



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

April 14, 2020

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Will Covert, Lori Cretney, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Lucy Nold, Leslie Chambers, Janet Mulder, Virginia Lauridsen, Martin Nielsen.

Excused: Emily Potts.

Auditing: NikkiSue Flanigan.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:15pm EST.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of March 10, 2020 the USIHC has 764 Members in 540 Households

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (KARI PIETSCH-WANGARD)

The board discussed issuing credits for show fees for those organizers who had already paid for now cancelled shows in 2020. The credits can then be used in 2021. If the clubs want a refund, this will be possible as well.

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 3/31/20: \$118,344.90

Unrestricted membership funds as of 3/31/20: \$104,974.75

Net Change from 2/29/20: -\$692.23

Net Change from 12/31/19: \$1,938.45

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

Martina Gates, Susy Oliver and Virginia Lauridsen have been working on the breeding manual. A first draft is expected by the end of the month.

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT AND KARI PIETSCH-WANGARD)

A proposal for an educational structure has been discussed and the committee will seek to move it forward. There had been a question about the riding badge program. Since there is no manual available, the question was whether it would be appropriate to share the answers to the exam questions for Pleasure Riding Levels 1 & 2 with the instructors. The board felt that this would be appropriate. Janet Mulder volunteered to type up an older manual from the early days of the program for the committee to work off of.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

No updates since last meeting.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

See attached report.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT)

The committee has organized an USIHC virtual horse show with Þorgeir Guðlaugsson as judge. See attached registration form. There will both be sanctioned show and schooling show classes. Emily Potts has worked out an online portal for the videos to be uploaded to. Payments will be electronic (PayPal). The board agreed that the event should be made available to USIHC and Foreign Friends members and that horses should be registered Icelandic horses.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

The 2020 FEIF Youth Cup, unfortunately has been cancelled.

11. Old Business

a. The meeting calendar revisited (file attached)

The board evaluated the calendar and discussed the best timing for the yearly membership meeting. There was agreement that the first week of November would be suitable. Given the uncertainty with the current pandemic, the board will organize a January meeting via Zoom to ensure that a membership meeting will be held.

12. New Business

a. Approval of budget for the USIHC Virtual Show (file attached).

The budget was amended slightly to reflect the agreement with Þorgeir Guðlaugsson. He will be paid \$5 per start, and a minimum of \$300 (60 starts). Virginia Lauridsen made a motion to approve the USIHC Virtual Show as planned with the amended budget. Leslie Chambers seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously for the proposal.

b. Scootboots press release to be approved (file attached).

Emily Potts had drafted a press release. Two typos were noted. Leslie Chambers made the motion to approve the press release with the typos corrected. Kari Pietsch-Wangard seconded the motion and the board unanimously approved the press release.

13. Miscellaneous.

None.

Next meeting will be May 12, 2020

Meeting was adjourned at 9:46pm EST.

Martin K Nielsen, secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
March 2020

Income		Expense	
Competition/Sport Inc.			
Sanction Competition fee	300.00		
Education-Riding Badge		FEIF Conference exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	100.00	FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. exp. to be reimbursed	163.28
		Total FEIF Conference exp.	583.16
Membership Related Income			
Farm Listing	317.24		
Membership Dues		Membership Related Expenses	
Family Memberships	818.72	Quarterly Expenses	
Foreign Friend mbshp	133.24	Graphics	1,000.00
Individual Memberships	1,712.47	Postage for Quarterly	35.83
Youth membership	33.68	Quarterly Printing	2,487.35
Total Membership Dues	2,698.11	Total Quarterly Expenses	3,523.18
Quarterly Inc.			
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	602.34	Toll Free line	15.05
Total Membership Related Income	3,617.69	Website	183.62
		Total Membership Related Expenses	3,721.85
Registry Income		Promotional Exp.	
Duplicate Registration fees	48.86	Promotional Banners (Club)	135.33
Late Stallion Report fees	193.90	Promotion Material Printing exp	797.01
Registration fees	192.79	Promotional postage expenses	115.99
Transfer fees	246.12	Total Promotional Exp.	1,048.33
Total Registry Income	681.67		
USIHC Non-Member fees	25.00	Registry Expenses	
		Clerical for registry	307.00
Youth Committee Inc.			
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00		
Total Income	4,964.36	Total Expense	5,660.34

