



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

November 16, 2021

8:00PM (Eastern)

Present: Lori Cretney, Jeff Rose, Virginia Lauridsen, Emily Potts, Lucy Nold, Janet Mulder, Will Covert, Martin Nielsen.

Absent: Leslie Chambers.

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:07pm.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of November 16, 2021 the USIHC has 773 Members in 603 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

Reports are attached for September. The monthly financial statements include a detailed breakdown of the cash owned by the Congress. The key figures from the October breakdown are:

Combined bank account balances as of 10/31/21:	\$144,535.37.
Unrestricted membership funds as of 10/31/21:	\$127,068.84.
Net Change from 8/31/21:	(\$423.60)

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN)

Nothing to report.

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT AND JEFF ROSE)

FEIF is soliciting nominations for Trainer of the Year with a submission deadline of December 15. The committee will submit a nomination.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

S2SS ride mileage accomplishments for end of October are attached. The rules for the 2022 S2SS are attached as well.

7. PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE REPORT (EMILY POTTS)

Nothing to report.

8. QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT (NANCY BROWN)

See attached report.

9. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

The last in-person show of the year (CIA Open Fall Show) occurred in November. This made it to four in-person shows for 2021. There are 103 entries registered for the Fall Virtual Show. The sport committee will be meeting over the next few weeks to discuss a number of matters.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Nothing to report.

11. Old Business

a. Membership meeting

The board decided for February 26, 2022 at noon, Eastern Daylight Time for the virtual membership meeting. The meeting will follow a similar outline to last year's meeting. The board will think about invited speaker(s) until next meeting.

12. New Business

a. Youth Championship

Lucy Nold suggested turning the Youth Cup tryouts into a Youth Championship to make a more fun and meaningful event for youth members – especially if the FEIF Youth Cup is cancelled again in 2022. The board agreed that this was a good idea. Lucy Nold will get a budget estimate together for a virtual show offering T.1, T.2, F.1, V.1, and the ranked youth classes.

b. Policy 21 request from Jackie Alschuler

Emily Potts made the motion to approve the request, and Martin Nielsen seconded. The board voted unanimously in favor.

13. Miscellaneous.

Janet Mulder suggested highlighting US bred horses on the National Ranking. Martin will check with Doug Smith to see if the ID number can be included in the show report. This will allow identifying the US bred horses. Lucy Nold suggested instituting an award to the highest ranked US bred horse in Green Horse four gait. Martin will bring these ideas to the sport committee for further discussion.

The board also discussed the value of keeping a national sport calendar and taking the initiative to reach out to show organizers to get them to submit their tentative dates ahead of each season. Martin will bring this to the sport committee.

Next board meeting will be December 7, 2021.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35.

Martin K Nielsen
Secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2021

11/05/21

	Oct 31, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	38,488.40
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,046.97
Total Checking/Savings	134,535.37
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	144,535.37
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	139,535.37
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Breeding Fund	380.81
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp Fund	5,907.84
Unexpended Youth Funds	7,177.88
Total Other Current Liabilities	17,466.53
Total Current Liabilities	17,466.53
Total Liabilities	17,466.53
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	15,593.55
Net Income	9,548.73
Total Equity	122,068.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	139,535.37

USIHC General Membership Funds

9/30/2021		10/31/2021
\$ 38,708.24	Checking	\$ 38,488.40
\$ 96,046.15	Money Market	\$ 96,046.97
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 144,754.39	Subtotal	\$ 144,535.37
\$ (365.81)	Breeding Fund	\$ (380.81)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (5,820.29)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (5,907.84)
\$ (7,075.85)	Youth Fund	\$ (7,177.88)
\$ 127,492.44	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 127,068.84
	Net Change from 9/30/2021	
	\$	(423.60)
12/31/2020 Balance	Net Change from 12/31/2020	
\$ 117,520.11	\$	9,548.73

