



USIHC Board Conference Call Meeting

December 10, 2019

8:00PM (Eastern)

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

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Sherry Hoover)

As of December 6, 2019 the USIHC has 788 Members in 576 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 11/30/19: \$113,304.82

Unrestricted membership funds as of 11/30/19: \$100,936.48

Net Decrease from 10/31/19: **\$3,990.15**

Net Increase from 12/31/18: \$311.18

Kari presented the November invoice from Doug Smith for work completed for our new website. Sherry Hoover made the motion to pay Doug Smith \$275.00 for the work that was completed in November for the final transfer of the membership data base and email list. Leslie Chambers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Affiliated Club - Leslie Chambers. See attached report.

Breeding Committee - Sherry Hoover. See attached FEIF 2020 Proposals and 2019 report related to the breeding committee.

Education Committee - Will Covert and Kari Pietsch-Wangard. The education committee Riding Badge patches have arrived. Currently the committee is having discussions on the riding badge age minimum guidelines for the various levels.

Leisure Committee - Janet Mulder. See attached report. Documents including updated rules and maps for the 2020 ride were emailed to the board for review. The leisure committee has approved the 2020 ride.

Promotion Committee - Emily Potts. Members of the promotion committee are working on a Zazzle store for USIHC merchandise available for members. Items include jackets, t shirts, sweat-shirts, key chains, backpacks, mugs, water bottles, etc. See attached a sneak peak of items that are being worked on. Other news in Promotions; Tolt tack and Flying C tack are interested in becoming partners. ScootBoots is in the process of sending a new contract for their USIHC partnership. Emily informed the board that with our new website we now have the ability for membership to be on a reoccurring renewal system. After discussion it was determined more information is needed before a motion can be presented.

Quarterly Committee - Nancy Marie Brown. See attached report.

Sport Committee - Will Covert. Sport Committee. The Sport Committee has received 5 sanction show requests for 2020.

Youth Committee - Kristina Behringer. No report at this time.

Old Business:

New Business:

USIHC Website will be launched on Thursday December 12th.

The Quarterly needs to up the print quantity for the March issue to 650 for at an increase of \$160. Leslie presented the motion that we give *The Quarterly* permission to spend an additional \$160 to print 650 copies of the March issue so that *The Quarterly* has extra copies for promotional purposes. Will Covert seconded the motion. *The Quarterly* committee also requests that the USIHC 2019 committee annual reports be emailed to *The Quarterly* on or before the first week of January.

The next board meeting will be January 7th at 8pm EST. Will and Kari will send Policy 36 Standard of Conduct (Ethics Code) to the 2020 board members.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25pm

Respectfully submitted
Sherry Hoover

12/04/19

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

	Nov 30, '19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	7,295.96
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,008.86
Total Checking/Savings	103,304.82
Other Current Assets	
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/22	2,000.00
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/20	2,000.00
CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
CD-matures 4/13/20	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	113,304.82
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	108,304.82
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,402.61
Unexpended Youth Funds	3,965.73
Total Other Current Liabilities	12,368.34
Total Current Liabilities	12,368.34
Total Liabilities	12,368.34
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	-1,301.26
Net Income	311.18
Total Equity	95,936.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	108,304.82

USIHC General Membership Funds

10/31/19		11/30/19
\$ 10,913.73	Checking	\$ 7,295.96
\$ 96,002.55	Money Market	\$ 96,008.86
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 116,916.28	subtotal	\$ 113,304.82
\$ (3,727.84)	Youth Fund	\$ (3,965.73)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (4,261.81)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (4,402.61)
\$ 104,926.63	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 100,936.48

