

USIHC Board Meeting Minutes

January 10th, 2023

8:00 pm (EST)

Virginia Lauridsen called the meeting to order at 8:01pm EST.

Present: Virginia Lauridsen, Asta Covert, Leslie Chambers, Lori Cretney, Emily Potts, Janet Mulder, Lucy Nold, Sara Stewart

Absent: Jeff Rose

Reports of Officers

- 1) President- Virginia Lauridsen
Agenda for annual meeting discussed. Virginia and Emily agreed that reports should be in by 1/26/2023 and Virginia will get information on speaker to Emily.
- 2) Secretary- Sara Stewart, as of 1/10/2023 the USIHC has 805 members in 603 households.
- 3) Treasurer- Lori Cretney (see reports attached) unrestricted funds \$151,509.83, net change for month (gain) \$1018.56, net gain for year \$22,748.43.

Reports of Committees

- 4) Affiliated Clubs- Leslie Chambers (see attached) Leslie will email discussion of change to policy 31.
- 5) Breeding Committee- Virginia Lauridsen, nothing to report
- 6) Education Committee- Jeff Rose.
- 7) Leisure Committee- Janet Mulder, Leisure Committee Report: Attached are the final standings for the 2022 S2SS ride. 64 riders are already signed up for the 2023 S2SS ride, logging begins today 1/8/23. 2022 patches going out soon.
- 8) Sport Committee- Asta Covert, national ranking icebergs have been ordered. Will has found 3-4 judges for virtual show.
- 9) Youth Committee- Lucy Nold (see attached) waiting response from judge for youth virtual show, registration will be end of July, videos due beginning of August for youth virtual show. A formal invite to FIFE Youth camp coming.
- 10) Promotions and Website- Emily Potts
Tribute and Announcement honoring Will Covert discussed, Emily accepting changes and will post on the website and it will be printed in quarterly.
- 11) Quarterly Report -Nancy Brown (see attached)

12) Old Business

- * Virtual Education Series- Virginia Lauridsen, dates and clinicians are all set for this series.
- * Annual meeting- Annual Committee reports to Emily by 1/26, budget reports to Lori by 1/30. Discussion of annual meeting being on Facebook and zoom, Leslie will recruit help to help monitor Facebook questions. Meeting will be about 2 hours, one hour for reports and one hour for speaker. Breaks every 10-15 minutes was discussed to prevent losing questions from online chats. It was also discussed if the annual meeting should be held in person again, either every year, every 3-5 years or remain online.

13) New Business

- *American Youth Cup, Lucy with the help of Sara and Leslie will prepare a proposal for the board requesting the youth cup become a USIHC event, some of the pros and cons were discussed, the issue will be voted on at the next meeting after the board has had the chance to read the written proposal.
- *Zoom account, Leslie motioned USIHC to have its own zoom account, Lori seconded, all in favor, motion is passed. Virginia will make the account and send Lori the invoice.
- *Procedure for Meetings-Virginia Lauridsen.
- *Review of Policies and Procedures and Constitution- Virginia Lauridsen. Virginia has asked all board members to read through the constitution, policy and procedures for future meetings, there are some typos and questions to be discussed at March meeting. Virginia wants to add parliamentary procedures, Roberts rules of Order. Virginia will be sending the board a short addition to be voted in before the annual meeting.
- *FEIF Annual Meeting - Virginia Lauridsen will be attending in Sweden.

Miscellaneous

Next Meeting Time 2/7/2023 at 8:00 EST

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2022

01/02/23

	Dec 31, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	69,973.23
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,097.40
Total Checking/Savings	166,070.63
Other Current Assets	
CD2884 own USIHC mature 4/7/22	2,000.00
CD3696 ownUSIHC mature 10/7/22	2,000.00
CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
CD 3746-matures 4/15/22	3,000.00
CD 3720-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	176,070.63
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	171,070.63
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended American Youth Cup	2,839.24
Unexpended Educational Outreach	232.04
Unexpended Breeding Fund	1,193.52
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp Fund	7,103.71
Unexpended Youth Funds	9,192.29
Total Other Current Liabilities	24,560.80
Total Current Liabilities	24,560.80
Total Liabilities	24,560.80
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	26,834.84
Net Income	22,748.43
Total Equity	146,509.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	171,070.63

