Breeding Committee Exp.	500.00	113.33	500.00		500.00
Education Budget exp.					
Judging Seminar (loss prevention)	500.00	237.00	1,000.00		1,000.00 2020 Tamangur judging seminar approved by BOD
Total Education Budget exp.	500.00	237.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Funding Programs					
Young Horse Eval. funding support	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00 POLICY #29
Flagship Event - Breeding Evaluation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		750.00 POLICY #30b 2 events, 1 first time funding; other has topped out of funding
Flagship Event - Sanction Show	3,000.00	4,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00 POLICY #30a using sliding scale with known shows
Regional Club Clinic/Schooling show support	3,500.00	2,250.00	3,500.00		3,500.00 POLICY #31 \$250 ea. For 14 Regional Clubs
Total Funding Programs	7,500.00	7,750.00	7,000.00		6,750.00
Leisure Committee Exp.					
Sea2ShiningSea program 2018-19 program exp.	810.00	451.80	90.03		90.03 For expenses expected just for 2019 program (mailing 6 final awards)
Sea2ShiningSea program 2020 program exp.	0.00	0.00	640.35		640.35 For expenses expected just for 2020 program (entry patch/mailings)
Total Leisure Committee Exp.	810.00	451.80	730.38		730.38
Promotional Exp.					
Promotional Advertising exp.	1,240.00	1,245.15	1,250.00		1,250.00 For Horses of Iceland 1 year renewal
Promotion Material Banners exp	0.00	0.00	700.00		1,960.00 For 14 clubs for expo/promo use
Promotion Material Printing brochures	200.00	0.00	350.00		500.00 250 or more brochures printed with new logo plus postage to mail out
Promotional Material - Stickers	0.00	0.00	65.00		350.00 1000 stickers with new logo
RC Co-op promo exp.	750.00	600.00	750.00		750.00 POLICY #21 Breed demos only; no ads \$150/club
Total Promotional Exp.	2,190.00	1,845.15	3,115.00		4,810.00
Youth Committee Exp.					
Spaeri Award	50.00	0.00	50.00		50.00 2019 Award funded in 2020
2020 FVC Country Award	0.00	0.00	75.00		75.00 Iceberg similar to National Ranking Awards
2020 FVC Country Leader participation fee	0.00	0.00	385.00		426.00 Based on current FEIF charge for Country Leader
2020 FVC Country Leader Stipend	0.00	0.00	1,000.00		1,000.00 For travel only
2020 FVC Team Leader Stipend	0.00	0.00	1,000.00		1,000.00 For travel only
Total Youth Committee Exp.	50.00	0.00	2,510.00		2,551.00
Total Expense:	11,550.00	10,397.28	14,855.38		16,341.38
Net Income from Bare Bones Budget:	9,824.87				
Deficit Maximum**:	12,364.00				
Total available for additional funding:	22,188.87				

** 12% of the 12/31/19 Operating Cash Balance

USIHC General Membership Funds

12/31/19		1/31/20
\$ 9,429.09	Checking	\$ 8,948.03
\$ 96,015.38	Money Market	\$ 96,021.89
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 115,444.47	subtotal	\$ 114,969.92
\$ (3,990.99)	Youth Fund	\$ (4,074.08)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,417.18)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,488.70)
\$ 103,036.30	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 102,407.14

Net Decrease from 12/31/19

-\$629.16

12/31/19 Balance

\$ 103,036.30

Net Decrease from 12/31/19

-\$629.16

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

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Ice Test fee income	-32.40	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
Sanction Competition fee	375.00	National Ranking Award Expense	556.80
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	342.60	Total Competition/Sport Expense	1,586.48
Interest Income	22.29	Education Comm. Exp.	
		Riding Badge Exp.	9.24
		Membership Related Expenses	
Membership Related Income		Administration	
Farm Listing	857.67	Office/Supplies Exp.	15.46
Membership Dues		Annual Meeting Exp.	
Family Memberships	905.03	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp.	1,891.50
Individual Memberships	2,973.06		
Youth membership	67.36	FEIF related expenses	
Total Membership Dues	3,945.45	FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Quarterly Inc.		Toll Free line	15.05
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	1,202.84	Website	16.95
Total Membership Related Income	6,005.96	Total Membership Related Expenses	4,078.31
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Advertising	642.00
		RC Co-op promo exp.	150.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	792.00
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	50.00	Clerical for registry	779.00
Late Stallion Report fees	100.00	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	119.61
Registration fees	194.13	Registry Office supplies	35.20
Transfer fees	177.35	Registry Postage	121.65
Total Registry Income	521.48	Total Registry Expenses	1,055.46
Total Income	6,892.33	Total Expense	7,521.49