Net Decrease from 10/31/19

-\$3,990.15

12/31/18 Balance

\$ 100,625.30

Net Increase from 12/31/18

\$311.18

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

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
Competition Inc.		Education Comm. Exp.	
Ice Test fee income	84.60	Riding Badge Exp.	479.20
Sanction Competition fee	75.00		
Total Competition Inc.	<u>159.60</u>	Funding Programs	
		Flagship Funding exp.	
Interest Income	6.31	Flagship Event - Sanction Show	3,750.00
		Total Flagship Funding exp.	<u>3,750.00</u>
		Membership Related Expenses	
Membership Related Income		Administration	
Farm Listing	161.81	Mbshp. Postage	33.00
Membership Dues		Quarterly Expenses	
Family Memberships	439.67	Graphics	1,000.00
Individual Memberships	1,304.92		
Total Membership Dues	<u>1,744.59</u>	Toll Free line	15.05
Total Membership Related Income	<u>1,906.40</u>	Website	136.78
		Total Membership Related Expenses	<u>1,184.83</u>
		Regional Club Clinic exp	425.00
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Registration fees	119.85	Clerical for registry	494.00
Transfer fees	57.78	Registry Postage	80.00
Total Registry Income	<u>177.63</u>	Total Registry Expenses	<u>574.00</u>
		Total Expense	6,413.03
USIHC Non-Member fees	172.94		
Total Income	<u>2,422.88</u>		

Net Income (Loss) :-3,990.15

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<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Exp.	
Evaluation-FEIF fees	<u>275.00</u>	Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	113.33
		Cantella YH Evaluation Award	34.80
		Elwell Breeding Award	34.80
		FEIF Evaluation fees	<u>159.30</u>
		Total Breeding Committee Exp.	342.23
Competition Inc.		Competition Comm. Expense	
Ice Test fee income	1,143.00	FEIF World Ranking Comp. fee	273.08
FEIF World Rankng Comp Fee Inc.	285.00	National Ranking Award Expense	<u>605.05</u>
Sanction Competition fee	1,350.00	Total Competition Comm. Expense	878.13
WC Team Tryout Inc.		Education Comm. Exp.	
WC 2019 Tryout Inc.	<u>525.90</u>	Riding Badge Exp.	479.20
Total Competition Inc.	3,303.90	Education Seminar exp.	
		Judging Seminar exp.	
Education-Riding Badge		2019 Sport Judge Seminar exp.	237.00
Riding Badge Inc.	120.00	FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2019 Conf. exp.	380.11
		FEIF Conf. Airfare exp.	<u>1,200.00</u>
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	1,580.11
		Funding Programs	
		Flagship Funding exp.	
		Flagship Event - Evaluation	500.00
		Flagship Event - Sanction Show	<u>3,750.00</u>
		Total Flagship Funding exp.	4,250.00
Interest Income	166.83	Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2018/19 program expenses	451.80
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	2,524.09	Administration	
		Mbshp. Postage	219.93
		Office/Supplies Exp.	68.83
		Tax. Prep. Services	<u>402.50</u>
		Total Administration	691.26

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Income		Expense	
Membership Dues			
Family Memberships	6,938.79	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Foreign Friend mbshp	333.10	2019 Boston Annual Meeting exp.	1,690.62
Individual Memberships	16,761.89		
Youth membership	472.84	FEIF related expenses	
Total Membership Dues	24,506.62	FEIF Mbshp fees	2,542.12
		Insurance	715.00
		Quarterly Expenses	
		Graphics	4,000.00
		Postage for Quarterly	1,320.62
		Quarterly Printing	7,774.47
		Total Quarterly Expenses	13,095.09
Quarterly Inc.		Toll Free line	165.55
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	5,987.07	Website	10,179.88
Total Membership Related Income	33,017.78	Total Membership Related Expenses	29,079.52
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotion Material Printing exp	314.58
		Promotional Advertising	1,245.15
		Promotional postage expenses	116.86
		RC Co-op promo exp.	1,025.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	2,701.59
		Regional Club Clinic exp	1,600.00
		Registry Expenses	
Registry Income		Clerical for registry	2,873.00
Duplicate Registration fees	247.10	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	252.54
Late Stallion Report fees	587.50	Registry Office supplies	123.51
Registration fees	3,886.84	Registry Postage	270.90
Transfer fees	2,309.32	Total Registry Expenses	3,519.95
Total Registry Income	7,030.76		
		Youth Committee Exp.	
USIHC Non-Member fees	1,566.44	Spaeri Award	50.00
Total Income	45,480.71	Total Expense	45,169.53