Net Income (Loss): -695.98

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<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
Competition/Sport Inc.		Competition/Sport Expense	
Ice Test fee income	-32.40	IceTest annual fee	1,029.68
Sanction Competition fee	675.00	National Ranking Award Expense	556.80
Total Competition/Sport Inc.	<u>642.60</u>	Total Competition/Sport Expense	<u>1,586.48</u>
Education-Riding Badge		Education Comm. Exp.	
Riding Badge Inc.	280.00	Riding Badge Exp.	58.70
		FEIF Conference exp.	
		FEIF 2020 Conf. Exp.	419.88
		FEIF Conf. exp. to be reimbrsed	163.28
Interest Income	32.13	Total FEIF Conference exp.	<u>583.16</u>
		Leisure Committee Expense	
		S2SS 2020 Program exp.	240.35
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	1,388.53	Administration	
Membership Dues		Office/Supplies Exp.	15.46
Family Memberships	2,486.23	 	
Foreign Friend mbshp	199.86	Annual Meeting Exp.	
Individual Memberships	6,430.79	2020 Annual Meeting Portland Exp.	1,891.50
Youth membership	101.04	 	
Total Membership Dues	<u>9,217.92</u>	FEIF related expenses	
 		FEIF Mbshp fees	2,139.35
Quarterly Inc.		Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	1,843.72	Graphics	1,000.00
Total Quarterly Inc.	<u>1,843.72</u>	Postage for Quarterly	512.96
Total Membership Related Income	<u>12,450.17</u>	Quarterly Printing	2,487.35
		Total Quarterly Expenses	<u>4,000.31</u>
		Toll Free line	45.15
		Website	217.52
		Total Membership Related Expenses	<u>8,309.29</u>
		Promotional Exp.	
		Promotional Banners (Club)	135.33
		Promotion Material Printing exp	797.01
		Promotional Advertising	642.00
		Promotional postage expenses	115.99
		RC Co-op promo exp.	150.00
		Total Promotional Exp.	<u>1,840.33</u>

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Income		Expense	
Registry Income			
Duplicate Registration fees	245.36		
Late Stallion Report fees	493.90		
Registration fees	804.71	Registry Expenses	
Transfer fees	731.07	Clerical for registry	1,086.00
Total Registry Income	2,275.04	Printing & reproduction-Regist.	119.61
		Registry Office supplies	35.20
USIHC Non-Member fees	49.28	Registry Postage	121.65
		Total Registry Expenses	1,362.46
Youth Committee Inc.		Youth Committee Exp.	
Youth Cup Tryout Fees	240.00	Spaeri Award	50.00
Total Income	15,969.22	Total Expense	14,030.77
		Net Income :	1,938.45

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United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Balance Sheet Standard
As of March 31, 2020

	Mar 31, '20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	12,313.17
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,031.73
Total Checking/Savings	108,344.90
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
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Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	4,821.29
Unexpended Youth Funds	4,548.86
Total Other Current Liabilities	13,370.15
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Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	1,109.74
Net Income	1,938.45
Total Equity	99,974.75
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Affiliated Club Committee Report for April 14, 2020

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=23

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14 at 8:00 EST

Regional Clubs:

The Glitfaxes club has disbanded as of Feb. 8, 2020. They have decided to continue as a FaceBook group, "Glitfaxes Icelandic Horse Friends".

Gabriele Meyer will continue to serve as a member on this committee.

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner Update:

Banners Received:

1. Sirius

Banners Requested:

2. Hestafolk
3. Cascade
4. Klettafjalla
5. CIA

Promotion: Regional Club Banner Request Link:

Regional Clubs, here is the link to start the process of creating your joint banner with the USIHC. Em Potts will be assisting you, via this link. All Regional Clubs are eligible for banners, attending an expo is not a requirement.

The link to request banner:

<https://forms.gle/xftGYzruoDMWAmkB6>

2021 USIHC Annual Meeting:

Klettafjalla has offered to host the 2021 meeting, proposing Denver, CO as location. They are flexible on dates.

