



USIHC Board Conference Call Meeting

July 9, 2019

8:00PM (Eastern)

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristina Behringer, Leslie Chambers, Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Sherry Hoover, Janet Mulder, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Emily Potts and Linda Templeton.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Sherry Hoover)

As of July 5, 2019 the USIHC has 740 Members in 540 Households.

TREASURER'S REPORT (KARI PIETSCH-WANGARD)

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

Combined bank account balances as of 6/30/19: \$115,303.23

Unrestricted membership funds as of 6/30/19: \$103,577.50

Net Decrease from 5/31/19: -\$1,225.20

Net Increase from 12/31/18: \$1,952.20

The USIHC 2018 tax forms were filed before the required deadline of May 15, 2019.

Committee Reports:

Affiliated Club - Leslie Chambers. The attached chart labeled Regional Clubs Clinics/Schooling Shows as of the meeting has been updated. The items that needed to be on the calendar are on the calendar and eligible funds have been dispersed. Leslie reminded everyone that August is club renewal month. See attached report.

Breeding Committee - Sherry Hoover. The Cobbleskill, New York Breeding Evaluation Show is September 1st and 2nd. Martina Gates has been very helpful with booking the Judge's flights, hotel and transportation. Judge, Arnar Bjarki Sigurðarsson has agreed to give an hour lecture at the end of the first day. The 2018 track certification has been received. There are 13 horses expected to be evaluated at this show. An online auction and Go Fund Me account will be created to cover the expected expenses of \$7,250.

The Iowa Breeding Evaluation Show is September 12th and 13th. The head judge, Valberg Sigfússon was unable to attend and Elsa Albertsdóttir will be the head judge. Andrea Barber will be contacted to assist with the procedure for reporting the bone spavin x-rays.

Education Committee - Will Covert and Kari Pietsch-Wangard. The FEIF English Speaking Education Committee met via skype on Monday, June 17. There was positive discussion regarding the riding badge program. This committee will meet again in September.

Leisure Committee - Janet Mulder. The date to join or change Sea to Sea teams has past without any riders requesting to be added or changed. The Sea to Sea riders of the month will be featured in the September Quarterly. See the attached Sea to Sea report.

Promotion Committee - Emily Potts. The new website should go live on August 1st. Membership data is being entered now. Past history of our membership will be archived on a separate database

site. Gmail will be used for board and committee correspondence.

Possible partnership with the USIHC. Scootboots is sending a formal agreement for the board to review.

Regarding entering events and activities on the USIHC Calendar. After the affiliated club clinic and/or schooling show has been approved the club organizer must send the information to secretary@usihc.org. See Policy 31, # 1 under eligibility. After Sanctioned show requests have been approved the organizer will send the show information to secretary@usihc.org. Committee chairs will periodically check the USIHC calendar to confirm that the club or sanctioned show organizer has sent their information to the USIHC secretary. Events and calendar entries will be added to the board minutes.

Quarterly Committee - Nancy Marie Brown. See attached Quarterly report.

Sport Committee - Asta Covert. Sport Committee. Two of the three qualified US World Championship team riders, Jenny Melville and Isabella Gneist will be attending the 2019 World Championship Show. Coralie Denmeade has withdrawn from the US World Championship team. Jenny Melville has been a US team member at two previous World Championship shows and this will be the first World Championship show for Isabella Gneist. The US team leader will be Stephan Wolfstädter. The US World Championship members contract has been revised for 2019. Kari Pietsch-Wangard made the motion to approve the contract between the USIHC and the US World Championship team members. The motion was seconded by Lori Cretney. The motion passed unanimously. See the attached USIHC World Championship forms.

