



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

December 15, 2022

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Lori Cretney, Leslie Chambers, Jeff Rose, Em Potts, Lucy Nold, Janet Mulder, Martin Nielsen, and Will Covert.

Absent: Virginia Lauridsen, Janet Mulder (first part of meeting).

Auditing: None.

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

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of December 15, 2022, the USIHC has 802 Members in 604 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

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|--|--------------|
| Combined bank account balances as of 11/30/22: | \$171,731.08 |
| Unrestricted membership funds as of 11/30/22: | \$150,491.27 |
| Net Change from 10/31/22: | \$3,865.67 |
| Net Change from 12/31/21: | \$21,729.87 |

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN).

Nothing to report.

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

The committee had not received any nominations for FEIF trainer of the year.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Attached are the monthly updates for the 2022 S2SS ride, rules updated for 2023, and the map/graphic for the 2023 ride.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Updating the trainer section on the website. The list of judges has been updated, and the Fall Virtual Show has been completed and results announced.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

See the minutes from the sport committee meeting attached. The fall virtual show has been completed and all results uploaded.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

A group of organizers is working on an American Youth Cup in the summer of 2023.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

a. Introduction of new NR ranking rules

The Sport Committee had proposed to introduce a new rule that scores counting towards the national ranking should involve more than one judge. This would then allow back-to-back one-day preliminary-only NR shows. The Sport Committee proposed to change the data collection period back to two years, starting in January, 2023.

The Board discussed the proposals and was sympathetic to the proposals. However, a software update to implement this new rule would cost at least \$4-5,000, and concerns were raised whether the benefits would justify the cost. With a 2-year data collection period, there would be plenty of opportunities to collect points for the ranking. Jeff Rose made the motion to approve the 2-year data collection period starting in 2023, but to not approve the other proposed rule changes at this time. Will Covert seconded the motion and all voted in favor. The board recognizes the complexity in these matters and is willing to revisit these questions at a later stage.

b. 2023 World Championship Try-Out rules (draft attached)

Martin Nielsen made the motion to approve the proposed Try-Out rules with the amendment that the try-outs would be part of the Spring Virtual Show. Jeff Rose seconded and all voted in favor.

c. Request for promotional copies of Quarterly from Flugnir

Flugnir had requested promotional copies for a spring event. The cost would be approximately \$170. Jeff Rose made the motion to approve the request and Martin Nielsen seconded. All voted in favor.

d. Virtual Education Series (proposal attached)

Virginia Lauridsen had developed a proposed seminar series as described. Em Potts was going to approach Horses of Iceland about a possible sponsorship. Martin Nielsen made the motion to approve the plans as described. Will Covert seconded and it was unanimously approved.

13. Miscellaneous.

Henning Drath is confirmed as speaker for the USIHC Membership Meeting in February. Topic to be defined.

Board elections are complete and new/re-elected board members are Ásta Covert, Lucy Nold, Virginia Lauridsen, and Sara Stewart.

Em Potts will write a formal announcement about Will ending his years-long tenure on the USIHC board.

The newly elected board will meet on 12/29 at 8PM EST to distribute roles and responsibilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM EST

*Martin K Nielsen,
Secretary*

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of November 30, 2022

12/04/22

| | Nov 30, 22 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 65,650.00 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | 96,081.08 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 161,731.08 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 own USIHC mature 10/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | 3,000.00 |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 10,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 171,731.08 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | -5,000.00 |
| Total Other Assets | -5,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 166,731.08 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Educational Outreach | 231.08 |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 1,090.24 |
| Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp Fund | 6,893.35 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | 9,025.14 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 21,239.81 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 21,239.81 |
| Total Liabilities | 21,239.81 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 26,834.84 |
| Net Income | 21,729.87 |
| Total Equity | 145,491.27 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 166,731.08 |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 10/31/2022 | | 11/30/2022 |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 61,513.81 | Checking | \$ 65,650.00 |
| \$ 96,066.08 | Money Market | \$ 96,081.08 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 167,579.89 | Subtotal | \$ 171,731.08 |
| \$ (1,065.14) | Breeding Fund | \$ (1,090.24) |
| \$ (231.08) | Educational Outreach | \$ (231.08) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,790.12) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,893.35) |
| \$ (8,867.95) | Youth Fund | \$ (9,025.14) |
| \$ 146,625.60 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 150,491.27 |

Net Change from 10/31/2022
\$ 3,865.67

12/31/2021 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 128,761.40 \$ 21,729.87

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through November 2022

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | Expense | |
| Breeding Committee Income | | Breeding Committee Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ 27.98 | Breeding Comm Equip. Expense | \$ 117.14 |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ 27.98</u> | Breeding FEIF Assessment Fees | \$ 30.44 |
| Competition/Sport Income | | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 2,489.09 |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 318.50 |
| Ice Test Fee Incom | \$ 660.90 | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ 926.39 |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp Fees | \$ 612.83 | National Ranking Award Exp. | \$ 854.01 |
| NR Competiton Fees | \$ 889.36 | Total Competition/Sport Exp. | <u>\$ 4,587.99</u> |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ 5,907.42 | Education Committee Expense | |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ 392.33 | Trainer's Certification | \$ 5,983.39 |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ 8,462.84</u> | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| Education Committee Income | | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense | \$ 649.12 |
| Trainer's Certification | \$ 6,573.35 | Funding Programs | |
| Interest Income | \$ 42.40 | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ 800.00 |
| Membership Related Income | | Flagship Event-Breeding | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Farm Listing | \$ 3,086.32 | Flagship Event-National Ranking Shows | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Stallion Listing | \$ 47.76 | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Membership Dues | | Administration | |
| Family Memberships | \$ 7,134.32 | Membership Postage | \$ 230.36 |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 606.56 | Tax Preparation | \$ 405.50 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 21,186.75 | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ 150.00 |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 3,069.78 | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ 4,484.03 |
| Individual - Lifetime | \$ 1,200.00 | Insurance | \$ 715.00 |
| Youth Membership | \$ 811.92 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 34,009.33</u> | Graphics | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Quarterly Income | | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 1,674.21 |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 7,272.83 | Printing | \$ 8,857.59 |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 44,416.24</u> | Total Quarterly Expenses | <u>\$ 12,531.80</u> |
| Registry Income | | Service Fees | |
| DNA | \$ 2,139.84 | Bank Fees | \$ 54.00 |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 195.52 | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ 12.90 |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 1,076.12 | Toll Free Line | \$ 171.05 |
| Registration Fees | \$ 4,592.25 | Website | \$ 8,610.64 |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 2,147.84 | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 27,365.28</u> |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 10,151.57</u> | Promotional Expense | |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 977.11 | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ 60.00 |
| Total Income | <u>\$ 70,651.49</u> | Promotional Advertising | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ 67.30 |
| | | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | \$ 450.00 |
| | | Total Promotional Expense | <u>\$ 1,577.30</u> |
| | | Registry Expenses | |
| | | DNA | \$ 1,545.00 |
| | | Clerical for Registry | \$ 2,584.00 |
| | | Office Supplies | \$ 151.96 |
| | | Registry Postage | \$ 280.00 |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 4,560.96</u> |
| | | Total Expense | <u>\$ 48,921.62</u> |
| Net Income (Loss): | | \$ 21,729.87 | |

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
November 30, 2022

| Income | | Expense | |
|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| Breeding Committee Income | | Breeding Committee Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ - | Breeding Comm Equip. Expense | \$ - |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | \$ - | Breeding FEIF Assessment Fees | \$ 30.44 |
| Competition/Sport Income | | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Ice Test Fee Income | \$ 37.80 | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 616.57 |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ - | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ - |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | National Ranking Award Exp. | \$ - |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | FEIF World Ranking Competition Fee | \$ 639.18 |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ 3,007.44 | Total Competition/Sport Expense | \$ 1,255.75 |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ 144.27 | Education Committee Expense | |
| NR Competition Fees | \$ - | Trainer's Certification | \$ 318.03 |
| Total Competition Sport Income | \$ 3,189.51 | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| Education Committee Income | | Funding Programs | |
| Trainer's Certification | \$ - | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ - |
| Interest Income | \$ 15.00 | Flagship Event - Breeding | \$ - |
| | | Flagship Event - National Ranking Shows | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Membership Related Income | | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Farm Listing | \$ 212.32 | Administration | |
| Stallion Listing | \$ - | Membership Postage | \$ - |
| Membership Dues | | Tax Preparation | \$ - |
| Family Memberships | \$ 997.36 | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ - |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 151.04 | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ 2,221.92 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 2,020.02 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 288.54 | Graphics | \$ - |
| Individual Lifetime | \$ 1,200.00 | Postage for Quarterly | \$ - |
| Youth Membership | \$ 95.52 | Printing | \$ - |
| Total Membership Dues | \$ 4,752.48 | Total Quarterly Expenses | \$ - |
| Quarterly Income | | Service Fees | |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 298.60 | Bank Fees | \$ - |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | \$ 5,263.40 | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ - |
| Registry Income | | Toll Free Line | \$ 15.55 |
| DNA | \$ 114.33 | Website | \$ - |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ - | Total Membership Related Exp. | \$ 2,237.47 |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ - | Promotional Expense | |
| Registration Fees | \$ 294.43 | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ - |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 111.69 | Promotional Advertising | \$ - |
| Total Registry Income | \$ 520.45 | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ - |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ - | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | \$ - |
| Total Income | \$ 8,988.36 | Total Promotional Expense | \$ - |
| | | Registry Expenses | |
| | | DNA | \$ 31.00 |
| | | Clerical for Registry | \$ - |
| | | Office Supplies | \$ - |
| | | Registry Postage | \$ - |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | \$ 31.00 |
| | | Total Expense | \$ 5,122.69 |
| Net Income (Loss): | | | \$ 3,865.67 |

Affiliated Club Committee Report for December 13, 2022

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

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

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner :

Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of the USIHC funding for these banners.

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:

Promotional copies used by clubs at Horse Expos, fairs, Equine Affaire and the like, will come out of the Promotion Committee budget starting in 2022.

If your club anticipates a regular need for such copies, please contact Leslie Chambers, lchambers17@comcast.net.

Jackie Alschuler (Flugnir) has a request in for 25-30 copies (first issue of 2023)

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2022

(updated 11/8/22 LKC)

No changes since Nov. Still waiting for Klettafjalla application

Proposed changes to Policy #31 for 2023 favored by:

1. Angie Calve (Klettafjalla)
2. Silke Roland (Cascade)
3. Jen Feldner (Sirius)
4. Carrie Laurencot (FIRC)
5. Andrea Barber (Saint Skutla)
6. Bev Short (Alaska)

7. Leslie Chambers (NEIHC)
Caeli Cavanagh (committee member)

Not in favor:

1. Lisa McKeen (Hestafolk)

Clubs that did not respond:

1. Toppur
2. NWIHC
3. Kraftur
4. CIA
5. Flugnir

Proposal:

The Affiliated Club Committee has the following request for consideration in the 2023 Budget meeting:

Policy #31: Regional Club Clinic or Schooling Show Support (2023) - Request

The Affiliated Club committee is requesting a budget of at most \$6500 for 2023 from the USIHC to support clinics or schooling shows held by USIHC regional clubs (\$250-\$500 per club). Funds to be distributed up to \$500/club, for the calendar year 2023 subject to the eligibility requirements below.

Eligibility:

1. The event details must be submitted to both the Affiliated Club Committee Chair (affiliated_clubs@icelandics.org) and the USIHC Secretary (calendar@icelandics.org) for inclusion in the USIHC Calendar of Events no later than 1 month (30 days) before the event.(The club hosting the event must be in good standing with the USIHC at the time of event submission for inclusion on Event calendar.)
2. Each regional club will be eligible for not more than one \$250 or \$500 grant in 2023.
3. Funds will be based on the number of USIHC member participants (in good standing at the time of the event). Clubs using USIHC recognized Trainers (those listed on the Icelandics.org website on Horse Trainer Page under Ride tab) or

USIHC recognized Judges (those listed on Sport Judge Page, under Ride then Competition tab) would be eligible for \$50.00 per USIHC member participating, for up to 10 USIHC members. Total not to exceed \$500.

Clubs using a clinician not recognized by the USIHC (as detailed above), would be eligible for \$25.00 per USIHC member participating, for up to 10 USIHC members. Total not to exceed \$250.

4. The regional club hosting the event must be in good standing with the USIHC at the time of the event.

5. New regional clubs formed after January 1, 2023, will be eligible for funding only if the budget allows and therefore are not guaranteed funding.

6. Upon completion of the event, the regional club will submit a list of all USIHC participants in good standing (names) and the total number of participants (USIHC and non USIHC) to the Affiliated Club Committee Chair.

7. Once the event has been approved as successfully completed, payment will be issued to the Regional Club by the USIHC Treasurer.

Suggested (but not required): Affiliated Club include a write up of the event in the Quarterly.

Thank you
Leslie

| 2022 S2SS Ride | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Individuals | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
| "Nilla" Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka | 12/1/22 | | | | | |
| Emily Potts | | | | | | |
| Sue Roska | | | | | | |
| Rachel Miller | | | | | | |
| Debra Duvall | 5/1/2022 | 9/13/22 | 9/13/22 | 12/1/22 | | |
| Pierre Lessard | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 8/18/22 | 10/4/22 | |
| Orianna Dwyer | | | | | | |
| Jackie Thurston | | | | | | |
| Lynda Zur | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | 12/1/22 | | |
| Terri Mielke | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 10/4/22 | | |

| Teams | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| AIHA | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 | 11/2/22 | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 | 9/13/22 |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tolters | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Hestafolk | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Hestafolk 2 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Northcountry Tölter | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Sirius Toltng Trekkers | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | 9/13/22 | 12/1/22 | | |
| Solfaxi | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 |
| Toppur | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 2/1/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| West Coast Toltng Girls | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 |

| Teams | 1400 | 1600 | 1800 | 2000 | 2200 | 2400 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| AIHA | | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 11/2/22 | 11/2/22 | 11/2/22 |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | 11/2/22 | 12/1/22 | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | |
| Hestafolk | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Hestafolk 2 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 9/13/22 | 10/4/22 | 12/1/22 | | | |
| Northcountry Tölter | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Sirius Toltting Trekkers | | | | | | |
| Solfaxi | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | | | | |
| Toppur | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 |
| West Coast Toltting Girls | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 | 10/4/22 | |

2023 S2SS Virtual Ride
Join Us to follow the Historical Route 66



Sea to Shining Sea Ride 2023

About the Ride

Sea 2 Shining Sea is a yearlong virtual ride on Icelandic Horses. This 2,400 mile 'ride' follows the historical Route 66 from Chicago, IL to Santa Monica, CA. The ride begins on January 8, 2023 ending December 31, 2023. Each checkpoint will count for 150 miles or about 38 hours of riding. (*Actual distances between locations may be slightly more or less than 200 miles*)

Riders can participate as individuals or teams. Registration is online at www.icelandics.org. All participants must be US Icelandic Horse Congress members throughout the ride to log their hours. Participants log their time riding which is converted 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. The website credits your rides to the team you joined. Teams may have up to six riders.

Horses used in the ride must be Icelandic Horses, either fully registered or having obtained a participation number from USIHC after being DNA verified. Registered horses 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 – if you are not being paid for the time. The route begins in Chicago, IL travels 2,400 miles to Santa Monica, CA. If a team would like to continue additional challenge they may reverse the route to Chicago completing a total of 4,800 miles.

Hours are logged by using the website, www.icelandics.org, login 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 may log hours weekly or daily, the new week begins on Wednesday 12:00 AM Eastern and ends Tuesday at 11:59 PM Eastern. 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 big week, you will need to e-mail your hours to s2ss@icelandics.org with a short description of what you did during the week. Lastly, hours count when you are doing an activity (riding or driving) with your horse...not watching someone's lesson or auditing a clinic. It is one on one with a horse, ground work does not count (lunging, liberty, etc.)

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 the S2SS logo when they log their first hours.

When each individual or team passes a milestone, monthly posts will be 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 | State | Checkpoint | Distance Traveled |
|---|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| First Quarter - 0 miles complete | | | |
| 1 | Illinois | Chicago | 150 |
| 2 | Illinois | Springfield | 300 |
| 3 | Missouri | Springfield | 450 |
| 4 | Oklahoma | Tulsa | 600 |
| 2nd Quarter - 600 miles complete | | | |
| 5 | Oklahoma | Oklahoma City | 750 |
| 6 | Oklahoma | Elk City | 900 |
| 7 | Texas | Amarillo | 1050 |
| 8 | New Mexico | Santa Rosa | 1200 |
| Halfway - 1200 miles complete | | | |
| 9 | New Mexico | Santa Fe | 1350 |

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|--|------------|--------------|------|
| 10 | New Mexico | Albuquerque | 1500 |
| 11 | New Mexico | Gallup | 1650 |
| 12 | Arizona | Flagstaff | 1800 |
| Third Quarters - 1800 miles complete | | | |
| 13 | Arizona | Kingman | 1950 |
| 14 | California | Amboy | 2100 |
| 15 | California | Barstow | 2250 |
| 16 | California | Santa Monica | 2400 |
| Ride Complete - 2400 miles! | | | |
| <i>Reverse Route for another 2400 mile challenge</i> | | | |

The Fine Print

- Participants must be USIHC members throughout the entire program.
- Registration is online at www.icelandics.org
- Horses must be Icelandic horses, registered with a FEIF registry or DNA Verified through USIHC cooperation with UC Davis.
- 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. Regional clubs may have more than one team.

- 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 at www.icelandics.org.
- 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 Eastern and ends Tuesday at 11:59 PM Eastern. 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 11:59 PM (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 2023 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.

Quarterly Committee report
December 8, 2022
submitted by Nancy Brown

Quarterly Issue Four 2022 is currently in the mail, and the committee is now working on Issue One 2023. The deadline for articles & illustrations (including possible cover photos) is January 1. Board members and committee chairs, please send us any text, photos, or advertisements you want us to print in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC events & programs are free, space permitting.

After editing and committee review, the submissions will enter the design stages on January 15; our press date is February 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready around February 15, with printed copies mailed by March 1.

We are budgeting to print 600 copies of this issue, which is only a little more than enough to cover our current mailing list. If you need copies for promotional purposes between March and June, please contact quarterly@icelandics.org in January so that we can plan and increase our print run if necessary.

**Sport Committee Meeting
November 17, 2022**

Present: Janet Mulder, Virginia Lauridsen, Leslie Chambers, Lori Cretney, Deb Cook, Lucy Nold, Carrie Brandt, Alex Pregitzer, Martin Nielsen.

Absent: Will Covert, Ásta Covert, Em Jacobs

Martin Nielsen called the meeting to order at 8:03pm EST.

1. Sport Judge Preparatory Modules

Alex Pregitzer gave a brief summary of the work thus far and explained the proposed outline. The idea is to create a series of four modules to be offered virtually or in-person with two goals; 1) To serve as a general introduction to the sport, competition rules and principles of judging for anyone interested, and 2) To serve as preparation for those intending to attend a judging seminar. Alex also made the suggestion that the exam could be separated from the judging seminar to improve the overall outcome of the seminar for those attending and to allow more time to prepare for the exam. It is not anticipated that there will be an exam offered on a yearly basis, but all seminars and exams will be organized through USIHC. The committee strongly supported the initiative. Virginia Lauridsen mentioned that she is working on a winter webinar series for the USIHC membership and suggested that one or more of the preparatory modules could be included if ready.

2. Changing data collection period for national ranking to one year

The committee discussed changing the data collection period from two years to one. The justification was that with two yearly virtual shows, more show opportunities exist within a given calendar year. However, this would depend on a few other items under discussion: a) Whether or not single-day preliminary-only shows would be allowed for NR, and b) Whether a requirement of judge rotation would be introduced.

3. Allowing preliminary-only shows back-to-back

The triple WR shows are preliminary-only and are approved for the NR as well. However, WR shows have five judges, which eliminates concerns about scores given by the same individual judge over two or more days. However, using additional judges may be too costly for many of the smaller shows.