USIHC General Membership Funds

<u>11/30/2022</u>		<u>12/31/2022</u>
\$ 65,650.00	Checking	\$ 69,973.23
\$ 96,081.08	Money Market	\$ 96,097.40
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
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\$ 171,731.08	Subtotal	\$ 176,070.63
\$ -	American Youth Cup	\$ (2,839.24)
\$ (1,090.24)	Breeding Fund	\$ (1,193.52)
\$ (231.08)	Educational Outreach	\$ (232.04)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (6,893.35)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (7,103.71)
\$ (9,025.14)	Youth Fund	\$ (9,192.29)
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\$ 150,491.27	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 151,509.83

	Net Change from 11/30/2022	
	\$	1,018.56
12/31/2021 Balance	Net Change from 12/31/2021	
\$ 128,761.40	\$	22,748.43

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
December 31, 2022

Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Expense	
Breeding Manual	\$ -	Breeding Comm Equip. Expense	\$ -
Total Breeding Committee Income	<u>\$ -</u>	Breeding FEIF Assessment Fees	\$ -
Competition/Sport Income		Competition/Sport Expense	
Ice Test Fee Income	\$ -	2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ 1,181.64
FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee	\$ -	2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ -
Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees	\$ -	National Ranking Award Exp.	\$ -
Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts	\$ -	Sport Judges Continuing Education	\$ 575.00
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ -	FEIF World Ranking Competition Fee	\$ -
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	\$ 47.76	Total Competition/Sport Expense	<u>\$ 1,756.64</u>
NR Competition Fees	\$ -	Education Committee Expense	
Total Competition Sport Income	<u>\$ 47.76</u>	Trainer's Certification	\$ -
Education Committee Income		FEIF 2022 Conference Expense	\$ -
Trainer's Certification	\$ 964.12	Funding Programs	
Interest Income	\$ 16.32	Flagship Event-Clinic	\$ -
Membership Related Income		Flagship Event - National Ranking Shows	\$ -
Farm Listing	\$ 424.64	Membership Related Expenses	
Stallion Listing	\$ -	Administration	
Membership Dues		Membership Postage	\$ 60.00
Family Memberships	\$ 1,611.12	Insurance	\$ -
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ 75.52	Tax Preparation	\$ -
Individual Memberships	\$ 3,293.58	Annual Meeting Expense	\$ -
Individual 3 Year Membership	\$ 288.54	FEIF Related Expenses	\$ -
Individual Lifetime	\$ -	Quarterly Expenses	
Youth Membership	\$ 95.52	Graphics	\$ 2,000.00
Total Membership Dues	<u>\$ 5,364.28</u>	Postage for Quarterly	\$ 596.27
Quarterly Income		Printing	\$ -
Quarterly Ads Income	\$ 842.00	Total Quarterly Expenses	<u>\$ 2,596.27</u>
Total Membership Related Inc.	<u>\$ 6,630.92</u>	Service Fees	
Registry Income		Bank Fees	\$ -
DNA	\$ 464.16	PayPal Refund Fees	\$ -
Horse Name Change	\$ 15.00	Toll Free Line	\$ 15.55
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ -	Website	\$ 268.00
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ -	Worldfengur	\$ 1,836.94
Registration Fees	\$ 565.08	Total Membership Related Exp.	<u>\$ 4,776.76</u>
Transfer Fees	\$ 58.99	Promotional Expense	
Total Registry Income	<u>\$ 1,103.23</u>	Educational/Promotional Outreach	\$ -
USIHC Non-Member Fees	\$ -	Promotional Advertising	\$ -
Total Income	<u>\$ 8,762.35</u>	Promotional Postage Expense	\$ -
		RC Co-op Promo Exp.	\$ 150.00
		Total Promotional Expense	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
		Registry Expenses	
		DNA	\$ 31.00
		Clerical for Registry	\$ 532.00
		Printing Registration Paper	\$ 380.14
		Office Supplies	\$ -
		Registry Postage	\$ -
		Worldfengur Subscription	\$ 117.25
		Total Registry Expenses	<u>\$ 1,060.39</u>
		Total Expense	<u>\$ 7,743.79</u>
Net Income (Loss):			\$ 1,018.56