Youth Committee - Kristina Behringer. Information about the 4th FEIF Young Leader's Event and a draft of the USIHC application for this event are attached. This information has been shared with the Youth Committee. The upcoming USIHC Youth Cup will have 19 participants. This year there are 2 boys and 2 youth from Canada.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

The next USIHC Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, at 8pm EST.
Please send agenda items before September 3rd.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Hoover

07/02/19

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Balance Sheet Standard
As of June 30, 2019

	Jun 30, '19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	9,331.44
Associated Money Market Acct.	95,971.79
Total Checking/Savings	105,303.23
Other Current Assets	
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/19	2,000.00
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/20	2,000.00
CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
CD-matures 4/13/20	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	115,303.23
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	110,303.23
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,231.81
Unexpended Youth Funds	4,493.92
Total Other Current Liabilities	12,725.73
Total Current Liabilities	12,725.73
Total Liabilities	12,725.73
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	-1,301.26
Net Income	1,952.20
Total Equity	97,577.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	110,303.23

USIHC General Membership Funds

5/31/19		6/30/19
\$ 10,543.40	Checking	\$ 9,331.44
\$ 95,960.75	Money Market	\$ 95,971.79
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 116,504.15	subtotal	\$ 115,303.23
\$ (4,493.92)	Youth Fund	\$ (4,493.92)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,207.53)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,231.81)
\$ 103,802.70	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 102,577.50

Net Decrease from 5/31/19

-\$1,225.20

12/31/18 Balance

\$ 100,625.30

Net Increase from 12/31/18

\$1,952.20

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
June 2019

Income		Expense	
Competition Inc.			
Ice Test fee income	52.20		
Sanction Competition fee	75.00		
WC Team Tryout Inc.			
WC 2019 Tryout Inc.	120.00		
Total Competition Inc.	247.20	Membership Related Expenses	
		Quarterly Expenses	
Interest Income	11.04	Postage for Quarterly	438.06
		Quarterly Printing	2,606.47
Membership Related Income		Total Quarterly Expenses	3,044.53
Membership Dues			
Family Memberships	376.86	Toll Free line	15.05
Individual Memberships	1,044.85	Website	16.95
Youth membership	33.68	Total Membership Related Expenses	3,076.53
Total Membership Dues	1,455.39		
		Promotional Exp.	
Registry Income		Promotion Material Printing exp	89.88
Late Stallion Report fees	293.60	RC Co-op promo exp.	250.00
Registration fees	293.40	Total Promotional Exp.	339.88
Transfer fees	189.82	Registry Expenses	
Total Registry Income	776.82	Clerical for registry	336.00
		Registry Office supplies	61.80
USIHC Non-Member fees	98.56	Total Registry Expenses	397.80
Total Income	2,589.01	Total Expense	3,814.21

Net Income (Loss) : -1,225.20

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Income		Expense	
		Breeding Committee Exp.	
		Cantella YH Evaluation Award	34.80
		Elwell Breeding Award	34.80
		FEIF Evaluation fees	159.30
		Total Breeding Committee Exp.	228.90
Competition Inc.		Competition Comm. Expense	
Ice Test fee income	165.60	FEIF World Ranking Comp. fee	273.08
Sanction Competition fee	375.00	National Ranking Award Expense	605.05
WC Team Tryout Inc.		Total Competition Comm. Expense	878.13
WC 2019 Tryout Inc.	525.90		
Total Competition Inc.	1,066.50		
		FEIF Conference exp.	
Education-Riding Badge		FEIF 2019 Conf. exp.	380.11
Riding Badge Inc.	120.00	FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	1,200.00
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,580.11
Interest Income	98.32		
		Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2018/19 program expenses	246.20
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	1,825.04	Administration	
		Mbshp. Postage	186.93
Membership Dues		Office/Supplies Exp.	68.83
Family Memberships	4,483.60	Tax. Prep. Services	402.50
Foreign Friend mbshp	199.86	Total Administration	658.26
Individual Memberships	10,662.80		
Youth membership	235.76	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Total Membership Dues	15,582.02	2019 Boston Annual Meeting exp.	1,690.62
		FEIF related expenses	
		FEIF Mbshp fees	2,542.12
Quarterly Inc.		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	3,619.13	Graphics	2,000.00
Total Membership Related Income	21,026.19	Postage for Quarterly	873.23
		Quarterly Printing	5,168.00
		Total Quarterly Expenses	8,041.23
		Toll Free line	90.30
		Website	4,826.70
		Total Membership Related Expenses	17,849.23