4. Introducing some sort of judge rotation between shows

To address the problem outlined under the previous item, Janet Mulder had suggested introducing some degree of judge rotation, to avoid scenarios where the same one-judge show uses the same judge show after show.

After a longer discussion of these three items, Virginia Lauridsen made the following motion:

To keep the data collection period for the national ranking at two years but require that the two counting scores have involved at least two different judges. Janet Mulder seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

After this, Virginia then made a motion to allow two one-day preliminary-only shows with the same judge. Janet Mulder seconded the motion. Carrie Brandt made the friendly amendment that the motion would be contingent on the first motion being approved by the board. All voted in favor.

Martin will bring these two recommendations to the board and will discuss the programming requirements with Em Potts.

5. Defining rider and horse tracks for classes

Leslie proposed to define two sets of classes based on experience/education level. One based on the horse and one based on rider skills. This had already been implemented in recent shows and classes had been offered suiting these needs. With the upcoming rewrite and revision of the rules, this could be implemented as well. The committee agreed with the proposal.

6. General sport rule edit and cleanup

Alex P. and Jana Meyer had volunteered to lead this effort and Leslie will have oversight and coordinate.

7. Judges for virtual shows

The virtual shows remain popular, but it has proven a little challenging to find international judges during the busy spring. The committee discussed this briefly and agreed to still aim for five judges for both shows but dial back to three judges for the spring show, if need be.

8. Change of Policy 30A to encourage use of US judges

Leslie had floated the idea of changing the criteria for Policy 30A to reward shows making use of more than one judge. While the committee found this idea sympathetic, it would be cost-prohibitive as the cost of engaging a second judge would far outweigh the reward paid out by the policy.

9. Lifetime achievement award proposal

Caeli Cavanagh and Carrie Brandt had worked out a proposal for recognizing horses and riders for consistent achievements over longer periods of time. They had developed a rough outline of a suggested rewards matrix. While the details need further definition and tweaking, the committee was very enthusiastic about the idea. Martin suggested it would be worthwhile to investigate how long the NR database is maintained for. If kept from all the years, it would contain all information needed, and software could potentially be developed to keep track of everything. However, this may require a substantial investment to develop, and it may be more feasible to start out in a less advanced manner. However, Martin will check on the database question with Em Potts. The idea will be further addressed in future sport committee meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35pm EST

Martin K Nielsen, Chair

Selection of the US Team for the 2023 World Championships

Goal

There needs to be a clear understanding of the goal of the tryout process. In the past, the goal has been to send riders to force the event to a global scope. That goal has been met. The next logical step is to send the best qualified horse/rider combinations to be competitive with the European horses and riders.

Tryout Prerequisites

1. Riders must meet all current FEIF Sport Rule requirements including being US citizens or holders of Green Cards for at least one year before the tryout entry deadline.
2. Riders must be members in good standing of the United States Icelandic Horse Congress for at least one year before the tryout entry deadline.
3. Riders must be ranked in either the World Rankings or the US National Rankings in all their tests of choice for the World Championships tryouts.
4. Each horse may only be used by one rider in the tryouts.
5. The horse must be registered in the United States if the tryout (by video) takes place in the United States. If the horse is European, it must have a FEIF ID Number.
6. Riders must submit proof their horse is microchipped.
7. Riders must pay the appropriate fees.

The tryout process must enforce the rules presented in the Current FEIF Sport Rules.

Tryout Process

In 2023, all riders wishing to try out for the WC, will have to **enter the USIHC Virtual Spring Show**.

1. The tryout entry deadline shall be set by the Sport Leader to be no later than May 13.
2. The team members and team leader shall be announced by the Sport Leader by June 3rd.
3. Riders must qualify by achieving the scores used to compete at the "master" level in Iceland: T1: 6.5, V1: 6.2, T2: 6.2, and F1: 6.0.
4. Riders who make the team are allowed to compete in any event at the World Championships as long as the event was ridden in the tryouts. Riders who qualify in F1 may ride any pace event at the Championships.
5. Riders must qualify on the horse they will take to the World Championships.
6. The same five FEIF International Judges will evaluate all videos.
7. Tryout videos must be made no earlier than 60 days before the tryout submission deadline.

The minimum scores must be held at a high standard if we are to meet the goal of sending a team with hopes of making the finals in each test. The judging at the World Championships is, rightly, the strictest judging of any competition in the Icelandic Horse world.

The United States is not ready to rely on rankings alone to determine its team. The World Ranking process is designed to minimize human error by excluding high and low scores and taking the average of the three remaining judges. For the 2023 try-outs, all video entries will be judged by five international judges following this principle.

Team Selection

Following the evaluation of all video submissions, the team shall be selected by first taking the highest qualifying combination from each test: T1, T2, V1, and F1. The remaining spaces on the team shall be filled additional qualifying combinations. The combinations are invited to join the team in descending order until a full team is formed or there are no more qualifying combinations.

There are some exceptions to the simple traversal of the ranking:

- The four- and five-gait combination events are not considered in the selection of the team.
- Per the rules of the Championships, each rider may only start on one horse. Therefore, only the highest scoring horse for each individual rider is invited to join the team. If a rider qualifies for the team with more than one horse, he/she may select any of these horses for the team regardless of ranking
- In the event that more than seven riders qualify for the US National World Championships team, four placements will be prioritized for US residents.
- In the event more than five young riders qualify for the US National World Championships team, three will be prioritized for US residents.
- Ties between combinations are broken as follows:
 1. Young riders defer to adults. This rule is applied first because we can send up to 5 additional young riders.
 2. The combination with a higher (possibly non-qualifying) score in another test is chosen first.
 3. Coin toss.

Virtual Session Proposal

Virginia Lauridsen

1. Four Virtual sessions of two hours each. One per month, January-April.
2. I think we should budget \$1000 - \$1200; or \$250 per session. I haven't confirmed fees, but think it will cost about \$250 per session for the presenter. Some may need a videographer as well. Participants would pay \$30 (or \$35?) per session or \$100 for all four. I think we could make at least \$1000 in profit.
3. Sessions would be available for viewing for 7 days after the scheduled presentation.
4. For topics, I propose the following:
 - a) Proper saddle fitting. I have spoken with Guðmundur (Mummi) Arnarsson from Ástund about doing this. The board may prefer someone else, but it seems most saddle fitters are associated with a brand. Mummi and his father have been making saddles for many years. I have a saddle fitter in the states, but she mostly works with Warmbloods and would be more expensive.
 - b) Horse conformation and how it affects movement. I have spoken with William Flügge about doing this. He did a similar presentation at my farm and it was excellent. Unfortunately, due to the trainer certification exams, it was poorly attended.
 - c) Hoof care. This would include a discussion of proper angles and different kinds of shoeing techniques used for Icelandic horses. Sigurður Torfi is willing to do this. He is an experienced farrier in Iceland and has been teaching at Holar.
 - d) Gaits. This would be a basic discussion of the gaits and how to determine quality movement. Alex Pregitzer and Jana Meyer would do this. It would be a more basic presentation than the seminar proposed for judges.



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

November 15, 2022

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

Absent: Lori Cretney.

Auditing: None

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

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of November 15, 2022, the USIHC has 800 Members in 201 Households. The Annual FEIF survey was filled out and submitted.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

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|--|--------------|
| Combined bank account balances as of 10/31/22: | \$167,579.89 |
| Unrestricted membership funds as of 10/31/22: | \$146,625.60 |
| Net Change from 9/30/22: | \$1,075.28 |
| Net Change from 12/31/21: | \$17,864.20 |

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

Minutes from Breeding Committee meeting attached. The committee discussed opportunities for offering foal and/or young horse evaluations. They are working on an unofficial and flexible approach, where the organizer can choose the setup, as long as the judge is experienced in foal and young horse evaluations. Unless the organizer chooses to use the FIZO-defined setup for these evaluations, the effort would most appropriately belong under education.

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

Alex Venable passed all fast-track requirements for trainer certification. The committee will work on nominating a candidate for FEIF Trainer of the Year.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Checkpoints for the S2SS ride are attached. The logo for the 2023 ride is attached as well.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Busy processing videos for the Fall Virtual Show.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

The Five Gait Show has been completed with success. The Virtual Fall Show is on-going with 74 Different combinations participating. The USDF All Breeds Icelandic horse winners are attached. Sport Committee meeting will be on November 17.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The committee will work on organizing another virtual youth show for 2023. The plan is to set the deadline for August like in 2022. However, it will be clearly announced that the deadline for the 2024 youth virtual show will be in February so it can be used as try-out for the FEIF Youth Cup.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

a. Possible virtual seminars during winter

Virginia Lauridsen is developing a virtual seminar series for the winter months. Breeding judge William Flügge is willing to give a webinar, and other ideas include training and saddle fitting. Alex Pregitzer and Jana Meyer have been working on some preparatory modules for sport judges and some of this material should be useful for a general seminar as well. Virginia will work on developing this seminar series.

b. Educational opportunities for trainers

The board discussed various opportunities for continuing education for trainers. An ideal scenario would be a mix of private initiatives and USIHC-developed seminars. The board discussed ideas for better coordination of these offerings and communication about them to the trainers.

13. Miscellaneous.

Next meeting will be on December 15, 2022 at 8pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm EST
Martin K Nielsen, secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2022

11/02/22

| | <u>Oct 31, 22</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 61,513.81 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | <u>96,066.08</u> |
| Total Checking/Savings | 157,579.89 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7... | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 ownUSIHC mature 10/7... | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | <u>3,000.00</u> |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship... | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | <u>10,000.00</u> |
| Total Current Assets | 167,579.89 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | <u>-5,000.00</u> |
| Total Other Assets | <u>-5,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>162,579.89</u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Educational Outr... | 231.08 |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 1,065.14 |
| Unexpended Judge SchlsHp. F... | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp... | 6,790.12 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | <u>8,867.95</u> |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | <u>20,954.29</u> |
| Total Current Liabilities | <u>20,954.29</u> |
| Total Liabilities | 20,954.29 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 26,834.84 |
| Net Income | <u>17,864.20</u> |
| Total Equity | <u>141,625.60</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>162,579.89</u> |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 9/30/2022 | | 10/31/2022 |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 60,230.31 | Checking | \$ 61,513.81 |
| \$ 96,062.00 | Money Market | \$ 96,066.08 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 166,292.31 | Subtotal | \$ 167,579.89 |
| \$ (1,007.22) | Breeding Fund | \$ (1,065.14) |
| \$ (216.60) | Educational Outreach | \$ (231.08) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,722.58) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,790.12) |
| \$ (8,795.59) | Youth Fund | \$ (8,867.95) |
| \$ 145,550.32 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 146,625.60 |

Net Change from 9/30/2022
\$ 1,075.28

12/31/2021 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 128,761.40 \$ 17,864.20

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through October 2022

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | Expense | |
| Breeding Committee Income | | Breeding Committee Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ 27.98 | Breeding Comm Equip. Expense | \$ 117.14 |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ 27.98</u> | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Competition/Sport Income | | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 1,872.52 |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 318.50 |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ 287.21 |
| Ice Test Fee Income | \$ 623.10 | National Ranking Award Exp. | \$ 854.01 |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp Fees | \$ 612.83 | Total Competition/Sport Exp. | <u>\$ 3,332.24</u> |
| NR Competition Fees | \$ 889.36 | Education Committee Expense | |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ 2,899.98 | Trainer's Certification | \$ 5,665.36 |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ 248.06 | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ 5,273.33</u> | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense | \$ 649.12 |
| Education Committee Income | | Funding Programs | |
| Trainer's Certification | \$ 6,573.35 | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ 800.00 |
| Interest Income | \$ 27.40 | Flagship Event-Breeding | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Membership Related Income | | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Farm Listing | \$ 2,874.00 | Administration | |
| Stallion Listing | \$ 47.76 | Membership Postage | \$ 230.36 |
| Membership Dues | | Tax Preparation | \$ 405.50 |
| Family Memberships | \$ 6,136.96 | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ 150.00 |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 455.52 | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ 2,262.11 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 19,166.73 | Insurance | \$ 715.00 |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 2,781.24 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Youth Membership | \$ 716.40 | Graphics | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 29,256.85</u> | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 1,674.21 |
| Quarterly Income | | Printing | <u>\$ 8,857.59</u> |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 6,974.23 | Total Quarterly Expenses | <u>\$ 12,531.80</u> |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 39,152.84</u> | Service Fees | |
| Registry Income | | Bank Fees | \$ 54.00 |
| DNA | \$ 2,025.51 | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ 12.90 |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 195.52 | Toll Free Line | \$ 155.50 |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 1,076.12 | Website | <u>\$ 8,610.64</u> |
| Registration Fees | \$ 4,297.82 | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 25,127.81</u> |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 2,036.15 | Promotional Expense | |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 9,631.12</u> | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ 60.00 |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 977.11 | Promotional Advertising | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Total Income | <u>\$ 61,663.13</u> | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ 67.30 |
| | | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | <u>\$ 450.00</u> |
| | | Total Promotional Expense | <u>\$ 1,577.30</u> |
| | | Registry Expenses | |
| | | DNA | \$ 1,514.00 |
| | | Clerical for Registry | \$ 2,584.00 |
| | | Office Supplies | \$ 151.96 |
| | | Registry Postage | <u>\$ 280.00</u> |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 4,529.96</u> |
| | | Total Expense | <u>\$ 43,798.93</u> |
| Net Income (Loss): | | | |
| | | \$ 17,864.20 | |

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
October 31, 2022

| Income | | Expense | |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Breeding Committee Income | | Breeding Committee Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ - | Breeding Comm Equip. Expense | \$ - |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | \$ - | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Competition/Sport Income | | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ - |
| Ice Test Fee Income | \$ 358.98 | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ - |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ - | National Ranking Award Exp. | \$ - |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | Total Competition/Sport Expense | \$ - |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | Education Committee Expense | |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ 229.18 | Trainer's Certification | \$ 500.00 |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ - | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| NR Competition Fees | \$ - | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense | \$ - |
| Total Competition Sport Income | \$ 588.16 | Funding Programs | |
| | | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ 225.00 |
| Education Committee Income | | Flagship Event - Breeding | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Trainer's Certification | \$ - | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Interest Income | \$ 6.53 | Administration | |
| | | Membership Postage | \$ 6.20 |
| Membership Related Income | | Insurance | \$ 715.00 |
| Farm Listing | \$ 106.16 | Tax Preparation | \$ - |
| Stallion Listing | \$ - | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ - |
| | | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ - |
| Membership Dues | | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Family Memberships | \$ 540.32 | Graphics | \$ - |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ - | Postage for Quarterly | \$ - |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 1,494.60 | Printing | \$ - |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 294.27 | Total Quarterly Expenses | \$ - |
| Youth Membership | \$ - | Service Fees | |
| Total Membership Dues | \$ 2,329.19 | Bank Fees | \$ - |
| | | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ - |
| Quarterly Income | | Toll Free Line | \$ 15.55 |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 360.43 | Website | \$ - |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | \$ 2,795.78 | Total Membership Related Exp. | \$ 736.75 |
| Registry Income | | Promotional Expense | |
| DNA | \$ 47.81 | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ - |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 50.00 | Promotional Advertising | \$ - |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ - | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ - |
| Registration Fees | \$ 265.83 | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | \$ - |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 170.91 | Total Promotional Expense | \$ - |
| Total Registry Income | \$ 534.55 | Registry Expenses | |
| | | DNA | \$ 492.00 |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 412.01 | Clerical for Registry | \$ 308.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 4,337.03 | Office Supplies | \$ - |
| | | Registry Postage | \$ - |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | \$ 800.00 |
| | | Total Expense | \$ 3,261.75 |
| Net Income (Loss): | | | \$ 1,075.28 |

Affiliated Club Committee Report for November 15, 2022

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

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

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner :

Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of the USIHC funding for these banners.

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:

Promotional copies used by clubs at Horse Expos, fairs, Equine Affaire and the like, will come out of the Promotion Committee budget starting in 2022.

If your club anticipates a regular need for such copies, please contact Leslie Chambers, lchambers17@comcast.net.

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2022

(updated 11/8/22 LKC)

Saint Skutla had to cancel their event.

Still waiting for Klettafjalla application

| Regional Club | Region | Contact-ACC | Clinic/ Schooling Show | ACC Chair/ Calendar notification funds |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------|--|---|
| Alaska IHA | Alaska | Ellen Halvorson | Jelena Ohm May 28-29 Arctic Arrow Farm, Wasilla AK | Yes/Yes Funded |
| California IA | Mid-South CA | Asta Covert | | |
| Cascade IHC | Pacific NW Portland OR/Vancouver WA | Lisa Roland | | |
| Flugnir IHC | WI and MN | Eve Loftness | | |
| Frida IRC | Mid-Atlantic | Carrie Laurencot | Mountain Trail Course Double C Farm May 29? Clarksburg, MD | |
| Hestafolk | NW Washington NW/Canadian Border | Lisa McKeen | Freyja Sturm Lakewood WA Sept 24/25 | Yes/Yes Funded |
| Klettafjalla IHC | Rocky Mountains | Angie Calve | Carrie Brandt May 28-29 Cheyenne, WY | Yes/yes ?? |
| Kraftur | Northern CA | Carol Tolbert | | |
| NEIHC | NE | Leslie Chambers | Carrie PreShow Clinic June 15-17 Thor Icelandics Claverack NY | Yes/yes Funded |
| NWIHC | Pacific NW | Laura Harrigan | | |
| Saint Skutla IHC | Central and Western NY | Andrea Barber | Carrie Brandt October 15-16 Sand Meadow Mendon NY | Yes/Yes cancelled |
| Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC | Ohio and Kentucky | Sherry Hoover | | |
| Toppur IHC | Iowa | Liz Appel | Skulason/Brandt March 19 and 20 Harmony Icelandics Truro IA | Yes/yes Funded |

Breeding Committee Meeting Minutes November 7, 2022

Members Present: Heidi Benson, Deb Cook, Ron Hoover, Virginia Lauridsen (chair), Hazel Lynn, Lucy Nold, Susy Oliver

Members Absent: Kristina Behringer, Lori Cretney

Virginia Lauridsen called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm EST. There were some issues with Zoom, so formal discussion began around 8:15.

The meeting began with a discussion of Rules for Frozen Semen. Andrea Barber joined for this discussion. There are no rules in our registration document for Frozen Semen, which is being used more and more frequently as technology improves. Andrea Barber is very familiar with the registration rules and drafted a segment to address frozen semen. The committee agreed that this is necessary for our organization and voted unanimously to recommend the additional rules to the Board of Directors. Andrea left the meeting following the discussion.

Virginia next informed the committee of planned breeding events for 2023.

1. Montaire Icelandics will host an official Breeding Assessment May 13-14, 2023
2. Harmony Icelandics will host an education clinic on How to Ride a Breeding Assessment with Olil Amble and Disa Reynis, in late September or early October.
3. Kat Payne and Andrea Brodie are planning a Young Horse/Foal Assessment in the fall.

Virginia explained that official assessments are extremely expensive for the host, and her feeling that educational experiences for riders are necessary at this juncture. Heidi agreed that we desperately need education in the U.S. Ron Hoover expressed the importance of official assessments and the benefit of having more than one every year. Virginia committed to having at least one assessment every year, and said that she would add one at her farm if there is enough interest from breeders wishing to assess horses.