Toppur has also offered to host, proposing Des Moines, IA as the location. Dates also flexible.

Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

Nicki will mail out copies once she is able to get to the Post Office. Clubs have indicated they are happy to wait, as all the Spring Expos were cancelled.

FIRC, Flugnir and Susie Oliver have received the copies they requested.

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2020

(updated 4/9/2020)

Regional Club	Region	Contact-ACC	Clinic/ Schooling Show	RCC Chair/ Calendar notification funds
Alaska IHA	Alaska	Jane Wehrheim		
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	Carrie Laurencot		
Hestafolk	NW Washington NW/Canadian Border	Lisa McKeen	Freya Strum Clinic April 3-5 postponed	Yes/No 2/29/20
Klettafjalla IHC	Rocky Mountains	Angie Calve		
Kraftur	Northern CA	Carol Tolbert		
NEIHC	NE	Leslie Chambers	Taktur Icelandics June 17-19 cancelled	Yes/yes 2/22/20
NWIHC	Pacific NW	Laura Harrigan		
Saint Skutla IHC	Central and Western NY	Andrea Barber	Carrie Brandt July 18-19 Sand Meadow Farm Mendon, NY	Yes/yes 2/19/20
Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Ohio and Kentucky	Jyl Snyder		
Toppur IHC	Iowa	Liz Appel	Eyjolfur Isolfsson September 4-6 Harmony Icelandics Des Moines, IA	Yes/yes 2/12/20

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Promotions and website report

4/12/2020 – Emily Potts

Promotions:

Horses of Iceland marketing project has been extended!

Banners for the Affiliated Clubs is underway. Sirius ordered and received there's. It came out beautifully (photo attached). Hestafolk, Cascade, and CIA have also requested and are currently in process. Sherry Hoover from Promotions is volunteering to help design the banners.

A new USIHC Member Benefit ad has been sent to the Quarterly to be published in the next issue to introduce the Scoot Boot discount.

Website:

www.icelandics.org/partners is being created as a page to feature partners like Scoot Boots and hopefully others in the future providing information on how to order and how members can receive the discount.



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Quarterly Committee report
April 4, 2020
submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly Committee is now hard at work on Issue Two 2020. The issue is full, with the content now going through the editing and committee review stages; our press date is May 1 and mailing date is June 1. We do not yet know if Covid-19 will delay the printing or mailing of the issue, but as the rest of the work is done "in house" we will release the eQuarterly as planned by June 1 and mail the printed copies as soon as possible after that.

We plan to print 600 copies of this issue, just enough to cover our membership and contributors' lists (these lists totaled 575 in December and 550 in March). We have many copies of the March issue available for Promotion and Welcome Packets, as most of the Spring events we printed extra copies of that issue for were cancelled. To request copies for promotional purposes, contact quarterly@icelandics.org.

Deadline for the September 2020 issue is July 1. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know 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, space permitting.

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USIHC Virtual Summer Show 2020

Judge: Thorgeir Gudlaugsson

Virtual Show Registration and videos must be submitted by: July 1, 2020

USIHC Sanctioned Show option will be conducted in accordance with FIPO (www.feif.org) and USIHC (www.icelandics.org) Competition Rules. Entrant eligibility and class descriptions can be found at these websites. All riders will be automatically entered into the USIHC National Ranking Program. Riders may choose to start in more than one tolt or gait test using the same horse. Only the scores in the most advanced (lowest number) test in each group will be included in the National Ranking. Riders must wear approved helmets.

On-line registration:

Date: _____

Rider's Name: _____

Birth date (Youth only): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Do you belong to a Regional Club? If so, which one: _____

USIHC membership renewal date is _____

and I pledge to renew my membership if needed at time of event _____.

Parent or Guardian's Name (Youth only): _____

Parent or Guardian's email (Youth only): _____

Parent or Guardian permission: Yes _____ No _____

Horse Name: _____

US Reg #/FEIF ID: _____

NR - Sanctioned Show (qualifies for National Ranking)*: check here _____

**If you choose this option, your video must comply with these area specifications: The area in which the horse must perform must be an oval with an approximate circumference of 200-250 meters. An area of somewhat less size may be satisfactory but there must be long sides of sufficient length for pace and for tempo differences (slowing down and speeding up) in tölt.*

SS - Schooling Show: Check here _____

Location of Video: _____

If Location is on a track, has this track been previously used for a Sanctioned Show? Yes ___ or No ___

If No, what is the size of the track?

