

Executive Session March 1, 2016

Board members present: Andrea Barber, Will Covert, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Lori Cretney, Leslie Chambers, Doug Smith, Katrin Sheehan, Sara Lyter, Juli Cole.

Meeting called to order by Will Covert at 8:00pm EST

The USIHC Board of Directors met in Executive Session on March 1, 2016 to select the participants for the FEIF Breeding Rider/Trainer Seminar to be held April 5-8, 2016, in Iceland.

The invitation for the seminar had been publicly posted with instructions as to how any interested USIHC member should apply and the deadline for application, which was February 29, 2016.

The FEIF invitation stated that each country is allowed to send a total of three participants, with the total number of participants for the seminar being limited to twenty-two. The invitation also stated that a "wait-list" would be created and the FEIF member countries sending participants would be advised if any places for wait-listed participants would become available.

At the end of the February 29, 2016 deadline a total of four USIHC members had applied for this seminar. All were deemed equally qualified by the USIHC Breeding Leader and it was decided unanimously by the USIHC Board of Directors that the participants would be selected by random draw method.

USIHC President, Will Covert, wrote all four applicant names on equal sized pieces of paper and placed the papers in a manila envelope, shook the envelope, and drew the names.

The three participants are Caleigh Cavanaugh, Ayla Green, and Alexandra Venable. Freya Sturm will be placed on the FEIF "wait-list".

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm EST