The committee then discussed a policy for Young Horse and Foal Assessments in the U.S. Virginia informed the committee that each FEIF member country is able to decide what their requirements are for these assessments. The FIZO Rules address Young Horse Assessments in section B11.8.1. Virginia read a portion and explained that they are very specific, but that organizers may prefer to use the Young Horse Linear Description developed by Barbara Frische, or simply have an educational event. Lucy said that she felt the educational experiences were best, as it is difficult to put a number on a young horse. Ron added that these events can be very disappointing. Heidi said she would not pay money for a Young Horse Assessment but would for an educational experience. Susy added that an event with Barbara Frische using the Young Horse Linear Description was very helpful to her as a breeder. Virginia mentioned that not all breeding judges are experienced in judging young horses. After more discussion, the committee agreed

that events in the U.S. should have a judge experience in assessing young horses, and the host may choose between:

1. An official FIZO assessment
2. A Young Horse Linear Assessment
3. An Educational Experience

The committee next discussed recommendations for funding events in 2023. Heidi suggested that official assessments should receive greater financial support from the USIHC than educational events. Ron and Lucy both agreed. Susy mentioned that the Virtual Breeding Seminar which was given during COVID in 2020 was very helpful. Virginia responded that the USIHC plans to do several virtual seminars in 2023, on topics such as: saddle fitting, breeding education, how to ride a breeding assessment and showing in sport competition. She mentioned that she spoke to William Fluegge (from Denmark) about giving a virtual seminar during the winter months. He gave a seminar at Harmony in August and it was very well done. Ron and Deb both agreed. Virginia suggested that we could give \$1000 for official assessments and \$500 for educational events. A vote on funding until January, in case another assessment is added to the calendar.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 EST.

| Teams | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| AIHA | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 | 11/2/22 | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 | 9/13/22 |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Hestafolk | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Hestafolk 2 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Northcountry Tölter | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Sirius Toltig Trekkers | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | 9/13/22 | | | |
| Solfaxi | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 |
| Toppur | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 2/1/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| West Coast Toltig Girls | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 |

| Teams | 1400 | 1600 | 1800 | 2000 | 2200 | 2400 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| AIHA | | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 11/2/22 | 11/2/22 | 11/2/22 |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | 11/2/22 | | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | |
| Hestafolk | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Hestafolk 2 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 9/13/22 | 10/4/22 | | | | |
| Northcountry Tölter | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Sirius Tooting Trekkers | | | | | | |
| Solfaxí | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | | | | |
| Toppur | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 |
| West Coast Tooting Girls | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 | 10/4/22 | |

2023 S2SS Virtual Ride
Join Us to follow the Historical Route 66



Quarterly Committee report
November 9, 2022
submitted by Nancy Brown

Issue Four 2022 of the Quarterly is currently at press. The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released around November 15, with printed copies mailed on December 1. We expect to print 600 copies of this issue, as budgeted.

Issue Four 2022 of *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly* focuses on endurance riding and CTR, the Holar training pyramid, learning equine massage, and the fast-track trainer certification program, as well as sharing news from the USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We are now open for submissions for Issue One 2023, to be mailed in March. Please send articles, photos, and advertisements to quarterly@icelandics.org. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for you in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free, space permitting. Deadline for submissions for Issue One 2023 (mailed in March) is January 1.

Adequan®/USDF Final All-Breeds Awards Standings

Organization

United States Icelandic Horse Congress

Award Name

Open

Level

First Level

USDF year-end award certificates are available online. To print a personalized year-end award certificate, you must first log into the USDF website and then click on the word "certificate" located after the horse or rider's name in the rankings.

Note:

[See the list of awards this all breed organization recognizes.](#)

[See a list of participating all breed organizations and the awards they recognize.](#)

| Rank | Horse | Median | Rider | Social Media |
|------|---|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Herkúles from Dalalif | 64.653 | Virginia Lauridsen | Share Page |
| 2 | Ísak From Four Winds Farm | 62.929 | Paetra Hennigar | Share Page |



USIHC Board Conference Call

Minutes

October 10, 2022

8:00PM (Eastern)

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

Absent: Martin Nielsen

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:05PM EDT.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of October 8, 2022, the USIHC has 789 Members in 599 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Combined bank account balances as of 8/31/22: | \$166,292.31 |
| Unrestricted membership funds as of 8/31/22: | \$145,550.32 |
| Net Change from 7/31/22: | (\$1,404.39) |
| Net Change from 12/31/21: | \$16,788.92 |

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN).

Nothing to report.

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

The retake trainer certification exams at Montaire have been cancelled, as the show there has been cancelled. Oral exam retakes will be scheduled via Zoom.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

The checkpoints passed for the S2SS ride at the end of September are attached.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Member newsletter email went out in October. NEIHC requested Policy 21 funds for Equine Affaire in Massachusetts in November.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

The Alaska, Tamangur, and Lettleiki shows have all been successfully completed. The Montaire Show unfortunately had to be cancelled. The sport committee will be meeting on October 12. Meeting to be rescheduled

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

11. Old Business

12. New Business

- a. Board approval of payment of examiners for Trainer Certification retake exams.
Lucy made a motion to pay 100 Euro per judge for the 2 exams that need to be retaken. Janet seconded and all approved.

b. Miscellaneous.

1. board discussed the 2023 annual meeting to take place on Zoom and picked February 25th at 12 pm EST.
2. Breeding Committee
Virginia asked the board to approve the payment to Montaire for the breeding evaluation as previously approved. The Evaluation did not have any participants, so it was made into an educational event instead. Leslie made a motion to give the financial support to Montaire as this became a successful breeding educational opportunity. Jeff seconded and all approved.

Next meeting will be on 11/15/2022 at 8PM EDT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM EDT.

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2022

10/04/22

| | Sep 30, 22 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 60,230.31 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | 96,062.00 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 156,292.31 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 ownUSIHC mature 10/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | 3,000.00 |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 10,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 166,292.31 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | -5,000.00 |
| Total Other Assets | -5,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 161,292.31 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Educational Outreach | 216.60 |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 1,007.22 |
| Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp Fund | 6,722.58 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | 8,795.59 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 20,741.99 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 20,741.99 |
| Total Liabilities | 20,741.99 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 26,834.84 |
| Net Income | 16,788.92 |
| Total Equity | 140,550.32 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 161,292.31 |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 8/31/2022 | | 9/30/2022 |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 61,552.25 | Checking | \$ 60,230.31 |
| \$ 96,058.05 | Money Market | \$ 96,062.00 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 167,610.30 | Subtotal | \$ 166,292.31 |
| \$ (997.22) | Breeding Fund | \$ (1,007.22) |
| \$ (216.60) | Educational Outreach | \$ (216.60) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,696.80) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,722.58) |
| \$ (8,744.97) | Youth Fund | \$ (8,795.59) |
| \$ 146,954.71 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 145,550.32 |

Net Change from 8/31/2022
\$ (1,404.39)

12/31/2021 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 128,761.40 \$ 16,788.92

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through September 2022

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | Expense | |
| Breeding Committee Income | | Breeding Committee Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ 27.98 | Breeding Comm Equip. Expense | \$ 117.14 |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ 27.98</u> | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Competition/Sport Income | | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 1,872.52 |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 318.50 |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ 287.21 |
| Ice Test Fee Incom | \$ 264.12 | National Ranking Award Exp. | <u>\$ 854.01</u> |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp Fees | \$ 612.83 | Total Competition/Sport Exp. | <u>\$ 3,332.24</u> |
| NR Competiton Fees | \$ 889.36 | Education Committee Expense | |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ 2,670.80 | Trainer's Certification | \$ 5,165.36 |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | <u>\$ 248.06</u> | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ 4,685.17</u> | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense | \$ 649.12 |
| Education Committee Income | | Funding Programs | |
| Trainer's Certification | \$ 6,573.35 | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ 575.00 |
| Interest Income | <u>\$ 20.87</u> | Flagship Event-Breeding | <u>\$ 1,000.00</u> |
| Membership Related Income | | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Farm Listing | \$ 2,767.84 | Administration | |
| Stallion Listing | <u>\$ 47.76</u> | Membership Postage | \$ 224.16 |
| Membership Dues | | Tax Preparation | \$ 405.50 |
| Family Memberships | \$ 5,596.64 | Annual Meeting Expense | <u>\$ 150.00</u> |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 455.52 | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ 2,262.11 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 17,672.13 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 2,486.97 | Graphics | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Youth Membership | \$ 716.40 | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 1,674.21 |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 26,927.66</u> | Printing | <u>\$ 8,857.59</u> |
| Quarterly Income | | Total Quarterly Expenses | <u>\$ 12,531.80</u> |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 6,613.80 | Service Fees | |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 36,357.06</u> | Bank Fees | \$ 54.00 |
| Registry Income | | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ 12.90 |
| DNA | \$ 1,977.70 | Toll Free Line | \$ 139.95 |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 145.52 | Website | <u>\$ 8,610.64</u> |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 1,076.12 | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 24,391.06</u> |
| Registration Fees | \$ 4,031.99 | Promotional Expense | |
| Transfer Fees | <u>\$ 1,865.24</u> | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ 60.00 |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 9,096.57</u> | Promotional Advertising | \$ 1,000.00 |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 565.10 | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ 67.30 |
| Total Income | <u>\$ 57,326.10</u> | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | <u>\$ 450.00</u> |
| | | Total Promotional Expense | <u>\$ 1,577.30</u> |
| | | Registry Expenses | |
| | | DNA | \$ 1,022.00 |
| | | Clerical for Registry | \$ 2,276.00 |
| | | Office Supplies | \$ 151.96 |
| | | Registry Postage | <u>\$ 280.00</u> |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 3,729.96</u> |
| | | Total Expense | <u>\$ 40,537.18</u> |
| Net Income (Loss): | | \$ 16,788.92 | |

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
September 30, 2022

| <u>Income</u> | | <u>Expense</u> | |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Breeding Committee Income | | Breeding Committee Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ - | Breeding Comm Equip. Expense | \$ - |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ -</u> | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Competition/Sport Income | | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ - |
| Ice Test Fee Income | \$ 167.51 | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ - |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ - | National Ranking Award Exp. | \$ - |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | Total Competition/Sport Expense | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | Education Committee Expense | |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ - | Trainer's Certification | \$ 2,100.00 |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ - | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| NR Competition Fees | \$ 150.00 | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense | \$ - |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ 317.51</u> | Funding Programs | |
| | | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ 75.00 |
| Education Committee Income | | Flagship Event - Breeding | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Trainer's Certification | \$ 3,679.52 | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Interest Income | \$ 3.95 | Administration | |
| | | Membership Postage | \$ 36.96 |
| Membership Related Income | | Tax Preparation | \$ - |
| Farm Listing | \$ - | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ - |
| Stallion Listing | \$ - | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ - |
| | | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Membership Dues | | Graphics | \$ - |
| Family Memberships | \$ 383.60 | Postage for Quarterly | \$ - |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ - | Printing | \$ 2,896.11 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 1,516.33 | Total Quarterly Expenses | <u>\$ 2,896.11</u> |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 150.00 | Service Fees | |
| Youth Membership | \$ 95.52 | Bank Fees | \$ - |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 2,145.45</u> | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ - |
| | | Toll Free Line | \$ 15.55 |
| Quarterly Income | | Website | \$ 1,849.00 |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 1,073.13 | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 4,797.62</u> |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 3,218.58</u> | Promotional Expense | |
| Registry Income | | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ - |
| DNA | \$ 158.11 | Promotional Advertising | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ - | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ 29.40 |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ - | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | \$ - |
| Registration Fees | \$ 341.44 | Total Promotional Expense | <u>\$ 1,029.40</u> |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 215.91 | Registry Expenses | |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 715.46</u> | DNA | \$ 31.00 |
| | | Clerical for Registry | \$ 406.00 |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 243.61 | Office Supplies | \$ - |
| Total Income | <u>\$ 8,178.63</u> | Registry Postage | \$ 144.00 |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 581.00</u> |
| | | Total Expense | <u>\$ 9,583.02</u> |
| Net Income (Loss): | | \$ (1,404.39) | |

Affiliated Club Committee Report for October 10, 2022

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

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

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner :

Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of the USIHC funding for these banners.

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:

Promotional copies used by clubs at Horse Expos, fairs, Equine Affaire and the like, will come out of the Promotion Committee budget starting in 2022.

If your club anticipates a regular need for such copies, please contact Leslie Chambers, lchambers17@comcast.net.

Website Updates:

New Contact for Alaska IHA is Bev Short (email bevs0205@gmail.com phone is 907-306-4154) - completed

FRIDA IRC has a new logo and contact is Carrie Laurencot (laurencot@hotmail.com and 301-972-6686) - completed

NWIHC update Laura Harrigan email to Blssh888@gmail.com - completed

Club Renewals and FEIF Census:

All regional clubs have renewed and are in good standing.
The activity club, Sleipnir has decided not to renew.

We currently have 13 regional and 0 activity affiliated clubs.

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2022

(updated 10/7/22 LKC)

| Regional Club | Region | Contact-ACC | Clinic/ Schooling Show | ACC Chair/ Calendar notification funds |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------|--|---|
| Alaska IHA | Alaska | Ellen Halvorson | Jelena Ohm May 28-29 Arctic Arrow Farm, Wasilla AK | Yes/Yes Funding processing |
| California IA | Mid-South CA | Asta Covert | | |
| Cascade IHC | Pacific NW Portland OR/Vancouver WA | Lisa Roland | | |
| Flugnir IHC | WI and MN | Eve Loftness | | |
| Frida IRC | Mid-Atlantic | Carrie Laurencot | Mountain Trail Course Double C Farm May 29? Clarksburg, MD | |
| Hestafolk | NW Washington NW/Canadian Border | Lisa McKeen | Freyja Sturm Lakewood WA Sept 24/25 | Yes/Yes Funded |
| Klettafjalla IHC | Rocky Mountains | Angie Calve | Carrie Brandt May 28-29 Cheyenne, WY | Yes/yes |
| Kraftur | Northern CA | Carol Tolbert | | |
| NEIHC | NE | Leslie Chambers | Carrie PreShow Clinic June 15-17 Thor Icelandics Claverack NY | Yes/yes Funded |
| NWIHC | Pacific NW | Laura Harrigan | | |
| Saint Skutla IHC | Central and Western NY | Andrea Barber | Carrie Brandt October 15-16 Sand Meadow Mendon NY | Yes/Yes |
| Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC | Ohio and Kentucky | Sherry Hoover | | |
| Toppur IHC | Iowa | Liz Appel | Skulason/Brandt March 19 and 20 Harmony Icelandics Truro IA | Yes/yes Funded |

10/7/22 LKC

| 2022 S2SS Ride | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Individuals | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
| "Nilla" Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka | | | | | | |
| Emily Potts | | | | | | |
| Sue Roska | | | | | | |
| Rachel Miller | | | | | | |
| Debra Duvall | 5/1/2022 | 9/13/22 | 9/13/22 | | | |
| Pierre Lessard | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 8/18/22 | 10/4/22 | |
| Orianna Dwyer | | | | | | |
| Jackie Thurston | | | | | | |
| Lynda Zur | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | | | |
| Terri Melke | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 10/4/22 | | |

| Teams | 1400 | 1600 | 1800 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| AIHA | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Hestafolk | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Hestafolk 2 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 9/13/22 | 10/4/22 | |
| Northcountry Tölter | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Sirius Tolting Trekkers | | | |
| Solfaxi | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | |
| Toppur | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| West Coast Tolting Girls | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 |
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Quarterly Committee report
October 6, 2022
submitted by Nancy Brown

Submissions for Issue Four 2022 of the Quarterly are still coming in, and the Quarterly committee is hard at work reviewing, revising, and illustrating them. Issue Four 2022 enters the design and proofreading stages on October 15; our press date is November 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released around November 15, with printed copies mailed on December 1. We expect to print 600 copies of this issue, as budgeted. If extras are needed for promotional purposes, we can increase our print run until November 1; please contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

We are now open for submissions for Issue One 2023, to be mailed in March. Please send articles, photos, and advertisements to quarterly@icelandics.org. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for you in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free, space permitting. Deadline for submissions for Issue One 2023 (mailed in March) is January 1.



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

September 13, 2022

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

Absent: None

Auditing: None.

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

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of September 13, 2022, the USIHC has 783 Members in 592 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Combined bank account balances as of 8/31/22: | \$167,610.30 |
| Unrestricted membership funds as of 8/31/22: | \$146,954.71 |
| Net Change from 7/31/22: | \$2,916.81 |
| Net Change from 12/31/21: | \$18,193.31 |

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 JEFF ROSE)

See attached report. Two members have been certified as trainers.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

The checkpoints passed for the S2SS ride for August and September are attached.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Nothing to report.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

The Toppur and Solheimar shows have been completed and the results uploaded to the NR and WR databases. There were some technical challenges with this. Two of the Toppur shows appeared as if they were held in Austria, which led to the scores being reported with commas causing trouble with the NR imports. The WR database could not read the .txt report files and rejected the uploads with an error message that no judges had been assigned to the shows. While working to address this, the email software license used by FIEF WR expired, complicating the communication. However, everything was resolved. New NR shows

approved since last meeting include two Alaska shows on September 17 and 18, a Tamangur show on September 17 and 18, and the Kentucky Triple World Ranking shows on September 30-October 2nd. Leslie Chambers is recruiting judges for the fall virtual show.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Nothing to report.

11. Old Business

a. Compensation for trainer certification judges' feedback

Jeff Rose made the motion to compensate the two judges with up to \$600 for providing feedback to people taking the trainer certification tests. Will Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

b. Appreciation of substantial effort with trainer certification

Leslie Chambers made the motion to award five USIHC trainers for their extraordinary efforts with developing the certification program and give them a five-year membership of the USIHC. This would cover a family membership for those who currently have a family membership or will get one during the five-year period. Jeff Rose seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

c. Approval of fast-track trainer certification test in conjunction with the Montaire Show in October.

Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to approve a fast-track trainer certification test with a minimum of three people registered. Leslie Chambers seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to maintain the fee structure from the Iowa fast-track exams. For people retaking tests, the first re-take would be free, while additional tests would cost \$100 each. Lori Cretny seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

12. New Business

a. Horse Illustrated Best of Breeds advertisement

Emily Potts made the motion to advertise in the Horse Illustrated Best of Breeds publication. The cost is approximately \$1,000. Martin Nielsen seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

b. Request High Point Icelandic horse award for CDS (California Dressage Society) Foothills Chapter USDF show October 15-16

Leslie Chambers made the motion to sponsor at the above-referenced show at approximately \$20. Lucy Nold seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

c. Payment policy for Trainer Certification (document attached)

Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to approve the policy the following sentence added "Members who do not complete their payment obligations will not be eligible for USIHC membership until cured". Jeff Rose seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

d. Approval of advertisement for Young Rider

Jeff Rose made the motion to approve the advertisement and Virginia Lauridsen seconded. Seven members voted in favor, one voted against and one abstained.

e. Single-day NR shows

Martin Nielsen had allowed the upcoming Alaska shows to be set up as two separate one-day shows in a fashion similar to the triple WR shows, which also have NR show status. This was done to increase opportunities for Alaska members to collect scores for NR. However, it was pointed out in the meeting that the USIHC rules do not allow one-day NR shows. Jeff Rose made the motion to allow the Alaska shows to proceed as announced. Virginia Lauridsen seconded. Five members voted in favor of the motion, two voted against, and two abstained from voting.

f. Miscellaneous.

Martin Nielsen announced that he will not be seeking re-election upon the expiry of his current term by the end of the year. Will Covert announced that due to his commitments with the FEIF board, he no longer can serve as President of the USIHC, and will be stepping down from this role by the end of the year. A notice of election announcement is about to go out and election procedures are underway.

Next meeting will be on 10/10/2022 at 8PM EDT

The meeting was adjourned at 9.45PM EDT.

