



# USIHC Board Conference Call Meeting

September 10 , 2019

8:00PM (Eastern)

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

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

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT (Sherry Hoover)**

As of September 3, 2019 the USIHC has 765 Members in 556 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 8/31/19: \$117,011.12

Unrestricted membership funds as of 8/31/19: \$105,094.30

Net Increase from 6/30/19: \$2,516.80

Net Increase from 12/31/18: \$4,469.00

## **Committee Reports:**

**Affiliated Club** - Leslie Chambers. See attached report.

**Breeding Committee** - Sherry Hoover. See attached 2020 deadlines and 1st breeding show results. The breeding committee will create a ringmasters proposal to send to FEIF.

**Education Committee** - Will Covert and Kari Pietsch-Wangard. The FEIF English speaking education collaborative group will meet via skype on October 8th.

**Leisure Committee** - Janet Mulder. See attached report. The committee is currently working on creating the route for 2020.

**Promotion Committee** - Emily Potts. No report.

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

**Sport Committee** - See attached report. The Sport Committee Chairman position has returned to Will Covert. Before the next WC the sport committee will look into a sport code of conduct agreement that will also include social media. The code of conduct would be signed with the initial application. The committee will look at creating a list on the new website for riders regarding their sanctioned show class eligibility.

**Youth Committee** - Kristina Behringer. See attached report. Maile Behringer and Mackenzie Pittman (Durbin.) will be attending the 4th FEIF Young Leaders Event.

## **Old Business:**

July 15 by email vote the Board voted to allow the USIHC logo to be used on our World Championship team's gear.

July 30 by email vote the board voted to approve Emily's latest version of the letter to the US WC Team Leader asking him to have a dialogue with Isabella and attach the original German posts along the English translations. See attached.

August 5th by email vote the board approved the registration form for the 4th FEIF Young Leaders Event application. See attached.

**Old Business:** Continued

September 9th by email vote the board approved the two candidates, for the 4th FEIF Young Leaders Event. The candidates are Maile Behringer and Mackenzie Pittman (Durbin.)

**New Business:**

August 12 the Board received the Scootboots Business Partnership Agreement to review. See attached. Tabled until October.

USIHC Affinity. See attached. Tabled until October.

August 28, 2019 Notice of Election report. See attached

Knapamerki Books. See attached. Kari and Will are going to search for an on-demand publishing company that will be able to produce the books to the quality of the previously produced Knapamerki books.

Website. The board will soon be reviewing the new website.

2019-2020 FEIF census report. Kari made the motion. Going forward we will only report the number of actual paid USIHC members on the FEIF Census Report. Will seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The next USIHC Board meeting will be Tuesday, October 10, at 8pm EST.

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Hoover

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

|  | Aug 31, '19       |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                              |                   |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                      |                   |
| <b>Checking/Savings</b>                    |                   |
| Associated Checking acct.                  | 11,021.40         |
| Associated Money Market Acct.              | 95,989.72         |
| <b>Total Checking/Savings</b>              | 107,011.12        |
| <b>Other Current Assets</b>                |                   |
| CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/19            | 2,000.00          |
| CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/20            | 2,000.00          |
| <b>CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund</b>      |                   |
| CD-matures 4/13/20                         | 3,000.00          |
| CD-matures 10/11/21                        | 3,000.00          |
| <b>Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...</b> | 6,000.00          |
| <b>Total Other Current Assets</b>          | 10,000.00         |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                | 117,011.12        |
| <b>Other Assets</b>                        |                   |
| Blood Profile Funding Refund               | -5,000.00         |
| <b>Total Other Assets</b>                  | -5,000.00         |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                        | <b>112,011.12</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>            |                   |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                         |                   |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>                 |                   |
| <b>Other Current Liabilities</b>           |                   |
| Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund             | 4,000.00          |
| Unexpended World Champshp F...             | 4,261.81          |
| Unexpended Youth Funds                     | 3,655.01          |
| <b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>     | 11,916.82         |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>           | 11,916.82         |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                   | 11,916.82         |
| <b>Equity</b>                              |                   |
| Opening Bal Equity                         | 96,926.56         |
| Retained Earnings                          | -1,301.26         |
| Net Income                                 | 4,469.00          |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                        | 100,094.30        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>      | <b>112,011.12</b> |