I give the USIHC permission to show my video (as part of the virtual show on social media): Yes ___ or No ___

I give the USIHC permission to use my video as part of a Sport Judge seminar:
Yes ___ or No ___

Registration fee is \$30/class. Classes: *(list by abbreviation)* _____
Total Due: _____ Pay Here: (link)

Submit videos here: (Google Link)

*Make and submit a **separate** video for each class. Videos must be made between April 15 and June 30, 2020. Videographer should stand in the center of riding area and continuously video the performance (no edits are allowed). Keep Horse/Rider in center of frame. Maintain perspective (do not zoom in or out). Indicate beginning and end of long side with cones or flower pots. Please no music or commentary during the performance.*

Generally, each required gait in a class is ridden for one round. The exception is walk which is ridden (judged) for a half round. Specifics for each class are below.

In order to ensure the entire program (class) is captured on the video, please begin video as soon as the horse enters the track and continue video until horse leaves the track.

Label the video as follows: first 2 letters indicate National Ranking or Schooling Show, next 2-3 are class, Riders Last Name, Riders Initial of first Name, Horses Name.

example 1: Jane Smith video for the sanctioned show in Novice Tolt on Herdis =
NRT7SmithJHerdis

example 2: David Jones video for the schooling show in Intermediate Four Gait on Thor =
SSV3JonesDThor

Please note that the judge has the right to reject any video that he finds is of insufficient quality to allow judgement and/or if the track exceeds required specifications for a Sanctioned Show.

Sanctioned Show Definitions:

Divisions: Most divisions in Icelandic horse competitions are based on the competition record and experience of the rider. One exception is the Green Horse division, which uses the competition record of the horse to determine eligibility.

Open: The Open division includes classes T1, T2, V1, and F, which are ridden individually. Any rider age 14 and older can compete in Open classes. Riders in the Open division generally have the most riding and competition experience.

Professional riders are defined as one who has accepted remuneration of any kind within a two-year period prior to the show in question for training or riding Icelandic Horses.

Intermediate: The Intermediate division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a final score of 6.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Novice: The Novice division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline three times at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Youth: Youth classes (riders under 16 years old)

Green Horse (Experimental Division): Any horse which has not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times under any rider in any discipline in USIHC sanctioned competition.

T1 – Tolt (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in slow tolt on either rein. Return to walk at the middle of the short side and change rein.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow tolt, lengthen stride distinctly on the long sides.
3. From the middle of the short side ride one round in fast tolt.

T2 – Tolt Loose Rein (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in any speed tolt.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow, steady and calm speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
3. Ride one round in a slow to medium speed tolt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The marks for this are doubled.

T5 – Tolt (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tolt on the short sides, fast tolt on the long sides.

T6 – Tolt Loose Rein (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed tolt, on the long sides holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth.

T7 – Tolt (Novice Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

T8 – Tolt (Youth Riders under 16 years old) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

V1 – Four Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tolt.

V3 – Four Gait (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Slow to medium speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk. (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Medium to fast tolt.

V5 – Four Gait (Novice Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk. (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

V6 – Four Gait (Youth Riders, under 16 years old) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.(shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

FI – Five Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow to medium speed tölt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

F3 – Five Gait (Intermediate Riders) Please perform one round each of the following:

1. slow to medium speed tölt
2. slow to medium speed trot
3. medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. slow to medium speed canter
5. flying pace Pace is shown twice on one long side.

TGH - Tolt for Green Horses (Experimental) Please perform one round each of the following:

1. any speed tölt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tölt (one round).

VGH - Four Gait for Green Horses (Experimental): Please perform one round each of the following:

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. slow to medium speed canter

PLT - Pleasure Tolt - Fun Class for Amateurs Only: Please perform one round each of the following:

1. any speed tölt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tölt (one round).