Martin K. Nielsen, Secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of July 31, 2022

08/01/22

| | Jul 31, 22 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 58,585.27 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | 96,054.18 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 154,639.45 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 own USIHC mature 10/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | 3,000.00 |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 10,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 164,639.45 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | -5,000.00 |
| Total Other Assets | -5,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 159,639.45 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Educational Outreach | 214.67 |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 994.31 |
| Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp Fund | 6,679.43 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | 8,713.14 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 20,601.55 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 20,601.55 |
| Total Liabilities | 20,601.55 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 26,834.84 |
| Net Income | 15,276.50 |
| Total Equity | 139,037.90 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 159,639.45 |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 6/30/2022 | | 7/31/2022 |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 57,462.09 | Checking | \$ 58,585.27 |
| \$ 96,053.36 | Money Market | \$ 96,054.18 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 163,515.45 | Subtotal | \$ 164,639.45 |
| \$ (989.48) | Breeding Fund | \$ (994.31) |
| \$ (209.84) | Educational Outreach | \$ (214.67) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,672.69) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,679.43) |
| \$ (8,706.38) | Youth Fund | \$ (8,713.14) |
| \$ 142,937.06 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 144,037.90 |

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|--|---------------------------|----------|
| | Net Change from 6/30/2022 | |
| | \$ | 1,100.84 |

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 12/31/2021 Balance | Net Change from 12/31/2021 | |
| \$ 128,761.40 | \$ | 15,276.50 |

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through July 2022**

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | Expense | |
| Breeding Committee Income | | Breeding Committee Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ 27.98 | Breeding Comm Equip. Expense | \$ 117.14 |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ 27.98</u> | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Competition/Sport Income | | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 1,872.52 |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 318.50 |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ 287.21 |
| Ice Test Fee Incom | \$ 96.61 | National Ranking Award Exp. | \$ 854.01 |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp Fees | \$ 612.83 | Total Competition/Sport Exp. | <u>\$ 3,332.24</u> |
| NR Competiton Fees | \$ 739.36 | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ 2,670.80 | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense | \$ 649.12 |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ 248.06 | Funding Programs | |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ 4,367.66</u> | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ 500.00 |
| Interest Income | \$ 13.05 | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Membership Related Income | | Administration | |
| Farm Listing | \$ 2,555.52 | Membership Postage | \$ 187.20 |
| Stallion Listing | \$ 47.76 | Tax Preparation | \$ 405.50 |
| Membership Dues | | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ 150.00 |
| Family Memberships | \$ 4,600.48 | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ 2,262.11 |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 378.80 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 14,216.32 | Graphics | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 1,898.43 | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 1,098.96 |
| Youth Membership | \$ 525.36 | Printing | \$ 5,961.48 |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 21,619.39</u> | Total Quarterly Expenses | <u>\$ 9,060.44</u> |
| Quarterly Income | | Service Fees | |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 5,324.51 | Bank Fees | \$ 54.00 |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 29,547.18</u> | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ 12.90 |
| Registry Income | | Toll Free Line | \$ 108.85 |
| DNA | \$ 1,779.59 | Website | \$ 6,761.64 |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 145.52 | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 19,002.64</u> |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 1,076.12 | Promotional Expense | |
| Registration Fees | \$ 3,324.10 | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ 60.00 |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 1,562.81 | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ 37.90 |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 7,888.14</u> | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | \$ 450.00 |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | <u>\$ 296.49</u> | Total Promotional Expense | <u>\$ 547.90</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 42,140.50 | Registry Expenses | |
| | | DNA | \$ 557.00 |
| | | Clerical for Registry | \$ 1,870.00 |
| | | Office Supplies | \$ 151.96 |
| | | Registry Postage | \$ 136.00 |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 2,714.96</u> |
| | | Total Expense | \$ 26,864.00 |

Net Income (Loss): \$ 15,276.50

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
July 31, 2022

| Income | Expense |
|--|--|
| Breeding Committee Income | Breeding Committee Expense |
| Breeding Manual | Breeding Comm Equip. Expense |
| \$ - | \$ - |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | Competition/Sport Expense |
| \$ - | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. |
| Competition/Sport Income | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. |
| Ice Test Fee Income | \$ - |
| \$ - | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ - |
| \$ 309.31 | National Ranking Award Exp. |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - |
| \$ - | Total Competition/Sport Expense |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - |
| \$ - | FEIF Conference Expense |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense |
| \$ - | \$ - |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | Funding Programs |
| \$ - | Flagship Event-Clinic |
| NR Competition Fees | \$ - |
| \$ 147.34 | Membership Related Expenses |
| Total Competition Sport Income | Administration |
| \$ 456.65 | Membership Postage |
| Interest Income | \$ - |
| \$ 3.23 | Tax Preparation |
| Membership Related Income | \$ - |
| Farm Listing | Annual Meeting Expense |
| \$ 106.16 | \$ - |
| Stallion Listing | FEIF Related Expenses |
| \$ - | \$ - |
| Membership Dues | Quarterly Expenses |
| Family Memberships | Graphics |
| \$ 383.60 | \$ - |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | Postage for Quarterly |
| \$ - | \$ - |
| Individual Memberships | Printing |
| \$ 1,150.98 | \$ - |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | Total Quarterly Expenses |
| \$ 144.27 | \$ - |
| Youth Membership | Service Fees |
| \$ 143.28 | Bank Fees |
| Total Membership Dues | \$ 21.00 |
| \$ 1,822.13 | PayPal Refund Fees |
| Quarterly Income | \$ - |
| Quarterly Ads Income | Toll Free Line |
| \$ 432.32 | \$ 15.55 |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | Website |
| \$ 2,360.61 | \$ 2,511.64 |
| Registry Income | Total Membership Related Exp. |
| DNA | \$ 2,548.19 |
| \$ 453.59 | Promotional Expense |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | Educational/Promotional Outreach |
| \$ - | \$ - |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | Promotional Postage Expense |
| \$ - | \$ - |
| Registration Fees | RC Co-op Promo Exp. |
| \$ 308.85 | \$ - |
| Transfer Fees | Total Promotional Expense |
| \$ 41.97 | \$ - |
| Total Registry Income | Registry Expenses |
| \$ 804.41 | DNA |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ - |
| \$ 24.13 | Clerical for Registry |
| Total Income | \$ - |
| \$ 3,649.03 | Office Supplies |
| Net Income (Loss): | \$ - |
| \$ 1,100.84 | Total Registry Expenses |
| | \$ - |
| | Total Expense |
| | \$ 2,548.19 |

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2022

09/08/22

| | Aug 31, 22 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 61,552.25 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | 96,058.05 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 157,610.30 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 ownUSIHC mature 10/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | 3,000.00 |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 10,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 167,610.30 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | -5,000.00 |
| Total Other Assets | -5,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 162,610.30 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Educational Outreach | 216.60 |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 997.22 |
| Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp Fund | 6,696.80 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | 8,744.97 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 20,655.59 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 20,655.59 |
| Total Liabilities | 20,655.59 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 26,834.84 |
| Net Income | 18,193.31 |
| Total Equity | 141,954.71 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 162,610.30 |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 7/31/2022 | | 8/31/2022 |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 58,585.27 | Checking | \$ 61,552.25 |
| \$ 96,054.18 | Money Market | \$ 96,058.05 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 164,639.45 | Subtotal | \$ 167,610.30 |
| \$ (994.31) | Breeding Fund | \$ (997.22) |
| \$ (214.67) | Educational Outreach | \$ (216.60) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,679.43) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,696.80) |
| \$ (8,713.14) | Youth Fund | \$ (8,744.97) |
| \$ 144,037.90 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 146,954.71 |

Net Change from 7/31/2022
\$ 2,916.81

12/31/2021 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 128,761.40 \$ 18,193.31

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through August 2022**

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
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| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ 27.98</u> | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Competition/Sport Income | | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 1,872.52 |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 318.50 |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ 287.21 |
| Ice Test Fee Incom | \$ 96.61 | National Ranking Award Exp. | \$ 854.01 |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp Fees | \$ 612.83 | Total Competition/Sport Exp. | <u>\$ 3,332.24</u> |
| NR Competiton Fees | \$ 739.36 | Education Committee Expense | |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ 2,670.80 | Trainer's Certification | \$ 3,065.36 |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ 248.06 | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ 4,367.66</u> | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense | \$ 649.12 |
| Education Committee Income | | Funding Programs | |
| Trainer's Certification | \$ 2,893.83 | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ 500.00 |
| Interest Income | \$ 16.92 | | |
| | | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Membership Related Income | | Administration | |
| Farm Listing | \$ 2,767.84 | Membership Postage | \$ 187.20 |
| Stallion Listing | \$ 47.76 | Tax Preparation | \$ 405.50 |
| Membership Dues | | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ 150.00 |
| Family Memberships | \$ 5,213.04 | | |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 455.52 | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ 2,262.11 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 16,155.80 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 2,336.97 | Graphics | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Youth Membership | \$ 620.88 | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 1,674.21 |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 24,782.21</u> | Printing | <u>\$ 5,961.48</u> |
| | | Total Quarterly Expenses | \$ 9,635.69 |
| Quarterly Income | | Service Fees | |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 5,540.67 | Bank Fees | \$ 54.00 |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 33,138.48</u> | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ 12.90 |
| | | Toll Free Line | \$ 124.40 |
| Registry Income | | Website | <u>\$ 6,761.64</u> |
| DNA | \$ 1,819.59 | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 19,593.44</u> |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 145.52 | Promotional Expense | |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 1,076.12 | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ 60.00 |
| Registration Fees | \$ 3,690.55 | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ 37.90 |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 1,649.33 | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | \$ 450.00 |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 8,381.11</u> | Total Promotional Expense | <u>\$ 547.90</u> |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | <u>\$ 321.49</u> | Registry Expenses | |
| | | DNA | \$ 991.00 |
| | | Clerical for Registry | \$ 1,870.00 |
| | | Office Supplies | \$ 151.96 |
| | | Registry Postage | \$ 136.00 |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 3,148.96</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 49,147.47 | Total Expense | \$ 30,954.16 |
| Net Income (Loss): | | \$ 18,193.31 | |

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
August 31, 2022

| <u>Income</u> | | <u>Expense</u> | |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Breeding Committee Income | | Breeding Committee Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ - | Breeding Comm Equip. Expense | \$ - |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | \$ - | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Competition/Sport Income | | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ - |
| Ice Test Fee Income | \$ - | 2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ - |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ - | National Ranking Award Exp. | \$ - |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | Total Competition/Sport Expense | \$ - |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | Education Committee Expense | |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ - | Trainer's Certification | \$ 3,065.36 |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ - | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| NR Competition Fees | \$ - | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense | \$ - |
| Total Competition Sport Income | \$ - | Funding Programs | |
| | | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ - |
| Education Committee Income | | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Trainer's Certification | \$ 2,893.83 | Administration | |
| Interest Income | \$ 3.87 | Membership Postage | \$ - |
| | | Tax Preparation | \$ - |
| Membership Related Income | | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ - |
| Farm Listing | \$ 212.32 | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ - |
| Stallion Listing | \$ - | Quarterly Expenses | |
| | | Graphics | \$ - |
| Membership Dues | | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 575.25 |
| Family Memberships | \$ 612.56 | Printing | \$ - |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 76.72 | Total Quarterly Expenses | \$ 575.25 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 1,939.48 | Service Fees | |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 438.54 | Bank Fees | \$ - |
| Youth Membership | \$ 95.52 | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ - |
| Total Membership Dues | \$ 3,162.82 | Toll Free Line | \$ 15.55 |
| | | Website | \$ - |
| Quarterly Income | | Total Membership Related Exp. | \$ 590.80 |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 216.16 | Promotional Expense | |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | \$ 3,591.30 | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ - |
| Registry Income | | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ - |
| DNA | \$ 40.00 | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | \$ - |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ - | Total Promotional Expense | \$ - |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ - | Registry Expenses | |
| Registration Fees | \$ 366.45 | DNA | \$ 434.00 |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 86.52 | Clerical for Registry | \$ - |
| Total Registry Income | \$ 492.97 | Office Supplies | \$ - |
| | | Registry Postage | \$ - |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 25.00 | Total Registry Expenses | \$ 434.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 7,006.97 | Total Expense | \$ 4,090.16 |
| | | Net Income (Loss): | \$ 2,916.81 |

Affiliated Club Committee Report for September 13, 2022

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

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

Regional Clubs:

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner :

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:

Promotional copies used by clubs at Horse Expos, fairs, Equine Affaire and the like, will come out of the Promotion Committee budget starting in 2022.

If your club anticipates a regular need for such copies, please contact Leslie Chambers, lchambers17@comcast.net.

Website Updates:

New Contact for Alaska IHA is Bev Short (email bevs0205@gmail.com phone is 907-306-4154)

FRIDA IRC has a new logo and contact is Carrie Laurencot (laurencotc@hotmail and 301-972-6686)

NWIHC update Laura Harrigan email to Blssh888@gmail.com

Club Renewals and FEIF Census:

Affiliated Club Renewals were sent out to club representatives on 7/25/2022 and were due by August 31, 2022.

| | Club | Contact-ACC/USIHC | Renewal Complete |
|-----------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Alaska IHA | Bev Short Bevs0205@gmail.com | Yes |
| 2 | California IA | Asta Covert asta@tolt.net | Yes |
| 3 | Cascade IHC | Lisa Roland silkeroland@gmail.com | Yes |
| 4 | Flugnir IHC | Liz Stimmler Snoopy2290@yahoo.com | Yes |
| 5 | Frida IRC | Carrie Laurencot laurencotc@hotmail.com | Yes |
| 6 | Hestafolk | Lisa McKeen hestafolk@gmail.com | Yes |
| 7 | Klettafjalla IHC | Angie Calve alazyranch@yahoo.com | Yes |
| 8 | Kraftur | Carol Tolbert carol.tolbert@gmail.com | Yes |
| 9 | NEIHC | Leslie Chambers lchambers17@comcast.net | Yes |
| 10 | NWIHC | Laura Harrigan Blssh888@gmail.com | Yes |
| 11 | Saint Skutla IHC | Andrea Barber toltstar@yahoo.com | Yes |
| 12 | Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC | Jeny Feldner Schreiber jmwpaintme@yahoo.com | Yes |
| 13 | Sleipnir | Caeli Cavanagh caeli.cavanagh@gmail.com | ? |
| 14 | Toppur IHC | Liz Appel Liz.y.appel@gmail.com | Yes, but need updated member list |

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2022
 (updated 8/28/22 LKC)

| Regional Club | Region | Contact-ACC | Clinic/ Schooling Show | ACC Chair/ Calendar notification funds |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------|--|---|
| Alaska IHA | Alaska | Ellen Halvorson | Jelena Ohm May 28-29 Arctic Arrow Farm, Wasilla AK | Yes/Yes |
| California IA | Mid-South CA | Asta Covert | | |
| Cascade IHC | Pacific NW Portland OR/Vancouver WA | Lisa Roland | | |
| Flugnir IHC | WI and MN | Eve Loftness | | |
| Frida IRC | Mid-Atlantic | Carrie Laurencot | Mountain Trail Course Double C Farm May 29? Clarksburg, MD | |
| Hestafolk | NW Washington NW/Canadian Border | Lisa McKeen | Freyja Sturm Lakewood WA Sept 24/25 | Yes/Yes |
| Klettafjalla IHC | Rocky Mountains | Angie Calve | Carrie Brandt May 28-29 Cheyenne, WY | Yes/yes |
| Kraftur | Northern CA | Carol Tolbert | | |
| NEIHC | NE | Leslie Chambers | Carrie PreShow Clinic June 15-17 Thor Icelandics Claverack NY | Yes/yes Funded |
| NWIHC | Pacific NW | Laura Harrigan | | |
| Saint Skutla IHC | Central and Western NY | Andrea Barber | Carrie Brandt October 1 and 2 Sand Meadow Mendon NY | Yes/Yes |
| Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC | Ohio and Kentucky | Sherry Hoover | | |
| Toppur IHC | Iowa | Liz Appel | Skulason/Brandt March 19 and 20 Harmony Icelandics Truro IA | Yes/yes Funded |

*****Alaska and Klettafjalla need to fill out application to receive their funds
 9/9/22 LKC**

Policy #31: Regional Club Clinic or Schooling Show Support (2022)

Policy #31 has been budgeted \$3500 for 2021 by the USIHC to support clinics or schooling shows held by USIHC regional clubs (\$250 per club). Funds will be distributed up to \$250/club, for the calendar year 2022 subject to the eligibility requirements below.

Eligibility:

1. The event details must be submitted to both the Affiliated Club Committee Chair (affiliated_clubs@icelandics.org) and the USIHC Secretary (calendar@icelandics.org) for inclusion in the USIHC Calendar of Events no later than 1 month (30 days) before the event. (The club hosting the event must be in good standing with the USIHC at the time of event submission for inclusion on Event calendar.)
2. Each regional club will be eligible for not more than one \$250 grant in 2022.
3. Funds will be based on the number of USIHC member participants (in good standing at the time of the event), for each USIHC member participating, the club will receive \$25.00, for up to 10 USIHC members. Total not to exceed \$250.
4. The regional club hosting the event must be in good standing with the USIHC at the time of the event.
5. New regional clubs formed after January 1, 2022, will be eligible for funding only if the budget allows and therefore are not guaranteed funding.
6. Upon completion of the event, the regional club will submit a list of all USIHC participants in good standing (names) and the total number of participants (USIHC and non USIHC) to the Affiliated Club Committee Chair.
7. Once the event has been approved as successfully completed, payment will be issued to the Regional Club by the USIHC Treasurer.

Suggested (but not required): Affiliated Club include a write up of the event in the Quarterly.

To check member renewal dates, you must be logged into the [www.icelandics.org](https://icelandics.org) website, then click on this link <https://icelandics.org/member-list>

Breeding Committee Report
September 13, 2022

- I. An official Breeding Assessment was held August 30-31 at Harmony Icelandics in Truro Iowa. Six horses and three riders/owners participated. Two horses were presented for an official full assessment. Both are stallions and were presented by Lucy Nold from Five-Gait Farm. One was a domestic bred from Five-Gait Farm, and one is from Fitjamyri in Canada. One horse was presented for an official conformation assessment. This is a domestic bred mare and was presented by Lucy Nold of Five-Gait Farm. One horse was presented for a full “mock” assessment. This is a gelding and was born in Iceland and presented by 9 yr. old Emelia Stewart. Two horses were presented for a “mock” conformation assessment; one was a domestic bred mare presented by Lucy Nold of Five-Gait Farm, and one was a domestic bred stallion presented by Ron Hoover of Beat 'N Branch.
- II. Judges were Silke Feuchthofen (chief) and William Fluegge. William Fluegge offered an excellent seminar after the second ridden assessments. He is interested in presenting a virtual seminar for the USIHC.
- III. Minimizing financial loss continues to be a challenge. With high expenses (two judges and international airfare are a minimum of \$4000 to host) and low participation, the host will lose money. We should brainstorm about this issue.
- IV. The BOD voted to use the veterinarian in Iceland to read spavin x-rays, but it was problematic. She did not read the x-rays in a timely manner. Should we get someone in the U.S.?
- V. What is the future of breeding in the U.S.? Can the USIHC support domestic breeding in a bigger way? If so, what is the best way to do so?
 - a. Seminars – Virtual and In-person
 - b. Assessments and mock assessments
 - c. Certified Tracks in the U.S.
 - d. Advertising
 - e. Farm listings

Trainer Certification Report
September 13, 2022

- I. The first USIHC Trainer Certification exams were held August 30-September 2, 2022 at Harmony Icelandics in Truro, Iowa. Five applicants participated (four for FEIF Level I and one for USIHC Instructor). The exam were judged by FEIF Level IV trainers Silke Feuchthofen and Nicole Kempf. The USIHC Trainer Certification Committee was represented by FEIF Level III trainers Carrie Brandt and Caeli Cavanagh, who acted as “trainee judges.”
- II. Applicants for the FEIF Level I Exam were charged \$2000, and the applicant for the Instructor Exam was charged \$1500. 50% of the fee was required at the time of the exam and an option of payment of the remainder within a year was offered. Certification is contingent upon full payment. Total fees received by the USIHC will be \$9000.
- III. Judges were paid \$500 per day for three days and given \$1000 for travel fees. Housing and meals were provided by the host. The host also provided lunch and dinner for the participants during the three exam days. The USIHC donated \$585 to the host for food expenses. The USIHC offered an honorarium of \$500 to each “trainee judge.” Total expenses to date are \$6585. The judges would like to schedule Zoom meetings for the participants to offer feedback from the exams. They would each charge 100 Euros per hour and expect to spend 2 hours in total. The committee feels we should budget for three ours which would cost 600 Euros, which is currently \$600. We should consider an additional honorarium for Trainer Certification committee members Jana Meyer, Alex Pregitzer and Laura Benson, who graded the written exams and facilitated the oral exams. The judges requested their help for reasons of language difference.
- IV. Participants were evaluated in thirteen categories;
 - a. Written Exam
 - b. Oral Exam
 - c. Oral Presentation on an approved topic of the applicant’s choice (Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - d. Ridden Presentation (such as would be done at a horse fair or public event- Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - e. In-hand Exam (Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - f. Ponying Exam (Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - g. Gait Exam (Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - h. Dressage Test
 - i. Obstacle Course Exam (in-hand and ridden-Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - j. Lungeing Exam
 - k. Horse Assessment Exam
 - l. Private Lesson Instruction
 - m. Group Lesson Instruction

- V. The exam days were grueling; lasting 9-11 hours per day. As this was the first testing, there was a learning curve concerning logistics.
- VI. Some issues to consider for the future:
 - a. Other Fast-Track Tests – Montaire at the end of October? Need to approve fees for this and advertise.
 - b. Procedure for selecting hosts
 - c. Procedure for applicants – rolling application?
 - d. Timeline for applications and scheduling exams
 - e. Payment for judges, USIHC committee members
 - f. Minimum number of applicants for exams
 - g. Payment for retaking exams
 - h. Future model of offering “modules.”