Net Income (Loss) : -629.16

02/05/20

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

	Jan 31, '20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	8,948.03
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,021.89
Total Checking/Savings	104,969.92
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 4/13/20	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	114,969.92
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	109,969.92
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,488.70
Unexpended Youth Funds	4,074.08
Total Other Current Liabilities	12,562.78
Total Current Liabilities	12,562.78
Total Liabilities	12,562.78
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	-629.16
Total Equity	97,407.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	109,969.92



USIHC Board Conference Call Meeting

January 7, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

To join the USIHC Meeting call 605-475-4884 when prompted add pin 101234#

Any member of the USIHC is welcome to audit the conference call. Auditors are asked to identify themselves during the roll call at the start of the meeting or immediately upon joining the call if the meeting has already begun. Auditors are expected to participate in the conversation only when asked.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Sherry Hoover)

As of January 2, 2020 the USIHC has 772 members in 577 households.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Kari Pietsch-Wangard)

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 12/31/19: \$115,444.47

Unrestricted membership funds as of 12/31/19: \$103,036.30

Net Increase from 11/30/19: \$2,099.82

Net Increase from 12/31/18: \$2,411.00

Even though we show a profit for the year, we still have not settled up with WorldFengur (due to a membership numbers dispute) and we have not received the 2019 IceTest invoice. Between those two expenses, it would wipe out any profits.

Officer elections for 2020

President – Kari made a motion for Will to Continue, Virginia seconded. Vote: unanimous

Vice President – Leslie made a motion for Lori to Continue, Martin seconded. Vote: unanimous

Secretary – Leslie nominated Martin, Will Seconded. Vote: unanimous

Treasurer – Leslie made a motion for Kari to Continue, Will seconded. Vote: unanimous

Open committee chair selection

Youth – Will nominated Lucy, Leslie Seconded. Vote: Unanimous

Breeding – Will nominated Virginia, Martin Seconded. Vote: Unanimous

Committee Reports:

Affiliated Club - Leslie Chambers.

Breeding Committee - See attached report

Education Committee - Will Covert and Kari Pietsch-Wangard.

Leisure Committee - Janet Mulder

As of 1/7/20 there were 47 Riders and 10 teams signed up.

Promotion Committee - Emily Potts

The Sea to Shining Sea webpage is nearly ready to launch. Horses of Iceland would like to continue our partnership, but they are unsure of their future funding from the Icelandic Government.

Quarterly Committee - Nancy Marie Brown.

Sport Committee - Will Covert. Sport Committee.

Youth Committee -

Old Business:

After the December meeting by email vote the board voted to open a Zazzle store on the USIHC website with USIHC merchandise available for members. Emily shared that she is continuing to set up the store front and aims for it to open before the annual meeting.

USIHC Membership on a reoccurring renewal system. Emily shared options for new members to be setup on an auto renewal setting with the option to opt out. She will do more research before asking to a decision.

ScootBoots new contract for their partnership with the USIHC. Emily has received a corrected contract and is ready to be signed. She also confirmed that ScootBoots is not worried about confirming membership for those using the discount.

New Business:

The Breeding committee proposal for 2020 USIHC budget. Moved to Budget Meeting in February.

Sherry Hoover made an email motion in the Breeding committee that the USIHC approves the purchase of new measuring tools to be used for the USIHC sanctioned breeding evaluations. Lori Cretny seconded the motion and the motion passed in the committee with 6 out of 8 members voting yes. The breeding committee is requesting that this proposal be considered at the 2020 USIHC budget meeting. Background. to this proposal; it was noted in 2018 by breeding judge Marlise Grimm in the 2018 *Quarterly*, issue 3, page 10, "The USIHC's current tool, according to Marlise, was off by five cm." In 2019 the New York breeding evaluation show borrowed tools from Katrin Sheehan. At the Iowa breeding evaluation the judges worked around the tool error. It is time to replace the current tools. Will has asked for pricing and will forward the information to Virginia to the Breeding committee.

The next USIHC Board meeting will be the 2020 Budget meeting and will be on Tuesday, February 11th, 2020 at 8pm eastern. **Please submit all committee budget requests to the Treasurer no later than February 4th.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:47pm EST.