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through October 2021

Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Expense	
Breeding Manual	\$ 13.99	Breeding Education Seminar	\$ 500.00
Breeding Education Seminar	\$ 1,253.75		
Total Breeding Committee Income	\$ 1,267.74	Competition/Sport Expense	
Competition/Sport Income		USDF Expense	\$ 240.00
Ice Test Fee	190.46	2021 Virtual Sport Show Expense	\$ 2,446.35
FEIF World Raining Comp. Fee	274.8	2020 Virtual Sport Show Expense	\$ 1,190.00
NR Competition Fees	\$ 369.86	IceTest Annual Fee	\$ 268.62
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ 4,650.82	National Ranking Award Exp.	\$ 605.35
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	\$ 1,011.51	Total Competition/Sport Expense	\$ 4,750.32
Total Competition/Sport Income	\$ 6,497.45	Funding Programs	
		Flagship Event-Clinic/Schooling	\$ 500.00
Interest Income	\$ 27.73	Total Funding Programs	\$ 500.00
Membership Related Income		Leisure Committee Expense	
Farm Listing	\$ 2,774.46	S2SS 2021 Expense	\$ 690.70
		S2SS 2020 Expense	\$ 13.99
		Total Leisure Committee Expense	\$ 704.69
		Membership Related Expenses	
		Administration	
		Mbshp. Postage	\$ 292.63
		Office/Supplies Expense	\$ 105.82
		Tax Prep. Services	\$ 405.50
		Total Administration	\$ 803.95
Membership Dues		Annual Meeting Expense	\$ 150.00
Family Memberships	\$ 4,840.47	FEIF Related Expenses	
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ 333.55	FEIF Mbshp Fees	\$ 2,359.79
Individual Memberships	\$ 15,915.98	Insurance	\$ 715.00
Youth Membership	\$ 538.64	Quarterly Expenses	
Total Membership Dues	\$ 21,628.64	Graphics	\$ 2,000.00
		Postage for Quarterly	\$ 1,104.56
Quarterly Income		Printing	\$ 9,164.00
Quarterly Ads Income	\$ 6,912.12	Total Quarterly Expenses	\$ 12,268.56
Quarterly Back Issue Sales	\$ 40.00	Toll Free Line	\$ 155.50
Total Quarterly Income	\$ 6,952.12	Website	\$ 9,019.71
Total Membership Related Inc.	\$ 31,355.22	WorldFengur	\$ 1,940.41
Registry Income		Total Membership Related Expenses	\$ 27,412.92
DNA	\$ 206.22	Promotional Expenses	
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ 463.73	Promotional Banners (Club)	\$ 97.90
Horse Name Change Fee	\$ 48.25	Promotional Postage Expenses	\$ 76.85
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ 983.22	Total Promotional Expenses	\$ 174.75
Registration Fees	\$ 3,931.49	Registry Expenses	
Transfer Fees	\$ 1,606.99	DNA	\$ 196.00
Total Registry Income	\$ 7,239.90	Clerical for Registry	\$ 2,412.00
		Printing & Reproduction	\$ 400.18
USIHC Non-Member Fees	\$ 539.69	Registry Office Supplies	\$ 84.34
Total Income	\$ 46,927.73	Registry Postage	\$ 243.80
		Total Registry Expenses	\$ 3,336.32
		Total Expense	\$ 37,379.00
	Net Income:	\$ 9,548.73	