Net Income : 311.18

Affiliated Club Committee Report for December 10, 2019

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=26

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

Affiliated Clubs requests for promotional copies of The Quarterly for 2020

Regional Clubs:

- | | |
|---|----|
| 1. Alaska Icelandic Horse Association - | |
| 2. California Icelandic Horse Association - | |
| 3. Cascade Icelandic Horse Club - | 20 |
| 4. Flugnir Icelandic Horse Club - | 24 |
| 5. Frida Icelandic Riding Club - | 20 |
| 6. Glitfaxa Icelandic Horse Club - | |
| 7. Hestafolk - | 24 |
| 8. Klettafjalla - | |
| 9. Kraftur - | 40 |
| 10. NEIHC - | 50 |
| 11. NWIHC | |
| 12. Saint Skutla Icelandic Horse Club - | 20 |
| 13. Sirius Ohio Kentucky Icelandic Horse Club - | 12 |
| 14. Toppur - | 60 |

Total number of promotional copies requested: 270

Next, we need to figure when each club needs these copies and who and where to send them.

Policy 31 funding for 2019:

Ten regional clubs had events eligible for funding under Policy 31 for 2019, to date nine clubs have received their funds. The Flugnir club has not yet submitted the request form for funding. They have been sent several emails, but no response to date. If anyone on the committee has contact with Flugnir, please urge them to be in touch so they can receive their funds.

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

(updated 11/12/19)

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 ?	Yes/yes funded
California IA	Mid-South CA	Asta Covert		
Cascade IHC	Pacific NW Portland OR/Vancouver WA	Susan Wellington		
Flugnir IHC	WI and MN	Eve Loftness	Aug 23/24, 2019 Carrie Brandt Pelican Rapids, MN	Yes/Yes ???
Frida IRC	Mid-Atlantic	Curtis Pierce	Oct 34/24, 2019 Laura Benson Middleburg, VA	Yes/yes funded
Glitfaxa	Northeastern counties of the greater San Francisco Bay area	Gabriele Meyer	May 19 Tolt Clinic Laura Benson Navato, CA	Yes/yes funded
Hestafolk	NW Washington NW/Canadian Border	Lisa MeKeen		
Klettafjalla IHC	Rocky Mountains	Angie Calve	Tamangur Event Sept 19-22 Larkspur, CO	Yes/yes funded
Kraftur	Northern CA	Carol Tolbert		
NEIHC	NE	Leslie Chambers	June 19-21 Show Prep Carrie Brandt and Terral Hill	Yes/yes funded
NWIHC	NW Ellensburg WA/eastern slope of the Cascades	Linda Templeton	May 25-26 Schooling Show Trout Lake, WA	Yes/Yes funded
Saint Skutla IHC	Central and Western NY	Andrea Barber	June 29/30 Shifting Gears... Carrie Brandt	Yes/yes funded
Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Ohio and Kentucky	Jyl Snyder	Sept 28/29 Brandt and Hill Prospect, KY	Yes/Yes funded
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.

Flugnir, Please submit the following:
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: _____



General/Statutes proposals – Delegates’ Assembly 2020

Editorial note: Text to be added to the rules appears in *italics and red*. Text to be deleted appears ~~struck through~~. The rule number references given are either the current rule in the case of changed text or the new number in the case of a new rule. In the case of new rules, all subsequent rules will be renumbered as necessary.

Proposal from the Board of FEIF

G10 – Objections and Arbitration Rules

Motivation: The Board of FEIF proposes an amendment to the wording in G10 as the number of members of the Arbitration Council is at the moment missing in the FEIF Rules and Regulations. The Board proposes to add this missing information.