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Income		Expense	
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotion Material Printing exp	224.70
		Promotional Advertising	1,245.15
		Promotional postage expenses	116.86
		RC Co-op promo exp.	700.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	2,286.71
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	97.10	Clerical for registry	1,557.00
Late Stallion Report fees	687.50	Registry Office supplies	123.51
Registration fees	2,161.16	Registry Postage	67.00
Transfer fees	1,268.00	Total Registry Expenses	1,747.51
Total Registry Income	4,213.76	Youth Committee Exp.	
		Spaeri Award	50.00
USIHC Non-Member fees	294.22		
Total Income	26,818.99	Total Expense	24,866.79

Net Income : 1,952.20

Affiliated Club Committee Report for July 9, 2019

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

New Type of Affiliated Club?- a preliminary question.

Follow up on this topic:

1. CIHF is not interested in an "affiliation", so no further discussion is necessary there.
2. The biggest obstacle around getting hardcopies of the Quarterly outside the US is the need to fill out a "customs form" for each one, making this time consuming and costly, so for now, we will probably only be able to make the electronic version available to our foreign friends.
3. The BOD plans to revisit all membership fees later this year, but will keep in mind that many of you (us) feel there needn't be such a disparity between the US and non US memberships (particularly if the non US members, can only have electronic access to the Quarterly.

Please check Policy #31 chart to see if action is needed on your part:

Klettafjalla, your event needs to go on the USIHC calendar.

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2019

(updated 6/27/19)

Regional Club	Region	Contact-ACC	Clinic/ Schooling Show	RCC Chair/ Calendar notification funds
Alaska IHA	Alaska	Jane Wehrheim	5/31-6/2 TIH Wasilla, AK ? 7/12-14 Steinar ?	
California IA	Mid-South CA	Asta Covert		
Cascade IHC	Pacific NW Portland OR/Vancouver WA	Susan Wellington		
Flugnir IHC	WI and MN	Eve Loftness		
Frida IRC	Mid-Atlantic	Curtis Pierce	Sept 7, 2019 Schooling Show w/ Nicole Kempf Middleburg, VA	Yes/Yes
Glitfaxes	Northeastern counties of the greater San Francisco Bay area	Gabriele Meyer	May 19 Tolt Clinic Laura Benson Navato, CA	Yes/yes pending
Hestafolk	NW Washington NW/Canadian Border	Lisa MeKeen		
Klettafjalla IHC	Rocky Mountains	Angie Calve	Tamangur Event Sept 19-22 Larkspur, CO	Yes/needs calendar
Kraftur	Northern CA	Carol Tolbert		
NEIHC	NE	Leslie Chambers	June 19-21 Show Prep Carrie Brandt and Terral Hill	Yes/yes pending
NWIHC	NW Ellensburg WA/eastern slope of the Cascades	Linda Templeton	May 25-26 Schooling Show Trout Lake, WA	Yes/Yes pending
Saint Skutla IHC	Central and Western NY	Andrea Barber	June 29/30 Shifting Gears... Carrie Brandt	Yes/yes
Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Ohio and Kentucky	Jyl Snyder	Sept 28/29 Brandt and Hill Prospect, KY	Yes/Yes
Toppur IHC	Iowa	Liz Appel	May 18/19 Caeli Cavanagh Truro, IA	Yes/yes Funded

Policy #31: Regional Club Clinic or Schooling Show Support (2019)

Policy #31 has been budgeted \$3500 for 2019 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 2019 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 2019.
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, 2019, 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.