01/02/20

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Balance Sheet Standard
 As of December 31, 2019

	Dec 31, '19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	9,429.09
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,015.38
Total Checking/Savings	105,444.47
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 4/13/20	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
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Total Current Assets	115,444.47
Other Assets	
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TOTAL ASSETS	110,444.47
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,417.18
Unexpended Youth Funds	3,990.99
Total Other Current Liabilities	12,408.17
Total Current Liabilities	12,408.17
Total Liabilities	12,408.17
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	-1,301.26
Net Income	2,411.00
Total Equity	98,036.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	110,444.47

USIHC General Membership Funds

11/30/19		12/31/19
\$ 7,295.96	Checking	\$ 9,429.09
\$ 96,008.86	Money Market	\$ 96,015.38
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 113,304.82	subtotal	\$ 115,444.47
\$ (3,965.73)	Youth Fund	\$ (3,990.99)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,402.61)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,417.18)
\$ 100,936.48	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 103,036.30

Net Decrease from 11/30/19

\$2,099.82

12/31/18 Balance

\$ 100,625.30

Net Increase from 12/31/18

\$2,411.00

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December 2019

Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Exp.	
Evaluation-FEIF fees	100.00	FEIF Evaluation fees	93.57
Competition Inc.		Competition Comm. Expense	
Sanction Competition fee	75.00	FEIF World Ranking Comp. fee	280.70
Interest Income	6.52	Funding Programs	
Membership Related Income		Flagship Funding exp.	
Farm Listing	747.37	Flagship Event - Evaluation	500.00
Membership Dues		Flagship Event - Sanction Show	750.00
Family Memberships	1,444.63	Total Flagship Funding exp.	1,250.00
Individual Memberships	2,484.50		
Youth membership	67.36	Membership Related Expenses	
Total Membership Dues	3,996.49	Administration	
		Mbshp. Postage	251.60
Quarterly Inc.		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	2,143.80	Postage for Quarterly	506.61
		Quarterly Printing	2,651.41
		Total Quarterly Expenses	3,158.02
		Toll Free line	15.05
		Website	291.95
Total Membership Related Income	6,887.66	Total Membership Related Expenses	3,716.62
		Promotional Exp.	
Registry Income		Promotion Material Printing exp	44.94
Registration fees	320.16	Promotional postage expenses	16.25
Transfer fees	340.56	Total Promotional Exp.	61.19
Total Registry Income	660.72	Regional Club Clinic exp	225.00
		Registry Expenses	
USIHC Non-Member fees	50.00	Clerical for registry	53.00
Total Income	7,779.90	Total Expense	5,680.08

Net Income : 2,099.82

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<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Exp.	
Evaluation-FEIF fees	375.00	Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	113.33
Total Breeding Committee Income	<u>375.00</u>	Cantella YH Evaluation Award	34.80
Competition/Sport Inc.		Elwell Breeding Award	34.80
Ice Test fee income	1,143.00	FEIF Evaluation fees	<u>252.87</u>
FEIF World Rankng Comp Fee Inc.	285.00	Total Breeding Committee Exp.	435.80
Sanction Competition fee	1,425.00	Competition/Sport Expense	
WC Team Tryout Inc.		FEIF World Ranking Comp. fee exp.	553.78
WC 2019 Tryout Inc.	525.90	National Ranking Award expense	605.05
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	<u>3,378.90</u>	Total Competition/Sport Expense	<u>1,158.83</u>
		Education Comm. Exp.	
		Riding Badge Exp.	479.20
Education-Riding Badge		Education Seminar exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	120.00	Judging Seminar exp.	
		2019 Sport Judge Seminar	237.00
		FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2019 Conf. exp.	380.11
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	<u>1,200.00</u>
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,580.11
		Funding Programs	
		Flagship Funding exp.	
		Flagship Event - Evaluation	1,000.00
		Flagship Event - Sanction Show	<u>4,500.00</u>
		Total Flagship Funding exp.	5,500.00
Interest Income	173.35	Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2018/19 program expenses	451.80
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	3,271.46	Administration	
		Mbshp. Postage	471.53
Membership Dues		Office/Supplies Exp.	68.83
Family Memberships	8,383.42	Tax. Prep. Services	<u>402.50</u>
Foreign Friend mbshp	333.10	Total Administration	942.86
Individual Memberships	19,246.39	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Youth membership	540.20	2019 Boston Annual Meeting exp.	1,690.62
Total Membership Dues	<u>28,503.11</u>		

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Income		Expense	
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
		FEIF related expenses	
		FEIF Mbshp fees 2018-19	2,542.12
		Insurance	715.00
		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Inc.		Graphics	4,000.00
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	8,130.87	Postage for Quarterly	1,827.23
		Quarterly Printing	10,425.88
		Total Quarterly Expenses	16,253.11
		Toll Free line	180.60
		Website	10,471.83
Total Membership Related Income	39,905.44	Total Membership Related Expenses	32,796.14
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotion Material Printing exp	359.52
		Promotional Advertising	1,245.15
		Promotional postage expenses	133.11
		RC Co-op promo exp.	1,025.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	2,762.78
		Regional Club Clinic exp	1,825.00
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	247.10	Clerical for registry	2,926.00
Late Stallion Report fees	587.50	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	252.54
Registration fees	4,207.00	Registry Office supplies	123.51
Transfer fees	2,649.88	Registry Postage	270.90
Total Registry Income	7,691.48	Total Registry Expenses	3,572.95
		Youth Committee Exp.	
USIHC Non-Member fees	1,616.44	Spaeri Award	50.00
Total Income	53,260.61	Total Expense	50,849.61
		Net Income:	2,411.00

