



USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

September 13, 2022

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

Absent: None

Auditing: None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:04PM EDT.

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of September 13, 2022, the USIHC has 783 Members in 592 Households.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY)

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

Combined bank account balances as of 8/31/22:	\$167,610.30
Unrestricted membership funds as of 8/31/22:	\$146,954.71
Net Change from 7/31/22:	\$2,916.81
Net Change from 12/31/21:	\$18,193.31

3. AFFILIATED CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT (LESLIE CHAMBERS)

See attached report.

4. BREEDING COMMITTEE REPORT (VIRGINIA LAURIDSEN).

See attached report.

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

See attached report. Two members have been certified as trainers.

6. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

The checkpoints passed for the S2SS ride for August and September are attached.

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 Toppur and Solheimar shows have been completed and the results uploaded to the NR and WR databases. There were some technical challenges with this. Two of the Toppur shows appeared as if they were held in Austria, which led to the scores being reported with commas causing trouble with the NR imports. The WR database could not read the .txt report files and rejected the uploads with an error message that no judges had been assigned to the shows. While working to address this, the email software license used by FIEF WR expired, complicating the communication. However, everything was resolved. New NR shows

approved since last meeting include two Alaska shows on September 17 and 18, a Tamangur show on September 17 and 18, and the Kentucky Triple World Ranking shows on September 30-October 2nd. Leslie Chambers is recruiting judges for the fall virtual show.

10. YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT (LUCY NOLD)

Nothing to report.

11. Old Business

a. Compensation for trainer certification judges' feedback

Jeff Rose made the motion to compensate the two judges with up to \$600 for providing feedback to people taking the trainer certification tests. Will Covert seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

b. Appreciation of substantial effort with trainer certification

Leslie Chambers made the motion to award five USIHC trainers for their extraordinary efforts with developing the certification program and give them a five-year membership of the USIHC. This would cover a family membership for those who currently have a family membership or will get one during the five-year period. Jeff Rose seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

c. Approval of fast-track trainer certification test in conjunction with the Montaire Show in October.

Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to approve a fast-track trainer certification test with a minimum of three people registered. Leslie Chambers seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to maintain the fee structure from the Iowa fast-track exams. For people retaking tests, the first re-take would be free, while additional tests would cost \$100 each. Lori Cretny seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

12. New Business

a. Horse Illustrated Best of Breeds advertisement

Emily Potts made the motion to advertise in the Horse Illustrated Best of Breeds publication. The cost is approximately \$1,000. Martin Nielsen seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

b. Request High Point Icelandic horse award for CDS (California Dressage Society) Foothills Chapter USDF show October 15-16

Leslie Chambers made the motion to sponsor at the above-referenced show at approximately \$20. Lucy Nold seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

c. Payment policy for Trainer Certification (document attached)

Virginia Lauridsen made the motion to approve the policy the following sentence added "Members who do not complete their payment obligations will not be eligible for USIHC membership until cured". Jeff Rose seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

d. Approval of advertisement for Young Rider

Jeff Rose made the motion to approve the advertisement and Virginia Lauridsen seconded. Seven members voted in favor, one voted against and one abstained.

e. Single-day NR shows

Martin Nielsen had allowed the upcoming Alaska shows to be set up as two separate one-day shows in a fashion similar to the triple WR shows, which also have NR show status. This was done to increase opportunities for Alaska members to collect scores for NR. However, it was pointed out in the meeting that the USIHC rules do not allow one-day NR shows. Jeff Rose made the motion to allow the Alaska shows to proceed as announced. Virginia Lauridsen seconded. Five members voted in favor of the motion, two voted against, and two abstained from voting.

f. Miscellaneous.

Martin Nielsen announced that he will not be seeking re-election upon the expiry of his current term by the end of the year. Will Covert announced that due to his commitments with the FEIF board, he no longer can serve as President of the USIHC, and will be stepping down from this role by the end of the year. A notice of election announcement is about to go out and election procedures are underway.

Next meeting will be on 10/10/2022 at 8PM EDT

The meeting was adjourned at 9.45PM EDT.

Martin K. Nielsen, Secretary

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of July 31, 2022

08/01/22

	Jul 31, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	58,585.27
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,054.18
Total Checking/Savings	154,639.45
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	164,639.45
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	159,639.45
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Educational Outreach	214.67
Unexpended Breeding Fund	994.31
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp Fund	6,679.43
Unexpended Youth Funds	8,713.14
Total Other Current Liabilities	20,601.55
Total Current Liabilities	20,601.55
Total Liabilities	20,601.55
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	26,834.84
Net Income	15,276.50
Total Equity	139,037.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	159,639.45

USIHC General Membership Funds

6/30/2022		7/31/2022
\$ 57,462.09	Checking	\$ 58,585.27
\$ 96,053.36	Money Market	\$ 96,054.18
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 163,515.45	Subtotal	\$ 164,639.45
\$ (989.48)	Breeding Fund	\$ (994.31)
\$ (209.84)	Educational Outreach	\$ (214.67)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (6,672.69)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (6,679.43)
\$ (8,706.38)	Youth Fund	\$ (8,713.14)
\$ 142,937.06	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 144,037.90

Net Change from 6/30/2022	
\$	1,100.84

12/31/2021 Balance	Net Change from 12/31/2021	
\$ 128,761.40	\$	15,276.50

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Profit and Loss Standard
January through July 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>	Competition/Sport Expense	
Competition/Sport Income		2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ 1,872.52
Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees	\$ -	2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ 318.50
Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts	\$ -	FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee	\$ 287.21
Ice Test Fee Incom	\$ 96.61	National Ranking Award Exp.	\$ 854.01
FEIF World Ranking Comp Fees	\$ 612.83	Total Competition/Sport Exp.	<u>\$ 3,332.24</u>
NR Competiton Fees	\$ 739.36	FEIF Conference Expense	
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ 2,670.80	FEIF 2022 Conference Expense	\$ 649.12
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	\$ 248.06	Funding Programs	
Total Competition Sport Income	<u>\$ 4,367.66</u>	Flagship Event-Clinic	\$ 500.00
Interest Income	\$ 13.05	Membership Related Expenses	
Membership Related Income		Administration	
Farm Listing	\$ 2,555.52	Membership Postage	\$ 187.20
Stallion Listing	\$ 47.76	Tax Preparation	\$ 405.50
Membership Dues		Annual Meeting Expense	\$ 150.00
Family Memberships	\$ 4,600.48	FEIF Related Expenses	\$ 2,262.11
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ 378.80	Quarterly Expenses	
Individual Memberships	\$ 14,216.32	Graphics	\$ 2,000.00
Individual 3 Year Membership	\$ 1,898.43	Postage for Quarterly	\$ 1,098.96
Youth Membership	\$ 525.36	Printing	\$ 5,961.48
Total Membership Dues	<u>\$ 21,619.39</u>	Total Quarterly Expenses	<u>\$ 9,060.44</u>
Quarterly Income		Service Fees	
Quarterly Ads Income	\$ 5,324.51	Bank Fees	\$ 54.00
Total Membership Related Inc.	<u>\$ 29,547.18</u>	PayPal Refund Fees	\$ 12.90
Registry Income		Toll Free Line	\$ 108.85
DNA	\$ 1,779.59	Website	\$ 6,761.64
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ 145.52	Total Membership Related Exp.	<u>\$ 19,002.64</u>
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ 1,076.12	Promotional Expense	
Registration Fees	\$ 3,324.10	Educational/Promotional Outreach	\$ 60.00
Transfer Fees	\$ 1,562.81	Promotional Postage Expense	\$ 37.90
Total Registry Income	<u>\$ 7,888.14</u>	RC Co-op Promo Exp.	\$ 450.00
USIHC Non-Member Fees	<u>\$ 296.49</u>	Total Promotional Expense	<u>\$ 547.90</u>
Total Income	\$ 42,140.50	Registry Expenses	
		DNA	\$ 557.00
		Clerical for Registry	\$ 1,870.00
		Office Supplies	\$ 151.96
		Registry Postage	\$ 136.00
		Total Registry Expenses	<u>\$ 2,714.96</u>
		Total Expense	\$ 26,864.00

Net Income (Loss): \$ 15,276.50

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

Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Expense	
Breeding Manual	\$ -	Breeding Comm Equip. Expense	\$ -
Total Breeding Committee Income	\$ -	Competition/Sport Expense	
Competition/Sport Income		2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ -
Ice Test Fee Income	\$ -	2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ -
FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee	\$ 309.31	National Ranking Award Exp.	\$ -
Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees	\$ -	Total Competition/Sport Expense	\$ -
Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts	\$ -	FEIF Conference Expense	
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ -	FEIF 2022 Conference Expense	\$ -
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	\$ -	Funding Programs	
NR Competition Fees	\$ 147.34	Flagship Event-Clinic	\$ -
Total Competition Sport Income	\$ 456.65	Membership Related Expenses	
		Administration	
Interest Income	\$ 3.23	Membership Postage	\$ -
		Tax Preparation	\$ -
Membership Related Income		Annual Meeting Expense	\$ -
Farm Listing	\$ 106.16	FEIF Related Expenses	\$ -
Stallion Listing	\$ -	Quarterly Expenses	
Membership Dues		Graphics	\$ -
Family Memberships	\$ 383.60	Postage for Quarterly	\$ -
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ -	Printing	\$ -
Individual Memberships	\$ 1,150.98	Total Quarterly Expenses	\$ -
Individual 3 Year Membership	\$ 144.27	Service Fees	
Youth Membership	\$ 143.28	Bank Fees	\$ 21.00
Total Membership Dues	\$ 1,822.13	PayPal Refund Fees	\$ -
		Toll Free Line	\$ 15.55
Quarterly Income		Website	\$ 2,511.64
Quarterly Ads Income	\$ 432.32	Total Membership Related Exp.	\$ 2,548.19
Total Membership Related Inc.	\$ 2,360.61	Promotional Expense	
		Educational/Promotional Outreach	\$ -
Registry Income		Promotional Postage Expense	\$ -
DNA	\$ 453.59	RC Co-op Promo Exp.	\$ -
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ -	Total Promotional Expense	\$ -
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ -	Registry Expenses	
Registration Fees	\$ 308.85	DNA	\$ -
Transfer Fees	\$ 41.97	Clerical for Registry	\$ -
Total Registry Income	\$ 804.41	Office Supplies	\$ -
		Registry Postage	\$ -
USIHC Non-Member Fees	\$ 24.13	Total Registry Expenses	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 3,649.03	Total Expense	\$ 2,548.19
Net Income (Loss):		\$ 1,100.84	

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2022

09/08/22

	Aug 31, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
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Associated Money Market Acct.	96,058.05
Total Checking/Savings	157,610.30
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Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	167,610.30
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	162,610.30
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended Educational Outreach	216.60
Unexpended Breeding Fund	997.22
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp Fund	6,696.80
Unexpended Youth Funds	8,744.97
Total Other Current Liabilities	20,655.59
Total Current Liabilities	20,655.59
Total Liabilities	20,655.59
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	26,834.84
Net Income	18,193.31
Total Equity	141,954.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	162,610.30

USIHC General Membership Funds

7/31/2022		8/31/2022
\$ 58,585.27	Checking	\$ 61,552.25
\$ 96,054.18	Money Market	\$ 96,058.05
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 164,639.45	Subtotal	\$ 167,610.30
\$ (994.31)	Breeding Fund	\$ (997.22)
\$ (214.67)	Educational Outreach	\$ (216.60)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (6,679.43)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (6,696.80)
\$ (8,713.14)	Youth Fund	\$ (8,744.97)
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Net Change from 7/31/2022
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NR Competiton Fees	\$ 739.36	Education Committee Expense	
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ 2,670.80	Trainer's Certification	\$ 3,065.36
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	\$ 248.06	FEIF Conference Expense	
Total Competition Sport Income	<u>\$ 4,367.66</u>	FEIF 2022 Conference Expense	\$ 649.12
Education Committee Income		Funding Programs	
Trainer's Certification	\$ 2,893.83	Flagship Event-Clinic	\$ 500.00
Interest Income	\$ 16.92		
		Membership Related Expenses	
Membership Related Income		Administration	
Farm Listing	\$ 2,767.84	Membership Postage	\$ 187.20
Stallion Listing	\$ 47.76	Tax Preparation	\$ 405.50
Membership Dues		Annual Meeting Expense	\$ 150.00
Family Memberships	\$ 5,213.04		
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ 455.52	FEIF Related Expenses	\$ 2,262.11
Individual Memberships	\$ 16,155.80	Quarterly Expenses	
Individual 3 Year Membership	\$ 2,336.97	Graphics	\$ 2,000.00
Youth Membership	\$ 620.88	Postage for Quarterly	\$ 1,674.21
Total Membership Dues	<u>\$ 24,782.21</u>	Printing	<u>\$ 5,961.48</u>
		Total Quarterly Expenses	\$ 9,635.69
Quarterly Income		Service Fees	
Quarterly Ads Income	\$ 5,540.67	Bank Fees	\$ 54.00
Total Membership Related Inc.	<u>\$ 33,138.48</u>	PayPal Refund Fees	\$ 12.90
		Toll Free Line	\$ 124.40
Registry Income		Website	<u>\$ 6,761.64</u>
DNA	\$ 1,819.59	Total Membership Related Exp.	<u>\$ 19,593.44</u>
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ 145.52	Promotional Expense	
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ 1,076.12	Educational/Promotional Outreach	\$ 60.00
Registration Fees	\$ 3,690.55	Promotional Postage Expense	\$ 37.90
Transfer Fees	\$ 1,649.33	RC Co-op Promo Exp.	\$ 450.00
Total Registry Income	<u>\$ 8,381.11</u>	Total Promotional Expense	<u>\$ 547.90</u>
USIHC Non-Member Fees	<u>\$ 321.49</u>	Registry Expenses	
		DNA	\$ 991.00
		Clerical for Registry	\$ 1,870.00
		Office Supplies	\$ 151.96
		Registry Postage	\$ 136.00
		Total Registry Expenses	<u>\$ 3,148.96</u>
Total Income	\$ 49,147.47	Total Expense	\$ 30,954.16
Net Income (Loss):		\$ 18,193.31	

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

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Expense	
Breeding Manual	\$ -	Breeding Comm Equip. Expense	\$ -
Total Breeding Committee Income	\$ -	Competition/Sport Expense	
Competition/Sport Income		2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ -
Ice Test Fee Income	\$ -	2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ -
FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee	\$ -	National Ranking Award Exp.	\$ -
Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees	\$ -	Total Competition/Sport Expense	\$ -
Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts	\$ -	Education Committee Expense	
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ -	Trainer's Certification	\$ 3,065.36
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	\$ -	FEIF Conference Expense	
NR Competition Fees	\$ -	FEIF 2022 Conference Expense	\$ -
Total Competition Sport Income	\$ -	Funding Programs	
		Flagship Event-Clinic	\$ -
Education Committee Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Trainer's Certification	\$ 2,893.83	Administration	
Interest Income	\$ 3.87	Membership Postage	\$ -
		Tax Preparation	\$ -
Membership Related Income		Annual Meeting Expense	\$ -
Farm Listing	\$ 212.32	FEIF Related Expenses	\$ -
Stallion Listing	\$ -	Quarterly Expenses	
		Graphics	\$ -
Membership Dues		Postage for Quarterly	\$ 575.25
Family Memberships	\$ 612.56	Printing	\$ -
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ 76.72	Total Quarterly Expenses	\$ 575.25
Individual Memberships	\$ 1,939.48	Service Fees	
Individual 3 Year Membership	\$ 438.54	Bank Fees	\$ -
Youth Membership	\$ 95.52	PayPal Refund Fees	\$ -
Total Membership Dues	\$ 3,162.82	Toll Free Line	\$ 15.55
		Website	\$ -
Quarterly Income		Total Membership Related Exp.	\$ 590.80
Quarterly Ads Income	\$ 216.16	Promotional Expense	
Total Membership Related Inc.	\$ 3,591.30	Educational/Promotional Outreach	\$ -
Registry Income		Promotional Postage Expense	\$ -
DNA	\$ 40.00	RC Co-op Promo Exp.	\$ -
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ -	Total Promotional Expense	\$ -
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ -	Registry Expenses	
Registration Fees	\$ 366.45	DNA	\$ 434.00
Transfer Fees	\$ 86.52	Clerical for Registry	\$ -
Total Registry Income	\$ 492.97	Office Supplies	\$ -
		Registry Postage	\$ -
USIHC Non-Member Fees	\$ 25.00	Total Registry Expenses	\$ 434.00
Total Income	\$ 7,006.97	Total Expense	\$ 4,090.16
		Net Income (Loss):	\$ 2,916.81

Affiliated Club Committee Report for September 13, 2022

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

Upcoming BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13 at 8:00 EST

Regional Clubs:

Promotion: Regional Clubs banner :

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:

Promotional copies used by clubs at Horse Expos, fairs, Equine Affaire and the like, will come out of the Promotion Committee budget starting in 2022.

If your club anticipates a regular need for such copies, please contact Leslie Chambers, lchambers17@comcast.net.

Website Updates:

New Contact for Alaska IHA is Bev Short (email bevs0205@gmail.com phone is 907-306-4154)

FRIDA IRC has a new logo and contact is Carrie Laurencot (laurencotc@hotmail and 301-972-6686)

NWIHC update Laura Harrigan email to Blssh888@gmail.com

Club Renewals and FEIF Census:

Affiliated Club Renewals were sent out to club representatives on 7/25/2022 and were due by August 31, 2022.

	Club	Contact-ACC/USIHC	Renewal Complete
1	Alaska IHA	Bev Short Bevs0205@gmail.com	Yes
2	California IA	Asta Covert asta@tolt.net	Yes
3	Cascade IHC	Lisa Roland silkeroland@gmail.com	Yes
4	Flugnir IHC	Liz Stimmler Snoopy2290@yahoo.com	Yes
5	Frida IRC	Carrie Laurencot laurencotc@hotmail.com	Yes
6	Hestafolk	Lisa McKeen hestafolk@gmail.com	Yes
7	Klettafjalla IHC	Angie Calve alazyranch@yahoo.com	Yes
8	Kraftur	Carol Tolbert carol.tolbert@gmail.com	Yes
9	NEIHC	Leslie Chambers lchambers17@comcast.net	Yes
10	NWIHC	Laura Harrigan Blssh888@gmail.com	Yes
11	Saint Skutla IHC	Andrea Barber toltstar@yahoo.com	Yes
12	Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Jeny Feldner Schreiber jmwpaintme@yahoo.com	Yes
13	Sleipnir	Caeli Cavanagh caeli.cavanagh@gmail.com	?
14	Toppur IHC	Liz Appel Liz.y.appel@gmail.com	Yes, but need updated member list

Regional Club Clinics/Schooling Shows - Policy #31, 2022
 (updated 8/28/22 LKC)

Regional Club	Region	Contact-ACC	Clinic/ Schooling Show	ACC Chair/ Calendar notification funds
Alaska IHA	Alaska	Ellen Halvorson	Jelena Ohm May 28-29 Arctic Arrow Farm, Wasilla AK	Yes/Yes
California IA	Mid-South CA	Asta Covert		
Cascade IHC	Pacific NW Portland OR/Vancouver WA	Lisa Roland		
Flugnir IHC	WI and MN	Eve Loftness		
Frida IRC	Mid-Atlantic	Carrie Laurencot	Mountain Trail Course Double C Farm May 29? Clarksburg, MD	
Hestafolk	NW Washington NW/Canadian Border	Lisa McKeen	Freyja Sturm Lakewood WA Sept 24/25	Yes/Yes
Klettafjalla IHC	Rocky Mountains	Angie Calve	Carrie Brandt May 28-29 Cheyenne, WY	Yes/yes
Kraftur	Northern CA	Carol Tolbert		
NEIHC	NE	Leslie Chambers	Carrie PreShow Clinic June 15-17 Thor Icelandics Claverack NY	Yes/yes Funded
NWIHC	Pacific NW	Laura Harrigan		
Saint Skutla IHC	Central and Western NY	Andrea Barber	Carrie Brandt October 1 and 2 Sand Meadow Mendon NY	Yes/Yes
Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Ohio and Kentucky	Sherry Hoover		
Toppur IHC	Iowa	Liz Appel	Skulason/Brandt March 19 and 20 Harmony Icelandics Truro IA	Yes/yes Funded

*****Alaska and Klettafjalla need to fill out application to receive their funds
 9/9/22 LKC**

Policy #31: Regional Club Clinic or Schooling Show Support (2022)

Policy #31 has been budgeted \$3500 for 2021 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 2022 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 2022.
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, 2022, 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.

To check member renewal dates, you must be logged into the [www.icelandics.org](https://icelandics.org) website, then click on this link <https://icelandics.org/member-list>

Breeding Committee Report
September 13, 2022

- I. An official Breeding Assessment was held August 30-31 at Harmony Icelandics in Truro Iowa. Six horses and three riders/owners participated. Two horses were presented for an official full assessment. Both are stallions and were presented by Lucy Nold from Five-Gait Farm. One was a domestic bred from Five-Gait Farm, and one is from Fitjamyri in Canada. One horse was presented for an official conformation assessment. This is a domestic bred mare and was presented by Lucy Nold of Five-Gait Farm. One horse was presented for a full “mock” assessment. This is a gelding and was born in Iceland and presented by 9 yr. old Emelia Stewart. Two horses were presented for a “mock” conformation assessment; one was a domestic bred mare presented by Lucy Nold of Five-Gait Farm, and one was a domestic bred stallion presented by Ron Hoover of Beat 'N Branch.
- II. Judges were Silke Feuchthofen (chief) and William Fluegge. William Fluegge offered an excellent seminar after the second ridden assessments. He is interested in presenting a virtual seminar for the USIHC.
- III. Minimizing financial loss continues to be a challenge. With high expenses (two judges and international airfare are a minimum of \$4000 to host) and low participation, the host will lose money. We should brainstorm about this issue.
- IV. The BOD voted to use the veterinarian in Iceland to read spavin x-rays, but it was problematic. She did not read the x-rays in a timely manner. Should we get someone in the U.S.?
- V. What is the future of breeding in the U.S.? Can the USIHC support domestic breeding in a bigger way? If so, what is the best way to do so?
 - a. Seminars – Virtual and In-person
 - b. Assessments and mock assessments
 - c. Certified Tracks in the U.S.
 - d. Advertising
 - e. Farm listings

Trainer Certification Report
September 13, 2022

- I. The first USIHC Trainer Certification exams were held August 30-September 2, 2022 at Harmony Icelandics in Truro, Iowa. Five applicants participated (four for FEIF Level I and one for USIHC Instructor). The exam were judged by FEIF Level IV trainers Silke Feuchthofen and Nicole Kempf. The USIHC Trainer Certification Committee was represented by FEIF Level III trainers Carrie Brandt and Caeli Cavanagh, who acted as “trainee judges.”
- II. Applicants for the FEIF Level I Exam were charged \$2000, and the applicant for the Instructor Exam was charged \$1500. 50% of the fee was required at the time of the exam and an option of payment of the remainder within a year was offered. Certification is contingent upon full payment. Total fees received by the USIHC will be \$9000.
- III. Judges were paid \$500 per day for three days and given \$1000 for travel fees. Housing and meals were provided by the host. The host also provided lunch and dinner for the participants during the three exam days. The USIHC donated \$585 to the host for food expenses. The USIHC offered an honorarium of \$500 to each “trainee judge.” Total expenses to date are \$6585. The judges would like to schedule Zoom meetings for the participants to offer feedback from the exams. They would each charge 100 Euros per hour and expect to spend 2 hours in total. The committee feels we should budget for three ours which would cost 600 Euros, which is currently \$600. We should consider an additional honorarium for Trainer Certification committee members Jana Meyer, Alex Pregitzer and Laura Benson, who graded the written exams and facilitated the oral exams. The judges requested their help for reasons of language difference.
- IV. Participants were evaluated in thirteen categories;
 - a. Written Exam
 - b. Oral Exam
 - c. Oral Presentation on an approved topic of the applicant’s choice (Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - d. Ridden Presentation (such as would be done at a horse fair or public event- Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - e. In-hand Exam (Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - f. Ponying Exam (Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - g. Gait Exam (Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - h. Dressage Test
 - i. Obstacle Course Exam (in-hand and ridden-Only FEIF Level I applicants)
 - j. Lungeing Exam
 - k. Horse Assessment Exam
 - l. Private Lesson Instruction
 - m. Group Lesson Instruction

- V. The exam days were grueling; lasting 9-11 hours per day. As this was the first testing, there was a learning curve concerning logistics.
- VI. Some issues to consider for the future:
 - a. Other Fast-Track Tests – Montaire at the end of October? Need to approve fees for this and advertise.
 - b. Procedure for selecting hosts
 - c. Procedure for applicants – rolling application?
 - d. Timeline for applications and scheduling exams
 - e. Payment for judges, USIHC committee members
 - f. Minimum number of applicants for exams
 - g. Payment for retaking exams
 - h. Future model of offering “modules.”

Quarterly Committee report
September 10, 2022
submitted by Nancy Brown

The Quarterly committee is now hard at work on Issue Four 2022. The deadline for articles & illustrations (including possible cover photos) is October 1. Board members and committee chairs, please send us any text, photos, or advertisements you want us to print in this issue. Remember that ads for USIHC events & programs are free, space permitting.

After editing and committee review, the submissions will enter the design stages on October 15; our press date is November 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready on November 15, with printed copies mailed by December 1.

We are budgeted to print 600 copies of this issue, which is only a little more than enough to cover our current mailing list. If you need copies for promotional purposes between December and March, please contact quarterly@icelandics.org in early October so that we can plan and increase our print run if necessary.

Policy #31 (2022) 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: _____

Teams	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600	3800
AIHA							
Alaska Arctic Riders							
Cascade NW Icelandics							
Cedar Tree Icelandics	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	8/18/22	8/18/22	
Frozen Tundra Tölter	8/18/22	8/18/22	8/18/22	8/18/22			
Hestafolk	8/18/22	8/18/22					
Hestafolk 2	6/5/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	8/18/22	8/18/22	8/18/22
Ice Trekkers	6/5/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	8/18/22						
Merry Maryland Mares							
Northcountry Tölter	7/10/22	7/10/22	8/18/22	8/18/22	8/18/22		
Sirius Toltng Trekkers							
Solfaxi	8/18/22	8/18/22					
Solheimer Dream Team	8/18/22	8/18/22	8/18/22				
Coastal Maine Icelandics							
Toppur	7/10/22	8/18/22	8/18/22	8/18/22	8/18/22		
Tolt-A-Holics							
West Coast Toltng Girls	6/5/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22	7/10/22	7/10/22
WYO Toltsetters							

2022 S2SS Ride						
Individuals	200	400	600	800	1000	1200
"Nilla" Anna Pernilla Ekström-Rypka						
Emily Potts						
Sue Roska						
Rachel Miller						
Debra Duvall	5/1/2022					
Pierre Lessard	3/6/22	5/1/22	6/5/22	8/18/22		
Orianna Dwyer						
Jackie Thurston						
Lynda Zur	3/6/22	5/1/22	7/10/22			
Terri Mielke	6/5/22	7/10/22	8/18/22			
Teams	200	400	600	800	1000	1200
AIHA	5/1/22	6/5/22	8/18/22			
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		
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
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Sirius Tøltning Trekkers	5/1/22	7/10/22				
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
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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
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Teams	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400
AIHA						
Alaska Arctic Riders	6/5/22	6/5/22	7/10/22			
Cascade NW Icelandics						
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		
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Merry Maryland Mares	9/13/22					
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
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West Coast Tolting Girls	4/2/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	4/2/22	5/1/22	5/1/22
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Trainer's/Instructor's Certification

Payment Policy

This policy is to provide guidance to participants of the Trainer's and Instructor's Certification.

- Trainer's Certification fee is \$2,000.00
- Instructor's Certification fee is \$1,500.00

50% of the fee is to be paid at the time of the registration deadline.

The remaining 50% can either be paid in full after the event or the participant can work with the USIHC Treasurer on a payment plan. The participant will be invoiced through PayPal, which will allow payments. The participant can make payments up to one year after the event. Once a year's timeframe is up the remaining amount must be paid in full. The participant will not receive their certification until the USIHC has been fully paid.

If the expenses for the certification are less than the amount of the fees, the USIHC Treasurer will reduce the amount of the fee to participant. The USIHC Treasurer will have the income and expense net out to zero, so the USIHC does not earn a profit on the event.



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