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
October 31, 2021

Income	Expense
Breeding Committee	Funding Programs
	Flagship Funding Expense \$ -
Competition/Sport Income	Competition/Sport Expense
Ice Test Fee Income \$ 190.46	2021 Virtual Sport Show Expense \$ 617.31
FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee \$ 274.80	2020 Virtual Sport Show Expense \$ -
Virtual Competition Entry Fee \$ 390.78	Total Competition/Sport Expense \$ 617.31
Virtual Competition Sponsorshi \$ 23.64	
Total Competition/Sport Income \$ 879.68	
Interest Income \$ 5.72	Membership Related Expenses
	Administration
Membership Related Income	Insurance \$ -
Farm Listing \$ 106.16	
	Quarterly Expenses
Membership Dues	Quarterly Printing \$ 3,426.30
Family Memberships \$ 435.68	
Foreign Friend mbshp \$ -	Toll Free Line \$ 15.55
Individual Memberships \$ 1,182.80	Website \$ -
Youth Membership \$ 66.58	Total Membership Related Exp. \$ 3,441.85
Total Membership Dues \$ 1,685.06	
Quarterly Income	Registry Expenses
Quarterly Ads Income \$ 989.86	DNA \$ 93.00
Total Membership Related Inc. \$ 2,781.08	Clerical for Registry \$ 161.00
	Printing & Reproduction \$ 400.18
Registry Income	Total Registry Expenses \$ 654.18
DNA \$ 38.11	
Duplicate Registration Fees \$ -	
Late Stallion Report Fees \$ 96.02	
Registration Fees \$ 262.84	
Transfer Fees \$ 57.98	
Total Registry Income \$ 454.95	
USIHC Non-Member Fees \$ 168.31	
Total Income \$ 4,289.74	Total Expense \$ 4,713.34
Net Income (Loss):	\$ (423.60)

Affiliated Club Committee Report for November 16, 2021

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=25

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16 at 8:00 EST

Club Renewals and FEIF Census:

13/13 Regional Clubs and 1/1 Activity Clubs have renewed to date.

USIHC-FEIF Census and Affiliated Club Renewal Report:

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017*
Total USIHC members	778	767	748	682	653
Total USIHC and Regional Club members	-	953	1003	1008	1008
Number reported to FEIF#	778	767	748	1008	1008
Regional Clubs (reported members)**	623	623	688	643	664
Alaska IHA	33	33	48	52	73
Cascade	26	21	24	32	24
CIA	19	19	17	22	23
FIRC	103	114	85	60	60
Flugnir IHC	38	35	69	60	93
Glitfaxa	-	-	15	12	17
Hestafolk	23	23	29	33	33
Klettafjalla IHC	54	48	43	54	58
Kraftur	43	44	42	26	67
NEIHC	157	164	190	170	150
NWIHC	22	22	26	11	7
Saint Skutla IHC	34	33	34	30	34
Sirius OH KY IHC	40	34	31	49	38
Toppur IHC	31	33	35	32	7
USIHC members who belong to No RC	-	285	288	339	-
% RC members who also belong to USIHC	58.2%	62.4%	47.5%		
# RC members who also belong to USIHC	337	355	295		
People who belong at least one RC	579	569	621	-	-
People who belong to 1 Additional RC	33	45	46	-	-
People who belong to 2 Additional RCs	6	8	11	-	-
People who belong to 3 Additional RCs	4	4	5	-	-
People who belong to 4 Additional RCs		1			

2017* data was merged by Doug Smith. Regional Club numbers collected by Leslie Chambers.

2018-2020 data collected and merged by Leslie Chambers.

2021 data collected by Leslie Chambers

** numbers did not account for multiple club members so is probably an over estimate

Originally, the census number reported to FEIF only included USIHC members. In 2017, FEIF decided to allow countries to also count members who belonged to regional clubs, but not the USIHC. This counting method allowed the USIHC to increase their voting power in FEIF.

However, it created a problem with how the USIHC was billed for World Fengur (basically we were being billed for the additional members, who because they were not USIHC members, had no access to World Fengure). Therefore, in 2019, the Board (see BOD meeting minutes from 9/10/19) decided to report the number of USIHC members only to FEIF.