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Income & Expense Comparison
2019 compared to 2018

	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '19	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '18	\$ Change	% Change	Notes
Income					
Breeding Committee Income					
FEIF Evaluation fees	375.00	475.00	-100.00		Fewer horses evaluated in 2019 than 2018
ID chips	0.00	40.00	-40.00	N/A	
Total Breeding Committee Income	375.00	515.00	-140.00	-27.2%	
Competition/Sport Inc.					
Ice Test Fee income	1,143.00	0.00	1,143.00	N/A	2019 is first year to collect Ice Test Fees
FEIF World Ranking Fee Inc.	285.00	0.00	285.00	N/A	2019 is first year to collect WR fee
Sanction Competition fee	1,425.00	975.00	450.00	46.2%	19 Sanctioned shows in 2019 vs. 13 in 2018
WC Team Tryout Inc.					
WC 2019 Team Tryout Inc.	525.90	0.00	525.90	N/A	2018 was not a WC year
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	3,378.90	975.00	975.90		
Education Seminar Inc.					
Riding Badge Inc.	120.00	215.04	-95.04	-44.2%	5 Riding Badges achieved in 2019 vs. 11 in 2018
Interest Income	173.35	205.51	-32.16	-15.6%	
Leisure Committee Income					
S2SS Income	0.00	26.00	-26.00	-100.0%	
Membership Related Income					
Farm Listing	3,271.46	3,536.89	-265.43	-7.5%	
Membership Dues					
Family Memberships	8,383.42	7,340.95	1,042.47	14.2%	
Individual Memberships	19,246.39	17,217.32	2,029.07	11.8%	
Foreign Friend Memberships	333.10	0.00	333.10	N/A	
Youth Memberships	540.20	437.32	102.88	23.5%	
Total Membership Dues	28,503.11	24,995.59	3,507.52	14.0%	
Quarterly Inc.					
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	8,130.87	5,933.43	2,197.44	37.0%	Actual 2019 ads sold is \$6,530, up \$900 from 2018
Quarterly back issue sales	0.00	20.00	-20.00	N/A	
Total Quarterly Inc.	8,130.87	5,953.43	2,177.44	36.6%	
Total Membership Related Income	39,905.44	34,485.91	5,419.53	15.7%	
Misc. Income:	0.00	14.70	-14.70	N/A	Related to uncashed check
Registry Income					
Duplicate Registration fees	247.10	150.00	97.10	64.7%	
Late Stallion Report fees	587.50	984.90	-397.40	-40.3%	
Registration fees	4,207.00	3,581.62	625.38	17.5%	
Transfer fees	2,649.88	2,173.92	475.96	21.9%	
Total Registry Income	7,691.48	6,890.44	801.04	11.6%	
USIHC Non-Member fees	1,616.44	420.48	1,195.96	284.4%	
Youth Committee Inc.					
FEIF Youth Cup Tryout Fees	0.00	600.00	-600.00	N/A	Tryouts are held on alternate years
Total Income	53,260.61	44,348.08	8,912.53	20.1%	Increase in Income