Quarterly Committee report
September 10, 2022
submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly committee is now hard at work on Issue Four 2022. The deadline for articles & illustrations (including possible cover photos) is October 1. Board members and committee chairs, please send us any text, photos, or advertisements you want us to print in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC events & programs are free, space permitting.

After editing and committee review, the submissions will enter the design stages on October 15; our press date is November 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready on November 15, with printed copies mailed by December 1.

We are budgeted to print 600 copies of this issue, which is only a little more than enough to cover our current mailing list. If you need copies for promotional purposes between December and March, please contact quarterly@icelandics.org in early October so that we can plan and increase our print run if necessary.

Policy #31 (2022) Funds Request Form

Name of Regional Club requesting funds: _____

Name of Individual requesting funds on for the club: _____

Name and address of Club Treasurer (to whom funds should be sent):

Event (Clinic or Schooling Show): _____

Clinician or Judge Name(s): _____

Date of Event: _____

Location of Event: _____

Was Event on USIHC calendar 30 days prior? _____

Was ACC Chair notified 30 days prior? _____

Please list USIHC Members participating, with their USIHC renewal date:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Total number of USIHC members participating: _____

Total number of non members participating: _____

Funding Based on # of USIHC members participating (\$25/member for up to 10 members): Funds Requested: _____

Date Request Sent: _____

Date Request Received: _____

Date Request Forwarded to USIHC Treasurer: _____

| Teams | 1400 | 1600 | 1800 | 2000 | 2200 | 2400 | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| AIHA | | | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | | | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | | | | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | | |
| Hestafolk | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | |
| Hestafolk 2 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | |
| Ice Trekkers | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | | | | | | | |
| Northcountry Tölter | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | |
| Sirius Toltig Trekkers | | | | | | | |
| Solfaxi | 6/5/22 | 8/5/22 | 8/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | |
| Solhelmer Dream Team | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | | | | | |
| Toppur | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | |
| West Coast Toltig Girls | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | |
| WYO Toltsitters | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | | | | |

| Teams | 2600 | 2800 | 3000 | 3200 | 3400 | 3600 | 3800 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| AIHA | | | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | | | | | | | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | | | | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | |
| Frozen Tundra Tolters | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | | | |
| Hestafolk | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | | | | | |
| Hestafolk 2 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 8/18/22 | | | | | | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | | | | | | | |
| Northcountry Tolters | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | | |
| Sirius Toltling Trekkers | | | | | | | |
| Solfaxi | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | | | | | |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | | | | |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | | | | | |
| Toppur | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | | |
| Toll-A-Holics | | | | | | | |
| West Coast Toltling Girls | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | | | | | | | |

| 2022 S255 Ride | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Individuals | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
| "Nilla" Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka | | | | | | |
| Emily Potts | | | | | | |
| Sue Roska | | | | | | |
| Rachel Miller | | | | | | |
| Debra Duvall | 5/1/2022 | | | | | |
| Pierre Lessard | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 8/18/22 | | |
| Orlanna Dwyer | | | | | | |
| Jackie Thurston | | | | | | |
| Lynda Zur | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | | | |
| Terri Melko | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Teams | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
| AIHA | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 8/18/22 | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tölvers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Hestafolk | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Hestafolk 2 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Northcountry Tölvers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Sirius Tötting Trekkers | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | | | | |
| Solfaxi | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Solhelmer Dream Team | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | |
| Toppur | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 2/1/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| West Coast Tötting Girls | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| WYO Töltsetters | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 |

| 2022 S2SS Ride | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Individuals | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 |
| "Nilla" Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka | | | | |
| Emily Potts | | | | |
| Sue Roska | | | | |
| Rachel Miller | | | | |
| Debra Duvall | 5/1/2022 | 9/13/22 | 9/13/22 | |
| Pierre Lessard | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Orianna Dwyer | | | | |
| Jackie Thurston | | | | |
| Lynda Zur | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | |
| Terri Mielke | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | |

| Teams | 1400 | 1600 | 1800 | 2000 | 2200 | 2400 |
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| AIHA | | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | | | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | | | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | |
| Hestafoik | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Hestafoik 2 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 9/13/22 | | | | | |
| Northcountry Tölter | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Sirius Toltng Trekkers | | | | | | |
| Solfaxi | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | | | | |
| Toppur | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 7/10/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 |
| West Coast Toltng Girls | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 | | |

| Teams | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| AIHA | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 | 9/13/22 |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Hestafolk | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Hestafolk 2 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 |
| Northcountry Tölter | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Sirlus Toltling Trekkers | 5/1/22 | 7/10/22 | 9/13/22 | | | |
| Solfaxi | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 7/10/22 | 8/18/22 | 9/13/22 |
| Toppur | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 2/1/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| West Coast Toltling Girls | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 7/10/22 |

Trainer's/Instructor's Certification

Payment Policy

This policy is to provide guidance to participants of the Trainer's and Instructor's Certification.

- Trainer's Certification fee is \$2,000.00
- Instructor's Certification fee is \$1,500.00

50% of the fee is to be paid at the time of the registration deadline.

The remaining 50% can either be paid in full after the event or the participant can work with the USIHC Treasurer on a payment plan. The participant will be invoiced through PayPal, which will allow payments. The participant can make payments up to one year after the event. Once a year's timeframe is up the remaining amount must be paid in full. The participant will not receive their certification until the USIHC has been fully paid.

If the expenses for the certification are less than the amount of the fees, the USIHC Treasurer will reduce the amount of the fee to participant. The USIHC Treasurer will have the income and expense net out to zero, so the USIHC does not earn a profit on the event.



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USIHC Board Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2022

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Will Covert, Janet Mulder, Leslie Chambers, Virginia Lauridsen, Lucy Nold, Lori Cretney, Jeff Rose, Martin Nielsen
Absent: Em Potts
Auditing: None

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

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of June 21, 2022, the USIHC has 787 Members in 596 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Combined bank account balances as of 5/31/22: | \$164,661.80 |
| Unrestricted membership funds as of 5/31/22: | \$144,122.36 |
| Net Change from 4/30/22: | \$5,094.35 |
| Net Change from 12/31/21: | \$15,360.96 |

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

Nothing to report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN).

Nothing to report.

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

See attached report from the judging seminar. The three new Sport B judges will be presented on Social Media as well as in the Quarterly. Jeff will convert his report to a brief note for the Quarterly.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

The checkpoints passed for the S2SS ride at the beginning of June are attached.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Nothing to report.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

The Spring Virtual Show, the Flugnirkeppni, and the NEIHC Open have all been completed and the results uploaded. There have been multiple issues with the use of IceTest for the virtual show. A ransomware hack required a major effort by Doug Smith and Lutz Lesener taking IceTest offline and recreating all the lost data on an intermediary server. They got it back up and running, but it was still acting up for a while and it took a while to get all marks from all judges in the database. A few had to be re-entered manually. In the process, we also discovered an error with the National Ranking, but Em was able to address this quickly. Leslie and Em

took care of sending judges' comments to the virtual show riders. We have been getting questions from some members about results from 2019 still appearing on the national ranking. My response has been that the 2019 results will disappear from the ranking as we progress through the year, and that we should consider going back to the two-year system once we have a full season's worth of shows in the books by the end of the year.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Nothing to report.

11. Old Business

a. Frozen semen rules

This item was postponed giving Jeff Rose some time to look the proposed rules over.

12. New Business

a. Trainer certification survey

Virginia Lauridsen had suggested a survey with two purposes: 1. To apply for this year's test in Iowa, and 2. To indicate interest in taking tests in future years. The board supported this idea.

She also made the motion to proceed with this year's test in Iowa using two German trainers as evaluators, and to create an instructor category in addition to the trainer category. This motion was seconded by Janet Mulder, and all present voted in favor.

b. Bone spavin X-rays

The USIHC has had a formal agreement with a radiologist at Cornell University for assessing X-rays for bone spavin on Icelandic breeding stallions. However, he has now retired, so Virginia Lauridsen has been searching for a replacement. For this year, she has obtained an agreement from Dr. Sigríður Björnsdóttir, arguably the World's leading expert on Bone Spavin. While the board found that any board-certified radiologist would be able assess these x-rays, everyone agreed that Dr. Björnsdóttir would be the best possible choice. Virginia will reach out to her and agree on a fee structure.

c. Fee structure for NR/WR shows.

Two triple World Ranking (WR) shows are being planned for this year. Since we would like to see all WR shows also have National Ranking status, this would require registering and paying for both WR and NR registration for each show. With the triple setup, the registration cost becomes considerable. Will Covert made the motion to only require one NR fee for a triple show setup. Jeff Rose seconded the motion and all present voted in favor. With this decision, the organizer of a triple World Ranking show would be required to pay three WR registration fees but only one NR fee.

13. Miscellaneous.

There will be no meeting in July. The next board meeting will be on August 11, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm EDT.

Martin K Nielsen
USIHC secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of May 31, 2022

06/04/22

| | May 31, 22 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 58,609.23 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | 96,052.57 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 154,661.80 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 ownUSIHC mature 10/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | 3,000.00 |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 10,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 164,661.80 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | -5,000.00 |
| Total Other Assets | -5,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 159,661.80 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Educational Outreach | 209.84 |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 970.18 |
| Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp Fund | 6,672.69 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | 8,686.73 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 20,539.44 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 20,539.44 |
| Total Liabilities | 20,539.44 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 26,834.84 |
| Net Income | 15,360.96 |
| Total Equity | 139,122.36 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 159,661.80 |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 4/30/2022 | | 5/31/2022 |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 53,374.65 | Checking | \$ 58,609.23 |
| \$ 96,050.96 | Money Market | \$ 96,052.57 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 159,425.61 | Subtotal | \$ 164,661.80 |
| \$ (954.74) | Breeding Fund | \$ (970.18) |
| \$ (207.91) | Educational Outreach | \$ (209.84) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,627.35) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,672.69) |
| \$ (8,607.60) | Youth Fund | \$ (8,686.73) |
| \$ 139,028.01 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 144,122.36 |

Net Change from 4/30/2022
\$ 5,094.35

12/31/2021 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 128,761.40 \$ 15,360.96

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
May 31, 2022

| <u>Income</u> | | <u>Expense</u> | |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Breeding Committee Income | | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ - | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ - |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ -</u> | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Competition/Sport Income | | Total Competition/Sport Expense | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Ice Test Fee Income | \$ - | FEIF Conference Expense | |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | FEIF 2022 Conference Expense | \$ 649.12 |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | Funding Programs | |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ 2,670.80 | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ - |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ 248.06 | | |
| NR Competition Fees | <u>\$ 222.34</u> | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ 3,141.20</u> | Administration | |
| | | Membership Postage | \$ - |
| Interest Income | \$ 1.61 | Tax Preparation | \$ 405.50 |
| | | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ - |
| Membership Related Income | | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ - |
| Farm Listing | \$ 212.32 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Stallion Listing | \$ - | Graphics | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 558.79 |
| Membership Dues | | Printing | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Family Memberships | \$ 306.88 | Total Quarterly Expenses | <u>\$ 1,558.79</u> |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 76.72 | Service Fees | |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 2,187.12 | Bank Fees | \$ - |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ - | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ - |
| Youth Membership | <u>\$ 191.04</u> | Toll Free Line | \$ 15.55 |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 2,761.76</u> | Website | <u>\$ -</u> |
| | | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 1,979.84</u> |
| Quarterly Income | | Promotional Expense | |
| Quarterly Ads Income | <u>\$ -</u> | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ - |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 2,974.08</u> | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ - |
| | | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | <u>\$ 150.00</u> |
| Registry Income | | Total Promotional Expense | <u>\$ 150.00</u> |
| DNA | \$ 623.64 | Registry Expenses | |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ - | DNA | \$ 309.00 |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 296.02 | Clerical for Registry | \$ 636.00 |
| Registration Fees | \$ 1,006.56 | Office Supplies | \$ 66.77 |
| Transfer Fees | <u>\$ 841.97</u> | Registry Postage | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 2,768.19</u> | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 1,011.77</u> |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ - | Total Expense | <u>\$ 3,790.73</u> |
| Total Income | <u>\$ 8,885.08</u> | | |

Net Income (Loss): \$ 5,094.35

Sport Judge Seminar with Thorgeir Gudlaugsson, June 2-5, Larkspur, Co

By Jeff Rose

Overall very successful, 8 attendees, 5 test takers, and two test passers, with the USIHC qualifying Paetra Hennigar and Coralie Denmeade as USIHC Sport B Judges. The process was exceedingly fair, with even-handed evaluations for all those taking the exams.

The four-day format (with a theoretical test on Saturday evening and practical testing on Sunday) is brutal.

Some participants were overwhelmingly positive about the clinic, directly seeing its applicability to their own riding and goals in the USIHC going forward - at least one participant plans on sitting for the exam again next year.

Some participants were frustrated by the clinic and its very high-level, unforgiving format.

From what I (Jeff) saw, the format is very fair, but it's a lot to take in. The pre-seminar zoom meeting with Alex P. was an essential first step. I think a second pre-seminar zoom meeting with Alex P. / Thorgeir / the instructor to talk about the format, talk about what's being tested in more detail, and enter into the theory lectures in more detail would be helpful. It also might allow the in-person portion to focus more on the practical components of judging, freeing up a little more time for people to gather their thoughts and prepare for the practical exam in a more meaningful way.

This is a seminar that benefits the USIHC more than the local hosts. I think we should consider increasing the level of USIHC support for this seminar, including a monetary component and something to help guide people's expectations a little more about what participants learn, why it's presented this way, how it fits in with FEIF, and just how significant the qualification as a Sport B or C judge really is.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2022 S2SS Ride | | | |
| Individuals | 200 | 400 | 600 |
| "Nilla" Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka | | | |
| Emily Potts | | | |
| Sue Roska | | | |
| Rachel Miller | | | |
| Debra Duvall | 5/1/2022 | | |
| Pierre Lessard | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Orianna Dwyer | | | |
| Jackie Thurston | | | |
| Lynda Zur | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | |
| Terri Meilke | 6/5/22 | | |

| Teams | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| AIHA | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tölvers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Hestafolk | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Hestafolk 2 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | | |
| Northcountry Tölvers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Sirius Tøtting Trekkers | 5/1/22 | | | | | |
| Solfaxi | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | | | |
| Toppur | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Tølt-A-Holics | 2/1/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| West Coast Tøtting Girls | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| WYO Tøltsetters | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | |

| Teams | 1400 | 1600 | 1800 | 2000 | 2200 | 2400 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| AIHA | | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | | | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | | | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | |
| Hestafolk | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | | | |
| Hestafolk 2 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | | | | | | |
| Northcountry Tölter | 5/1/22 | | | | | |
| Sirius Toltig Trekkers | | | | | | |
| Solfaxi | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | | |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | | | | |
| Toppur | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | | |
| Tolt-A-Holics | | | | | | |
| West Coast Toltig Girls | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | | | | | | |

| Teams | 2600 | 2800 | 3000 | 3200 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| AIHA | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | | | | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | | | | |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | | | | |
| Hestafolk | | | | |
| Hestafolk 2 | 6/5/22 | | | |
| Ice Trekkers | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | | | | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | | | | |
| Northcountry Tölter | | | | |
| Sirius Tolting Trekkers | | | | |
| Solfaxi | | | | |
| Solheimer Dream Team | | | | |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | | |
| Toppur | | | | |
| Tolt-A-Holics | | | | |
| West Coast Tolting Girls | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 | 6/5/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | | | | |
| | | | | |

Quarterly Committee report

June 16, 2022

submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly committee is now hard at work on Issue Three 2022. The deadline for articles & illustrations (including possible cover photos) is July 1. Board members and committee chairs, please send us any text, photos, or advertisements you want us to print in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC events & programs are free, space permitting.

After editing and committee review, the submissions will enter the design stages on July 15; our press date is August 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready on August 15, with printed copies mailed by September 1.

We are budgeted to print 600 copies of this issue, which is only a little more than enough to cover our current mailing list. If you need copies for promotional purposes between September and December, please contact quarterly@icelandics.org in early July so that we can plan and increase our print run if necessary.



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

May 10, 2022

8:00PM (Eastern)

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

Absent: None.

Auditing: None.

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

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of May 10, 2022, the USIHC has 782 Members in 593 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Combined bank account balances as of 4/30/22: | \$159,425.61. |
| Unrestricted membership funds as of 4/30/22: | \$139,028.01. |
| Net Change from 3/31/22: | \$2,150.32 |
| Net Change from 12/31/21: | \$10,266.61 |

Due to recent scam attempts to request payment from the treasurer, the board agreed to a two-step verification process, where a request made by email is followed up by verification via text or phone call.

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

The Breeding Committee met on April 18 and discussed the breeding assessments scheduled for 2022 and then went on to discuss the letter about hyper-mobility. Minutes attached. There wasn't a consensus within the committee about the issue, but the committee agreed that Virginia Lauridsen should discuss it with members of the FEIF breeding committee at the annual meeting.

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

The Trainer Certification committee met on April 19 and discussed what remains to be completed (final tests and study guide). The committee divided assignments and will continue to meet frequently until finished. The online application form and the study guide need to be ready on June 1.

The committee also asked that the board consider a payment plan if the application fee is high. The board briefly discussed this and agreed that a payment plan could be acceptable. The specifics will be developed.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

S2SS ride checkpoints are attached.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

The website updates are described under the sport committee.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

Ten people have signed up for the judging seminar. The Zoom preparatory module organized by Alex Pregitzer is scheduled for May 7. The CIA show generated the first show report with the horse FEIF ID numbers included. The data appear to have been imported correctly, but the US bred ranking will be changed to be based on a single score. The spring virtual show is live, and Leslie has held a few first riders' meetings, which have been well-received.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The pen pal program has been advertised, but no signups have been received yet.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

- a. Virginia Lauridsen; recap of the FEIF Conference.

Virginia participated in this year's FEIF Conference in Norway and found it very productive. One idea was to develop a winter webinar program on various topics relevant to Icelandic horses. This could include how to properly ride a breeding show, saddle fitting, the gaits of the Icelandic horse etc. The board liked the idea and Virginia will be developing a list of topics for the next meeting.

- b. Frozen semen rules discussion. Draft attached.

The board reviewed the draft, and determined that it needed further development and refinement. Jeff Rose is going to make suggested edits for further discussion at the next meeting.