PLV - Pleasure Tolt - Fun Class for Amateurs Only: Please perform one round each of the following:

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

January	
Pros	<p>Martin Luther King Jr Holiday - making it a three day weekend. Usually able to have the annual meeting 1 day, fly home the next day and have a day to relax before going back to work.</p> <p>Less events to conflict or schedule around.</p>
Cons	<p>Weather- snow or freezing rain making it difficult to travel</p> <p>With the board members scattered across the country, someone will undoubtedly encounter problems with air travel - no matter where the meeting is held.</p> <p>People are generally less interested in traveling after a busy holiday season.</p>

February	
Pros	<p>Less events to conflict or schedule around.</p>
Cons	<p>Weather - snow or freezing rain making it difficult to travel</p> <p>Travel difficulties.</p>

March	
Pros	<p>Better weather.</p> <p>Spring break.</p>
Cons	<p>Weather - snow or freezing rain making it difficult to travel</p> <p>Horse Expos- WA State Expo first weekend, NW Horse Expo third weekend.</p>

April	
Pros	<p>Spring - usually better weather</p>

Cons	Horse Fairs such as Ohio Equine Affaire, Midwest Horse Fair and Minnesota Horse Expo. Also some clinics are starting up.
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May	
Pros	Much better weather
Cons	The showing season starts - usually go to one or two shows in May

June	
Pros	Great weather
Cons	Showing season is going on

July	
Pros	Usually not much going on. Potentially could have the meeting at the American Youth Cup on those years so board members could also watch the competition
Cons	May attend a clinic Some years Landsmot.

August	
Pros	Vacation for many people. Not many horse events.

Cons	Usually attend the Flugnir show. Some years World Championships. Some clinics are held during this month.
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September	
Pros	Labor Day - making it a three day weekend. Weather usually good
Cons	There are some clinics during this month. Often still shows and even evaluations during September. People go back to work/school. More horse related events.

October	
Pros	Weather is usually good. Columbus Day - 3 day weekend
Cons	Usually attend the FIRC show World Ranking Show.

November	
Pros	Usually the horse events are wrapping up. Veterans Day - 3 day weekend.
Cons	Getting into the holidays - Thanksgiving

December	
Pros	Usually no horse events

Cons	Holiday - Christmas Weather - snow or freezing rain making travel difficult

USIHC Virtual Summer Show 2020 Budget Proposal

Expenses:	Estimated	Actual
Thorgeir	\$300	
Sanctioned Show Application Fee	\$75	
Sanctioned Show Report Fee <i>(\$1.80/combination)</i>	\$90 <i>(based on 50 combinations)</i>	
Sanctioned Show Awards <i>(based on 16 classes)</i>	\$200 <i>(places 1-3/class)</i>	
Schooling Show Awards <i>(based on 16 classes)</i>	\$200 <i>(places 1-3/class)</i>	
Mailing/Postage to send Awards	\$150	
Total Expenses	\$1015	

Income: <i>(based on \$30/combination)</i>	Estimated	Actual
Sanctioned Show		
Schooling Show		
Total Income		

We need a minimum of 34 combinations to break even. (The 2019 NEIHC Open had about 127 combinations, for perspective).

If we get 100 combinations, income would be about \$3000 (a little less as we will lose money to paypal), but we could come out almost \$2000 ahead.

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USIHC Announces New Membership Benefit with Scoot Boot

The United States Icelandic Horse Congress announced a new membership benefit with Scoot Boot, the latest innovation in hoof boot technology. Starting today all USIHC members will receive a 10% discount on any Scoot Boot purchase.

Scoot Boot offers protective equine hoof boots available in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors. Constructed of strong thermo plastic urethane (TPU) as well as securing straps, Scoot Boots have superb strength to stand up to all types of terrain that you and your horse may ride over.

“More and more Icelandic horse owners and riders are exploring alternative hoof protection, working with Scoot Boots brings a great new member benefit to our community,” Emily Potts, Promotion Committee Chair.

All members will receive a USIHC promotional code via email that can be used on any Scoot Boot purchase on www.scootboots.com. For more information on this membership benefit and Scoot Boot please visit www.icelandics.org/partners.



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