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2019 compared to 2018

Expense	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '19	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '18	\$ Change	% Change	Notes
Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	113.33	782.91	-669.58	N/A	2018 = calipers purchased for Breeding Evaluation kit Award not given for 2017 Award not given for 2017 Covers both 2018 & 2019
Cantella YH Evaluation Award	34.80	0.00	34.80	N/A	
Elwell Breeding Award	34.80	0.00	34.80	N/A	
FEIF Evaluation Fees	252.87	0.00	252.87	N/A	
Breeding Seminar expense	0.00	500.00	-500.00	N/A	
Total Breeding Exp.	435.80	1,282.91	-847.11	-66.0%	
Competition/Sport Expense					
National Ranking Award Expense	605.05	629.73	-24.68	-3.9%	
WC 2017 Holland Expenses	0.00	10.31	-10.31	N/A	
Icetest user fee exp.	0.00	783.34	-783.34	N/A	Inv. For 2019 not rcvd. by end of year
FEIF World Ranking Fee	553.78	287.86	265.92	N/A	Paid for both 2018 & 2019 fees in 2019
Total Competition/Sport Expense	1,158.83	1,711.24	-552.41		Actual 2019 Expenses level to 2018
Education Comm. exp.					
Judging Seminar exp.	237.00	439.57	-202.57	-53.9%	
Riding Badge Program exp.	479.20	0.00	479.20	N/A	Needed to purchase new Riding Badge patches
Total Education Comm. Exp.	716.20	439.57	276.63	62.9%	
FEIF Conference Exp.	380.11	1,234.54	-854.43	-69.2%	
FEIF Conf. Airfare for attendees stipend	1,200.00	2,400.00	-1,200.00	-50.0%	
FEIF Conference exp.	1,580.11	3,634.54	-2,054.43	-0.57	1 attendee in 2019 vs. 2 in 2018
Funding Programs					
Flagship Funding exp.					
Flagship Event - Evaluation	1,000.00	1,992.00	960.00	48.2%	
Flagship Event - Sanction Show	4,500.00	3,250.00	1,250.00	38.5%	
Total Funding Programs	5,500.00	5,242.00	258.00	4.9%	
Leisure Committee Expense					
Sea2ShiningSea 2017/18 program exp.	0.00	1,721.73	-1,721.73	N/A	Total spent on 2017/18 Program was \$ 2,657.96
Sea2ShiningSea 2018/19 program exp.	451.80	460.54	-8.74	N/A	Progtam will now run on a calendar year
Membership Related Expenses					
Administration					
Mbshp. Postage	471.53	129.02	342.51	265.5%	Increase ostly due to additional postage
Office/Supplies Exp.	68.83	36.49	32.34	88.6%	
Tax. Prep. Services	402.50	375.00	27.50	7.3%	
Total Administration	942.86	540.51	402.35	74.4%	
Annual Meeting Exp. 2018 Denver	0.00	2,307.32	-2,307.32	N/A	Combined cost for Boston 2019 AM = \$3,878.75
Annual Meeting Exp. 2019 Boston	1,690.62	2,188.13	-497.51	N/A	
FEIF Mbshp fees	2,542.12	2,635.14	-93.02	-3.5%	
Insurance	715.00	715.00	0.00	0.0%	
Quarterly Expenses					
Graphics	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.0%	For membership & contributor copies
Postage for Quarterly	1,827.23	1,908.03	-80.80	-4.2%	
Quarterly Printing	10,425.88	9,576.73	849.15	8.87%	
Total Quarterly Expenses	16,253.11	15,484.76	768.35	5.0%	
Toll Free line	180.60	163.80	0.00	0.0%	
Website	10,471.83	7,020.70	3,451.13	49.2%	New website completed in 2019
WorldFengur Exp.	0.00	1,872.64	-1,872.64	N/A	Current disute with WF re: # of members we are charged for
Total Membership Related Expenses	32,796.14	32,928.00	-131.86	-0.4%	

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
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2019 compared to 2018**

Expense	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '19	Jan 1 - Dec. 31 '18	\$ Change	% Change	Notes
Promotional Exp.					
Ambassador award	0.00	285.00	-285.00	N/A	This program has been discontinued
Promotional postage expenses	133.11	129.90	3.21	2.5%	
Promotion Advertising	1,245.15	1,505.01	-259.86	-17.3%	Horses of Iceland partnership
Promotion Material Printing exp	359.52	593.43	-233.91	-39.4%	
RC Co-op promo exp.	600.00	590.00	10.00	1.7%	
Other expense	0.00	213.77	-213.77	N/A	cost to move promo materials to new Chair location
Total Promotional Exp.	2,337.78	3,317.11	-979.33	-29.5%	
Regional Club Clinic Support exp	2,250.00	2,500.00	-250.00	-10.0%	
Registry Expenses					
Clerical for registry	2,926.00	2,849.00	77.00	2.7%	
Printing & reproduction-Regist.	252.54	229.97	22.57	9.8%	
Registry Office supplies	123.51	141.57	-18.06	-12.8%	
Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	0.00	181.13	-181.13	N/A	Current dispute with WF over membership numbers
Registry Postage	270.90	561.66	-290.76	-51.8%	
Total Registry Expenses	3,572.95	3,963.33	-390.38	-9.8%	
Youth Exp.					
Spaejari Award	50.00	150.00	200.00	N/A	1 award in 2019 vs 3 in 2018
2018 FEIF Youth Cup expense	0.00	811.44	-811.44	N/A	FEIF Youth Cups held on alternate years
Total Youth Exp.	50.00	961.44	-911.44	N/A	
Total Expense	50,849.61	58,162.41	-7,312.80	-12.6%	decrease in expenses
Net Income (Loss)	2,411.00	-13,814.33	16,225.33	117.5%	Gain / Increase from prior year

Affiliated Club Committee Report for Annual Meeting January 19, 2020
Portland, OR
Host Club: NWIHC

Defining the duties of the Affiliated Club Committee (ACC) and Chair

The purpose of the Affiliated club is to promote the knowledge of the Icelandic Horse and its correct use as a competition and riding horse in accord with the policies of FEIF and the United States Icelandic Horse Congress. If the club's by-laws are revised at any time during the life of the club, they must be re-submitted for approval.