13. Miscellaneous.

Next meeting will be on June 21, 2022 at 8pm EDT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11pm EDT
Martin K Nielsen, secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of April 30, 2022

05/03/22

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| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 154,425.61 |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 3/31/2022 | | 4/30/2022 |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 51,160.73 | Checking | \$ 53,374.65 |
| \$ 96,050.96 | Money Market | \$ 96,050.96 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 157,211.69 | Subtotal | \$ 159,425.61 |
| \$ (949.92) | Breeding Fund | \$ (954.74) |
| \$ (207.91) | Educational Outreach | \$ (207.91) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,612.95) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,627.35) |
| \$ (8,563.22) | Youth Fund | \$ (8,607.60) |
| \$ 136,877.69 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 139,028.01 |

Net Change from 3/31/2022
\$ 2,150.32

12/31/2021 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 128,761.40 \$ 10,266.61

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
April 30, 2022

| Income | | Expense | |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| Breeding Committee Income | | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ 13.99 | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 273.02 |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | \$ 13.99 | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ - |
| Competition/Sport Income | | Total Competition/Sport Expense | \$ 273.02 |
| Ice Test Fee Income | 25.73 | Funding Programs | |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ 250.00 |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | Membership Related Expenses | |
| NR Competiton Fees | \$ 72.34 | Administration | |
| Total Competition Sport Income | \$ 98.07 | Membership Postage | \$ - |
| Interest Income | \$ 2.51 | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ - |
| Membership Related Income | | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ - |
| Farm Listing | \$ - | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Stallion Listing | \$ - | Graphics | \$ - |
| Membership Dues | | Postage for Quarterly | \$ - |
| Family Memberships | \$ 310.16 | Printing | \$ - |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 75.52 | Total Quarterly Expenses | \$ - |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 1,152.20 | Service Fees | |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 288.54 | Bank Fees | \$ - |
| Youth Membership | \$ 47.76 | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ - |
| Total Membership Dues | \$ 1,874.18 | Toll Free Line | \$ 15.55 |
| Quarterly Income | | Website | \$ - |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 254.27 | Total Membership Related Exp. | \$ 15.55 |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | \$ 2,128.45 | Promotional Expense | |
| Registry Income | | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ - |
| DNA | \$ 354.16 | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ - |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 47.76 | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | \$ 300.00 |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 100.00 | Total Promotional Expense | \$ 300.00 |
| Registration Fees | \$ 555.64 | Registry Expenses | |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 144.95 | DNA | \$ - |
| Total Registry Income | \$ 1,202.51 | Clerical for Registry | \$ 297.00 |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ (23.64) | Office Supplies | \$ - |
| Total Income | \$ 3,421.89 | Registry Postage | \$ 136.00 |
| Net Income (Loss): | | Total Registry Expenses | \$ 433.00 |
| | | Total Expense | \$ 1,271.57 |
| | | \$ 2,150.32 | |

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through April 2022**

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | Expense | |
| Breeding Committee Income | | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ 27.98 | 2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp. | \$ 273.02 |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ 27.98</u> | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ 287.21 |
| Competition/Sport Income | | Total Competition/Sport Exp. | <u>\$ 560.23</u> |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | Funding Programs | |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | Flagship Event-Clinic | \$ 250.00 |
| Ice Test Fee Income | \$ 25.73 | | |
| NR Competition Fees | \$ 369.68 | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ 395.41</u> | Administration | |
| | | Membership Postage | \$ 160.69 |
| Interest Income | \$ 7.42 | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ 150.00 |
| | | | |
| Membership Related Income | | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ 2,262.11 |
| Farm Listing | \$ 1,808.56 | | |
| Stallion Listing | \$ 47.76 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| | | Graphics | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Membership Dues | | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 540.17 |
| Family Memberships | \$ 3,369.68 | Printing | <u>\$ 3,065.37</u> |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 302.08 | Total Quarterly Expenses | \$ 4,605.54 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 9,155.62 | Service Fees | |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 1,604.16 | Bank Fees | \$ 33.00 |
| Youth Membership | \$ 143.28 | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ 12.90 |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 14,574.82</u> | Toll Free Line | \$ 62.20 |
| | | Website | <u>\$ 4,250.00</u> |
| Quarterly Income | | Total Membership Related Exp. | \$ 11,536.44 |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 3,890.95 | | |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 20,322.09</u> | Promotional Expense | |
| | | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ 60.00 |
| Registry Income | | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ 15.50 |
| DNA | \$ 440.53 | RC Co-op Promo Exp. | <u>\$ 300.00</u> |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 145.52 | Total Promotional Expense | \$ 375.50 |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 684.08 | | |
| Registration Fees | \$ 1,528.05 | Registry Expenses | |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 536.95 | DNA | \$ 186.00 |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 3,335.13</u> | Clerical for Registry | \$ 882.00 |
| | | Office Supplies | \$ 20.25 |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 125.00 | Registry Postage | \$ 136.00 |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 1,224.25</u> |
| | | | |
| Total Income | \$ 24,213.03 | Total Expense | \$ 13,946.42 |
| | | | |
| Net Income (Loss): | | \$ 10,266.61 | |

Breeding Committee Meeting
May 9, 2022

Members Present: Kristina Behringer, Deb Cook, Lori Cretney, Sherry Hoover, Virginia Lauridsen, Hazel Lynn, Lucy Nold

Members Absent: Heidi Benson, Susy Oliver,

Virginia called the meeting to order at 7:03. Virginia began the discussion with her experience at the FEIF annual conference. She expressed what a positive experience it was to meet so many other Icelandic Horse enthusiasts. She relayed the discussion about hyper-mobility in the breeding meeting. None of the other countries have encountered this problem, but they were all open to hearing about it. If the U.S. has a specific directive to change something in the FEIF rules, we would need to submit a proposal to the Breeding Committee at the FEIF conference next year. The Breeding Committee would then vote on it and if approved it would be voted on by the Board the following year. None of the breeders that Virginia visited in Iceland were prioritizing "lift." Elsa Albertsdottir responded that every breeder is free to have their own breeding goal, so perhaps there is a specific breeder in the U.S. who is prioritizing this movement. The breeding judges who were present felt that it would be a mistake to breed for high action alone as "beat" is far more important. Elsa said that a horse with hypermobility would not be considered a "healthy" horse, which is part of the FEIF breeding goal. Heimir said that he is looking for free movement and suppleness in the shoulder rather than just "lift." Many breeding leaders wanted to know if there was scientific proof that "lift" alone causes hypermobility. Kristina offered to investigate the scientific research behind the diagnosis of hypermobility.

The committee then discussed the possibilities of doing Webinars. Perhaps an hour lecture followed by a Q & A. Some suggested topics are:

- Riding a Breeding Assessment (Virginia suggested that Olil could do this)
- Saddle Fitting (Mummi from Astund has volunteered)
- Correct Gaits
- Fertility in general on both stallion and mare side – breeding for the lay breeder. Timing of AI. Selection of breeding stock. (Kristina suggested this as an important topic in the U.S. now)
- Embryo transfer?
- Nutrition in Icelandics and Breeding Horses (Lucy suggested a vet could do)
- Genetics (Colors and DMRT3 Gene) (Lucy suggested someone from U.C. Davis)
- Micro-chipping

Virginia will speak to the BOD about the idea and try to organize some Webinars

Sherry asked about the Mock Evaluations – Is there a set format? Is there a guideline for judging?

Virginia will talk to Heimir to see if he has an idea how to best approach this.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Affiliated Club Committee Report for May 10, 2022

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

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

Regional Clubs:

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner :

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The link to request banner:

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Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

Promotional copies used by clubs at Horse Expos, fairs, Equine Affaire and the like, will come out of the Promotion Committee budget starting in 2022.

If your club anticipates a regular need for such copies, please contact Leslie Chambers, lchambers17@comcast.net.

Website Updates:

None

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2022
 (updated 5/6/22 LKC)

| Regional Club | Region | Contact-ACC | Clinic/ Schooling Show | ACC Chair/ Calendar notification funds |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------|--|---|
| Alaska IHA | Alaska | Ellen Halvorson | Jelena Ohm May 28-29 Arctic Arrow Farm, Wasilla AK | Yes/Yes |
| California IA | Mid-South CA | Asta Covert | | |
| Cascade IHC | Pacific NW Portland OR/Vancouver WA | Lisa Roland | | |
| Flugnir IHC | WI and MN | Eve Loftness | | |
| Frida IRC | Mid-Atlantic | Carrie Laurencot | Mountain Trail Course Double C Farm May 29? Clarksburg, MD | |
| Hestafolk | NW Washington NW/Canadian Border | Lisa McKeen | | |
| Klettafjalla IHC | Rocky Mountains | Angie Calve | Carrie Brandt May 28-29 Cheyenne, WY | Yes/yes |
| Kraftur | Northern CA | Carol Tolbert | | |
| NEIHC | NE | Leslie Chambers | Carrie PreShow Clinic June 15-17 Thor Icelandics Claverack NY | Yes/yes |
| NWIHC | Pacific NW | Laura Harrigan | | |
| Saint Skutla IHC | Central and Western NY | Andrea Barber | Carrie Brandt October 1 and 2 Sand Meadow Mendon NY | Yes/Yes |
| Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC | Ohio and Kentucky | Sherry Hoover | | |
| Toppur IHC | Iowa | Liz Appel | Skulason/Brandt March 19 and 20 Harmony Icelandics Truro IA | Yes/yes Funded |

5/6/22 LKC

| Teams | 1400 | 1600 | 1800 | 2000 | 2200 | 2400 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| AIHA | | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | | | | | | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | | | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | | | | |
| Frozen Tundra Tölvers | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | | | | |
| Hestafoik | | | | | | |
| Hestafoik 2 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | | |
| Ice Trekkers | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 5/1/22 | | | | | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | | | | | | |
| Northcountry Tölvers | 5/1/22 | | | | | |
| Sirius Tölting Trekkers | | | | | | |
| Solfaxi | | | | | | |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | | | | |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | | | | |
| Toppur | | | | | | |
| Tolt-A-Holics | | | | | | |
| West Coast Tölting Girls | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | | | | | | |

| Teams | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| AIHA | 5/1/22 | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | 5/1/22 | | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Frozen Tundra Tölbers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Hestafolk | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | | |
| Hestafolk 2 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | | | |
| Northcountry Tölbers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Sirius Tooting Trekkers | 5/1/22 | | | | | |
| Solfaxi | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | | | |
| Toppur | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 2/1/22 | 4/2/22 | 5/1/22 | 5/1/22 | | |
| West Coast Tooting Girls | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 | | |

| 2022 S2SS Ride | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Individuals | 200 | 400 |
| "Nilla" Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka | | |
| Emily Potts | | |
| Sue Roska | | |
| Rachel Miller | | |
| Debra Duvall | 5/1/2022 | |
| Pierre Lessard | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 |
| Orianna Dwyer | | |
| Jackie Thurston | | |
| Lynda Zur | 3/6/22 | 5/1/22 |
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Quarterly Committee report
May 4, 2022
submitted by Nancy Brown

Issue Two 2022 of the Quarterly went to press on May 2. The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released around May 15, with printed copies mailed on June 1. We expect to print 600 copies of this issue, as budgeted. A few extras may be available for promotional purposes; please contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

Issue Two 2022 features advice on finding your perfect horse and helping it adjust to its new surroundings, an update on summer eczema research, portraits of an endurance horse and an “escape artist,” book reviews, and a report on the new Green Horse awards, as well as news from the USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We are now open for submissions for Issue Three 2022, to be mailed in September. Please send articles, photos, and advertisements to quarterly@icelandics.org. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for you in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free, space permitting. Deadline for submissions for Issue Three 2022 is July 1.

Section (TBD – placed after the current Section 5). CERTIFICATES OF FROZEN SERVICE

- a. purchasers of frozen semen (foreign and domestic) must request that the stallion owner/agent complete the certificate of frozen service form. One (1) form will allow the registration of one (1) resulting offspring.
- b. the form shall then be sent in to the Registry with the applicable fee where it will be issued a unique identification number and returned to the owner of the frozen semen listed on the form
- c. no changes, additions, or deletions may be made to the form once it has been validated by the Registry. In all instances where a change, addition, or deletion (other than a change in ownership) is required, the certificate must be returned to the Registry where the change will be made at no charge.
- d. each certificate of frozen service validated by the Registry can then be used to register one (1) offspring from the listed stallion
- e. certificates of frozen service may be transferable if so marked by the stallion owner/agent on the original form. If the current owner wishes to transfer ownership, the form must be signed and sent in to the Registry with the applicable fee. The Registry shall then record and reissue the certificate to the new owner.
- f. to obtain a duplicate certificate of frozen service, the recorded owner must file with the Registry a letter satisfactory explaining the loss of the original certificate of frozen service, and pay a duplicate certificate fee. Upon approval by the Registry a duplicate certificate of frozen service will be issued to the recorded owner.
- g. certificates of frozen service may be permanently canceled by the recorded owner by filling out that section of the form, signing it, and returning it to the Registry. There is no charge to cancel a certificate of frozen service.

Section (TBD). REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC-BRED HORSES BRED BY ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (VIA FRESH OR CHILLED SEMEN)

- a. In the event both are in the U.S., all requirements of Section 1 apply.
- b. In the event the sire is not in the U.S., all requirements of Section 3 apply except subsections (b) and (c). ↓

Section (TBD). REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC-BRED HORSES BY ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (VIA FROZEN SEMEN)

- a. the following requirements of Section 1 shall apply without modification: subsections a, e, f, and g.
- b. an application for registration of the horse on a domestic horse form provided by the Registry has been completed (except for name and signature for owner or lessee of sire shall not be required) and signed by the owner and filed with the Registry.
- c. A valid certificate of frozen service form has been sent with the application for registration

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Commented [AB1]: In my opinion, this section needs to be revised because in its current state it really doesn't make any sense. We need to ensure that the sire is a DNA match (otherwise we can't be assured of parentage, or even if the horse is a purebred Icelandic) and it makes no sense for a foreign stallion to file a US stallion report, or have a foreign stallion registered with the USIHC.

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Deleted: in place of subsection (e) a copy of the sire's registration shall be provided. In place of subsection (f) a U.S. Stallion report pursuant to Section 5 must be filed.



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

April 12, 2022

8:00PM (Eastern)

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

Absent: None.

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8.05pm EDT.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of April 12, 2022, the USIHC has 782 Members in 588 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Combined bank account balances as of 3/31/22: | \$157,211.69. |
| Unrestricted membership funds as of 3/31/22: | \$136,877.69. |
| Net Change from 2/28/22: | \$(706.31) |
| Net Change from 12/31/21: | \$8,116.29 |

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Current S2SS status is attached.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Eternity is working on the updates to the website.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

Updates regarding the judging seminar: Alex Montan has agreed to serve as the second examiner. Alex Pregitzer will be offering a preparatory online module for all registered participants on May 9. This will be at no additional charge for the participants. The budget has \$1,000 set aside for stop loss purposes, if necessary.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Forms for the pen pal program have been approved and will be uploaded on the website soon.

11. Old Business

a. Shipment of breeding tools revisited

Martin Nielsen made the motion that the USIHC pay costs associated with shipping/transporting the breeding measurement tools to breeding shows. Jeff Rose seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

12. New Business

a. Application and cost for trainer certification

The board decided to operate with a \$2,000 fee for taking the fast-track certification with 50% paid at the registration deadline, which will be July 15. Study materials will be made available on June 1st.

b. Promotional copies of the Quarterly

The board decided to create a budget line under promotion covering printing and shipment of extra copies of the Quarterly for promotional purposes. Requests for these copies can be made to Em Potts or Leslie Chambers.

13. Miscellaneous.

Next meeting will be May 10 at 8pm EDT.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:13pm EDT

Martin Nielsen, Secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 2022

04/02/22

| | Mar 31, 22 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 51,160.73 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | 96,050.96 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 147,211.69 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 ownUSIHC mature 10/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | 3,000.00 |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 10,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 157,211.69 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | -5,000.00 |
| Total Other Assets | -5,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 152,211.69 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Educational Outreach | 207.91 |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 949.92 |
| Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp Fund | 6,612.95 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | 8,563.22 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 20,334.00 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 20,334.00 |
| Total Liabilities | 20,334.00 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 26,834.84 |
| Net Income | 8,116.29 |
| Total Equity | 131,877.69 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 152,211.69 |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 2/28/2022 | | 3/31/2022 |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 51,382.03 | Checking | \$ 51,160.73 |
| \$ 96,050.14 | Money Market | \$ 96,050.96 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 157,432.17 | Subtotal | \$ 157,211.69 |
| \$ (900.70) | Breeding Fund | \$ (949.92) |
| \$ (57.91) | Educational Outreach | \$ (207.91) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,491.36) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,612.95) |
| \$ (8,398.20) | Youth Fund | \$ (8,563.22) |
| \$ 137,584.00 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 136,877.69 |

Net Change from 2/28/2022
\$ (706.31)

12/31/2021 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 128,761.40 \$ 8,116.29

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through March 2022

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | Expense | |
| Breeding Committee Income | | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ 13.99 | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ 287.21 |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ 13.99</u> | | |
| Competition/Sport Income | | | |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | | |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | | |
| NR Competiton Fees | \$ 297.34 | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ 297.34</u> | Administration | |
| | | Membership Postage | \$ 160.69 |
| Interest Income | \$ 4.91 | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ 150.00 |
| | | | |
| Membership Related Income | | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ 2,262.11 |
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| Stallion Listing | \$ 47.76 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| | | Graphics | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Membership Dues | | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 540.17 |
| Family Memberships | \$ 3,059.52 | Printing | \$ 3,065.37 |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 226.56 | Total Quarterly Expenses | <u>\$ 4,605.54</u> |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 8,003.42 | Service Fees | |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 1,315.62 | Bank Fees | \$ 33.00 |
| Youth Membership | \$ 95.52 | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ 12.90 |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 12,700.64</u> | Toll Free Line | \$ 46.65 |
| | | Website | \$ 4,250.00 |
| Quarterly Income | | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 11,520.89</u> |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 3,636.68 | | |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 18,193.64</u> | Promotional Expense | |
| | | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ 60.00 |
| Registry Income | | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ 15.50 |
| DNA | \$ 86.37 | Total Promotional Expense | <u>\$ 75.50</u> |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 97.76 | | |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 584.08 | Registry Expenses | |
| Registration Fees | \$ 972.41 | DNA | \$ 186.00 |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 392.00 | Clerical for Registry | \$ 585.00 |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 2,132.62</u> | Office Supplies | \$ 20.25 |
| | | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 791.25</u> |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 148.64 | | |
| | | | |
| Total Income | \$ 20,791.14 | Total Expense | \$ 12,674.85 |
| Net Income (Loss): | | \$ 8,116.29 | |

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
March 31, 2022

| Income | | Expense | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Breeding Committee Income | | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ 13.99 | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ - |
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| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | Membership Postage | \$ - |
| NR Competiton Fees | \$ - | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ - |
| Total Competition Sport Income | <u>\$ -</u> | Annual Meeting Expense | \$ 150.00 |
| Interest Income | \$ 0.82 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Membership Related Income | | Graphics | \$ - |
| Farm Listing | \$ 636.96 | Postage for Quarterly | \$ - |
| Stallion Listing | \$ 47.76 | Printing | \$ 3,065.37 |
| Membership Dues | | Total Quarterly Expenses | <u>\$ 3,065.37</u> |
| Family Memberships | \$ 693.76 | Service Fees | |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 151.04 | Bank Fees | \$ - |
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| Youth Membership | \$ 47.76 | Website | \$ 4,250.00 |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 3,852.22</u> | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 7,480.92</u> |
| Quarterly Income | | Promotional Expense | |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 1,685.48 | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ - |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | <u>\$ 6,222.42</u> | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ - |
| Registry Income | | Total Promotional Expense | <u>\$ -</u> |
| DNA | \$ 9.65 | Registry Expenses | |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ - | DNA | \$ - |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 292.04 | Clerical for Registry | \$ 158.00 |
| Registration Fees | \$ 292.32 | Office Supplies | \$ 20.25 |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 72.98 | Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 178.25</u> |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 666.99</u> | | |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 48.64 | | |
| Total Income | \$ 6,952.86 | Total Expense | \$ 7,659.17 |
| Net Income (Loss): | | \$ (706.31) | |

Affiliated Club Committee Report for April 12, 2022

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

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

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The link to request banner:

<https://forms.gle/xftGYzruoDMWAmkB6>

Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

Jackie Alschuler requested 25 copies as a standing order every April to use in Flugnir Horse Expo booth. (This request has been taken care of with back issues).