G10 General Principles

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The FEIF Arbitration Council is elected in accordance with Chapter 5 in the Statutes and has jurisdiction as set out therein. *The Arbitration Committee shall consist of 3 members.*

G10.6.3.4 Procedures

There is a layout mistake in the 2019 rule books, where this head line has 2 numbers, resulting from a change made in the numbering made in 2018.

Correction of numbering, delete the additional numbering (G10.6.2.5) in the headline

Breeding proposals - Delegates’ Assembly 2020

B3.3 Conformation

Motivation: *This is not a change but only a clarification.*

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If a horse has been fully assessed for conformation and riding *and received a total score*, the owner can choose to use this last conformation assessment within the current calendar year, *including measurements – except for length of hooves*. The body measurements and the conformation marks are taken from last assessment and the horse must be only shown for ridden abilities.

1. **B3.4 Weighting proportion of each single trait** (proposal from Iceland in cooperation with the FEIF breeding committee)

Motivation: *These changes are in line with up-coming changes to the breeding objectives and judging scale that are to be discussed at the breeding leader meeting. Recent results regarding the relationship between conformation and riding ability call for a revision of the weighting of the traits of conformation. The weighting of the traits of riding ability could reflect better the modern use of the horse.*



The idea is to revise the weight on the traits in the total score for breeding horses and that revision goes hand in hand with the revision of the breeding goals and of the judging scale.

The main changes are as following, they can be seen in the table below along with further reading describing the changes in more detail:

- To raise the total weight on riding ability as the gaiting ability of the horse is the most important aspect of the horse
- To raise the total weight of the basic gaits in order to put more emphasis on the versatile types of horses within the population (whether they possess four or five gaits)
- To define canter as a separate trait. The assessment of canter is now combined with the assessment of gallop but by doing this, canter would have a direct effect on the total score. It is sensible to divide gallop and canter into two traits with separate weights as canter is a three-beat gait and gallop is a four-beat gait (they are defined in many countries as two separate gaits).
- To raise the weight on back and croup. Recent research and knowledge confirm the importance of this trait with respect to gaiting ability.
- To change the name of the trait spirit to rideability
- To calculate an extra total score for each horse; a so-called four-gait total score where the weight of pace is distributed proportionally to the other traits of riding ability. This would be done for every single horse, no matter if it is a four-gaiter or five-gaiter.

Trait:	Current:	Proposal:	Trait:	Current:	Proposal:
Head	3	2	Tölt	15	16
Neck, withers and shoulders	10	8	Trot	7,5	9
Back and croup	3	5,5	Pace	10	10
Proportions	7,5	7	Canter	-	4
Quality of legs	6	4	Gallop	4,5	3
Correctness of legs	3	2	Spirit	9	7
Hooves	6	5	General impression	10	10
Mane and tail	1,5	1,5	Walk	4	6
Total:	40	35	Total:	60	65

B4.1 Show Manager

Motivation: This is just a clarification and not a change.

At all breeding shows with more than 10 participants, it is necessary to appoint a Show Manager, who is responsible for running the show in cooperation with the judging panel. In addition, it is necessary to appoint personal to control the taking of measurements, computer operators, and announcers as needed. **The show manager and ring master can be the same person.**

Specific tasks include:

- supervise the running of the breeding show.
- ensure that the communications between judges and riders work.
- ensure that the judges can work undisturbed.



d) together with the chief judge, ensure that the current FEIF Rules and Regulations are upheld. The annual breeding leader meeting 2019 accepted the text with the changes in accordance with the suggestion above.

B4.3.2 Judges' Secretary

Motivation: delete as it is not necessary.

~~The judges working as a group shall need one secretary between them to assist with completing the necessary forms.~~

The annual breeding leader meeting 2019 accepted the text with the changes in accordance with the suggestion above.

