

The Northeast Icelandic Horse Club (NEIHC) 6th Annual Open Sanctioned Show:

- **USIHC Competition Rules will be followed, please make sure you are in compliance.**
- **All entries must be accompanied by a copy of a registration certificate issued by a FEIF recognized registry.**
- **All riders will automatically be entered into the USIHC National Ranking Program.**
- **Riders may choose to start in more than one tolt or gait test using the same horse. Only scores in the most advanced (lowest number) test in each group will be included in the National and, if appropriate, World Ranking.**

The following classes will be offered:

Open Level: (Include Finals Except P2)	T1 (Individual) and T3 (Group) T2 (Individual) and T4 (Group) V1 (Individual) and V2 (Group) F1 (Individual) and P2 (Individual)
Intermediate Level:	T5, V3, T6, F2 and F3 (Group)
Novice Level:	T7 and V5 (Group)
Youth Level:	T8J and V6J (11 yrs and younger) T8 and V6 (12 -16 years)
Green Horse Level:	TGH and VGH (Experimental)
Intermediate Horse Level:	TIH and VIH (NEIHC Experiment)
Fun Classes:	Beer Tolt, 3GAIT, PLT, PLV, PairsH and TeamV
Fun Classes (for 10 yrs and younger):	Free Style, 3GAITJ and PLTJ (Trainer/Parent Assistance Permitted)
Dressage Schooling Show/Clinic test:	D-01 (walk and trot) or D-02 (walk, trot and tolt) - <u>test by appointment</u> (Judged by Alex Pregitzer and Jana Meyer)

Open classes: riders must be 14 years or older. Intermediate classes: non-professional riders who have not achieved a final score of 6.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competitions. Novice classes: non-professional riders who have not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competition.

Open Classes with more than 10 entries will have B finals (Saturday) and A finals (Sunday).

Open Classes with <10 will have A finals only (Sunday).

Finals apply to all Open Classes, except PP1 and P2

Level Championship Awards:

Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be given to the horse/rider combination with the highest average score for both gait and tolt classes in each level.

To qualify, riders in the Green Horse, Intermediate Horse, Youth (11 and under), Youth (12 -16 years) and Novice levels must ride in both the T and V classes on the same horse.

Intermediate level riders must ride in either V3 or F2 and either T5 or T6 on the same horse.

Open level riders must ride the same horse in one of the following gait classes: V1, V2 or F1 and one of the following tolt classes: T1, T2, T3 or T4. The highest gait score achieved and the highest tolt score achieved will be totaled.

2018 NEIHC Sanctioned Show: Tentative Schedule **Final Schedule will appear in your show packet

Saturday 8:00 am - Riders Meeting with Judges at Tent by Barn

Saturday 9:00 am

1. V1 - Four Gait - Open Individual
2. V3 - Four Gait - Intermediate
3. V5 - Four Gait - Novice
- Break-----
4. TIH - Tolt - Intermediate Horse
5. TGH - Tolt - Green Horse
6. T8 - Tolt - Youth (12 to 16 years)
7. F1 - Five Gait - Open Individual
8. TeamV - Team Four Gait - Fun Class
9. T8J - Tolt - Youth (11 years and younger)
10. 3-GAIT(J) - Fun Class - (riders 11 years old and younger - may be trainer assisted)
11. Free Style - Fun Class - (riders 11 years old and younger - ride any gait)
- Lunch Break -----
12. T1 - Tolt - Open Individual
13. T3 - Tolt - Open Group
14. T2 - Tolt Loose Rein - Open Individual
15. T4 - Tolt Loose Rein - Open Group
- Break-----
16. V2 - Four Gait - Open Group
17. PLT - Pleasure Tolt - Fun Class
18. 3-GAIT - Fun Class
19. F3 - Five Gait - Intermediate/Novice
20. F2 - Five Gait - Intermediate
21. Possible B Final for V1 (no awards, but winner rides in Final on Sunday)
22. Possible B Final for any Open Class with ten or more entries
23. Beer Tolt - Fun Class

Sunday 9:00 am

1. V2 - Four Gait Open Group - Final
2. T2 - Tolt Loose Rein Individual - Final
3. T4 - Tolt Loose Rein Group - Final
4. T3 - Tolt Open Group - Final
5. V1 - Four Gait Open Individual - Final
6. T7 - Tolt - Novice
7. PairsH - Pairs in Harmony - Fun Class
8. V6 - Four Gait - Youth (12 to 16 years)
9. V6J - Four Gait - Youth (11 years and younger)
10. PLTJ - (riders 11 years old and younger - may be trainer assisted)
- Lunch Break -----
11. P2 - Speed Pace - Open
12. VIH - Four Gait - Intermediate Horse
13. F1 - Five Gait Open - Final
14. PLV - Pleasure Four Gait - Fun Class
15. VGH - Four Gait - Green Horse
16. T5 - Tolt - Intermediate
17. T6 - Tolt Loose Rein - Intermediate
18. T1 - Tolt Open Individual - Final