## USIHC General Membership Funds

| 6/30/19       |  | 8/31/19       |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| \$ 9,331.44   | Checking                                   | \$ 11,021.40  |
| \$ 95,971.79  | Money Market                               | \$ 95,989.72  |
| \$ 10,000.00  | CDs  | \$ 10,000.00  |
| \$ 115,303.23 | subtotal                                   | \$ 117,011.12 |
| \$ (4,493.92) | Youth Fund                                 | \$ (3,655.01) |
| \$ (4,000.00) | Judge Scholarship Fund                     | \$ (4,000.00) |
| \$ (4,231.81) | World Champ. Team Fund                     | \$ (4,261.81) |
| \$ 102,577.50 | <b>USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds</b> | \$ 105,094.30 |

Net Increase from 6/30/19

**\$2,516.80**

12/31/18 Balance

\$ 100,625.30

Net Increase from 12/31/18

**\$4,469.00**

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.  
Income & Expense Report  
July through August 2019**

| Income                                 |          | Expense                                  |          |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| <b>Competition Inc.</b>                |          | <b>Breeding Committee Exp.</b>           |          |
| Ice Test fee income                    | 180.00   | Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.            | 113.33   |
| Sanction Competition fee               | 225.00   |  |          |
| <b>Total Competition Inc.</b>          | 405.00   |  |          |
| <br>                                   |          |  |          |
| Interest Income                        | 33.55    | <b>Membership Related Expenses</b>       |          |
| <b>Membership Related Income</b>       |          |  |          |
| Farm Listing                           | 427.24   |  |          |
| <br>                                   |          |  |          |
| <b>Membership Dues</b>                 |          | Toll Free line                           | 30.10    |
| Family Memberships                     | 882.75   | Website                                  | 2,107.50 |
| Individual Memberships                 | 1,966.37 |  |          |
| Youth membership                       | 67.36    |  |          |
| <b>Total Membership Dues</b>           | 2,916.48 | <b>Total Membership Related Expenses</b> | 2,137.60 |
| <br>                                   |          |  |          |
| <b>Quarterly Inc.</b>                  |          | <b>Promotional Exp.</b>                  |          |
| Quarterly Adv. Inc.                    | 1,394.91 | RC Co-op promo exp.                      | 150.00   |
| <b>Total Membership Related Income</b> | 4,738.63 |  |          |
| <br>                                   |          | Regional Club Clinic exp                 | 925.00   |
| <b>Registry Income</b>                 |          |  |          |
| Late Stallion Report fees              | -100.00  | <b>Registry Expenses</b>                 |          |
| Registration fees                      | 886.39   | Clerical for registry                    | 585.00   |
| Transfer fees                          | 467.42   | Printing & reproduction-Regist.          | 252.54   |
| <b>Total Registry Income</b>           | 1,253.81 | <b>Total Registry Expenses</b>           | 837.54   |
| <br>                                   |          |  |          |
| USIHC Non-Member fees                  | 249.28   |  |          |
| <b>Total Income</b>                    | 6,680.27 | <b>Total Expense</b>                     | 4,163.47 |

**Net Income : 2,516.80**

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**January through August 2019**  
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| <u>Income</u>                    |                  | <u>Expense</u>                         |                 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|
|                                  |                  | <b>Breeding Committee Exp.</b>         |                 |
|                                  |                  | Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.          | 113.33          |
|                                  |                  | Cantella YH Evaluation Award           | 34.80           |
|                                  |                  | Elwell Breeding Award                  | 34.80           |
|                                  |                  | FEIF Evaluation fees                   | 159.30          |
|                                  |                  | <b>Total Breeding Committee Exp.</b>   | <u>342.23</u>   |
| <b>Competition Inc.</b>          |                  | <b>Competition Comm. Expense</b>       |                 |
| Ice Test fee income              | 345.60           | FEIF World Ranking Comp. fee           | 273.08          |
| Sanction Competition fee         | 600.00           | National Ranking Award Expense         | 605.05          |
| WC Team Tryout Inc.              |                  | <b>Total Competition Comm. Expense</b> | <u>878.13</u>   |
| WC 2019 Tryout Inc.              | 525.90           |  |                 |
| <b>Total Competition Inc.</b>    | <u>1,471.50</u>  |  |                 |
|                                  |                  | <b>FEIF Conference exp.</b>            |                 |
| <b>Education-Riding Badge</b>    |                  | FEIF 2019 Conf. exp.                   | 380.11          |
| Riding Badge Inc.                | 120.00           | FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.                | 1,200.00        |
|                                  |                  | <b>Total FEIF Conference exp.</b>      | <u>1,580.11</u> |
| <b>Interest Income</b>           | 131.87           |  |                 |
|                                  |                  | <b>Leisure Committee Expense</b>       |                 |
|                                  |                  | S2SS 2018/19 program expenses          | 246.20          |
| <b>Membership Related Income</b> |                  | <b>Membership Related Expenses</b>     |                 |
| Farm Listing                     | 2,252.28         | <b>Administration</b>                  |                 |
|                                  |                  | Mbshp. Postage                         | 186.93          |
| <b>Membership Dues</b>           |                  | Office/Supplies Exp.                   | 68.83           |
| Family Memberships               | 5,366.35         | Tax. Prep. Services                    | 402.50          |
| Foreign Friend mbshp             | 199.86           | <b>Total Administration</b>            | <u>658.26</u>   |
| Individual Memberships           | 12,629.17        | <b>Annual Meeting Exp.</b>             |                 |
| Youth membership                 | 303.12           | 2019 Boston Annual Meeting exp.        | 1,690.62        |
| <b>Total Membership Dues</b>     | <u>18,498.50</u> | <b>FEIF related expenses</b>           |                 |
|                                  |                  | FEIF Mbshp fees                        | 2,542.12        |
| <b>Quarterly Inc.</b>            |                  | <b>Quarterly Expenses</b>              |                 |
| Quarterly Adv. Inc.              | 5,014.04         | Graphics                               | 2,000.00        |
|                                  |                  | Postage for Quarterly                  | 873.23          |
|                                  |                  | Quarterly Printing                     | 5,168.00        |
|                                  |                  | <b>Total Quarterly Expenses</b>        | <u>8,041.23</u> |