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through December 2022

Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Expense	
Breeding Manual	\$ 27.98	Breeding Comm Equip. Expense	\$ 117.14
Total Breeding Committee Income	<u>\$ 27.98</u>	Breeding FEIF Assessment Fees	\$ 30.44
Competition/Sport Income		Competition/Sport Expense	
Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees	\$ -	2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ 3,670.73
Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts	\$ -	2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ 318.50
Ice Test Fee Income	\$ 660.90	Sport Judges Continuing Education	\$ 575.00
FEIF World Ranking Comp Fees	\$ 612.83	FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee	\$ 926.39
NR Competition Fees	\$ 889.36	National Ranking Award Exp.	<u>\$ 854.01</u>
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ 5,907.42	Total Competition/Sport Exp.	<u>\$ 6,344.63</u>
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	<u>\$ 440.09</u>	Education Committee Expense	
Total Competition Sport Income	<u>\$ 8,510.60</u>	Trainer's Certification	\$ 5,983.39
Education Committee Income		FEIF Conference Expense	
Trainer's Certification	\$ 7,537.47	FEIF 2022 Conference Expense	\$ 649.12
Interest Income	\$ 58.72	Funding Programs	
Membership Related Income		Flagship Event-Clinic	\$ 800.00
Farm Listing	\$ 3,510.96	Flagship Event-Breeding	\$ 2,000.00
Stallion Listing	<u>\$ 47.76</u>	Flagship Event-National Ranking Shows	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>
Membership Dues		Membership Related Expenses	
Family Memberships	\$ 8,745.44	Administration	
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ 682.08	Membership Postage	\$ 290.36
Individual Memberships	\$ 24,480.33	Tax Preparation	\$ 405.50
Individual 3 Year Membership	\$ 3,358.32	Annual Meeting Expense	\$ 150.00
Individual - Lifetime	\$ 1,200.00	FEIF Related Expenses	\$ 4,484.03
Youth Membership	<u>\$ 907.44</u>	Insurance	\$ 715.00
Total Membership Dues	<u>\$ 39,373.61</u>	Quarterly Expenses	
Quarterly Income		Graphics	\$ 4,000.00
Quarterly Ads Income	<u>\$ 8,114.83</u>	Postage for Quarterly	\$ 2,270.48
Total Membership Related Inc.	<u>\$ 51,047.16</u>	Printing	<u>\$ 8,857.59</u>
Registry Income		Total Quarterly Expenses	<u>\$ 15,128.07</u>
DNA	\$ 2,604.00	Service Fees	
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ 195.52	Bank Fees	\$ 54.00
Horse Name Change	\$ 15.00	PayPal Refund Fees	\$ 12.90
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ 1,076.12	Toll Free Line	\$ 186.60
Registration Fees	\$ 5,157.33	Website	\$ 8,878.64
Transfer Fees	<u>\$ 2,206.83</u>	Worldfengur	<u>\$ 1,836.94</u>
Total Registry Income	<u>\$ 11,254.80</u>	Total Membership Related Exp.	<u>\$ 32,142.04</u>
USIHC Non-Member Fees	\$ 977.11	Promotional Expense	
Total Income	<u>\$ 79,413.84</u>	Educational/Promotional Outreach	\$ 60.00
		Promotional Advertising	\$ 1,000.00
		Promotional Postage Expense	\$ 67.30
		RC Co-op Promo Exp.	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
		Total Promotional Expense	<u>\$ 1,727.30</u>
		Registry Expenses	
		DNA	\$ 1,576.00
		Clerical for Registry	\$ 3,116.00
		Printing Registration Paper	\$ 380.14
		Office Supplies	\$ 151.96
		Registry Postage	\$ 280.00
		Worldfengur Subscription	<u>\$ 117.25</u>
		Total Registry Expenses	<u>\$ 5,621.35</u>
		Total Expense	<u>\$ 56,665.41</u>
Net Income (Loss):		\$ 22,748.43	

Affiliated Club Committee Report for January, 2023

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

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

	Club	Contact-ACC/USIHC	Contact for The	Treasurer
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Affiliated Clubs: Contacts - January 2023 (1-6-23)

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner :

Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of the USIHC funding for these banners. 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>

Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

Requests received in December have been turned over to Nicki Esdorn.

Flugnir:

25-30 copies
Jackie Alschuler
1412 Sherman Lake Road
Lino Lakes MN 55038

Sirius:

10-20 copies
Sherry Hoover
4709 Beat Rd
Litchfield, OH 44253

Hestafolk Icelandic Horse Club:

12-24 copies **Pamphlets as well!!!**
Lauren Murphy **12**
3325 Olympic Blvd. W
University Place, WA 98466-1607

Lisa McKeen **24**
553 E. Smith Road
Bellingham, WA 98226

Ashley Perigo
send to me, I'll get them to her. Thanks, Lisa

NWIHC:

20 copies NWIHC

Laura Harrigan
36578 S Blair Rd
Molalla, OR 97038

Toppur:

12 copies
Virginia Lauridsen
3273 Rustic Trail
Truro, IA 50257

Policy #31, 2023

The Affiliated Club Committee has the following request for consideration in the 2023 Budget meeting:

Policy #31: Regional Club Clinic or Schooling Show Support (2023) - Request

The Affiliated Club committee is requesting a budget of at most \$6500 for 2023 from the USIHC to support clinics or schooling shows held by USIHC regional clubs (\$250-\$500 per club). Funds to be distributed up to \$500/club, for the calendar year 2023 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 or \$500 grant in 2023.
3. Funds will be based on the number of USIHC member participants (in good standing at the time of the event). Clubs using USIHC recognized Trainers (those listed on the Icelandics.org website on Horse Trainer Page under Ride tab) or USIHC recognized Judges (those listed on Sport Judge Page, under Ride then Competition tab) would be eligible for \$50.00 per USIHC member participating, for up to 10 USIHC members. Total not to exceed \$500.

Clubs using a clinician not recognized by the USIHC (as detailed above), would be eligible for \$25.00 per USIHC member participating, 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, 2023, 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.

Thank you
Leslie

2022 S2SS Ride						
Individuals	200	400	600	800	1000	1200
"Nilla" Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka	12/1/22					
Emily Potts						
Sue Roska						
Rachel Miller						
Debra Duvall	5/1/2022	9/13/22	9/13/22	12/1/22	1/1/23	
Pierre Lessard	3/6/22	5/1/22	6/5/22	8/18/22	10/4/22	1/1/23
Orianna Dwyer						
Jackie Thurston						
Lynda Zur	3/6/22	5/1/22	7/10/22	12/1/22	1/1/23	
Terri Mielke	6/5/22	7/10/22	8/18/22	10/4/22		
Teams	200	400	600	800	1000	1200
AIHA	5/1/22	6/5/22	8/18/22	9/13/22	11/2/22	1/1/23
Alaska Arctic Riders	3/6/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	5/1/22	5/1/22	
Cascade NW Icelandics	5/1/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	8/18/22	9/13/22	9/13/22
Cedar Tree Icelandics	2/1/22			4/2/22	4/2/22	5/1/22
Frozen Tundra Tölters	2/1/22	2/1/22	3/6/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	4/2/22
Hestafolk	2/1/22	3/6/22	3/6/22	4/2/22	6/5/22	6/5/22
Hestafolk 2	2/1/22	3/6/22	3/6/22	3/6/22	4/2/22	4/2/22
Ice Trekkers	2/1/22	2/1/22	2/1/22	3/6/22	3/6/22	3/6/22
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	2/1/22	3/6/22	3/6/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	
Merry Maryland Mares	3/6/22	4/2/22	5/1/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	8/18/22
Northcountry Tölters	2/1/22	2/1/22	3/6/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	5/1/22
Sirius Tolting Trekkers	5/1/22	7/10/22	9/13/22	12/1/22		
Solfaxi	2/1/22	3/6/22	3/6/22	4/2/22	5/1/22	5/1/22
Solheimer Dream Team	2/1/22	2/1/22	3/6/22	3/6/22	4/2/22	4/2/22
Coastal Maine Icelandics	2/1/22	3/6/22	4/2/22	7/10/22	8/18/22	9/13/22
Toppur	2/1/22	3/6/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	5/1/22	5/1/22
Tolt-A-Holics	2/1/22	4/2/22	5/1/22	5/1/22	6/5/22	6/5/22
West Coast Tolting Girls	2/1/22	2/1/22	2/1/22	3/6/22	3/6/22	3/6/22
WYO Toltsetters	2/1/22	3/6/22	3/6/22	5/1/22	6/5/22	7/10/22

Teams	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400
AIHA						
Alaska Arctic Riders	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	11/2/22	11/2/22	11/2/22
Cascade NW Icelandics	11/2/22	12/1/22				
Cedar Tree Icelandics	5/1/22	5/1/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22
Frozen Tundra Tölter	5/1/22	5/1/22	6/5/22	6/5/22		
Hestafolk	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	8/18/22
Hestafolk 2	4/2/22	5/1/22	5/1/22	5/1/22	6/5/22	6/5/22
Ice Trekkers	4/2/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	5/1/22	5/1/22	5/1/22
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	5/1/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	8/18/22
Merry Maryland Mares	9/13/22	10/4/22	12/1/22	1/1/23		
Northcountry Tölter	5/1/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22
Sirius Tolting Trekkers						
Solfaxi	6/5/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	8/18/22
Solheimer Dream Team	5/1/22	5/1/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	7/10/22
Coastal Maine Icelandics						
Toppur	6/5/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	7/10/22
Tolt-A-Holics	7/10/22	7/10/22	8/18/22	8/18/22	8/18/22	8/18/22
West Coast Tolting Girls	4/2/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	5/1/22	5/1/22
WYO Toltsetters	7/10/22	8/18/22	8/18/22	9/13/22	10/4/22	1/1/23

Youth Report- January 2023

USIHC Virtual Youth Show- Tentative registration deadline July 28th with videos submissions due August 4th. Waiting on confirmation from a judge and then will add to website.

The Youth Show will offer the classes T1, T2, V1, F1, V6 and T8 for riders 18 years of age and younger. This show will follow the same rules and expectations as the other USIHC Virtual Shows.

North American Youth Cup 2023- The North American Youth Cup 2023 will be held at Montaire Icelandics in Middleburg, Virginia on July 10th-16th. The application will be released end of January with applications due March 15th and results announced March 31st.

Penpal Program 2023- The youth committee encourages youth members to sign up for our penpal program to get to know other youth members from other areas of the country!

FEIF Youth Camp 2023 will be held in Finland July 14th-17th, 2023. More information and formal invitation to come end of January.

Quarterly Committee report
January 4, 2023
submitted by Nancy Brown

Submissions for Issue One 2023 of the Quarterly are still coming in, and the Quarterly committee is hard at work reviewing, revising, and illustrating them. Issue One 2023 enters the design and proofreading stages on January 15; our press date is February 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released around February 15, with printed copies mailed on March 1. We expect to print 600 copies of this issue, although the Board has approved 650 copies if extras are needed for promotional purposes. We are currently using leftover 2022 issues to fill promotion requests from Regional Clubs and to supply Welcome Packets to new members.

We are now open for submissions for Issue Two 2023, to be mailed in June. Please send articles, photos, and advertisements to quarterly@icelandics.org. Board members and committee chairs, please let us know if you want us to save space for you in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC-sponsored events are free, space permitting. Deadline for submissions for Issue Two 2023 (mailed in June) is April 1.