Prompting the questions, for the future should clubs (or individuals make these requests through affiliated clubs or promotion committee? and then which budget do these copies come out of?

Website Updates:

None

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2022
 (updated 3/15/22 LKC)

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|-----------------------------|--|------------------|--|---|
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4/5/22 LKC

| 2022 S2SS Ride | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Individuals | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
| *Nilla* Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka | | | | | | |
| Emily Potts | | | | | | |
| Sue Roska | | | | | | |
| Rachel Miller | | | | | | |
| Debra Duvall | | | | | | |
| Pierre Lessard | 3/6/22 | | | | | |
| Orianna Dwyer | | | | | | |
| Jackie Thurston | | | | | | |
| Lynda Zur | 3/6/22 | | | | | |
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| Teams | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 |
| AIHA | | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | | | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | | | | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Hestafolk | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | | |
| Hestafolk 2 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
| Ice Trekkers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | | | | |
| Northcountry Tölter | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
| Sirius Toltig Trekkers | | | | | | |
| Solfaxi | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | | |
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| Toppur | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | | |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 2/1/22 | 4/2/22 | | | | |
| West Coast Toltig Girls | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 2/1/22 | 3/6/22 | 3/6/22 | | | |

| Teams | 1400 | 1600 | 1800 | 2000 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| AIHA | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | | | | |
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| Cedar Tree Icelandics | | | | |
| Frozen Tundra Tölter | | | | |
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| Ice Trekkers | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | |
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| Sirius Tolting Trekkers | | | | |
| Solfaxi | | | | |
| Solheimer Dream Team | | | | |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | | | | |
| Toppur | | | | |
| Tolt-A-Holics | | | | |
| West Coast Tolting Girls | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 | 4/2/22 |
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Quarterly Committee report
April 6, 2022
submitted by Nancy Brown

Submissions for Issue Two 2022 of the Quarterly are still coming in, and the Quarterly committee is hard at work reviewing, revising, and illustrating them. Issue Two 2022 enters the design and proofreading stages on April 15; our press date is May 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released around May 15, with printed copies mailed on June 1. We expect to print 600 copies of this issue, as budgeted. If extras are needed for promotional purposes, we can increase our print run until May 1; please contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

We are now open for submissions for Issue Three 2022, to be mailed in September. Please send articles, photos, and advertisements to quarterly@icelandics.org. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for you in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free, space permitting. Deadline for submissions for Issue Three 2022 (mailed in September) is July 1.



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

March 15, 2022

8:00PM (Eastern)

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

Absent: Will Covert.

Auditing: None.

Lori Cretney called the meeting to order at 8:02pm EDT.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of March 15, 2022, the USIHC has 780 Members in 589 Households. The membership meeting went well, although the attendance was a little lower than last year. Very few were following the live-streaming on Facebook this time, but the recording is available on the Facebook page for those interested.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Combined bank account balances as of 2/28/22: | \$157,432.17. |
| Unrestricted membership funds as of 2/28/22: | \$137,584.00. |
| Net Change from 1/31/22: | \$2,789.60 |
| Net Change from 12/31/21: | \$8,822.60 |

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

Nothing to report.

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

The trainer education committee has met with its advisory committee and discussed the evaluation paradigm. Some edits are being made.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Current S2SS status is attached. Riding patches have been sent out.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Promotion: Sirius and Toppur requested policy 21 funds for Iowa Horse Fair and Equine Affaire Ohio.

Website: New farm listing has been launched and all the stallion information has been uploaded.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

A member had asked why they weren't ranked despite having participated in the same discipline at two different events. Martin Nielsen and Em Potts investigated the question and verified the scores secured in the same discipline at two different events. The lack of ranking was due to the rule that only one score from each event category from the same show will count towards the ranking. If a rider enters two different tolt classes, only the score secured in the highest-level class will count. In this case, the rider had entered both T.6 and T.7 at the same show.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

A list of topics is being developed for the pen pal program. Jeff Rose will help review relevant forms for parents to fill out.

11. Old Business

a. Ideas for long-term planning of USIHC activities and initiatives

Janet Mulder suggested that each committee worked to think and plan beyond the usual one-year time frame. Many current initiatives and activities could have a duration defined with a timeline for when they should be evaluated/reassessed. The board agreed that this would be beneficial to a lot of the work being done, and it would make it easier for future new board members to gain an overview of our many and diverse activities. The board agreed to have each committee work on this kind of future-thinking and define timelines and parameters for success.

12. New Business

a. Refunding membership dues.

Two members had recently requested a refund of membership dues. In one case, the member accidentally paid twice, and in the other case, the member wanted to discontinue their membership, but it had just automatically renewed. The USIHC has not refunded membership dues in the past, but the board found it reasonable to do so. Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to refund both cases and work to develop a policy for future events. Jeff Rose seconded, and all voted in favor. Jeff Rose will draft a policy.

b. Breeding assessment tools – shipment costs.

Virginia Lauridsen asked who is responsible for paying for the breeding assessment tools. In the past, the tools have generally not been shipped, but rather delivered in person. However, due to unfortunate timing, the new tools may have to be shipped this spring. The board felt that shipment expenses would fall on the organizer, but Leslie Chambers would reach out and ask the former breeding leader, Sherry Hoover, about this. Sherry has since then responded to Leslie and explained that the tools were not shipped during her time on the board.

c. Judges' seminar

The judges' seminar is planned for June 2-5, 2022 in Colorado. Coralie Denmeade is the organizer. Jeff Rose will serve as the proctor and board representative at the seminar. Martin will ask Alex Pregitzer, the chair of the judges' taskforce, to appoint a second examiner. Martin will also reach out to Em Jacobs and Alex Montan Gray to make them aware of the scheduling of the seminar, as they both had indicated that they would participate. Leslie will keep in contact with Coralie and make sure she is informed about the above.

13. Miscellaneous.

The next meeting will be on April 12, 2022 at 8pm EDT.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04pm EDT.

Martin K. Nielsen, secretary

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 1/31/2022 | | 2/28/2022 |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 47,194.43 | Checking | \$ 51,382.03 |
| \$ 96,049.40 | Money Market | \$ 96,050.14 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 153,243.83 | Subtotal | \$ 157,432.17 |
| \$ (591.90) | Breeding Fund | \$ (900.70) |
| \$ - | Educational Outreach | \$ (57.91) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,187.41) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,491.36) |
| \$ (7,670.12) | Youth Fund | \$ (8,398.20) |
| \$ 134,794.40 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 137,584.00 |

Net Change from 1/31/2022
\$ 2,789.60

12/31/2021 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 128,761.40 \$ 8,822.60

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of February 28, 2022

03/05/22

| | Feb 28, 22 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 51,382.03 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | 96,050.14 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 147,432.17 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 own USIHC mature 10/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | 3,000.00 |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 10,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 157,432.17 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | -5,000.00 |
| Total Other Assets | -5,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 152,432.17 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Educational Outreach | 57.91 |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 900.70 |
| Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp Fund | 6,491.36 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | 8,398.20 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 19,848.17 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 19,848.17 |
| Total Liabilities | 19,848.17 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 26,834.84 |
| Net Income | 8,822.60 |
| Total Equity | 132,584.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 152,432.17 |

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
February 28, 2022

| Income | | Expense | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Competition/Sport Income | | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees | \$ - | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ - |
| Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts | \$ - | | |
| NR Competiton Fees | \$ 297.34 | | |
| Total Competition Sport Income | \$ 297.34 | | |
| | | | |
| Interest Income | \$ 0.74 | Membership Related Expenses | |
| | | Administration | |
| Membership Related Income | | Membership Postage | \$ - |
| Farm Listing | \$ 428.48 | | |
| | | FEIF Related Expenses | \$ - |
| Membership Dues | | | |
| Family Memberships | \$ 770.48 | Quarterly Expenses | |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 75.52 | Graphics | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 2,416.80 | Postage for Quarterly | \$ 540.17 |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 144.27 | Total Quarterly Expenses | \$ 1,540.17 |
| Youth Membership | \$ - | Service Fees | |
| Total Membership Dues | \$ 3,407.07 | Bank Fees | \$ 33.00 |
| | | PayPal Refund Fees | \$ 12.90 |
| Quarterly Income | | Toll Free Line | \$ 15.55 |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ - | Total Membership Related Exp. | \$ 1,601.62 |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | \$ 3,835.55 | | |
| | | Promotional Expense | |
| Registry Income | | Educational/Promotional Outreach | \$ 60.00 |
| DNA | \$ 76.72 | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ - |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ - | Total Promotional Expense | \$ 60.00 |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 100.00 | | |
| Registration Fees | \$ 361.81 | Registry Expenses | |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 173.06 | DNA | \$ 124.00 |
| Total Registry Income | \$ 711.59 | Clerical for Registry | \$ 345.00 |
| | | Registry Postage | \$ - |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 75.00 | Total Registry Expenses | \$ 469.00 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Income | \$ 4,920.22 | Total Expense | \$ 2,130.62 |
| Net Income (Loss): | | \$ 2,789.60 | |

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through February 2022**

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>Income</p> <p>Competition/Sport Income</p> <p>Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees \$ -</p> <p>Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts \$ -</p> <p>NR Competiton Fees \$ 297.34</p> <p>Total Competition Sport Income \$ <u>297.34</u></p> <p>Interest Income \$ 4.09</p> <p>Membership Related Income</p> <p>Farm Listing \$ 1,171.60</p> <p>Membership Dues</p> <p>Family Memberships \$ 2,365.76</p> <p>Foreign Friend mbshp \$ 75.52</p> <p>Individual Memberships \$ 5,632.30</p> <p>Individual 3 Year Membership \$ 727.08</p> <p>Youth Membership \$ 47.76</p> <p>Total Membership Dues \$ <u>8,848.42</u></p> <p>Quarterly Income</p> <p>Quarterly Ads Income \$ 1,951.20</p> <p>Total Membership Related Inc. \$ <u>11,971.22</u></p> <p>Registry Income</p> <p>DNA \$ 76.72</p> <p>Duplicate Registration Fees \$ 97.76</p> <p>Late Stallion Report Fees \$ 292.04</p> <p>Registration Fees \$ 680.09</p> <p>Transfer Fees \$ 319.02</p> <p>Total Registry Income \$ <u>1,465.63</u></p> <p>USIHC Non-Member Fees \$ 100.00</p> | <p>Expense</p> <p>Competition/Sport Expense</p> <p>FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee \$ 287.21</p> <p>Membership Related Expenses</p> <p>Administration</p> <p>Membership Postage \$ 160.69</p> <p>FEIF Related Expenses \$ 2,262.11</p> <p>Quarterly Expenses</p> <p>Graphics \$ 1,000.00</p> <p>Postage for Quarterly \$ 540.17</p> <p>Total Quarterly Expenses \$ <u>1,540.17</u></p> <p>Service Fees</p> <p>Bank Fees \$ 33.00</p> <p>PayPal Refund Fees \$ 12.90</p> <p>Toll Free Line \$ 31.10</p> <p>Total Membership Related Exp. \$ <u>4,039.97</u></p> <p>Promotional Expense</p> <p>Educational/Promotional Outreach \$ 60.00</p> <p>Promotional Postage Expense \$ 15.50</p> <p>Total Promotional Expense \$ <u>75.50</u></p> <p>Registry Expenses</p> <p>DNA \$ 186.00</p> <p>Clerical for Registry \$ 427.00</p> <p>Registry Postage \$ -</p> <p>Total Registry Expenses \$ <u>613.00</u></p> |
| <p>Total Income \$ 13,838.28</p> <p>Net Income (Loss):</p> | <p>Total Expense \$ 5,015.68</p> <p>\$ 8,822.60</p> |

Affiliated Club Committee Report for March 15, 2022

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

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

Regional Clubs:

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner :

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.

Website Updates:

1. New Alaska contact is Ellen Halvorson
2. New Cascade contact is Lisa (Silke) Roland

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2022
 (updated 3/8/22 LKC)

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3/11/22 LKC

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Quarterly Committee report

March 8, 2022

submitted by Nancy Brown

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USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

February 15, 2022

8:00PM (Eastern)

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

Absent: Jeff Rose.

Auditing: None.

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

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of February 15, 2022, the USIHC has 773 Members in 585 Households.

The event planning calendar has been well received and several events have been entered.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

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3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

Nothing to report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

S2SS ride mileage accomplishments for end of January are attached.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

The farm listing will be updated over the coming weeks. Emily will be preparing thank-you notes to send to donors. Leslie and Virginia will help with this task.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

Leslie has identified the best US bred green horse class horses in 2021, and they will be announced at the membership meeting along with the NR and the USDF All Breeds winners. Alexandra Montan-Grey, a

Swedish sport and gæðingakeppni judge, has moved to the US and is joining the judges' task force. Five judges have been engaged for the spring virtual show.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The pen pal program is under development and Lucy will be reaching out to trainers and parents to encourage youth members to participate.

11. Old Business

a. Membership meeting

The board approved the program for the meeting. Like last year, it will be available via Zoom, but will also be streamed live on Facebook. Martin will control the PowerPoint presentation on Zoom, and Emily will monitor the Facebook stream. Written committee reports will be collated into one continuous document, which will be made available to the members a couple days before the meeting. All committee chairs are encouraged to submit slides or slide content to Martin, who will be developing the presentation.

b. Youth show

Given that the FEIF Youth Cup had been cancelled again, the USIHC try-outs had been converted to a youth virtual show. The board discussed the best timing for this year's show and how to best set these up in coming years. For this year's show it was decided to extend the deadline for show registration until July 29 and the deadline for submission of videos until August 5, 2022. Will Covert will be judging the show and offered to donate his time, which would allow free registration for the riders. Furthermore, the board decided that a youth show should be organized every year going forward and that videos up to six months old can be allowed as long as they have not been previously submitted to another show.

c. Quote from Eternity (attached)

The quote from Eternity was for adding three items related to the national ranking; highlighting US-bred horses on the ranking, adding PP2 ranking, and adding the new ranking of US bred horses in Green Horse classes. Martin made the motion to approve the costs. Lori seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

12. New Business

a. Trainer education arbitration committee

Virginia made the motion to form a three-person arbitration committee to handle any complaints over the examination process and to assist with processing applications. It will be left up to Will Covert as USIHC president to appoint the committee. Leslie seconded the motion, and the board voted unanimously in favor.

b. Ideas for long-term planning of USIHC activities and initiatives.

Janet initiated a discussion of how the board could formulate short and long term goals for each committee, which would allow planning for the longer term and develop new ideas and initiatives. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

13. Miscellaneous.

The next meeting will be on March 15, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.05pm EST

Martin K Nielsen
Secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2022

02/05/22

| | Jan 31, 22 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 47,194.43 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | 96,049.40 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 143,243.83 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 own USIHC mature 10/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | 3,000.00 |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 10,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 153,243.83 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | -5,000.00 |
| Total Other Assets | -5,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 148,243.83 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 591.90 |
| Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp Fund | 6,187.41 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | 7,670.12 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 18,449.43 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 18,449.43 |
| Total Liabilities | 18,449.43 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 26,834.84 |
| Net Income | 6,033.00 |
| Total Equity | 129,794.40 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 148,243.83 |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 12/31/2021 | | 1/31/2022 |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| \$ 41,025.85 | Checking | \$ 47,194.43 |
| \$ 96,048.58 | Money Market | \$ 96,049.40 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| | | |
| \$ 147,074.43 | Subtotal | \$ 153,243.83 |
| | | |
| \$ (561.02) | Breeding Fund | \$ (591.90) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,161.36) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,187.41) |
| \$ (7,590.65) | Youth Fund | \$ (7,670.12) |
| \$ 128,761.40 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 134,794.40 |

Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 6,033.00

12/31/2021 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2021
\$ 128,761.40 \$ 6,033.00

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
January 31, 2022

| Income | | Expense | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Interest Income | \$ 3.35 | Competition/Sport Expense | |
| | | FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ 287.21 |
| Membership Related Income | | | |
| Farm Listing | \$ 743.12 | | |
| Membership Dues | | Membership Related Expenses | |
| Family Memberships | \$ 1,595.28 | Administration | |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ - | Membership Postage | \$ 160.69 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 3,215.50 | FEIF Related Expenses | 2262.11 |
| Individual 3 Year Membership | \$ 582.81 | | |
| Youth Membership | <u>\$ 47.76</u> | Toll Free Line | \$ 15.55 |
| Total Membership Dues | \$ 5,441.35 | Total Membership Related Exp. | <u>\$ 2,438.35</u> |
| Quarterly Income | | Promotional Expense | |
| Quarterly Ads Income | <u>\$ 1,951.20</u> | Promotional Postage Expense | \$ 15.50 |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | \$ 8,135.67 | Registry Expenses | |
| Registry Income | | DNA | \$ 62.00 |
| DNA | \$ - | Clerical for Registry | \$ 82.00 |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 97.76 | Registry Postage | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 192.04 | Total Registry Expenses | \$ 144.00 |
| Registration Fees | \$ 318.28 | | |
| Transfer Fees | <u>\$ 145.96</u> | | |
| Total Registry Income | \$ 754.04 | | |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | <u>\$ 25.00</u> | | |
| | | | |
| Total Income | \$ 8,918.06 | Total Expense | \$ 2,885.06 |
| Net Income (Loss): | | \$ 6,033.00 | |

| 2022 S2SS Ride | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Individuals | 200 | 400 | 600 |
| "Nilla" Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka | | | |
| Emily Potts | | | |
| Sue Roska | | | |
| Rachel Miller | | | |
| Debra Duvall | | | |
| Pierre Lessard | | | |
| Orianna Dwyer | | | |
| Jackie Thurston | | | |
| Lynda Zur | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Teams | 200 | 400 | 600 |
| AIHA | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Riders | | | |
| Arctic Alaska | | | |
| Cascade NW Icelandics | | | |
| Cedar Tree Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | |
| Frozen Tundra Tölterers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | |
| Hestafolk | 2/1/22 | | |
| Hestafolk 2 | 2/1/22 | | |
| Ice Trekkers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | |
| Merry Maryland Mares | | | |
| Northcountry Tölterers | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | |
| Sirius Toltting Trekkers | | | |
| Solfaxi | 2/1/22 | | |
| Solheimer Dream Team | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | |
| Coastal Maine Icelandics | 2/1/22 | | |
| Toppur | 2/1/22 | | |
| Tolt-A-Holics | 2/1/22 | | |
| West Coast Toltting Girls | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 | 2/1/22 |
| WYO Toltsetters | 2/1/22 | | |
| | | | |

Quarterly Committee report
February 8, 2022
submitted by Nancy Brown

Issue One 2022 of the Quarterly is now at press. We expect the printer's proof around February 15, at which time we will release the final PDF to Em Potts to turn into the eQuarterly. We expect to mail on or around March 1, with all copies received by members around March 15.

This issue features an interview with trainer Alex Montan Gray, articles on eventing and a winner of the FEIF Tour Rider Cup, advice on choosing a horse and on calculating the true cost of a foal, and an introduction to the Icelandic dog, as well as news from the USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We are printing 650 copies of this issue, with 48 copies sent from the printer directly to the 4 Affiliated Clubs that have requested them. Em Potts will also receive 12 promotional copies, with all other copies being sent directly to members, contributors, and to Nicki Esdorn for use in Welcome Packets.

We are now open for submissions for Issue Two 2022, to be mailed in June. Please send articles, photos, and advertisements to quarterly@icelandics.org. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for you in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free, space permitting. Deadline for submissions for Issue Two 2022 (mailed in June) is April 1.

Quote from Eternity

Labeling US horses \$750

Adding P2 to the NR: \$1,500

New ranking for US green horses: \$2000



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

January 18, 2022

8:00PM (Eastern)

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

Absent: None.