B4.5 Ring master

The annual breeding leader meeting 2019 accepted the text with the changes in accordance with the suggestion above. Breeding judges can at the same event be ringmasters at smaller shows as long as they are listed as official ring masters.

Ring masters at breeding shows need to be certified by FEIF. Certification can be attained by attending a seminar for ring masters which is organized by the breeding committee of FEIF. A ringmaster test may also be implemented.

Specific tasks include:

- a) *Confirm the identity of participating horses and their eligibility according to G7.3.1.*
- b) *Health inspection of all horses prior to conformation assessment according to B11.1.5.*
- c) *Measuring of horses attending the show according to B11.1.3 and B11.1.4.*
- d) *Equipment check and health inspection after the first and second assessment of riding ability according to G8 and B11.1.5, respectively.*

Sport Proposals – Delegates Assembly 2020

1. G9.2.1 Oval track tests and details on tracks

All tests taking place on the oval track must be carried out on oval tracks, which satisfy the standard dimensions shown in the drawings in **S16** S14 (Addendum 9). When groups of riders are riding to the speaker's instructions, the time a specific section is shown shall be according to the table set by the FEIF Sport Committee and published in **S13** S14 (Addendum 5).

The track should be even and firm, 250.00 m long with an outer circumference of 271.69 m and an inner circumference of 246.56 m, and a width of 4.00 m, following the drawings included. The radius of the inner side of the curves should be 13 m, the radius of the outer side of the curves 17 m. The length of the long sides (between the curves) should be 70.44 m; the short sides (between the curves) should be 12.00 m. ***There should be a minimal gradient of 1.5% toward the inner side of the track to drain water.***¹ The fencing should be low and not disturbing horses or judges. Refer to the drawings for other measures. ~~A gradient towards the inner side of the track (long sides and short sides between the curves) up to 3.75% and towards the inner side of the track in the curves up to 7.5% is allowed.~~



Report from the Breeding Department

The last FEIF – Breeding – year started with a technical workshop for WorldFengur Registrars in Berlin with 24 participants from 11 different FEIF member countries. The workshop addressed actual issues of horse registration in WorldFengur, such as the EU Regulation for horse identification and registration, the EU Regulation for Studbooks and the exchange of data between WorldFengur and other information systems.

Before the start of the breeding season 2019, 21 experienced ringmaster participated in the 3rd Ringmaster meeting in Gardermoen, Norway. Main topics of this seminar included a lecture on injuries found with breeding horses, demonstration and practical demonstration of measurements and equipment controls, health control procedures and more interesting topics. The goal of the seminar was the improvement and standardization of checking procedures in FEIF breeding assessments.



Besides numerous breeding shows all over the FEIF member countries (in total 51 breeding shows with 1847 full assessments), the World Championships in Berlin, Germany with 36 top breeding horses were the most important event in 2019. In the breeding show at the championships 36 breeding horses participated from nine countries, the countries are (number of horses within brackets): Austria (2), Belgium (1), Switzerland (2), Germany (6), Denmark (6), Iceland (6), Netherlands (1), Norway (6) and Sweden (6). So, five out of the nine countries sent a full team, but each country can send six horses to the championships, including a maximum number of two horses within each age/sex class. The breeding part started during the weekend before the championships with measurements of the horses and veterinarian checks.

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In 2019 the Breeding Committee consisted of: Frauke Schenzel, DE (Rider representative), John Siiger Hansen, DK, Maria Siepe-Gunkel, DE and Þorvaldur Kristjánsson, IS. As Director of Breeding I am a member and chairman of this committee.

The Breeding Judges Committee consisted of Elsa Albertsdóttir, IS, Heimir Gunnarsson, SE, John Siiger Hansen, DK (Chairman of the Breeding Judges Committee), and Rebecka Frey (SE). As agreed by the breeding leader meeting, one member of the committee is elected by the breeding judges themselves by online voting, the BLM will elect the other member of the group and the chairperson of the committee. As Director of Breeding, I am advised by this committee and join their meetings if required.