Duties of the Affiliated Club Committee Chair:

1. Review applications of clubs seeking recognition as an Affiliated Club of the USIHC. Maintain records of required documents.
2. Review renewal applications of clubs seeking to maintain their status as an Affiliated Club of the USIHC. Renewal period begins the first of August and ends the last day of August of each year.
3. Maintain club member lists of each Affiliated Club, these lists are required of clubs renewing and applying for recognition as an Affiliated Club of the USIHC.
4. Assist in calculating the USIHC/regional club census for FEIF renewal documents (Fall of each year)
5. Oversee committee discussions and present any proposals to USIHC board of directors, act as liaison between the clubs and the board.
6. Oversee any programs dedicated to the Affiliated Clubs.
7. Review icelandic.org website pages dedicated to Affiliated Clubs on a Quarterly basis and submit any necessary changes or updates.
8. Keep the clubs informed of information from the board meetings.
9. Promote and facilitate club to club interactions.
10. Arbitrate any club to club issues, if needed.

Duties of the Affiliated Club Committee Members:

1. Encourage clubs to share ideas and discuss them in a constructive manner.
2. Encourage clubs to promote USIHC membership among their members.
3. Review club information on the icelandics.org website for accuracy on a quarterly basis, report any needed changes to ACC chair.
4. Share information back to your Affiliated Club, report any relevant feedback or comment back to this committee.

Review of 2019

- We began the year with 14 regional and 2 activity clubs
- The Gaedingar activity club has decided to go on hold for now
- We ended the year with 14 regional and 1 activity club(s):
 1. Alaska Icelandic Horse Association
 2. California Icelandic Horse Association
 3. Cascade Icelandic Horse Club
 4. Flugnir Icelandic Horse Club
 5. Frida Icelandic Riding Club
 6. Glitfaxa Icelandic Horse Club
 7. Hestafolk
 8. Klettafjalla Icelandic Horse Club
 9. Kraftur
 10. NEIHC
 11. NWIHC
 12. Saint Skutla Icelandic Horse Club
 13. Sirius Ohio Kentucky Icelandic Horse Club
 14. Sleipnir (Trainers/Instructors) Activity Club
 15. Toppur

Summary of FEIF Census:

Fall 2019, the USIHC reported 765 members*

* (From the Board of Directors Meeting Sept 10, 2019: 2019-2020 FEIF census report. Kari made the motion. Going forward we will only report the number of actual paid USIHC members on the FEIF Census Report. Will seconded the motion. The motion passed.) This decision was made in order to avoid an issue we were having with the USIHC bill for World Fengur. They wanted to charge us based on our reported census number even though only USIHC members would have access. Reporting USIHC members only ended this dispute.

Fall 2018, the USIHC again reported 1,008 members. Data again suggests we have a large number of folks who belong to an affiliated club and not the USIHC and the converse, many folks who belong to the USIHC and not an affiliated club. USIHC members 2018 was 673.

Fall 2017, the USIHC reported 1,008 members once all the lists were combined and duplicates removed. USIHC members 2017 was 653. (Prior to the FEIF change in census process, we could only report about 650 members - 2016).

Please note the increase in USIHC membership over the last 3 years (2017-653, 2018-673 and 2019-765).

FEIF Census Final Report:

All 14 regional clubs 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).

The total number of USIHC/Regional Club members was 1003

383 USIHC members who belong to 0 Regional Clubs

568 people belong to 1 Regional Club

41 people belong to 2 Regional Clubs

6 people belong to 3 Regional Clubs

5 people belong to 4 or more Regional Clubs

The USIHC had 748 members (excluding non US citizens).

There are 255 people who belong to a Regional Club(s) but not the USIHC.