** Show organizers may drop classes with 0 or 1 entry (should this happen entry fees will be refunded)

Stall Reservations: \$100/stall

(You may arrive after 12 noon beginning Tuesday, June 19 and must depart by Monday, June 25, 9 am.)

Please note anyone you would like to be stabled next to: _____

Please note anyone you would like to share a tack room with: _____

Please send Check (made out to NEIHC) for the total above to:

NEIHC c/o Leslie Chambers

511 Copake Lake Rd EXT

Craryville, NY 12521

Canadian Residents, please contact me at ljchambers17@comcast.net to arrange your payment, as our bank does not accept Canadian checks.

Please ensure the following are enclosed:

- 1. Sponsored Classes Yes _____
- 2. Rider and Horse Information Yes _____
- 3. Class Registration Yes _____
- 4. Stall Reservation Yes _____
- 5. Signed Release Form Yes _____
- 6. Misc. fees Yes _____
- 7. Your payment Yes _____

You may email me an electronic copy of all of the above. My email address is ljchambers17@comcast.net This will actually help me input show data faster. Then you can just put your check in the mail.

Please make sure to send or email a copy of your negative coggins test and health certificate for each horse prior to arrival at Thor.

An envelope containing your receipt, your show number, a current schedule and a list of rider responsibilities will be waiting for you at the show.

Consider cabins at Taconic State Park Copake Falls, NY There are cabins that sleep 4-6 people. Call 1-800-456-2267 or go to www.ReserveAmerica.com

If you have dogs that must travel with you, dog boarding and/or day care is available at Columbia-Green Humane Society, call (518) 828-6044 ext 100 or 108 or email jessica@cghs.org

Sanctioned Show Definitions:

Divisions

Most divisions in Icelandic horse competitions are based on the competition record and experience of the rider. One exception is the Green Horse division, which uses the competition record of the horse to determine eligibility.

Open:

The Open division includes two types of classes, Individual (including classes T1, T2, V1, F1 and P2) and Group (including classes T3, T4 and V2) Any rider age 14 and older can compete in Open classes. Riders in the Open division generally have the most riding and competition experience. All Open classes in this show, except P2, will have a Final Round on Sunday, where the top 5 (maybe 6) riders from each class will compete again. Preliminary classes with 10 or more entries will have a B Final on Saturday afternoon. The winner of the B Final may compete in the A Final on Sunday.

Professional riders are defined as one who has accepted remuneration of any kind within a two-year period prior to the show in question for training or riding Icelandic Horses.

Intermediate:

The Intermediate division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a final score of 6.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Novice:

The Novice division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline three times at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Youth:

Youth classes may be split into classes with the following age groups:

1. Eleven years and under
2. Twelve through sixteen years

Green Horse (Experimental Division):

Any horse which has not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times under **any** rider in **any discipline in USIHC sanctioned competition.**

Intermediate Horse (NEIHC Experiment)

Horses which have scored out of the Green Horse Division (created to give opportunity for Open Level Riders with Green Horse Graduates which are not quite ready for Open Level classes).

Fun Classes – just for the fun of it.

The Specifics:**T1 – Tolt (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:**

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in **slow tolt** on either rein. Return to walk at the middle of the short side and change rein.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow tolt, **lengthen** stride distinctly on the long sides.
3. From the middle of the short side ride one round in **fast tolt**.

T2 – Tolt Loose Rein (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in any speed tolt.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow, steady and calm speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
3. Ride one round in a slow to medium speed tolt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The marks for this are doubled.