In October 2019, the breeding committee and the breeding judges committee met at the FEIF Committee meetings in the Netherlands and used the opportunity of this work meeting to prepare the proposals for the Delegates' Assembly 2020 and the Annual Meetings 2020 that will take part in Iceland in 2020. The details on the revision of the weight on the traits in the total score for breeding horses and at the same time the revision of the breeding goals and the judging scale with more emphasis on suppleness and quality in different speed ranges were prepared for the presentation and changes next year. The evaluation of the breeding show at the World Championships and possible consequences thereof to make the breeding presentations at the next World Championships more interesting resulted in a lively discussion. The breeding judges committee worked on the possibilities how to continue with the young horse assessment system in future and will prepare this topic among others for the breeding leader meeting.

As agreed at the Conference 2019 in Berlin, the FEIF Equipment Committee. The main focus of this new committee (members: Þorvaldur Kristjánsson (breeding), Jean-Paul Balz (sport), Silke Feuchthofen (education, chair), Susanne Braun (veterinarian) and Rasmus Möller Jensen (co-author of the FEIF equipment manual) is on the harmonization of equipment – not only the red list of forbidden equipment – in sport and breeding.



AND THE NEXT FEIF YEAR 2019-2020

Unfortunately the Breeding horse trainer seminars did not take place in 2019 due to problems finding a place with adequate numbers of trained breeding horses. We will however do our best to organize these popular seminars again in 2020. Hopefully at Holar or another location in Iceland.

Based on the proposal to add a Young Committee Member to the FEIF departments (accepted by the Delegates' Assembly 2019), FEIF invited young persons to apply for any of the committees they are interested in, with the possibility to attend the FEIF conference in February and the committee meetings in October. By reserving a place exclusively for a young person, we aim to add a new perspective to our work and to create a pool of young people who learn to better understand the work of FEIF. We are very happy that there were several applications, so that we will from now on be supported in our committee work by a young, enthusiastic and experienced young member: Johannes Amplatz (IT).

We already started discussions with the organizers of the past World Championships and also with the organizers of 2021 and 2023 on the future of World Championships – the aim is to make the breeding show at the World Championships more interesting. We are aware that this is a challenge, but it will be necessary to start discussions on changes in all parts of World Championships.

Planned events in 2020:

- Seminar for all breeding judges and candidates to be breeding judges (including exam), March 10-15, 2020, Hólar, Iceland
- Ringmaster seminar April in Norway, April 17-19, 2020
- Seminar for national breeding committee members and breeding leaders, November 2020
- Seminar for young breeding horse trainers (date and venue not decided yet)



Conclusion

Overall, the year 2018-2019 was successful, with a lot of work and activities in the FEIF Breeding committee and Breeding Judges committee and the breeding Registration Group.

Inge Kringeland
FEIF Director of Breeding

Leisure Committee Report

Current Individual Standings 12/3/19

	Rider Name	Total Distance	
1	Nancy (Raven) Flores	3296	
2	Anne Owen	3256	
4	Iris Heidberg	2171	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
5	Virginia Lauridsen	2084	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
3	Payton Black	2072.68	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
7	Cynthia Niebuhr	2003.84	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
8	Jeffrey Rose	1796	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
8	Samantha Harrigan	1600	
9	Kimberly Freeman	1424	Toltsetters
10	Colleen Schumacher	1430	Toltsetters
11	RJ West	1308.8	Hestafolk
12	Lisa McKeen	1160	Hestafolk
13	Kristen Humble	1031.36	
14	Claudia Sihler	962.32	AIHA
15	Chris Feldner	772	
16	Janet Mulder	761	AIHA
16	Rachel Miller	726	
19	Lisa Blumhagen	729.4	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
20	David Ferguson	706	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
18	Zoe Johnson	622	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
19	Jeny Feldner	604	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
20	Lin M Campbell	581.32	
21	Frank Sihler	516.32	AIHA
22	Sandie Weaver	462	SoCalTolters
23	Angie Calve	440	Rocky Mountain High Tolters
24	Ellen Parker	346.68	Heaven's Icies