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| Income                                 |                  | Expense                                  |                  |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|  |                  | Toll Free line                           | 120.40           |
|  |                  | Website                                  | 6,934.20         |
| <b>Total Membership Related Income</b> | 25,764.82        | <b>Total Membership Related Expenses</b> | 19,986.83        |
|  |                  | <b>Promotional Exp.</b>                  |                  |
|  |                  | Promotion Material Printing exp          | 224.70           |
|  |                  | Promotional Advertising                  | 1,245.15         |
|  |                  | Promotional postage expenses             | 116.86           |
|  |                  | RC Co-op promo exp.                      | 850.00           |
|  |                  | <b>Total Promotional Exp.</b>            | 2,436.71         |
|  |                  | Regional Club Clinic exp                 | 925.00           |
| <b>Registry Income</b>                 |                  | <b>Registry Expenses</b>                 |                  |
| Duplicate Registration fees            | 97.10            | Clerical for registry                    | 2,142.00         |
| Late Stallion Report fees              | 587.50           | Printing & reproduction-Regist.          | 252.54           |
| Registration fees                      | 3,047.55         | Registry Office supplies                 | 123.51           |
| Transfer fees                          | 1,735.42         | Registry Postage                         | 67.00            |
| <b>Total Registry Income</b>           | 5,467.57         | <b>Total Registry Expenses</b>           | 2,585.05         |
|  |                  | <b>Youth Committee Exp.</b>              |                  |
| USIHC Non-Member fees                  | 543.50           | Spaeri Award                             | 50.00            |
| <b>Total Income</b>                    | <b>33,499.26</b> | <b>Total Expense</b>                     | <b>29,030.26</b> |

**Net Income : 4,469.00**

Affiliated Club Committee Report for September 10, 2019

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

**Club Renewal and FEIF census report:**

All 14 regional clubs have renewed for the period of Sept 1, 2019 through August 30, 2020. The Sleipnir activity club has renewed pending the receipt of their membership data (there is an issue with reading the file sent). The Gaedingar activity club has decided to sit out this year.

**The total number of USIHC/Regional Club members for the FEIF census 2019 is 1003**

383 USIHC members who belong to 0 Regional Clubs

568 people belong to 1 Regional Club

41 people belong to 2 Regional Clubs

6 people belong to 3 Regional Clubs

5 people belong to 4 or more Regional Clubs

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

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

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





August 27<sup>th</sup> 2019

Dear Breeding leaders-

The summer is soon over where I live but I really hope that you have had a great spring and summer. We have had a great World Championship in Berlin and I hope many of you had the chance to follow all the phantastic horses, both in breeding and sport, in one way or another.

I'm writing to you to inform about plans for the coming month.

Breeding committee and breeding judge committee will meet in Amsterdam in October and discuss different topic from the year and make proposal for the coming breeding leader meeting in 2020. We will also analyses the breeding season 2019 and other things that have happened since last meeting. I hope to receive feedback from you, breeding leaders about the job that was done setting up judging panels at all breeding shows in 2019. Has it worked well and have you any proposal for changes?

If you have other topics that you want to be discussed at the breeding leader meeting 2020, please let me know.