Policy #31 (2019) 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: _____

Completed Fort Casper

Kristen Humble	individual			June 2019
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Completed Camp Floyd

Claudia Sihler	team	AIHA		June 2019
Frank Sihler	team	AIHA		June 2019
Janet Mulder	team	AIHA		June 2019

Completed Fort Churchill

Kim Freeman	team	Toltsetters		June 2019
Colleen Schumacher	team	Toltsetters		June 2019

Completed Fort Yuma

Alys Culhane	team	Hestafolk		June 2019
Cathy Hinds	team	Hestafolk		June 2019
Judy Skogen	team	Hestafolk		June 2019
Lisa Hart	team	Hestafolk		June 2019
Lisa McKeen	team	Hestafolk		June 2019
RJ West	team	Hestafolk		June 2019

Completed Ford Chadbourne

Cynthia Niebuhr	team	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club		June 2019
David Ferguson	team	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club		June 2019
Diana Thrift	team	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club		June 2019
Lisa Blumhagen	team	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club		June 2019
Liz Appel	team	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club		June 2019
Virginia Lauridsen	team	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club		June 2019

	Current Team Standings 7/2/19	
1	Rocky Mountain Tolters	6100.68
2	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club	3760
3	Hestafolk	2832.8
4	Toltsetters	1824
5	AIHA	1365
6	SoCal Tolters	1063.8
7	Heaven's Icies	624.68
8	Sirius Trail Tolters	604

Current Individual Standings 7/2/19

	Rider Name	Total Distance	
1	Nancy (Raven) Flores	2288	
2	Anne Owen	2116	
3	Payton Black	2072.68	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
4	Iris Heidberg	1470	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
5	Virginia Lauridsen	1324	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
6	Jeffrey Rose	1254	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
7	Cynthia Niebuhr	1173.52	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
8	Samantha Harrigan	1164	
9	RJ West	940.8	Hestafolk
10	Colleen Schumacher	918	Toltsetters
11	Kimberly Freeman	906	Toltsetters
12	Kristen Humble	839.36	
13	Alys Culhane	828	Hestafolk
14	Claudia Sihler	696	AIHA
15	Lisa McKeen	640	Hestafolk
16	David Ferguson	592	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
17	Jeannene Heinrich	563.8	SoCalTolters
18	Chris Feldner	476	
19	Lisa Blumhagen	454.48	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
20	Rachel Miller	440	
21	Jeny Feldner	436	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
20	Angie Calve	426	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
21	Sandie Weaver	418	SoCalTolters
22	Lin M Campbell	403.32	
23	Janet Mulder	369	AIHA
24	Lisa Hart	328	Hestafolk

Current Individual Standings 7/2/19

	Rider Name	Total Distance	
25	Frank Sihler	300	AIHA
26	Constance Wilmoth	292	Sirius Trail Tolters
27	Ellen Parker	236.68	Heaven's Icies
28	Deborah Cook	236	Heaven's Icies
29	Linda Eddy	226	
30	Kerstin Lundgren	206	
31	Diana Thrift	198	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
32	Ron Hoover	140	Sirius Trail Tolters
33	Terri Ingram	110	Heaven's Icies
34	Sherry Hoover	92	Sirius Trail Tolters
35	Frances Rospotynski	80	Sirius Trail Tolters
36	Cathy Hinds	76	Hestafolk
37	Brigit Huwyler	68	
38	Rebecca Hanson	56	SoCalTolters
39	Nancy Trupiano	44	
40	Steve Cook	42	Heaven's Icies
41	Trent Hanson	26	SoCalTolters
42	Judy Skogen	20	Hestafolk
43	Liz Appel	18	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
44	Patricia Fay	4	

Quarterly Committee report
July 4, 2019
submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly Committee is now hard at work on the September 2019 issue. Although the deadline was July 1, some articles and club reports are still coming in. The content will then go through our editing and committee review process before being sent to the designer on July 15, with a press date of August 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released on August 15, with printed copies mailed on September 1. We will be printing 600 copies of this issue. Extras will be made available for promotional purposes; contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

Deadline for the December 2019 issue is October 1. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know ASAP if you want us to save space for any text, photos, or advertisements for that issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sanctioned events are free.