The following numbers have been gathered:

Regional Clubs	# of members	# also USIHC	% USIHC
Alaska IHA	48	32	67%
Cascade	24	13	54%
CIA	17	17	100%
FIRC	85	50	59%
Flugnir IHC	69	44	64%
Glitfaxa	15	13	87%
Hestafolk	29	16	55%
Klettafjalla IHC	43	27	63%
Kraftur	42	33	79%
NEIHC	190	112	59%
NWIHC	26	17	65%
Saint Skutla IHC	34	14	41%
Sirius OH KY IHC	31	24	77%
Toppur IHC	35	26	74%

Regional Club Clinic Support - Policy #31, 2019

Summary of 2019 Clinics:

Ten (of 14) Regional Clubs held 10 clinics (or schooling show) which were supported by Policy #31 funding in 2019. The USIHC paid out \$2275 of the \$3500 budgeted for this program. Each club was eligible for one grant not to exceed \$250 in 2019 (grants were based on number of USIHC members in participation).

1. Alaska IHA: clinic in Wasilla, AK
2. Flugnir IHC: clinic in Pelican Rapids, MN
3. Frida IRC: clinic in Middleburg, VA
4. Glitfaxes: clinic in Navato, CA
5. Klettafjalla IHC: clinic in Larkspur, CO
6. NEIHC: clinic in Hudson, NY
7. NWIHC: clinic in Trout Lake, WA
8. Saint Skutla IHC: clinic in Mendon, NY
9. Sirius OH KY IHC: clinic in Prospect, KY
10. Toppur IHC: clinic in Truro, IA

Once again, there have been only positive responses from the Regional Clubs whose members have benefited from this educational initiative. Clinics helped members enjoy and understand their horses using ground work, liberty training, dressage and instruction on improving riding skills.

Summary of 2018 Clinics:

Ten (of 14) Regional Clubs held 10 clinics which were supported by Policy #31 funding in 2018. The USIHC paid out \$2500 of the \$3500 budgeted for this program. Each club was eligible for one \$250 grant in 2018. (No more than one grant/club was approved. Maximum of \$250.)

Summary of 2017 Clinics:

Ten (of 14) Regional Clubs held 17 clinics which were supported by Policy #31 funding in 2017. The USIHC paid out \$8500 of the \$12000 budgeted for this program. Each club was eligible for two \$500 grants in 2017. (No more than two grants/club were approved. Each at a maximum of \$500.)

Summary of 2016 Clinics:

Eight (of 12) Regional Clubs held 8 clinics which were supported by Policy #31 funding in 2016. The USIHC paid out \$4000 of the \$6000 budgeted for this program. Each club was eligible for one \$500 grant in 2016. (No more than one grant/club was approved. Each at a maximum of \$500.)

The committee will submit a request to continue funding of Policy #31 for 2020 at the 2019 funding level.

Affiliated Clubs requests for promotional copies of The Quarterly for 2020

Many of our Regional Clubs participate in Horse Expos, Local Fairs and the Equine Affaire. This has prompted these requests.

Regional Clubs:

1. Alaska Icelandic Horse Association -
2. California Icelandic Horse Association -
3. Cascade Icelandic Horse Club - 20 (March: Northwest Horse Fair and Expo w/ NWIHC, WA State Horse Expo)
4. Flugnir Icelandic Horse Club - 24
5. Frida Icelandic Riding Club - 20
6. Glitfaxes Icelandic Horse Club -
7. Hestafolk - 24
8. Klettafjalla -
9. Kraftur - 40
10. NEIHC - 50 (Fall: Toppsfield Fair and Equine Affaire-W. Springfield MA)
11. NWIHC (WA State Horse Expo)
12. Saint Skutla Icelandic Horse Club - 20 (Spring: Western NY Equifest)
13. Sirius Ohio Kentucky Icelandic Horse Club - 12 (Spring: Equine Affaire- Columbus OH)
14. Toppur - 60

Total number of promotional copies requested: 270

In response to this increased demand, as well as increased USIHC membership, the Board approved (meeting 12/10/19) an increased print run for the Quarterly for March 2020.

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2020 Breeding Evaluation Show Report sent to FEIF.

Lettleiki Icelandics will be hosting a breeding evaluation show and young horse linear assessment on September 28 and 29, 2020. At this time 10 horses are expected to be evaluated. We have requested judges that are English speaking, able to judge a young horse linear assessment, perform ringmaster duties and conduct a breeding clinic or seminar. This breeding evaluation show will qualify under Policy 30b Breeding Evaluation Funding (2019) as organizer Lettleiki's 2nd event.

Heidi Benson is the organizer of the 2020 California breeding evaluation scheduled for August 1 and 2, 2020. The breeding evaluation show will be held at Victory Rose Thoroughbreds in Vacaville, California. At this time 12 horses are expected to be evaluated. We have requested judges that are English speaking, able to judge a young horse linear assessment, perform ringmaster duties and conduct a breeding clinic or seminar. This breeding evaluation show will qualify under Policy 30b Breeding Evaluation Funding (2019) as organizer Heidi Benson's 1st event.