2021 Data	Regional Club	Also USIHC member	% USIHC members
Regional Clubs (reported US members)			
Alaska IHA	33	26	78.8
Cascade	26	12	46.2
CIA	19	13	68.4
FIRC	103	56	54.4
Flugnir IHC	38	26	68.4
Glitfaxes	-		
Hestafolk	23	14	60.9
Klettafjalla IHC	54	34	63.0
Kraftur	43	23	53.5
NEIHC	157	97	61.8
NWIHC	22	14	63.6
Saint Skutla IHC	34	10	29.4
Sirius OH KY IHC	40	34	85.0
Toppur IHC	31	17	54.8
Activity Clubs (reported US members)			
Sleipnir	25	20	80.0

11/7/2021 Leslie Chambers

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2021
 (updated 11/7/21)

Regional Club	Region	Contact-ACC	Clinic/ Schooling Show	ACC 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		
Klettafjalla IHC	Rocky Mountains	Angie Calve		
Kraftur	Northern CA	Carol Tolbert		
NEIHC	NE	Leslie Chambers	Carrie Lyons Brandt and Alex Pregitzer June 16-18, 2021 Thor Icelandics	Yes/Yes funded
NWIHC	Pacific NW	Laura Harrigan		
Saint Skutla IHC	Central and Western NY	Andrea Barber	Carrie Lyons Brandt Sept. 18/19, 2021 Sand Meadow Mendon, NY	Yes/Yes funded
Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Ohio and Kentucky	Sherry Hoover		
Toppur IHC	Iowa	Liz Appel	Mummi Harmony Icelandics Nov, 2021	Yes/Yes

Regional Clubs:

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner Update:

Banners Received:

1. Sirius
2. Toppur
3. NEIHC
4. Hestafolk
5. Klettafjalla

Banners Requested:

1. Cascade
2. CIA

Although there is little demand for banners at this time since most expos have been cancelled or postponed, Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of the USIHC funding for these banners.

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>

Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

12 copies to each of the following :

1. Caeli Cavanagh
2. Coralie Denmeade
3. Sherry Hoover
4. Maggie Brandt

Regional Club Participation in USIHC Virtual Shows to Date

		Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	
	No Club Listed	11	24	27		
1	Alaska IHA	5	3	5		
2	California IA	2	1	0		
3	Cascade IHC	0	0	0		
4	Flugnir IHC	1	3	3		
5	Frida IRC	5	3	4		
6	Hestafolk	0	0	0		
7	Klettafjalla IHC	7	2	4		
8	Kraftur	5	2	3		
9	NEIHC	14	12	17		
10	NWIHC	3	1	4		
11	Saint Skutla IHC	0	0	0		
12	Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	2	5	4		
13	Toppur IHC	2	3	0		
	Total Riders Registered	57	59	71		

Data reported by registered riders.

11/10/2021 LKC

	250	500	750
Team/Individual			
Deborah Kenny			
Lisa Blumhagen	8/1/21	11/5/21	
Pierre Lessard	4/3/21	7/2/21	9/12/21
Terry Kane			
Rachel Miller	5/1/21	8/1/21	
Lynda Zur	4/3/21	7/2/21	
Ashley Perigo			
Barbara Shaer	7/2/21	11/5/21	
Linda Eddy	7/2/21		
Nilla Ekström - Rypka			

	1500	1750	2000	2250	2500	2750	3000
Team/Individual							
AIHA	8/1/21	10/3/21	10/3/21	10/3/21	11/5/21		
Alaska Arctic Rider	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21
Blue Ridge Riders	11/5/21						
Frozen Tundra Tolters	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21
Girls from Vermont Icelandic horse Farm	6/1/21	9/12/21					
Heaven's Icies							
Hestafolk	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	9/12/21
Hestafolk II	5/1/21	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21
Hestafolk III	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	10/3/21		
Ice Trekkers	4/3/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	5/1/21	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21
Merrimack Valley Icelandics II	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21
Northcountry Tolters	6/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21
Sirius Trail Tolters I	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21				
Sirius Trail Tolters II	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21
Solfaxi	5/1/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21
Solheimar Dream Team	4/3/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	5/1/21	6/1/21	6/1/21
The Merry Maryland Mares	10/3/21						
Virginia Valkyries	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	11/5/21		
West Coast Tölting Girls	6/1/21	7/2/21	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	11/5/21

	3250	3500	3750	4000
Team/Individual				
AIHA				
Alaska Arctic Rider				
Blue Ridge Riders				
Frozen Tundra Tolters	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21
Girls from Vermont Icelandic horse Farm				
Heaven's Icies				
Hestafolk	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21
Hestafolk II	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21
Hestafolk III				
Ice Trekkers	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	7/2/21
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	8/1/21	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21
Merrimack Valley Icelandics II	8/1/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21
Northcountry Tolters	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21	
Sirius Trail Tolters I				
Sirius Trail Tolters II				
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Solheimar Dream Team	6/1/21	7/2/21	7/2/21	8/1/21
The Merry Maryland Mares				
Virginia Valkyries				
West Coast Tölting Girls				

	4250	4500	4750	5000
Team/Individual				
AIHA				
Alaska Arctic Rider				
Blue Ridge Riders				
Frozen Tundra Tolters	10/3/21	11/5/21	11/5/21	
Girls from Vermont Icelandic horse Farm				
Heaven's Icies				
Hestafolk	10/3/21	10/3/21	11/5/21	
Hestafolk II	9/12/21	11/5/21		
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Merrimack Valley Icelandics II	9/12/21	10/3/21		
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Sirius Trail Tolters I				
Sirius Trail Tolters II				
Solfaxi	11/5/21	11/5/21		
Solheimar Dream Team	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21	9/12/21
The Merry Maryland Mares				
Virginia Valkyries				
West Coast Tölting Girls				



Sea to Shining Sea Ride 2022

About the Ride

Sea 2 Shining Sea is a yearlong virtual ride on Icelandic Horses. This 4,000 mile 'ride' follows the route taken by Annie Wilkins from Minot, ME to Hollywood, CA. Annie's story is shared by Elizabeth Letts in her book [The Ride of Her Life](#). The ride begins starting January 1, 2022 ending December 31, 2022. Each checkpoint will count for 200 miles or 50 hours of riding. *(Actual distances between locations may be slightly more or less than 200 miles)*

Riders can participate as individuals or teams. All participants must be US Icelandic Horse Congress members throughout the ride to log their hours. Participants log their time riding which is converted to distance at 4 miles-per-hour. This is easier for everyone to record. If you are riding as part of a team you should log your individual time. The website credits your rides to the team you joined. Teams may have up to six riders.

Horses used in the ride must be Icelandic Horses, either fully registered or having obtained a participation number from USIHC after being DNA verified. Registered horses do not have to be registered in the United States, any FEIF member country's registry or WorldFengur is acceptable.

The Sea 2 Shining Sea ride is for leisure riders. You participate by riding or driving your Icelandic horse however you like – if you are not being paid for the time. The route begins in Minot, ME travels 4,000 miles to Hollywood, CA. If a team would like to continue additional challenge they may reverse the route to Minot, ME completing a total of 8,000 miles.

Hours are logged by using the website, www.icelandics.org, login with your USIHC Member login, select the "Ride" tab to find *Sea 2 Shining Sea Ride*. Hours must be entered in decimal format and you may log hours weekly or daily, the new week begins on Wednesday 12:00 AM Eastern and ends Tuesday at 11:59 PM Eastern. If you accidentally log hours incorrectly you can log negative hours (ex: -2.5) to adjust your hours.

Once the week is over, you need to start your hours at zero again. Please, do not carry hours forward between weeks. Since this ride is aimed at leisure activities, we expect your weekly total will be under 20 hours. If you have a big week, you will need to e-mail your hours to s2ss@icelandics.org with a short description of what you did during the week. Lastly, hours count when you are doing an activity (riding or driving) with your horse...not watching someone's lesson or auditing a clinic. It is one on one with a horse, ground work does not count (lunging, liberty, etc.)

We have created a Sea 2 Shining Sea Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1866794093559110/>) and encourage everyone to share photos and stories about their rides.