Nancy Marie Brown
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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES ICELANDIC HORSE CONGRESS
AND
LEADER OF THE U.S. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

MISSION STATEMENT

The United States Icelandic Horse Congress, on behalf of its membership, will field a team that will serve as proud ambassadors to the World Championships, joining other FEIF countries in striving to exhibit excellent horsemanship combined with professionalism and goodwill.

1. I will complete all required FEIF documents from the initial application of the US Team to the World Championships through the entry of any horses into the Finals according to the deadlines set by FEIF.
2. I understand that it is my responsibility to promptly and fairly address any and all issues with regard to the Team and its individuals including but not limited to:
 - ⤴ Completing all the required FEIF team enrollment forms before and during the Championships;
 - ⤴ Reservations for the Team lodging at the World Championships;
 - ⤴ The stabling of the horses at the Championships;
 - ⤴ Ensuring that each rider is entered correctly according to the rider's instructions;
 - ⤴ Escorting the horses through the veterinary checks before they are entered into the Championships and following each appearance on the track;
 - ⤴ Managing communication between FEIF, the Organizing Committee, and the Team;
 - ⤴ Maintaining a calm and cooperative spirit in the stables;
 - ⤴ Obtaining and protecting the Team's practice time on the track before the start of the event;
 - ⤴ Escorting each rider to the warm-up area and through to the collecting ring before each appearance on the track during the competition;
 - ⤴ Coordinating the Team's participation in all required events at the World Championships including the Rider Dinner, the "National Night" event, the raising of the national flags, and the opening and closing ceremonies;
3. I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner toward the Team, its members, and to all other persons present at the World Championships. I recognize that I am an ambassador of my country and will conduct myself accordingly.
4. I understand that my punctual attendance is required at all FEIF meetings and any other events specified by the FEIF Sport Leader.
5. I will show team spirit and loyalty and will support the Team to the best of my ability.
6. I accept that drunken behavior will not be permitted, nor will the use of "recreational" drugs.
7. Having had a share in deciding, I will proudly wear any and all of the team uniform clothing.
8. I acknowledge that the welfare of the horse is paramount in its care in the stable and performance on the track. In as much, the care of all Team horses, while at the World Championships, is the ultimate responsibility of the Team Leader.
9. I understand that, in the event of possible breach of my duties, I have a right to a hearing by one representative selected by the riders and two individuals selected by the USIHC Board. The results of this hearing shall be final.

Team Leader

Date

USIHC Sport Leader

Date

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THE UNITED STATES ICELANDIC HORSE CONGRESS
AND
MEMBERS OF THE U.S. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

MISSION STATEMENT

The United States Icelandic Horse Congress, on behalf of its membership, will field a Team that will serve as proud ambassadors to the World Championships, joining other FEIF countries in striving to exhibit excellent horsemanship combined with professionalism and goodwill.

1. As a member of the 2019 World Championship Team, I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and procedures of FEIF and the USIHC, and acknowledge that my failure to do so may result in my immediate suspension from the team and from competing at the World Championships.
2. I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner toward my fellow riders and to all other persons present at the World Championships. I recognize that I am an ambassador of my country and will conduct myself accordingly.
3. I understand that my punctual attendance is required at all team meetings and any other events specified by the Team Leader. Absence or tardiness of greater than 15 minutes three times will be grounds for suspension from the team.
4. I understand that all communication regarding Team issues from the time the team is formed through the end of the World Championships, goes through the Team Leader, who has the authority to make all final decisions. Circumvention of this authority is grounds for suspension.
5. I will show team spirit and loyalty and will support my fellow team members to the best of my ability.
6. I accept that drunken behavior will not be permitted, nor will the use of "recreational" drugs.
7. Having had a share in deciding, I will proudly wear any and all of the team uniform clothing I am asked to wear to whatever event the Team Leader requires.
8. I will inform the Team Leader of any veterinary issues regarding my horse.
9. I understand that, in the event of possible suspension, I have a right to a hearing by the Team Leader and two rider representatives selected by the riders. The results of this hearing shall be final.
10. Rider agrees to reimburse the USIHC for all costs associated with participation in the World Championships for Icelandic Horses 2019 _____ initial here

Rider / Groom / Volunteer

Date

Team Leader

Date

July Youth

Here's the update from the Youth Committee:

1) A draft FEIF Youth Leader conference application was sent to the committee for discussion & revision as necessary. I also removed two of the pages from the FEIF invitation hoping to avoid someone unintentionally registering without going through the application process. There was no response from the committee, so I will attach the application here for USIHC Board review and approval.