Current Individual Standings 12/3/19

	Rider Name	Total Distance	
25	Cathy Hinds	328	Hestafolk
26	Lisa Hart	328	Hestafolk
27	Kerstin Lundgren	302	
28	Constance Wilmoth	292	Sirius Trail Tolters
29	Diana Thrift	290	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
30	Deborah Cook	255.2	Heaven's Icies
31	Linda Eddy	226	
32	Brigit Huwyler	178	
33	Ron Hoover	140	Sirius Trail Tolters
34	Terri Ingram	116	Heaven's Icies
36	Isabella Sharpsteen	114	
37	Sherry Hoover	92	Sirius Trail Tolters
38	Frances Rospotynski	80	Sirius Trail Tolters
39	Nancy Trupiano	56	
40	Rebecca Hanson	56	SoCalTolters
41	Steve Cook	48	Heaven's Icies
42	Trent Hanson	26	SoCalTolters
43	Judy Skogen	20	Hestafolk
44	Liz Appel	18	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club
45	Patricia Fay	4	

	Current Team Standings 12/3/19	
1	Rocky Mountain Tolters	7705.68
2	Toppur Icelandic Horse Club	5831.24
3	Hestafolk	3972.8
4	Toltsetters	2854
5	AIHA	2239.64
6	SoCal Tolters	1107.8
7	Heaven's Icies	765.88
8	Sirius Trail Tolters	604

Promotion Committee Zazzle store sneak peak



T-Shirt
12/5/2019 at 10:52 AM



T-Shirt
12/5/2019 at 10:48 AM



Glass Cup
12/5/2019 at 10:44 AM



Drawstring Backpack
12/5/2019 at 10:44 AM



Performance Hat
12/5/2019 at 10:37 AM



Magnet
12/5/2019 at 10:36 AM



Trucker Hat
12/5/2019 at 10:35 AM



Tote Bag
12/5/2019 at 10:33 AM



Spiral Photo Notebook
12/5/2019 at 12:37 PM



T-Shirt
12/5/2019 at 12:36 PM



T-Shirt
12/5/2019 at 12:26 PM



Water Bottle
12/5/2019 at 12:21 PM



Quarterly Committee report
December 7, 2019
submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly Committee released the eQuarterly of the December 2019 on November 21; printed copies are now in the mail. Issue Four 2019 features articles on volunteering at Landsmot, the NY and Iowa Breeding Shows, keeping Icelandics in a mixed herd, Moon Blindness in Icelandics, mounted archery, and more.

Following our 2019 budget, we printed 600 copies of this issue. The members mailing list was 539 copies and, since we send one extra copy to each of our advertisers and contributors, our total mailing list rose to 575 copies for this issue. We have reserved 15 copies for new member Welcome Packets, leaving 10 copies for Promotion, which the NEIHC has requested. We therefore have no extra copies available this quarter for other clubs' or individuals' promotional purposes.

We are currently canvassing the clubs to learn their 2020 needs, and are compiling our 2019 statistics on the number of copies used for new members and promotion. But, in advance of the budget meeting, we request that the Board consider raising our Issue One 2020 print run to 650 copies. This issue, which mails in March, goes to design on January 15 (before the Budget Meeting) and to press on February 1. Cost for printing the usual 600 copies, as per our 2020 bid, will be \$2810 (an increase of \$114 from 2019's prices due to the cost of paper); cost for printing 650 copies in March is \$160 more.

If we do not increase our print run in March, we will have no promotional copies available until June 2020.

In addition, it would be a great help if Board members and committee chairs could send their Annual Reports to the Quarterly before the Annual Meeting—preferably between January 1 and January 7—so that we can include that information in the March issue. Please send them to quarterly@icelandics.org.

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