### **Breeding shows 2020.**

Planning of judging panel to breeding shows 2020

- All breeding leaders send the plan for breeding shows in the upcoming year to the breeding leader of FEIF prior to November 1st. The plan should include information about where and when the show is planned and as well maximum number of days for each show bases on number of horses expected.
- The committee (the chairman of the breeding judge committee, director of breeding and the breeding leader of Iceland) sends out a list to all active judges including all shows and dates prior to November 15th.
- Prior to December 1th, all judges should reply with information about their availability.
- The committee sends out a proposal to all breeding leaders prior to December 15th. Breeding leaders are free to make comments on the list but changes should be done in co-operation with the committee.
- The final list is sent out by the director of breeding to all breeding leaders and active judges in January 5th at the latest.

**Please send me your plans for 2020 not later than November 1<sup>st</sup>** and contact your neighbour country about your plan and coordinate with them.

### **New guidelines for breeding shows and new ways of presenting results from breeding shows.**

As you know we have been working and trying out a new way of describing horses and their quality at our breeding shows. Based on several years of working a proposal will be made and presented at the breeding leader meeting 2020. I know that several countries have had

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information's meetings with the breeders to exchange ideas and to inform about what is planned to come.

The weighting factors of each trait must be decided by DA 2020 but the guidelines shall be approved by the breeding leaders meeting 2020

We will offer all member countries help to have informative meetings on national level if needed but we will also try to have several meetings on international level.

Plans so far are:

- Open breeders meeting one day with several topics: Hanover 6 - 7 December 2019
- Mini seminar: Icehorse Festival Herning 2. -5. April 2020, in English
- Mini seminar: Icehorse Festival Herning 2. -5. April 2020, Nordic language.
- More details about these meetings will come.

**Seminar for breeding leaders, breeding committee's members and breeding judges** is planned in Iceland late November 2020. More information will come

### **Seminar for breeding judges and education for new breeding judges in Hólar**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March:** We will have a seminar for breeding judges. Please inform me if you have candidates for the test as new breeding judges. All candidates must be recommended by the national breeding leader and fulfil the qualifications that are described in our rule book: **B10 Appendix 4: International Breeding Judges.**

Send me further information about candidates not later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

### **Seminar for Ringmasters**

Seminar will be held in April 2020. With new rules, all breeding shows in 2020 need a ringmaster that has attended such a seminar after 2015. Information will come.

### **Seminar for young people training/riding breeding horses**

A new location for these seminars hasn't been found yet, for the coming season is not ready. I am working on it and information will follow.

Best regards

Inge Kringeland



Cobleskill, New York Breeding Evaluation Show  
September 1 and 2, 2019

| #   | show                                       |    |    | DNA   | S | Conformation | abilities | Total | Rider                       | Trainer                     |    |
|-----|--|---|---|---|---|--------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 101 | IS2011265300<br>Berglind frá Skriðu        |    |   | DNA   |   | 8.08         | 7.82      | 7.92  | Helga Una Björnsdóttir      | Sigrún María Brynjarsdóttir |    |
| 102 | IS2012286074<br>Fjara frá Árbakka          |    |   | DNA ♀♂<br>   |   | 8.21         | 7.19      | 7.6   | Sigrún María Brynjarsdóttir | Sigrún María Brynjarsdóttir |    |
| 103 | US2012104637<br>Zophonías from Vinland     |    |   | DNA ♀♂  |   | 8.2          | 8.15      | 8.17  | Helga Una Björnsdóttir      | Martina Gates               |    |
| 104 | US2011204547<br>Framtíð from Solheimar     |    |   | DNA ♀♂  |   | 7.98         |           |       | Richard Davis               | Sigrún María Brynjarsdóttir |    |
| 105 | IS2012255513<br>Magnea frá Syðri-Reykjum   |    |   | DNA   |   | 7.85         |           |       | Helga Una Björnsdóttir      | Sigrún María Brynjarsdóttir |    |
| 106 | US2010204303<br>Ísold from Solheimar       |   |   | DNA ♀♂  |   | 8.05         | 7.38      | 7.65  | Sigrún María Brynjarsdóttir | Sigrún María Brynjarsdóttir |    |
| 107 | US2012204638<br>Nicolína from Vinland      |  |   | DNA ♀♂  |   | 8            |           |       | Helga Una Björnsdóttir      | Jana Meyer                  |  |
| 108 | US2012104684<br>Nátthrafn from Solheimar   |  |   | DNA ♀♂  |   | 7.93         |           |       | Richard Davis               | Sigrún María Brynjarsdóttir |  |
| 109 | US2012204726<br>Æsa from Silver Maple Farm |  |   | DNA ♀♂  |   | 7.91         |           |       | Helga Una Björnsdóttir      | Jana Meyer                  |  |
| 110 | IS2009158626<br>Kolbakur frá Flugumýri II  |  |  | DNA ♀♂<br> | S |              |           |       | Katrin Taylor-Sheehan       | Katrin Taylor-Sheehan       |  |
| 201 | IS2014164488<br>Bogi frá Efri-Rauðalæk     |  |   |   |   |              |           |       |                             |                             |  |
| 202 | US2010204249<br>Iðabrá from Roxbury Ridge  |  |   | DNA ♀♂  |   | 7.61         |           |       | Sigrún María Brynjarsdóttir | Amber Hoyt                  |  |

## Current Individual Standings 8/5/19

|    | <b>Rider Name</b>    | <b>Total Distance</b> |                             |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Nancy (Raven) Flores | 2644                  |                             |
| 2  | Anne Owen            | 2440                  |                             |
| 3  | Payton Black         | 2072.68               | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 4  | Iris Heidberg        | 1603                  | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 5  | Virginia Lauridsen   | 1520                  | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 6  | Jeffrey Rose         | 1326                  | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 7  | Cynthia Niebuhr      | 1322.32               | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 8  | Samantha Harrigan    | 1268                  |                             |
| 9  | Colleen Schumacher   | 1082                  | Toltsetters                 |
| 10 | Kimberly Freeman     | 1022                  | Toltsetters                 |
| 11 | RJ West              | 976.8                 | Hestafolk                   |
| 12 | Kristen Humble       | 839.36                |                             |
| 13 | Alys Culhane         | 828                   | Hestafolk                   |
| 14 | Claudia Sihler       | 779.32                | AIHA                        |
| 15 | Lisa McKeen          | 708                   | Hestafolk                   |
| 17 | Zoe Johnson          | 622                   | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 18 | David Ferguson       | 592                   | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 19 | Jeannene Heinrich    | 563.8                 | SoCalTolters                |
| 20 | Chris Feldner        | 560                   |                             |
| 21 | Rachel Miller        | 536                   |                             |
| 20 | Lisa Blumhagen       | 535.12                | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 21 | Lin M Campbell       | 478.32                |                             |
| 22 | Janet Mulder         | 445                   | AIHA                        |
| 23 | Angie Calve          | 440                   | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 24 | Jeny Feldner         | 476                   | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 25 | Sandie Weaver        | 422                   | SoCalTolters                |

## Current Individual Standings 8/5/19

|    | Rider Name          | Total Distance |                             |
|----|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 26 | Frank Sihler        | 337.32         | AIHA                        |
| 27 | Lisa Hart           | 328            | Hestafolk                   |
| 28 | Constance Wilmoth   | 292            | Sirius Trail Tolters        |
| 29 | Ellen Parker        | 262.68         | Heaven's Icies              |
| 30 | Diana Thrift        | 260            | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 31 | Deborah Cook        | 241.2          | Heaven's Icies              |
| 32 | Linda Eddy          | 226            |                             |
| 33 | Kerstin Lundgren    | 206            |                             |
| 34 | Ron Hoover          | 140            | Sirius Trail Tolters        |
| 35 | Brigit Huwyler      | 130            |                             |
| 36 | Cathy Hinds         | 124            | Hestafolk                   |
| 37 | Terri Ingram        | 110            | Heaven's Icies              |
| 38 | Sherry Hoover       | 92             | Sirius Trail Tolters        |
| 39 | Frances Rospotynski | 80             | Sirius Trail Tolters        |
| 40 | Rebecca Hanson      | 56             | SoCalTolters                |
| 41 | Nancy Trupiano      | 44             |                             |
| 42 | Steve Cook          | 42             | Heaven's Icies              |
| 43 | Trent Hanson        | 26             | SoCalTolters                |
| 44 | Judy Skogen         | 20             | Hestafolk                   |
| 45 | Liz Appel           | 18             | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 46 | Patricia Fay        | 4              |                             |

|   | Current Team Standings 8/5/19 |         |
|---|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Rocky Mountain Tolters        | 6539.68 |
| 2 | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club   | 4247.44 |
| 3 | Hestafolk                     | 2984.8  |
| 4 | Toltsetters                   | 2104    |
| 5 | AIHA                          | 1561.64 |
| 6 | SoCal Tolters                 | 1067.8  |
| 7 | Heaven's Icies                | 655.88  |
| 8 | Sirius Trail Tolters          | 604     |
|   |                               |         |