Auditing: None.

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

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of January 14, 2021, the USIHC has 770 Members in 588 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Combined bank account balances as of 12/31/21: | \$147,074.43. |
| Unrestricted membership funds as of 11/30/21: | \$128,761.40. |
| Net Change from 11/30/21: | (\$2,925.74) |
| Net Change from 12/31/20: | 11,241.29 |

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

Nothing to report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

See attached breeding committee meeting minutes.

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

The education committee is working on improving continuing ed verification for the trainers listed in the USIHC directory. The plan is to reach to each trainer directly to ask them to verify that they're on top of CE requirements from their license-issuing authority. The goal is not for us to be directly involved in verifying if a German-licensed trainer is current with their license from Germany, but instead asking the trainer to self-verify.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

S2SS ride mileage accomplishments for end of December are attached. 98 have signed up for the 2022 ride, thus far.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Working on quotes for database and website.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

See attached minutes from the most recent sport committee meeting (January 11, 2022).

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Working on the youth show/try-outs.

11. OFFICER ELECTIONS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Martin Nielsen made the motion to keep all officer positions and committee chair positions as is. Jeff Rose seconded and the board voted unanimously in favor.

12. 2022 BUDGET

Lori Cretney presented the 2022 budget. Jeff Rose made the motion to approve the budget for 2022 with the exception of the promotions and website components that are awaiting quote information. Will Covert seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

13. Old Business

14. New Business

a. The use of frozen semen for breeding and registration of Icelandic horses.

Virginia Lauridsen had been discussing the rules and regulations for breeding by embryo transfer and artificial insemination with frozen semen. Andrea Barber has volunteered to draft a set of rules for the USIHC. It turns out that some rules currently exist, but this is an opportunity to review and possibly revise these.

b. Diversity and inclusivity

Jeff Rose is following a podcast named "Young Black Equestrians" and suggested sponsoring a few episodes. The board was very supportive of the idea. Jeff will reach out to the podcast hosts and initiate a conversation with them. Upon further discussion of how to nurture and facilitate more diversity and inclusivity within the USIHC Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to form an educational outreach fund in support of initiatives reaching out to groups that are not normally given the opportunity to be exposed to and involved with horses. The fund would hold up to \$1000 in each budget year with funds available in \$100 increments. 2022 would be a pilot year for the fund. Jeff Rose seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor.

15. Miscellaneous.

Next meeting will be on February 15, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm EST

- *Martin Nielsen, secretary*

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2021

01/02/22

| | Dec 31, 21 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Associated Checking acct. | 41,025.85 |
| Associated Money Market Acct. | 96,048.58 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 137,074.43 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CD3696 own USIHC mature 10/7/22 | 2,000.00 |
| CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | |
| CD 3746-matures 4/15/22 | 3,000.00 |
| CD 3720-matures 10/11/21 | 3,000.00 |
| Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 10,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 147,074.43 |
| Other Assets | |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund | -5,000.00 |
| Total Other Assets | -5,000.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 142,074.43 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Unexpended Breeding Fund | 561.02 |
| Unexpended Judge SchlsHp. Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Unexpended World Champshp Fund | 6,161.36 |
| Unexpended Youth Funds | 7,590.65 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 18,313.03 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 18,313.03 |
| Total Liabilities | 18,313.03 |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 96,926.56 |
| Retained Earnings | 15,593.55 |
| Net Income | 11,241.29 |
| Total Equity | 123,761.40 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 142,074.43 |

USIHC General Membership Funds

| 11/30/2021 | | 12/31/2021 |
|--------------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 43,423.55 | Checking | \$ 41,025.85 |
| \$ 96,047.76 | Money Market | \$ 96,048.58 |
| \$ 10,000.00 | CDs | \$ 10,000.00 |
| \$ 149,471.31 | Subtotal | \$ 147,074.43 |
| \$ (458.72) | Breeding Fund | \$ (561.02) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (6,020.46) | World Champ. Team Fund | \$ (6,161.36) |
| \$ (7,304.99) | Youth Fund | \$ (7,590.65) |
| \$ 131,687.14 | USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds | \$ 128,761.40 |
| | Net Change from 11/30/2021 | |
| | \$ | (2,925.74) |
| 12/31/2020 Balance | Net Change from 12/31/2020 | |
| \$ 117,520.11 | \$ | 11,241.29 |

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
December 31, 2021

| Income | Expense |
|---|---|
| Breeding Committee Competition/Sport Income Ice Test Fee Income \$ - FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee \$ - Virtual Competition Entry Fee \$ 56.52 Virtual Competition Sponsorshi \$ - Total Competition/Sport Income \$ 56.52 Interest Income \$ 0.82 Membership Related Income Farm Listing \$ 530.80 Membership Dues Family Memberships \$ 1,369.28 Foreign Friend mbshp \$ - Individual Memberships \$ 2,612.00 Youth Membership \$ 66.58 Total Membership Dues \$ 4,047.86 Quarterly Income Quarterly Ads Income \$ 880.11 Total Membership Related Inc. \$ 5,458.77 Registry Income DNA \$ 156.22 Duplicate Registration Fees \$ - Late Stallion Report Fees \$ - Registration Fees \$ 239.60 Transfer Fees \$ 172.93 Total Registry Income \$ 568.75 USIHC Non-Member Fees \$ 50.00 Total Income \$ 6,134.86 | Funding Programs Flagship Funding Expense \$ 250.00 Competition/Sport Expense 2022 USDF Expense \$ 240.00 2021 USDF Expense \$ 100.00 2021 Virtual Sport Show Expense \$ 1,413.90 2020 Virtual Sport Show Expense \$ - Total Competition/Sport Expense \$ 1,753.90 Leisure Committee Expenses 2022 S2SS Expenses \$ 240.40 Membership Related Expenses Administration Insurance \$ - Quarterly Expenses Graphics \$ 2,000.00 Postage for Quarterly Quarterly Printing \$ 2,969.83 Toll Free Line \$ 15.55 Website \$ - Total Membership Related Exp. \$ 5,554.70 Promotional Expense Promotional Banners \$ 140.00 Promotional Material Printing Exp. \$ 123.47 RC Co-op Promo Expense \$ 450.00 Total Promotional Expense \$ 713.47 Registry Expenses DNA \$ - Clerical for Registry \$ 299.00 Registry Postage \$ 118.00 Total Registry Expenses \$ 417.00 Youth Committee Expense 2022 FEIF Youth Cup Expense \$ 131.13 Total Expense \$ 9,060.60 Net Income (Loss): \$ (2,925.74) |

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

| Income | |
|--|---------------------|
| Breeding Committee Income | |
| Breeding Manual | \$ 13.99 |
| Breeding Education Seminar | \$ 1,253.75 |
| Total Breeding Committee Income | <u>\$ 1,267.74</u> |
| Competition/Sport Income | |
| Ice Test Fee | \$ 307.11 |
| FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee | \$ 274.80 |
| NR Competition Fees | \$ 369.86 |
| Virtual Competition Entry Fee | \$ 6,881.56 |
| Virtual Competition Sponsorship | \$ 1,106.55 |
| Total Competition/Sport Income | <u>\$ 8,939.88</u> |
| | |
| Interest Income | \$ 29.34 |
| Membership Related Income | |
| Farm Listing | \$ 3,411.42 |
| | |
| Membership Dues | |
| Family Memberships | \$ 6,897.15 |
| Foreign Friend mbshp | \$ 465.59 |
| Individual Memberships | \$ 20,035.00 |
| Youth Membership | \$ 638.51 |
| Total Membership Dues | <u>\$ 28,036.25</u> |
| | |
| Quarterly Income | |
| Quarterly Ads Income | \$ 7,792.23 |
| Quarterly Back Issue Sales | \$ 40.00 |
| Total Quarterly Income | <u>\$ 7,832.23</u> |
| Total Membership Related Inc. | \$ 39,279.90 |
| Registry Income | |
| DNA | \$ 362.44 |
| Duplicate Registration Fees | \$ 463.73 |
| Horse Name Change Fee | \$ 48.25 |
| Late Stallion Report Fees | \$ 983.22 |
| Registration Fees | \$ 4,645.63 |
| Transfer Fees | \$ 1,998.49 |
| Total Registry Income | <u>\$ 8,501.76</u> |
| | |
| USIHC Non-Member Fees | \$ 663.82 |
| Total Income | <u>\$ 58,682.44</u> |

| Expense | |
|--|---------------------|
| Breeding Committee Expense | |
| Breeding Education Seminar | \$ 500.00 |
| Competition/Sport Expense | |
| Sport Judge Continuing Education | \$ 800.00 |
| USDF Expense | \$ 580.00 |
| 2021 Virtual Sport Show Expense | \$ 3,860.25 |
| 2020 Virtual Sport Show Expense | \$ 1,190.00 |
| IceTest Annual Fee | \$ 268.62 |
| National Ranking Award Exp. | \$ 605.35 |
| Total Competition/Sport Expense | <u>\$ 7,304.22</u> |
| Funding Programs | |
| Flagship Event-Clinic/Schooling | \$ 500.00 |
| Flagship Event-NR Show | \$ 250.00 |
| Total Funding Programs | <u>\$ 750.00</u> |
| Leisure Committee Expense | |
| S2SS 2022 Expense | \$ 240.40 |
| S2SS 2021 Expense | \$ 690.70 |
| S2SS 2020 Expense | \$ 13.99 |
| Total Leisure Committee Expense | <u>\$ 945.09</u> |
| Membership Related Expenses | |
| Administration | |
| Mbshp. Postage | \$ 292.63 |
| Office/Supplies Expense | \$ 105.82 |
| Tax Prep. Services | \$ 405.50 |
| Total Administration | <u>\$ 803.95</u> |
| Annual Meeting Expense | \$ 150.00 |
| FEIF Related Expenses | |
| FEIF Mbshp Fees | \$ 2,359.79 |
| Insurance | \$ 715.00 |
| Quarterly Expenses | |
| Graphics | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Postage for Quarterly | \$ 1,673.88 |
| Printing | \$ 12,133.83 |
| Total Quarterly Expenses | <u>\$ 17,807.71</u> |
| Toll Free Line | \$ 186.60 |
| Website | \$ 9,019.71 |
| WorldFengur | \$ 1,940.41 |
| Total Membership Related Expenses | <u>\$ 32,983.17</u> |
| Promotional Expenses | |
| Promotional Banners (Club) | \$ 237.90 |
| Promotional Material Printing Exp. | \$ 123.47 |
| Promotional Postage Expenses | \$ 76.85 |
| RC Co-op Promo Expense | \$ 450.00 |
| Total Promotional Expenses | <u>\$ 888.22</u> |
| Registry Expenses | |
| DNA | \$ 227.00 |
| Clerical for Registry | \$ 2,866.00 |
| Printing & Reproduction | \$ 400.18 |
| Registry Office Supplies | \$ 84.34 |
| Registry Postage | \$ 361.80 |
| Total Registry Expenses | <u>\$ 3,939.32</u> |
| Youth Committee Expense | |
| 2022 FEIF Youth Cup Expense | \$ 131.13 |
| Total Expense | <u>\$ 47,441.15</u> |

Net Income: \$ 11,241.29

Breeding Committee Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2022

Members Present: Kristina Behringer, Heidi Benson Deb Cook, Lori Cretney, Sherry Hoover, Virginia Lauridsen (chair), Lucy Nold

Members Absent: Nikkisue Flanigan, Hazel Lynn, Susy Oliver

The breeding committee met via Zoom on Wednesday, January 12 at 8 pm Eastern time. Virginia Lauridsen called the meeting to order at 8:01 pm Eastern time.

The first order of business was a discussion of the scheduled events for 2022:

1. Breeding Assessment and seminar at Montaire Icelandics in Virginia May 20-22. There will be a breeding seminar on May 20, followed by an official assessment coupled with a “mock” assessment on May 21-22
2. Breeding Assessment at Harmony Icelandics in Iowa on August 30-31. This will be followed by Trainer Certification on September 1-2 and a Sport Show on September 3-4.

The committee next discussed having a Virtual Breeding seminar in the spring. Virginia has already contacted Heimer Gunnarson but has not heard back. If he is unavailable, she will contact other Breeding judges, perhaps Silke Feuchthofen or Elsa Albertsdottir. The committee then discussed possible topics; Breed Standards, Where are we going with breeding in the U.S.?, How does a high evaluation translate into a good riding horse?, What can we do as breeders in the U.S. to raise the quality and visibility of our breeding?

The committee decided to offer those as suggestions but perhaps the presenter has a relevant topic they would like to discuss. Suggested dates are April 2-3.

The next order of business was the budget request to the USIHC board. The committee agreed that \$1000 per evaluation and \$500 for the seminar is reasonable. Virginia will request \$2500 for events in 2022.

The committee then discussed having a requirement to serve on the Breeding Committee. Other committees, such as Sport, require that you attend a seminar. After discussion, the committee felt requiring attendance at a Breeding event (either in person or virtually) is a reasonable request. Kristina Behringer made a motion that committee members must attend one event, either in person or virtually, to serve on the committee. Deb Cook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the committee.

Sherry Hoover then asked for an update on the stallion listing. Virginia shared with the committee that the stallion listing will be tied to farm listings on our website. Each farm listing will be granted one free stallion listing and a second stallion listing will be \$50. Stallion owners

will be permitted to include scores, photos, video and a written description of their stallion. There will also be a link on the website to all stallions – it will be an online stallion listing which can be easily changed.

Lucy Nold then shared with the committee that there will be an annual award given to the domestic bred horse with the highest scores in Green Horse Four Gait and Green Horse Tolt. The committee all felt this was a great idea to help domestic breeding.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 Eastern Time.

| | 250 | 500 | 750 | 1000 | 1250 |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Team/Individual | | | | | |
| Deborah Kenny | 12/31/21 | | | | |
| Lisa Blumhagen | 8/1/21 | 11/5/21 | | | |
| Pierre Lessard | 4/3/21 | 7/2/21 | 9/12/21 | 11/30/21 | 12/31/21 |
| Terry Kane | | | | | |
| Rachel Miller | 5/1/21 | 8/1/21 | | | |
| Lynda Zur | 4/3/21 | 7/2/21 | 11/30/21 | | |
| Ashley Perigo | | | | | |
| Barbara Shaer | 7/2/21 | 11/5/21 | | | |
| Linda Eddy | 7/2/21 | 11/30/21 | | | |
| Nilla Ekström - Rypka | | | | | |

| | 1250 | 1500 | 1750 | 2000 | 2250 |
|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Team/Individual | | | | | |
| AIHA | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 10/3/21 | 10/3/21 | 10/3/21 |
| Alaska Arctic Rider | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 | 9/12/21 |
| Blue Ridge Riders | 9/12/21 | 11/5/21 | | | |
| Frozen Tundra Tolters | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 |
| Girls from Vermont Icelandic horse Farm | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 9/12/21 | 11/30/21 | |
| Heaven's Icies | | | | | |
| Hestafolk | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 |
| Hestafolk II | 4/3/21 | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 |
| Hestafolk III | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 | 9/12/21 |
| Ice Trekkers | 4/3/21 | 4/3/21 | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 4/3/21 | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics II | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 |
| Northcountry Tolters | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 |
| Sirius Trail Tolters I | 9/12/21 | 10/3/21 | 11/5/21 | 11/5/21 | 12/31/21 |
| Sirius Trail Tolters II | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 | 9/12/21 | 9/12/21 |
| Solfaxi | 4/3/21 | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 |
| Solheimar Dream Team | 3/8/21 | 4/3/21 | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 |
| The Merry Maryland Mares | 9/12/21 | 10/3/21 | 11/30/21 | 12/31/21 | 12/31/21 |
| Virginia Valkyries | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 9/12/21 |
| West Coast Tölting Girls | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 |

miles completed

| | 2250 | 2500 | 2750 | 3000 | 3250 | 3500 |
|---|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Team/Individual | | | | | | |
| Alaska Arctic Rider | 9/12/21 | 10/3/21 | 11/5/21 | 11/5/21 | | |
| Blue Ridge Riders | | | | | | |
| Frozen Tundra Tolters | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 | 9/12/21 | 9/12/21 |
| Girls from Vermont Icelandic horse Farm | | | | | | |
| Heaven's Icies | | | | | | |
| Hestafolk | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 9/12/21 | 9/12/21 | 9/12/21 |
| Hestafolk II | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 |
| Hestafolk III | 9/12/21 | 10/3/21 | 11/30/21 | 11/30/21 | 11/30/21 | |
| Ice Trekkers | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 |
| Merrimack Valley Icelandics II | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 | 9/12/21 |
| Northcountry Tolters | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 | 9/12/21 | 9/12/21 | 10/3/21 | 11/5/21 |
| Sirius Trail Tolters I | 12/31/21 | | | | | |
| Sirius Trail Tolters II | 9/12/21 | 10/3/21 | 11/5/21 | 11/5/21 | 12/31/21 | |
| Solfaxi | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 | 7/2/21 | 8/1/21 | 8/1/21 | 9/12/21 |
| Solheimar Dream Team | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 6/1/21 | 7/2/21 |
| The Merry Maryland Mares | 12/31/21 | | | | | |
| Virginia Valkyries | 9/12/21 | 11/5/21 | | | | |
| West Coast Tölting Girls | 8/1/21 | 9/12/21 | 10/3/21 | 11/5/21 | 11/30/21 | |

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Quarterly Committee report

January 14, 2022

submitted by Nancy Brown

The content for Issue One 2022 of the Quarterly is now complete. This issue features an interview with trainer Alex Montan Gray, articles on eventing and a winner of the FEIF Tour Rider Cup, advice on choosing a horse and on calculating the true cost of a foal, and an introduction to the Icelandic dog, as well as news from the USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

Issue Two 2022 enters the design and proofreading stages on January 15; our press date is February 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released around February 15, with printed copies mailed on March 1. We expect to print 600 copies of this issue, as in December. If extras are needed for promotional purposes, we can increase our print run until Feb. 1; please contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

The committee submitted its 2022 budget on January 8.

We are now open for submissions for Issue Two 2022, to be mailed in June. Please send articles, photos, and advertisements to quarterly@icelandics.org. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for you in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free, space permitting. Deadline for submissions for Issue Two 2022 (mailed in June) is April 1.

Sport committee meeting, January 10, 2022

Present: Deb Cook, Lori Cretney, Will Covert, Asta Covert, Em Jacobs, Leslie Chambers, Lucy Nold, Carrie Brandt, Martin Nielsen, Jana Meyer (for item 4 only).

1. Budget request 2022

We will be requesting funds for 18 Iceberg awards and \$2,000 for flagship funding.

2. Rethinking policy 30A

Leslie Chambers proposed changing the flagship funding to become a source of funds to support judges traveling to shows. The idea is to encourage organizers to engage more than a single judge and thereby offer more opportunities for judges to gain experience judging. The committee was positive towards the idea and encouraged Leslie to develop it further over the coming year.

3. Timing of virtual shows in 2022

The committee agreed that the spring show should have a deadline around the end of May or beginning of June. This deadline will work particularly well in World Championship years. The fall show should end by the end of October.

4. Proposal from Jana Meyer and Alex Pregitzer

Jana and Alex had proposed developing some kind of introductory module describing how to make a virtual show video appropriately. The committee was very supportive of this proposal and discussed how to best approach it. The consensus was to develop a shorter video to make available to everyone. Then a more elaborate module could become part of the sport preparatory modules that the judges' task force is developing. Will also suggested the idea of a virtual riders' meeting at the launch of each virtual show, where some of these items could be covered as well. Leslie will try to incorporate a riders's meeting in her planning of the 2022 virtual shows and Jana and Alex will begin working on a short video with good and bad examples.

5. Dressage-related FEIF tests

Kristina Behringer had asked about the possibility for adding dressage-related tests like dressage/freestyle and figures to shows. Will said that this is already done at some US shows and that the US judges should be educated to judge all these classes.