

1. President’s Welcome (Emily)

Emily Potts: President
Hilary Houldsworth: Vice President
Nancy Rohlfs: Treasurer
Leslie Chambers: Assistant Clerk
Ebba Meehan: Promotion, Education & Youth
Leah Greenberger: Fundraising

Ona Kwiatkowski: Promotion, Education & Youth
Brynja Meehan: Board Youth Representative
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Andrea Smith: Clerk
Amy Goddard: Membership & Special Projects
Kara Noble: Technical Support & Special Projects

2. Meet the Members (all)

Members introduce themselves and their location.
Hosts of satellite Thorrablots introduce attendees at their location.

3. Treasurer’s Report (Leslie)

See attached.

4. Membership (Amy)

Adults: 160 (up 14 from last year)
Youth: 34 (up 1 from last year)
Total: 194 (up 15 from last year)
USIHC Members: 129 (66% of total; down 7% from last year)

5. Promotion, Education & Youth (Ebba, Ona & Brynja)

a. Brynja will share a slideshow on Youth Training
See attached slides.

6. Fundraising (Leah)

Leah offered the idea of a fun show at her facility. Leah’s facility now has many open stalls and paddocks.
This would be an opportunity for a fundraising event as well.

7. 2022 NEIHC Events Recap (Leslie: financial report; Emily: Equine Affaire turnout)

a. Pre-Show Clinic: June 14-16. See attached.
b. NEIHC Open Show: June 17-18. See attached.
c. Equine Affaire: Nov. 10-13.
Equine Affaire was a great success. There was great attendance and the booth looked great. Horses of Iceland partnered with us again. This is a great partnership and they provided videos which we had playing at the booth and caught a lot of attention, pamphlets, a new banner and they also help with some of the financial costs of the booth. Merrimack Valley did 2 breed demos. Horses of Iceland did an in-hand demo. Additionally, Knights of Iceland returned this year and were a hit in the night show. Carrie Lyons Brandt and Laura Benson also held clinics this year of their new Resonant Riding Program.

8. 2023 Upcoming Events & Activities (Emily)

a. Equine Affaire Nov. 2023

The deposit has been made for next year and we have been promised that the Icelandic horse booths will be next to each other.

9. Just for Fun Video Contest Winners (Amy)

- 1) Susan Gibbons, Susan Matheke, Polly Barnes
(21 Likes, 11 Loves = 32 Total)
- 2) Ona Kwiatkowski
(12 Likes, 16 Loves = 28 Total)
- 3) Jill Sture
(12 Likes, 7 Loves = 19 Total)
- 4) Martina Gates
(11 Likes, 2 Loves = 13 Total)

10. NEIHC Members Announcements & Requests (Hilary)

a. Suggestions for NEIHC sponsored events (schooling show, games day, etc.)

- i. There were many great suggestions. Suggestions included a Maestro Clinic with option to audit, clinic and schooling shows, a youth drill team, idea of a show committee and that Icelandic horse booths at Equine Affaire be closer together.
- ii. Leslie shared that the club is interested in hearing any proposals of the above, including the how, what, where and cost to see how the NEIHC Club can sponsor.

b. Announcements of clinics, trail rides, shows, demos, etc.)

- i. Susan Peters shared that Caeli Cavanagh will in Chelsea, VT on June 3rd and 4th at Lunar Hill Icelandics for a Liberty and Gait training clinic.
- ii. Merrimack Valley Icelandics has a variety of upcoming events including:
 1. Resonant Riding Clinic with Carrie and Laura, April 22nd – April 24th
 2. Possible clinic with Caeli Cavanagh in June
 3. Small 1 day show in June
 4. Possible opportunity for Knapamerki testing, mid-November, location TBD. Check Merrimack Valley website for details.

11. Guest Speaker: Nancy Marie Brown will share on her new book, *Looking for the Hidden Folk: How Iceland's Elves Can Save the Earth*.

Financial Summary for the NEIHC (April , 2022 to February 28, 2023)

Total Funds to Date (2/28/2023) =	\$25,578.37	<i>Total Funds to Date (3/1/2022) = \$19,012.47</i>
		<i>2022 NEIHC Show deposits were \$3251.40 on 3/1/22</i>
		<i>For comparison 2022 funds \$22,263.87</i>
Assets	Estimated value	
Awards about 520 medals with NEIHC logo	\$2595.00	
Misc. Score Flip Boards, numbers, etc	\$50.00	
Large and Small Sound Systems	\$1000.00	
Totals:	\$3,645.00	

Operating Expenses (2022)			
Event Insurance	\$475.00		
D&O Insurance	\$928.00		
Website	\$308.88		
State and Federal Tax Filing	\$38.40		
Groups io (group messaging)	\$220.00		
Totals:	\$1970.28		

Event	Dates	Income	Expense	USIHC funds	Net
Clinic with Taktur Icelandics	June 14-17, 2022	\$7,920.00	\$7,500.00	\$250.00	\$670.00
NEIHC Dressage, Fun Show and Open	June 17-19, 2022	\$19,527.00	\$17,575.85	-	\$1,951.15
Equine Affaire (Horses of Iceland*)	November 10-13, 2022		\$1096.99	\$150 + \$482*	-\$464.99
Net for 2022/23 Events (gain)					\$2,156.16

- Filed tax report (April 2022)
- Filed with State of MA (October 2022)
- Moved funds from Berkshire Bank to TD Bank, Nancy Rohlfis is our new treasurer.

3/1/2023 LKC

NEIHC Event Week at Thor Icelandics, Hudson, NY June 2022

June 7 - 40 Rental Stalls arrived and preparations began

June 13 - Carrie Lyons Brandt and Terral Hill (Taktur) arrived

June 14 - Lessons with Taktur began and ran until June 17 at noon.

June 17 - Morning: Dressage Tests - Judged by Alex Pregitzer and Jana Meyer
classes - also judged by Alex and Jana.

Afternoon: Fun Show

The Fun Show provided an opportunity for first time show participants to get the feel of the track and have some fun. It also gave our volunteers a chance to practice their roles for the National Ranking (NR) Show.

We offered some Gæðingakeppni (GAD) - styled classes as part of the NR Show and had a lively discussion on how we would structure the preliminary and final rounds during our rider's meeting Friday night with Judges Thorgeir Gudlaugsson and Alex Pregitzer.

June 18 - Preliminary Rounds for FEIF and GAD classes

June 19 - Finals - Results are available in IceTestNG and USIHC website (icelandics.org)

We had 30 horse/rider combinations for this show (Our last in person show in 2019 had 46 combinations). 2022 Fun/dressage show had 46 class sign ups, the Open show had 65.

We had a team competition which required scores in two FEIF classes, one GAD class and one from the Fun Show. Each of the 4 person teams contributed one score. Our Champion team was made up of our youngest riders. The Vermont Icelandic Horse Farm team included: Isabelle and Amelie Maranda, Arianna Deforge and Liesl Kolbe. Team Taktur won Reserve Champion team and included: Carrie Lyons Brandt, Jackie Harris, Charity Simard and Katherine Forrest.

NEIHC Open Historical Data (6/28/22-LKC)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022
Dates	Sept 21-22	Sept 20-21	July 11-12	July 30-31	June 24-25	June 23-24	June 22-23	June 17, 18 ,19
Judge(s)	Will Covert	Hulda Geirsdottir	Hulda Geirsdottir	Thorgeir Gudlaugsson	Alex Dannenmann Alex Pregitzer	Will Covert Alex Dannenmann	Thorgeir Gudlaugsson Siggi Aeversson Alex Pregitzer	Thorgeir Gudlaugsson NR Alex Pregitzer NR and Dressage/Fun Jana Meyer Dressage/Fun
Net (gain or loss)	\$130.45 gain	\$1,115.96 gain	\$1846.81 gain	\$1566.68 gain	\$1695.76 gain	\$1103.15 gain	\$1409.76 gain	\$1791.95 gain
USIHC Funding included in Net	None	\$1000 Flagship	\$1000 Flagship	\$1000 Flagship	\$1000 Flagship	\$250 Policy 31 (dressage SS)	None	None
Class Sponsors included in Net	\$1600.00	\$2150.00	\$1915.00	\$1725.00	\$1570.00	\$2207.00	\$2050.00	\$1840.00
Silent Auction included in Net	\$2123.00	\$1950.00	\$1545.00	\$2139.16	\$1122.00	\$2167.00	\$2045.00	\$3527.00
Donations included in Net	\$0.00	\$226.00	\$80.00	\$25.00	\$105.12	\$243.00	\$71.00 (% from photographer)	\$0.00
# of Riders	50	39	42	37	41	41	39	30
# of Horse/Rider	49	47	55	49	54	43	45	30
# of Entries	161	113	118	109	149	126	127	46 (fun) + 65 (NR) =111

Silver Maple: 2009-2011, Solheimar: 2008, 2010, 2018, Tunbridge: 2007, Dillsburg (NE): 2004-2007