## Current Individual Standings 9/3/19

|    | Rider Name           | Total Distance |                             |
|----|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Nancy (Raven) Flores | 2940           |                             |
| 2  | Anne Owen            | 2672           |                             |
| 3  | Payton Black         | 2072.68        | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 4  | Iris Heidberg        | 1737           | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 5  | Virginia Lauridsen   | 1704           | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 7  | Cynthia Niebuhr      | 1553.48        | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 8  | Jeffrey Rose         | 1504           | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 8  | Samantha Harrigan    | 1408           |                             |
| 9  | Colleen Schumacher   | 1198           | Toltsetters                 |
| 10 | Kimberly Freeman     | 1148           | Toltsetters                 |
| 11 | RJ West              | 1040.8         | Hestafolk                   |
| 12 | Kristen Humble       | 991.36         |                             |
| 13 | Lisa McKeen          | 896            | Hestafolk                   |
| 14 | Claudia Sihler       | 829.32         | AIHA                        |
| 15 | Alys Culhane         | 828            | Hestafolk                   |
| 16 | Chris Feldner        | 672            |                             |
| 17 | Zoe Johnson          | 622            | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 21 | Rachel Miller        | 604            |                             |
| 22 | David Ferguson       | 592            | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 20 | Lisa Blumhagen       | 578.08         | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 21 | Lin M Campbell       | 569.32         |                             |
| 22 | Jeannene Heinrich    | 563.8          | SoCalTolters                |
| 23 | Jeny Feldner         | 524            | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |
| 24 | Janet Mulder         | 445            | AIHA                        |
| 25 | Angie Calve          | 440            | Rocky Mountain High Tolters |

## Current Individual Standings 9/3/19

|    | Rider Name          | Total Distance |                             |
|----|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 26 | Sandie Weaver       | 438            | SoCalTolters                |
| 27 | Ellen Parker        | 346.68         | Heaven's Icies              |
| 28 | Frank Sihler        | 337.32         | AIHA                        |
| 29 | Lisa Hart           | 328            | Hestafolk                   |
| 30 | Constance Wilmoth   | 292            | Sirius Trail Tolters        |
| 31 | Diana Thrift        | 288            | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 32 | Deborah Cook        | 255.2          | Heaven's Icies              |
| 33 | Linda Eddy          | 226            |                             |
| 34 | Cathy Hinds         | 212            | Hestafolk                   |
| 35 | Kerstin Lundgren    | 206            |                             |
| 36 | Brigit Huwyler      | 150            |                             |
| 37 | Ron Hoover          | 140            | Sirius Trail Tolters        |
| 38 | Terri Ingram        | 116            | Heaven's Icies              |
| 39 | Sherry Hoover       | 92             | Sirius Trail Tolters        |
| 40 | Frances Rospotynski | 80             | Sirius Trail Tolters        |
| 41 | Rebecca Hanson      | 56             | SoCalTolters                |
| 42 | Steve Cook          | 48             | Heaven's Icies              |
| 43 | Nancy Trupiano      | 44             |                             |
| 44 | Trent Hanson        | 26             | SoCalTolters                |
| 45 | Judy Skogen         | 20             | Hestafolk                   |
| 46 | Liz Appel           | 18             | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club |
| 47 | Patricia Fay        | 4              |                             |

|   | Current Team Standings 9/3/19 |         |
|---|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Rocky Mountain Tolters        | 6899.68 |
| 2 | Toppur Icelandic Horse Club   | 4733.56 |
| 3 | Hestafolk                     | 3324.8  |
| 4 | Toltsetters                   | 2346    |
| 5 | AIHA                          | 1611.64 |
| 6 | SoCal Tolters                 | 1083.8  |
| 7 | Heaven's Icies                | 765.88  |
| 8 | Sirius Trail Tolters          | 604     |
|   |                               |         |

Quarterly Committee report  
September 7, 2019  
submitted by Nancy Brown

Issue Three 2019 is in the mail and online. This issue explores on how Icelandics differ, long-distance riding, the risks of rope halters and of mixed herds, and horses in Viking ritual and saga, as well as sharing news from USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the USIHC Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

The Quarterly Committee is now working on the December 2019 issue. The deadline for that 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.) We will be printing 600 copies of this issue. Extras will be made available for promotional purposes; contact [quarterly@icelandics.org](mailto:quarterly@icelandics.org).

One of our readers reported that the paywall to the Quarterly archive is not working, and all issues (including Issue Three 2019) can be downloaded and printed by anyone (without logging in as a member). We reported the problem to Em Potts. When the new website goes live, the problem will solve itself.

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## Sport Committee Report

### US Team World Championships 2019

US Team leader was Stephan Wolfstädter

The team had 2 team members Jenny Melville and Isabella Gneist. Jenny competed as an adult in V1 and T2 and Isabella as a young rider also in V1 and T2

#### T2

Jenny tied for 11th place in the preliminaries with a score of 7.03. Magnús Skúlason withdrew from the final which gave Jenny an opportunity to ride in the B final where she ended in 10th place with a score of 6.79

Isabella placed 19th amongst the youth riders in T2 with a score of 5.83

#### V1

Jenny placed 19th in the preliminaries with a total score of 6.43

Isabella resigned from her performance.

