

**USIHC Breeding Evaluations
Vallejo, CA 2002**



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September 14-15, 2002 in California, 26 horses were judged, although 5 of them only were judged for conformation. Four horses received a first prize:

Rák frá Akureyri

S: Höldur frá Brún

D: Birta frá Hofstaðaseli

Conformation: 7.0 - 8.5 - 9.0 - 8.5 - 7.5 - 8.0 - 8.0 = 8.15

Rideability: 8.5 - 8.5 - 8.5 - 8.0 - 9.0 - 9.0 - 8.5 - 8.0 = 8.55

Overall score: 8.39

Rider: Atli Guðmundsson

Gæfa from Noth Salem

S: Andvari from North Salem

D: Krækja frá Stóra-Dal

Conformation: 7.0 - 8.0 - 7.5 - 8.0 - 8.5 - 7.0 - 8.0 = 7.80

Rideability: 8.0 - 8.0 - 8.5 - 8.0 - 8.5 - 8.5 - 8.5 - 7.5 = 8.22

Overall score: 8.05

Rider: Atli Guðmundsson

Knár frá Skollagróf

S: Toppur frá Eyjófsstöðum

D: Snilld frá Skollagróf

Conformation: 8.0 - 8.0 - 8.5 - 8.5 - 7.0 - 7.5 - 8.0 = 7.95

Rideability: 8.0 - 8.0 - 8.0 - 8.0 - 8.5 - 8.5 - 8.0 - 8.0 = 8.12

Overall score: 8.05

Rider: Atli Guðmundsson

Tjaldur vom Lindenhof

S: Thor vom Sporz

D: Elja

Conformation: 8.0 - 8.5 - 7.0 - 8.0 - 8.0 - 8.0 - 8.0 = 7.95

Rideability: 8.5 - 8.5 - 5.0 - 9.0 - 8.5 - 8.5 - 8.5 - 8.5 = 8.07

Overall score: 8.02

Rider: Atli Guðmundsson

One colt received a 1st prize for conformation alone:

Orinn from N/N

S: Ottó frá Óspakseyri

D: Stjarna frá Búlandi

Conformation: 7,5 - 8,0 - 7,5 - 8,5 - 8,5 - 8,0 - 8,0 = 8,03

Exhibitor: Þóra Gísladóttir

Rák was the star of the show, being the highest judged breeding horse in the USA – as far as we know. Her owner is Anne-Marie Martin, who also presented the stallion Thjaldur vom Lindenhof, who received a 1st prize as well.

Gæfa is the first American-born horse to receive a 1st prize. Her dam died when she was only 3 weeks old and Gæfa was raised by her owner Lorrie Thompson. She was not a “planned” foal; Lorrie bought her dam as a riding horse. Gæfa was born on 15 September 1993 and scored her 1st prize on 15 September 2002, on her 9th birthday!

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