Rider Recognition

Each participant receives a patch with the S2SS logo when they log their first hours.

When each individual or team passes a milestone, monthly posts will be made for them on the FB group celebrating their achievement.

Riders participating in the Sea 2 Shining Sea program, will have their names put in a hat for a random drawing to determine the Rider of the Month. Each month a different name will be drawn. A write-up of the Rider of the Month will be posted on Facebook and will be featured in *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly*. This is to help the Sea 2 Shining Sea participants get to know each other better.

The Route and Checkpoints:

Leg	State	Checkpoint	Distance Traveled
First Quarter - 0 miles complete			
	Maine	Minot	0
1	Massachusetts	Springfield	200
2	Pennsylvania	Fairmont Park, Philadelphia	400
3	Maryland	Charles Town	600
4	West Virginia	Huntington	800
5	Kentucky	Scottsville	1000
2nd Quarter - 1000 miles complete			
6	Tennessee	Jackson	1200
7	Arkansas	Little Rock	1400
8	Missouri	Marshfield	1600

9	Kansas	Topeka	1800
10	Kansas	St. Francis	2000
Halfway - 2000 miles complete			
11	Wyoming	Cheyenne	2200
12	Wyoming	Wamsutter	2400
13	Idaho	Pocatello	2600
14	Idaho	Boise	2800
15	Oregon	Burns	3000
Third Quarters - 3000 miles complete			
16	California	Alturas	3200
17	California	Redding	3400
18	California	Sacramento	3600
19	California	Goshen	3800
20	California	Hollywood	4000
Ride Complete - 4000 miles!			
<i>Reverse Route for another 4000 mile challenge</i>			

The Fine Print

- Participants must be USIHC members throughout the entire program.

- Horses must be Icelandic horses, registered with a FEIF registry or DNA Verified through USIHC cooperation with UC Davis (available January 1, 2021).
- Horses need not be owned by the participants.
- Each member can only enter once.
- Members participate as individuals or in teams. Teams can only have a maximum of 6 riders. Regional clubs may have more than one team.
- Once participants join a team they must remain with the group for the rest of the ride. Changing teams is not allowed mid-ride.
- Logged time transfers if participants join a team.
- Participants may start any time during the ride.
- Progress is logged in hours ridden and converted to distances using a 4 MPH conversion at www.icelandics.org.
- Paid riding time is not eligible.
- Participants must log their hours by logging into www.icelandics.org with your USIHC Member login, select the "Ride" tab to find *Sea 2 Shining Sea Ride*. Hours must be entered in decimal format and you can log hours weekly or daily, the new week begins on 12:00 AM Wednesday Eastern and ends Tuesday at 11:59 PM Eastern. If you accidentally log hours incorrectly you can log negative hours (ex: -2.5) to adjust your hours.
- Participants must record hours weekly by Tuesday 11:59 PM (ET). Failure to record, results in lost hours.
- Participants submitting more than 20 hours for a week, must provide details for the long hours by e-mailing s2ss@icelandics.org.
- Rider of the Month - All riders participating in the Sea 2 Shining Sea program for 2022 season have agreed to have their names put in a hat for a random drawing to determine Rider of the Month. Each month a different name will be drawn. A write-up of the Rider of the Month will go in *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly*. This is to help the Sea 2 Shining Sea participants get to know each other better.

Quarterly Committee report
November 11, 2021
submitted by Nancy Brown

Quarterly Issue Four 2021 is now at press. This issue features articles on a 100-mile endurance ride, showing Icelandics in dressage, winter training tips and exercises, and a report on a new genetic disease found in our breed, as well as news from the USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

The e-Quarterly should be ready to release around November 22, with printed copies mailed in early December. We are printing 650 copies of this issue, which is enough to cover our current mailing list and the 48 copies requested by Affiliated Clubs for promotion.

We are now open for submissions for Issue One 2022, to be mailed in March. 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-sanctioned events are free, space permitting. Deadline for submissions is January 1.

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