Jenny placed 17th in Fourgait combination with a total score of 13.46 (6.42 in V1 and 7.03 in T2)

## Youth Committee Report

1-Mackenzie Pittman and Maile Behringer are the two FEIF Youth Leader Conference applicants who submitted completed applications and essays. No other submissions were received. The event information and application was emailed to the affiliated clubs to encourage their young people to apply, as well as placed on the USIHC calendar.

2-Spaeri award. The Youth Committee has been contacted for someone to volunteer to help with creating an email and contacting youth participants, and also email the Youth Cup participants, asking for article submissions.



July 29, 2019

Dear Mr. Wolfstadter:

The United States Icelandic Horse Congress would like to thank you for being the Team Leader for the US team at the World Championships. Unfortunately, some social media posts have come to light regarding one of the US team members. Isabella Gneist, made some post on Instagram resulting in a sponsor dropping the US team. The posts reflect lack of team spirit, not being a good team player, and not representing the US team or USIHC in a professional manner. The USIHC is disappointed with the posts when this should be a wonderful opportunity for all team members. Also, we feel that Isabella does not realize the effect the posts have had in the Icelandic community. The USIHC would like for you as Team Leader, to speak to Isabella about the posts and let her know it has created a negative context for the US team and the USIHC. This could be a good learning experience for Isabella. Below is the translating of the posts:

My first DIM is over and Axel and me did ok in Four gait with mistakes in the tölt section that I cannot do better at the moment. The basic gaits were great so we ride the junior finals on Sunday. We were not very shiny amongst all the “real” 4 gaiters, but it was a great experience for us. T2 was ok but I was angry with myself that I haven’t been riding better in the free section. And then it happened that the trainer of the youth team came and told me that she would have liked me to be in the “Bundeskader”, but I can’t as I compete for the USA and my nationality is US. I got so angry with myself, never thought I’d be interesting for the German team..that’s why I changed last year and signed in for the US... but well, shit happens. But I think everything that happens in life is for a reason... or what do you think? After all, I am looking forward what the future hold and to the WC in Berlin.

Now I can officially post it so that you know! To set the rumors to an end and I’m looking so much forward to this chance and can’t wait to be part of it!

As the question came up: why USA? Why not....

I have 2 citizenships and the US was urgently looking for riders, especially young riders. To qualify for Germany is extremely hard, especially with a not clear four gaiter [she means 5 gaiter that is ridden in 4 gait. That’s why I wouldn’t reach the marks that are needed to qualify. And I also didn’t want to set us under so much pressure as it wouldn’t help our development. I think we’re on the right way and that’s how it should continue. Also if there’s a big event coming up now- we continue to train as we did last year.

The USIHC thanks you for speaking with Isabella about this and for being the US Team Leader. We appreciate your efforts in helping the USIHC.

**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 end of 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](mailto:youth@icelandics.org) by 8/30/2019. Applicant

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

USIHC Member: Y/N

USIHC expiration date:

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

**Cost:** Cost, including full board and accommodation (alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are not included) for the seminar is €220, early bird price is €200 if payment received by September 10th. Travel costs & seminar costs are paid fully by the participant. Youth selected by the USIHC Youth Committee will be provided with full details upon selection.

**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](http://www.9292.nl).

Signature:

Date:



## **Business Partnership Agreement**

### **BETWEEN:**

Scoot Boot Pty Ltd ("Scoot Boot"), of 4/205 Kennedy Drive, Cambridge 7170, Tasmania, Australia

AND

United States Icelandic Horse Congress ("USIHC") of C/o Kari Pietsch-Wangard, 300 South Sawyer Road, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066, United States.

Scoot Boot and USIHC have recognised that each can offer the other Product and/or Services for mutual benefit, and have agreed to do so under the following terms and conditions.

### **1. DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Business Partnership Agreement (the Agreement):

- 1.1. "Business Partner" means an individual, company or organisation whose products and/or services are compatible with Scoot Boot's objectives;
- 1.2. "Product" means Scoot Boots and accessories;
- 1.3. "Services" means actions taken by Scoot Boot and USIHC as listed in clause 2 of this Agreement.