The 2020 FEIF Breeding Evaluation Show timeline. The final (judges) list is sent out by the FEIF director of breeding to all breeding leaders and active judges on January 5th.

Leisure Committee Report

No individual or group completed the entire 10,00 mile route. The Leisure committee agreed that the finisher awards should be sent to the group riding the longest distance. The Rocky Mountain Tolters will be sent the saddlebags donated by Karlslund, arranged by Linda Templeton & Tolt Tack. Is there anyone from that region attending the Annual Meeting who could hand carry the saddle bags to these riders or should I send them in the mail? I have not calculated postage yet.

We currently have 21 riders signed up for the 2020 ride. Feels like a good start in 3 days.

Current Team Standings 12/31/19		
1	Rocky Mountain Tolters	7841.68
2	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club	5947
3	Hestafolk	4036.8
4	Toltsetters	2990
5	AIHA	2342.28
6	SoCal Tolters	1115.8
7	Heaven's Icies	765.88
8	Sirius Trail Tolters	604

Current Individual Standings 12/31/19

	Rider Name	Total Distance	
1	Anne Owen	3432	
2	Nancy (Raven) Flores	3304	
3	Iris Heidberg	2287	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
4	Cynthia Niebuhr	2102.96	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
5	Virginia Lauridsen	2084	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
6	Payton Black	2072.68	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
7	Jeffrey Rose	1816	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
8	Samantha Harrigan	1664	
9	Colleen Schumacher	1518	Toltsetters
10	Kimberly Freeman	1472	Toltsetters
11	RJ West	1336.8	Hestafolk
12	Lisa McKeen	1196	Hestafolk
13	Kristen Humble	1031.36	
14	Claudia Sihler	1007.64	AIHA
15	Janet Mulder	773	AIHA
16	Chris Feldner	772	
17	Rachel Miller	762	
18	Lisa Blumhagen	74604	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
19	David Ferguson	706	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
20	Zoe Johnson	622	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
21	Jeny Feldner	604	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
22	Lin M Campbell	581.32	
23	Frank Sihler	561.64	AIHA
24	Sandie Weaver	470	SoCalTolters
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Current Individual Standings 12/31/19

	Rider Name	Total Distance	
25	Angie Calve	440	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
26	Ellen Parker	346.68	Heaven's Icies
27	Cathy Hinds	328	Hestafolk
28	Lisa Hart	328	Hestafolk
29	Kerstin Lundgren	326	
30	Constance Wilmoth	292	Sirius Trail Tolters
31	Diana Thrift	290	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
32	Deborah Cook	255.2	Heaven's Icies
33	Linda Eddy	226	
34	Brigit Huwyler	186	
35	Ron Hoover	140	Sirius Trail Tolters
36	Terri Ingram	116	Heaven's Icies
36	Isabella Sharpensteen	114	
37	Sherry Hoover	92	Sirius Trail Tolters
38	Frances Rospotynski	80	Sirius Trail Tolters
39	Nancy Trupiano	56	
40	Rebecca Hanson	56	SoCalTolters
41	Steve Cook	48	Heaven's Icies
42	Trent Hanson	26	SoCalTolters
43	Judy Skogen	20	Hestafolk
44	Liz Appel	18	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
45	Patricia Fay	4	

Quarterly Committee report
January 3, 2020
submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly Committee is now hard at work on Issue One 2020. Since January 1 is a difficult deadline for most people to meet, we are continuing to accept submissions until the issue is full. At the same time, the content will be going through the editing and committee review stages, and our press date will remain February 1. Thanks to webmaster Em Potts for arranging FTP space on the USIHC server to facilitate our photo-editing process and our communication with the designer.

The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released on February 15, with printed copies mailed on March 1. We will be printing 650 copies of this issue, as approved by the Board in December. Extras will be made available for promotional purposes; contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

In printing 650 copies, we are counting on our membership numbers remaining roughly the same as for the December mailing, when we mailed 575 copies to members and contributors. This, however, depends on all USIHC members successfully navigating the new USIHC website and renewing their memberships, since many long-time memberships expire at the end of the year and automatic memberships need to be re-programmed for the new website. Is there is a way to track membership renewals and, if they are falling short, send out a reminder with instructions on renewing on February 1, so that there is ample time to renew before the membership mailing list is generated on February 15? If members miss that renewal deadline and renew after the mailing list is generated, their copies of the magazine will have to be mailed by hand, as Welcome Packets, at several times the cost in postage (and time). If renewals are on track, of course, this is a non-issue.

Deadline for the June 2020 issue is April 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.