2) I sent an opt-in email, to make sure we capture only those committee members who currently wish to participate. To date, Linda Templeton is my sole response. I resent the email again this morning, hoping it was simply missed the first time around.



4th FEIF Young Leaders' Event

22-24 November 2019, Egmond-Binnen, NL

**Topic: Coming together in horsemanship -
Changing the game**

Developing and flourishing in the equine sector

On behalf of FEIF and NSIJP, we would like to invite you to the Netherlands for the fourth FEIF Young Leaders' seminar. FEIF Youth work is offering a series of annual seminars, focussing on the age group 18-26 when great changes take place in the lives of young people. We aim to develop and practice skills on leadership in relation to others, and also in relation to our horses. How do I build a team? What is the difference between teamwork and partnership? How do I practice communication at a higher level?

Guest speakers for this seminar are

Leo Hans – human behaviour expert
Bert Bos - human behaviour expert
Marije Rauwerda - equine behavioural coach
Ferry Ferwerda - fitness coach
Dorien Jeltema - intercultural self-analysis
Trix Dries - intercultural self-analysis

The event is part-theoretical and part-practical, and you do not need to bring your own horse. Places are limited, and the maximum number of participants is 35.

Age group: 18 – 26 years. (Eligible are young people who are no younger than 18, and no older than 26 at the time of the seminar)

Registration is only possible via your national association (it is not possible to register without confirmation from the national youth leader). Until **September 20th, 2019**, each country can apply for only 2 places but may add further names on a waiting list.

Organisation: Stella Timmerman, NSIJP, Gundula Sharman, FEIF Director of Youth Work, and the FEIF Youth Committee.

Venue: Groepsaccommodatie Broekakkers, Noordvelderweg 5, 1935 BP, Binnen-Egmond

Programme: The seminar will start Fri, 22nd November, 16:30 at Groepsaccommodatie Broekakkers and ends Sun 24th November, right after lunch

Travel: From Schiphol Airport, you can take the train and the bus to get to the location. First, you take the train from Schiphol Airport to Amsterdam Sloterdijk Station. From there, you take another train to Heiloo Station. The last part of the journey will be by bus (bus 408) to bus stop Dorpshuis, Egmond-Binnen. From there, it's an eight minute walk to the location. We will make sure there's someone at Schiphol Airport to help you with the train tickets. There won't be any buses available on Sunday. You can travel by taxi to either the train station or Schiphol itself instead. You can plan your travel by public transportation with www.9292.nl

**4th FEIF Young Leaders' Event 22-24 November 2019, Egmond-Binnen, NL Topic:
Coming together in horsemanship - Changing the game
Developing and flourishing in the equine sector**

Eligibility:

- Applicants are required to be age 18-26 by the date of the event.
- The applicant must be a USIHC member at the time of application and through the event.
- The applicants will be selected based upon their demonstrated interest in involvement in the Icelandic horse profession in a manner above that of hobbyist.
- Please compose a short essay describing your interest in Icelandic horses, from a professional standpoint and any experiences you have had that demonstrate this interest.

Return the completed form & essay to youth@icelandics.org by 8/30/2019.

Applicant Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

USIHC Member: Y/N

Affiliated Club Member: Y/N, Club name, if yes:

USIHC is able to nominate two youth to the event. An alternates list will provide additional attendees, if possible. This application and essay is due 8/30/2019. By signing this form, the applicant acknowledges the event fee, travel and accommodation costs are to be covered by the applicant. A current passport will be required for travel. Furthermore, a chaperone will not be provided for this event.

Signature:

Date: