

Present: Jeff, Lori, Em, Asta, Janet, Leslie
Not present: Lucy, Sara, Virginia

Called to order at 8:05 ET.

Next meeting, Nov. 14, 8 pm,

The annual meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2024 (pending Thorgeir's approval). Unanimous vote approving of the meeting time, along with a \$150 honorarium to Thorgeir for his presentation.

The board discussed the USIHC treasurer position and the need to fill Lori's shoes. Em will look into the cost / logistics to synchronize Wild Apricot with QuickBooks. We will contact the USIHC's accounting firm in New Jersey about their availability to handle the organization's bookkeeping. No vote necessary to explore options.

Deb Cook will chair the election committee comprised of herself, Ellen Parker, and Robyn Schmutz. Nominations are open through Oct. 22, 2023.

Information has been provided to the Quarterly for this year's virtual education series. The Board voted unanimously to approve the schedule already provided to the Quarterly, as well as to approve a \$400 / 400 Euro honorarium to Mummi, Mummi, Sigg, and Sami, as well as to charge attendees \$35 per session or \$100 for the entire series. Details for the series are as follows:

- Sat, Jan. 20, 2024, noon ET. Saddle fitting with master saddle maker Gudmundur ("Mummi") Arnarsson of Astund, and Holar graduate Mummi Skulason, Part 2. This session will look at how to go about selecting and fitting the right saddle for your horse, as well as trouble-shooting common problems that impact riding. This is a continuation of Part 1 from 2023.
- Sat. Feb. 17, 2024 at noon ET. Shoeing the Icelandic horse part 2 with Sigg Torfi. This session will be a deeper-dive into the shoeing issues unique to the Icelandic horse, including shoeing techniques specific to the horse's unique gaits, as well as how to source supplies and materials in the US.
- Sat. Mar. 16, 2024 at noon ET. Endurance riding with the Icelandic horse with Survive Iceland competitor and Survive Iceland's Best Rider award winner, Sami Browneller. This session will discuss how well suited Icelandic horses are to endurance riding and how to start in the endurance riding world.
- Sat. Apr. 20, 2024 at noon ET. Protecting you and your horse, legally speaking, with Jeff Rose. This session will discuss issues of equestrian liability and how to reduce the same, horse insurance, and proof of horse ownership issues.

The Board discussed the schedule to post / approve meeting minutes in light of the policies and procedures, which require us to post them in an approved format before the next meeting. The Board tabled the issue for the next meeting so it could discuss this with Virginia and Sara, who both likely have additional thoughts on how to improve this process.

The Board discussed the draft Para Policy and agreed to send it to additional people for further thoughts and improvements prior to voting to adopt the policy. This will be revisited at the November meeting.

The Board discussed a desire to create a longer-term cycle of regularly occurring events and fundraising opportunities to help future boards anticipate, plan for, and fund regularly occurring events, including the world championships, youth cup, international youth cup, and so forth. Jeff and Leslie will work together on framing this out in more detail.

Next board meeting: Nov. 14 at 8 pm ET.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 ET.

Reports of Officers

President- Virginia Lauridsen, see attached

Secretary- Sara Stewart membership numbers, 836 members, 640 Households

Treasurer- Lori Cretney (see reports attached)

Reports of Committees

Affiliated Clubs - Leslie Chambers, report attached

Breeding Committee- Virginia Lauridsen, see attached

Education Committee- Jeff Rose

Leisure Committee - Janet Mulder, See attached

Sport Committee- Asta Covert

Youth Committee- Lucy Nold

Promotions and Website - Emily Potts,

NEIHC requested Policy 21 funds for Equine Affaire, MA

Ad has been placed in the Best of Breeds issue of Horse Illustrated next to the Icelandic horse article.

Quarterly Report -Nancy Brown, see attached

Old Business-

para policy should be up for review. That draft policy can be found

here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SlhRFEawGBt8JhNbfIuRA4V1Mof7BVhFQ9z1QXRLcC8/editNew Business->

New Business-

1. The treasurer position vacancy and ways to handle the void (and a huge THANK YOU to Lori for all she's done); potential of adjusting our Wild Apricot settings to use more automation and/or hiring an accountant for the USIHC.
2. 2. Developing a two-year calendar for the board to help bring attention to ongoing events, like the WC, youth cup, international youth cup, etc.... all things that we need to be planning for much further in advance.

**USIHC BOD Meeting
October 10, 2023
Presidents Report**

1. Annual Meeting – we need to set a date for the annual meeting. Will we use Zoom? The FEIF conference is in Luxembourg February 2-4, 2024. In recent years we have scheduled our annual meeting the following week, which would be February 10, 2024.

Vote Required

Thorgeir Gudlaugsson has agreed to be our speaker and will discuss the “History of the Icelandic Horse” with emphasis on the history of the breed in the U.S. In recent years we have given a honorarium of \$150 – should we keep that fee or change it? **Vote Required**

2. USIHC Financials – Lori Cretney has decided not to run for re-election, which means the position of treasurer will be open. In order to have a seamless transition, we should plan accordingly now. Lori has been spending an unreasonable amount of time on USIHC financials. Is it time to hire an accounting firm? Can we automate some of the work through Wild Apricot? I contacted an accounting firm to get an estimate of what it would cost. They have requested answers to the following questions:
 - a. Do we file a 990 or a 990N?
 - b. How many checks do we write a month?
 - c. How many transactions do we have per month?
 - d. Can we automate any of the bookkeeping?

I would like board approval to investigate the expense of an outside accounting firm. We would still need to have a treasurer, but the duties would change. **Vote Required**

3. Upcoming election – I have asked Deb Cook to chair the election committee comprised of herself, Ellen Parker and Robyn Schmutz
4. Information for the *Quarterly* about the Virtual Education series. Jeff will inform the board more about this, but we need to decide on dates/times before October 15. I suggest the third or fourth Saturday of the month at noon Eastern time (to keep consistency and avoid the conflict with the FEIF meeting and the annual meeting.) **Vote Required**
5. Approval of minutes – the minutes need to be approved by the board before they are posted to the website. This gets sticky when there are changes. Technically all changes should be approved by the board. Most boards approve minutes at the following meeting when there is an opportunity for a voice vote and it is easy to vote for amendments. Our by-laws however require minutes to be posted before the next meeting and thus require an email vote. Could we agree on a time frame to approve the minutes and allow for a

second vote if there are changes? Is there a reason why we could not just approve the minutes at the beginning of the following meeting? **Vote Required**

USIHC General Membership Funds

<u>8/31/2023</u>		<u>9/30/2023</u>
\$ 103,117.08	Checking	\$ 104,435.06
\$ 96,225.42	Money Market	\$ 96,241.24
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
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\$ 209,342.50	Subtotal	\$ 210,676.30
\$ (25,290.00)	American Youth Cup	\$ (25,290.00)
\$ (2,429.97)	Breeding Fund	\$ (2,429.97)
\$ (233.97)	Educational Outreach	\$ (233.97)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (7,452.16)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (5,457.94)
\$ (10,101.44)	Youth Fund	\$ (10,112.06)
\$ 159,834.96	USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds	\$ 163,152.36

Net Change from 8/31/2023
\$ 3,317.40

12/31/2022 Balance Net Change from 12/31/2022
\$ 151,509.83 \$ 11,642.53

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
September 30, 2023

Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Expense	
Breeding Manual	\$ -	Breeding Comm Equip. Expense	\$ -
Total Breeding Committee Income	\$ -	Breeding FEIF Assessment Fees	\$ -
Competition/Sport Income		Competition/Sport Expense	
Lifetime Achievement Medals	269.74	IceTest Annual Fees	\$ -
Ice Test Fee Income	\$ 58.19	2023 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ -
FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee	\$ -	2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ -
Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees	\$ -	2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ -
Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts	\$ -	National Ranking Award Exp.	\$ -
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ 57.42	Sport Judges Continuing Education	\$ -
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	\$ -	FEIF World Ranking Competition Fee	\$ -
NR Competition Fees	\$ 145.51	World Championship Expenses	\$ 546.73
Total Competition Sport Income	\$ 530.86	2022 USDF Expense	\$ -
		Total Competition/Sport Expense	\$ 546.73
Education Committee Income		Education Committee Expense	
Trainer's Certification	\$ -	Trainer's Certification	\$ -
Virtual Education Seminars	\$ -	Virtual Education Seminar Expense	\$ -
Total Education Committee	\$ -	FEIF Conference Expense	
Interest Income	\$ 15.82	FEIF 2023 Conference Expense	\$ -
		Funding Programs	
Membership Related Income		Flagship Event-Clinic	\$ 750.00
Farm Listing	\$ 212.32	Flagship Event - Breeding	\$ -
Stallion Listing	\$ -	Flagship Event - National Ranking Shows	\$ 800.00
		Leisure Committee Expense	
Membership Dues		S2SS 2023 Expense	\$ -
Family Memberships	\$ 460.32	Membership Related Expenses	
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ (76.72)	Administration	
Individual Memberships	\$ 1,724.28	Membership Postage	\$ -
Individual 3 Year Membership	\$ 143.79	Insurance	\$ -
Individual Lifetime	\$ -	Tax Preparation	\$ -
Youth Membership	\$ 191.04	Annual Meeting Expense	\$ -
Youth Lifetime Membership	\$ -	FEIF Related Expenses	\$ -
Total Membership Dues	\$ 2,442.71	Quarterly Expenses	
		Graphics	\$ -
Quarterly Income		Postage for Quarterly	\$ -
Quarterly Ads Income	\$ 1,584.30	Printing	\$ -
Total Membership Related Inc.	\$ 4,239.33	Total Quarterly Expenses	\$ -
Registry Income		Service Fees	
DNA	\$ 85.92	Bank Fees	\$ -
Horse Name Change	\$ -	Zoom	\$ -
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ 50.00	Toll Free Line	\$ 16.60
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ -	Website	\$ -
Registration Fees	\$ 241.92	Worldfengur	\$ -
Transfer Fees	\$ 102.98	Total Membership Related Exp.	\$ 16.60
Total Registry Income	\$ 480.82	Promotional Expense	
		Educational/Promotional Outreach	\$ -
USIHC Non-Member Fees	\$ 193.90	Promotional Advertising	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 5,460.73	Promotional Postage Expense	\$ -
		RC Co-op Promo Exp.	\$ -
		Total Promotional Expense	\$ -
		Registry Expenses	
		DNA	\$ -
		Clerical for Registry	\$ 30.00
		Printing Registration Paper	\$ -
		Office Supplies	\$ -
		Registry Postage	\$ -
		Worldfengur Subscription	\$ -
		Total Registry Expenses	\$ 30.00
		Total Expense	\$ 2,143.33
Net Income (Loss):		\$ 3,317.40	

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.
Income & Expense Report
January through September 2023

Income		Expense	
Breeding Committee Income		Breeding Committee Expense	
Breeding Manual	\$ -	Breeding Comm Equip. Expense	\$ -
Total Breeding Committee Income	\$ -	Breeding FEIF Assessment Fees	\$ -
Competition/Sport Income		Competition/Sport Expense	
Lifetime Achievement Medals	269.74	IceTest Annual Fee	\$ 1,371.12
Ice Test Fee Income	\$ 960.81	2023 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ 2,653.41
FEIF World Ranking Comp. Fee	\$ 647.62	2022 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ 406.50
Virtual Youth NR Entry Fees	\$ -	2021 Virtual Sport Show Exp.	\$ -
Virtual FEIF Youth Tryouts	\$ -	National Ranking Award Exp.	\$ 1,114.13
Virtual Competition Entry Fee	\$ 3,529.86	Sport Judges Continuing Education	\$ -
Virtual Competition Sponsorship	\$ 311.20	FEIF World Ranking Competition Fee	\$ -
NR Competition Fees	\$ 726.29	World Championship Expenses	\$ 4,108.86
Total Competition Sport Income	\$ 6,445.52	2023 USDF Expense	\$ 240.00
		2022 USDF Expense	\$ 51.50
		Total Competition/Sport Expense	\$ 9,945.52
Education Committee Income		Education Committee Expense	
Trainer's Certification	\$ 969.61	Trainer's Certification	\$ 322.12
Virtual Education Seminars	\$ 4,322.16	Virtual Education Seminar Expense	\$ 1,099.86
Total Education Committee	\$ 5,291.77	FEIF Conference Expense	
Interest Income	\$ 146.46	FEIF 2023 Conference Expense	\$ 633.53
		Funding Programs	
Membership Related Income		Flagship Event-Clinic	\$ 750.00
Farm Listing	\$ 2,869.18	Flagship Event - Breeding	\$ 2,000.00
Stallion Listing	\$ 47.76	Flagship Event - National Ranking Shows	\$ 4,400.00
		Leisure Committee Expense	
Membership Dues		\$25S 2023 Expense	\$ 399.24
Family Memberships	\$ 5,148.39	Membership Related Expenses	
Foreign Friend mbshp	\$ 529.84	Administration	
Individual Memberships	\$ 19,077.40	Membership Postage	\$ -
Individual 3 Year Membership	\$ 1,912.21	Insurance	\$ -
Individual Lifetime	\$ 2,400.00	Tax Preparation	\$ 405.50
Youth Membership	\$ 809.68	Annual Meeting Expense	\$ 150.00
Youth Lifetime Membership	\$ 269.74	FEIF Related Expenses	\$ -
Total Membership Dues	\$ 30,147.26	Quarterly Expenses	
		Graphics	\$ 3,000.00
Quarterly Income		Postage for Quarterly	\$ 2,263.37
Quarterly Ads Income	\$ 6,633.26	Printing	\$ 9,110.65
Total Membership Related Inc.	\$ 39,697.46	Total Quarterly Expenses	\$ 14,374.02
Registry Income		Service Fees	
DNA	\$ 795.33	Bank Fees	\$ 33.00
Horse Name Change	\$ -	Zoom	\$ 320.79
Duplicate Registration Fees	\$ 246.01	Toll Free Line	\$ 149.40
Late Stallion Report Fees	\$ 192.04	Website	\$ 5,642.30
Registration Fees	\$ 2,600.58	Worldfengur	\$ -
Transfer Fees	\$ 1,583.90	Total Membership Related Exp.	\$ 21,075.01
Total Registry Income	\$ 5,417.86	Promotional Expense	
		Educational/Promotional Outreach	\$ -
USIHC Non-Member Fees	\$ 619.75	Promotional Advertising	\$ 1,000.00
Total Income	\$ 57,618.82	Promotional Postage Expense	\$ 146.08
		RC Co-op Promo Exp.	\$ 300.00
		Total Promotional Expense	\$ 1,446.08
		Registry Expenses	
		DNA	\$ 917.00
		Clerical for Registry	\$ 2,467.00
		Printing Registration Paper	\$ -
		Office Supplies	\$ 59.23
		Registry Postage	\$ 461.70
		Worldfengur Subscription	\$ -
		Total Registry Expenses	\$ 3,904.93
		Total Expense	\$ 45,976.29
Net Income (Loss):		\$	11,642.53

United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2023

10/03/23

	Sep 30, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Associated Checking acct.	104,435.06
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,241.24
Total Checking/Savings	200,676.30
Other Current Assets	
CD2884 own USIHC mature10/7/23	2,000.00
CD3696 ownUSIHC mature 10/7/25	2,000.00
CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
CD 3746-matures 4/15/23	3,000.00
CD 3720-matures 10/11/24	3,000.00
Total CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	6,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	10,000.00
Total Current Assets	210,676.30
Other Assets	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
Total Other Assets	-5,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	205,676.30
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Unexpended American Youth Cup	25,290.00
Unexpended Educational Outreach	233.97
Unexpended Breeding Fund	2,429.97
Unexpended Judge SchlsHp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp Fund	5,457.94
Unexpended Youth Funds	10,112.06
Total Other Current Liabilities	47,523.94
Total Current Liabilities	47,523.94
Total Liabilities	47,523.94
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	49,583.27
Net Income	11,642.53
Total Equity	158,152.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	205,676.30

Affiliated Club Committee Report for September 2023

Chair: Leslie Chambers

Members: N=28

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

Regional Club Clinics/Shows - Policy #31, 2023

(updated 10/5/23 LKC)

Regional Club	Region	Contact-ACC	Clinic/ Schooling Show	ACC Chair/ Calendar notification funds
Alaska IHA	Alaska	Ellen Halvorson	Mulder Clinic Aug 18-19 Wasilla AK	6/13- Yes/yes In progress
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		
Hestafolk	NW Washington NW/Canadian Border	Lisa McKeen		
Klettafjalla IHC	Rocky Mountains	Angie Calve	NR show and clinic Aug 31- Sept 2 Tamangur CO	6/13- Yes/yes funded
Kraftur	Northern CA	Carol Tolbert		
NEIHC	NE	Leslie Chambers		
NWIHC	Pacific NW	Laura Harrigan		

Saint Skutla IHC	Central and Western NY	Andrea Barber		
Sirius Ohio Kentucky IHC	Ohio and Kentucky	Sherry Hoover	Schooling Show Alex Pregitzer Sept 9-10 Lettleiki KY	7/28 Yes/yes funded
Toppur IHC	Iowa	Liz Appel	Olil Amble Sept 23-24 Harmony Icelandics Truro IA	2/28 - Yes/yes

Club Renewals and FEIF Census:

Welcome to Kydee Sheetz, who is Flugnir's new contact.

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>

Banners Received:

1. Sirius (2020)
2. Hestafolk (2020)
3. Klettajalla (2020)
4. NEIHC (2021)
5. Toppur (2021)

Banners in Planning:

1. CIA (2023)
2. Cascade (2023)
3. NWIHC (2023)
4. Saint Skutla (2023)

Quarterly Promotional Copy Requests:

No new requests.

LKC 10/5/2023

**Breeding Committee Report
October 5, 2023**

The breeding committee offered a clinic on “How to Prepare your Horse for a Breeding Assessment” with Olil Amble and Disa Reynis September 25-27 at Harmony Icelandics in Truro, Iowa. Eight participants attended (six riding) with eight horses.

On day one, Olil presented a lecture about her own breeding and preparation of horses. She showed a film about her breeding operation in Iceland and another which chronicled the progress of one of her breeding mares from young horse to breeding assessment. She encouraged riders to show their own horses and not be disheartened by scores lower than expected. She reminded us not to compare our scores to those of horses in Iceland but to the scores of horses in the U.S. She then assessed all of the horses on the breeding track and gave riders feedback on their gaits and potential.

On day two, Olil worked with each rider/horse privately in the arena. Riders were given ideas on how to improve the presentation and movement of the horse and what steps should be taken next.

On day three, Disa presented a lecture on the judging of breeding assessments. She instructed the riders on what the judges are looking for and presented video examples. Participants then learned how the conformation assessments are performed and were given tools on how to better present their own horses for this assessment. Finally each rider presented their horse on the breeding track. Olil was on the headset giving instructions, as would be the case in an official assessment, and Disa gave the horse scores for each gait. Upon completion, they spoke with each rider about the scores and what would be necessary for improvement.

It was a very successful experience for all, and an inspiration for trainers and breeders in the U.S.

	150	300	450	600	750	900
AIHA	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/32	4/6/23	5/2/23	5/2/23
Alaska Arctic Riders	2/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23	4/6/23	5/2/23
Cascade	5/2/23	7/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	
Hestafolk North	2/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23	5/2/23	5/2/23	6/6/23
Hestafolk Central	2/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23	4/6/23	5/2/23
Hestafolk South	4/6/23	6/6/23	7/1/23	10/3/23	10/3/23	
Ice Riders	6/6/23	7/1/23				
Ice Trekkers	2/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23	4/6/23
Individual (Cascade Icelandic Club)						
Merrimack Valley Icelandic	2/1/23	2/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23	4/6/23
Merry Mares of Maryland	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23	6/6/23	7/1/23	9/1/23
North country Tolters	2/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23	4/6/23	4/6/23
Síglaðir Tölters	2/1/23	2/1/23	2/1/23	2/1/23	3/1/23	3/1/23
Sirius Tölting Trekkers	3/1/23	5/2/23	7/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	10/3/23
Solfaxi	2/1/23	4/6/23	5/2/23	6/6/23	7/1/23	9/1/23
Team Toppur	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23	4/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23
Tolt-A-Holics	3/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23	5/2/23	5/2/23	6/6/23
West Coast Toltling Girls	2/1/23	2/1/23	2/1/23	2/1/23	3/1/23	4/6/23
Deborah Kenny						
Susan Whitakerhill						
Sue Roska	5/2/23	10/3/23				
Jackie Thurston						
Linda Eddy						
Amy Keeler	5/2/23	9/1/23				
Susan Matheke	4/6/23	6/6/23	9/1/23	10/3/23		
Marisa Shaw						
Pierre Lessard	4/6/23	5/2/23	7/1/23	9/1/23	10/3/23	
Lynda Zur	7/1/23	7/1/23				
Kristen Cook						
Susan Gibbons	4/6/23	6/6/23				
Emily Potts						

Distance

		1500	1650	1800	1950	2100	2250	2400
AIHA	3	6/6/23	7/1/23	7/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	10/3/23	
Alaska Arctic Riders	3	6/6/23	7/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23
Cascade								
Hestafolk North	3	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	10/3/23			
Hestafolk Central	3	7/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	10/3/23	10/3/23
Hestafolk South								
Ice Riders								
Ice Trekkers	3	5/2/23	5/2/23	5/2/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23
Individual (Cascade Icelandic Club)								
Merrimack Valley Icelandic	3	6/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	7/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23
Merry Mares of Maryland	3							
North country Tolters	3	5/2/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	7/1/23	7/1/23
Sígláðir Tölter	3	5/2/23	5/2/23	5/2/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23
Sirius Tölting Trekkers								
Solfaxi	3	10/3/23	10/3/23					
Team Toppur	3	7/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23
Tolt-A-Holics	3	7/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	9/1/23	
West Coast Tolting Girls	3	5/2/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	6/6/23	7/1/23	7/1/23
Deborah Kenny								
Susan Whitakerhill								
Sue Roska								
Jackie Thurston								
Linda Eddy								
Amy Keeler								
Susan Matheke								
Marisa Shaw								
Pierre Lessard								
Lynda Zur								
Kristen Cook								
Susan Gibbons								
Emily Potts								

Quarterly Committee report
 October 9, 2023
 submitted by Nancy Brown

Issue Four 2023 of the Quarterly goes into the design stage on October 15. In response to criticism on Issue Three, we are redesigning our masthead and contents page to better present our standard disclaimer that “All articles and letters represent the opinions of their authors alone. Publication in the Quarterly does not imply an endorsement of any kind by the USIHC. Ads are accepted with the understanding that the advertiser is authorized to publish their contents and agrees to indemnify the USIHC and the Quarterly against any loss or expense resulting from their publication.”

Our press date for Issue Four is November 1. The e-Quarterly should be ready to be released around November 15, with printed copies mailed on December 1. We expect to print 600 copies of this issue; please let us know by October 31 if extras copies will be needed for the membership or for promotional purposes between December and March.

Issue Four 2023 of *The Icelandic Horse Quarterly* focuses on the North American Youth Cup and the World Championships, along with articles on saddle fitting, equine massage, and microchip technology, as well as sharing news from the USIHC Affiliated Clubs, the Board of Directors, and our parent organization, FEIF.

We are now open for submissions for Issue One 2024, to be mailed in March. Board members and committee chairs, please send any news, meeting minutes, announcements, or advertisements that you would like to share with the membership. Remember that ads for USIHC-sponsored events are free, space permitting.

Deadline for submissions for Issue One 2024 (mailed in March) is January 1. Please send all submissions to quarterly@icelandics.org.