### **2. PROVISION OF PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES**

- 2.1. Scoot Boot agrees to:
  - 2.1.1. Provide Product to USIHC at the discounted rate of 10% off the retail price;
  - 2.1.2. Provide the opportunity for clubs and members associated with USIHC to receive direct distribution of Product when ordered by those clubs and members under this Agreement;
  - 2.1.3. Refrain from providing personal details of clubs and members associated with USIHC to any other company or organisation or any marketing list;



2.1.4. List USIHC as a Partner on Scoot Boot's website with a link to the USIHC website.

2.2. USIHC agrees to:

2.2.1. List Scoot Boot as a partner on the USIHC membership page;

2.2.2. Feature Scoot Boot on the USIHC partner's page;

2.2.3. Feature Scoot Boot as a partner in blog posts in the recent news section;

2.2.4. Feature Scoot Boot as a partner in USIHC email newsletters;

2.2.5. Feature Scoot Boot's logo on a partner's ad in the USIHC quarterly magazine.

2.3. Scoot Boot and USIHC acknowledge and agree that the Product and Services each party shall provide under this Agreement are of equal value.

2.4. Scoot Boot and USIHC acknowledge and agree that no payment is required for the benefit received from any Product and/or Services provided under this Agreement, apart from the purchase price of Product provided by Scoot Boot under this Agreement.

2.5. Product and Services provided by Scoot Boot under this Agreement shall be available to all USIHC members in the United States.

### **3. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

3.1. This Agreement shall take effect from the date both parties have signed the Agreement and will cease having effect once either party invoke clause 5.

### **4. CONFIDENTIALITY**

4.1. The parties agree to keep this Agreement and its terms and conditions confidential.

### **5. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

5.1. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the following circumstances:

5.1.1. Winding up of USIHC;

5.1.2. Deficiency by a party to provide the Product and/or Services under this Agreement, in which case written notification of the intention to terminate the Agreement must be delivered to



the relevant address appearing above, giving one (1) month's notice to remedy the deficiency, failing which the Agreement will be terminated;

5.1.3. Either party may choose to terminate this Agreement after supplying written notification of such termination. The termination will take effect following acknowledgment of the communication by the receiving party.

**SIGNED BY:**

.....  
Signature

.....  
Signature

ELENA DAVEY  
Marketing coordinator

on behalf of

**Scoot Boot Pty Ltd  
Congress**

Date: ....25 July 2019..

.....  
Print name of Authorised Representative

on behalf of

**United States Icelandic Horse**

Date: .....



## **United States Icelandic Horse Congress Notice of Election 2019**

In accordance with Section 2 of Article IV (Voting and Elections) of the Constitution of the United States Icelandic Horse Congress (USIHC), the President has appointed the following Congress members to administer the 2019 election of Board of Director members of the USIHC:

Lynn LaPointe Wiese, Chairperson  
Nikkisue Flannigan  
Line Heiberg Aaberg

In further accordance with Section 2 of the Constitution the election committee shall:

- Accept nominations until October 1, 2019.
- Prepare and distribute ballots to all voting members by October 15, 2019.
- Accept voted ballots until December 1, 2019.
- Provide the tabulated results to the President no later than December 15, 2019.

The upcoming election shall select three directors, who will serve for terms of three years starting on January 1, 2019. Incumbent directors Sherry Hoover, Linda Templeton and Kristina Behringer are up for re-election. Kristina Behringer has opted to run for re-election. Sherry Hoover and Linda Templeton have declined to run for re-election.



In accordance with Section 3 of Article VII (Board of Directors) nominations for the position of director shall be in writing. The nominee, the nominator, and two seconders, all of whom must be voting members of the USIHC, shall sign nominations. The nominator and seconders shall not be of the immediate family of the nominee. Nominations should include the email address and telephone number of the nominee. Nominations must be received by October 1, 2018. They should be mailed to:

USIHC Election Committee  
Lynn LaPointe Wiese, Chair  
200 River Cove Meadows  
Social Circle, GA 30025

All candidates are requested to email the election committee at [election@icelandics.org](mailto:election@icelandics.org) with statements of one or two paragraphs giving their backgrounds in relation to the Icelandic Horse and reasons why they should be elected. Statements may also be mailed to the above address. The candidate's statements will be disseminated with the ballots. Any questions regarding the election process should be addressed to the Chairperson by email ([election@icelandics.org](mailto:election@icelandics.org)) or telephone/text 989-560-2897.

Dear USIHC,

The Riding Levels (Knapamerki) would like to check if USIHC would be open to a conversation about assisting with printing and distribution of the Knapamerki books in the USA.

Level 1-3 is now available in English and soon level 4-5 will also be available, hopefully in the beginning of 2020.

The idea is that the co-operation would involve assisting with printing, storage, selling and distribution of the books in return of x percentage of each sold book.

Looking forward to hear from you!

All the best,  
Thordis Gylfadottir.