T3 – Tolt (Open Group Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tolt; lengthen stride distinctly on the long sides, on the short sides slow.
3. Fast tolt.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T4 – Tolt Loose Rein (Open Group Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow, steady and calm speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
3. Slow to medium speed tolt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The marks for this are doubled.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T5 – Tolt (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tolt on the short sides, fast tolt on the long sides.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T6 – Tolt Loose Rein (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed tolt, on the long sides holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T7 – Tolt (Novice Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T8 – Tolt (Youth Riders twelve to sixteen years old) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T8J – Tolt (Youth Riders, 11 years and younger) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

TGH – Tolt (Green Horse) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

Only the performance on the long sides of the track is judged.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

TIH – Tolt (Intermediate Horses) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tolt on the short sides, fast tolt on the long sides.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V1 – Four Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except w alk) in any order:

1. Slow tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tolt.

V2 – Four Gait (Open Group Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tolt.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V3 – Four Gait (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow to medium speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Medium to fast tolt.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V5 – Four Gait (Novice Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V6 – Four Gait (Youth Riders, twelve to sixteen years old) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter. The start into canter and the stop after canter into w alk is shown separately by each rider as instructed by the speaker.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V6J – Four Gait (Youth Riders, eleven years and younger) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter. The start into canter and the stop after canter into w alk is shown separately by each rider as instructed by the speaker.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

VGH – Four Gait (Green Horse) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Any speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Medium speed canter (shown one rider at a time).
5. Any speed trot or tolt (replaces first mark, if higher)

Only the performance on the long sides of the track is judged.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

VIH – Four Gait (Intermediate Horses) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow to medium speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Medium to fast tolt.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

F1 – Five Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except w alk) in any order:

1. Slow to medium speed tölt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

F2 – Five Gait (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow to medium speed tölt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein selected by majority.

F3 (New) – Five Gait (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

The test is ridden in groups of up to five riders on the oval track.

1. slow to medium speed tölt
2. slow to medium speed trot
3. medium walk
4. slow to medium speed canter
5. flying pace Pace is shown twice on one long side.

No more than five horses on the track at once. Rein selected by majority. In the event of a draw the speaker will decide. A combination needs to show at least once half a long side to get a mark. The mark for pace is doubled and the total number of points is divided by 6.

P2 – SpeedPass:

Pace Race 100m w ith flying start.

At a signal, the rider rides to the 50m mark at any gait. From there to the finish line, the horse must be in racing pace. Each rider is allowed two runs.

BT - Beer Tolt (Fun Class)

Riders w ill be given a mug full of (Beer or Beer Substitute). All Riders must follow instructions given by speaker, which may include, w alk, tölt, trot, fast tölt, change of rein or change of hand holding mug. The Rider w ith the most Beer or Beer Substitute at the end of class w ill be declared the w inner.

PLT – Pleasure Tolt (Fun Class):

Riders w ill show any speed tölt. The horse should give the impression of being a pleasure to ride. The judge evaluates the gait and looks for harmony betw een horse and rider.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

If we have enough riders 11 years old or younger we will hold a (J) round.*

PLV – Pleasure Four Gait (Fun Class):

Riders w ill be asked to show walk, trot, canter and any speed tölt as instructed by the speaker. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

3GAIT – Three Gait (Fun Class):

Riders w ill be asked to show walk, trot and any speed tölt as instructed by the speaker. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits. No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

If we have enough riders 11 years old or younger we will hold a (J) round*.

****Young Rider Fun Classes (Riders 11 years old and younger): Free Style (not judged), 3GAITJ and PLTJ classes,*** where no more than 3 horses will be on the track at a time and adult assistance w ill be permitted and encouraged. Riders show their best or favorite gait (canter not permitted) in Free Style. Riders show gait called by speaker in 3Gait and Pleasure Tolt.

Team V - Team Four Gait (Fun Class):

Teams are made up of two riders. Each team member w ill show 2 gaits, such that all 4 gaits are shown. Teams w ill enter the track separately. Team member not showing the specific gait, w ill wait on the outside lane near the short side. Each member show s one round of gait. Example: Rider A show s one round of w alk followed by one round of tölt. Rider B shows one round of trot and then one round of canter. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits.

Pairs H - Pairs in Harmony (Fun Class): perform the following:

Up to 3 pairs w ill be on the track at one time. Riders w ill be instructed by speaker as to w hich gait (w alk, trot or tölt) to show and w hen to change direction. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits and the harmony betw een the pair.



NEIHC Dressage Schooling Show at Thor Icelandics Jun 23-24, 2018

Test D-01 (walk, trot/tölt)

Arena 20mx40m

Date:

Judges:

Horse:

Rider:

The purpose of this dressage test is to introduce the Icelandic Horse and rider to the basic principles of Dressage riding and to show the horse moving freely forward with balance, rhythm and suppleness. Where the test asks for TROT/TOLT you choose which gait but you must use that gait throughout the test rather than riding both trot and tolt. The speed of TOLT is at the rider's discretion.

D-01 [2018]

		Test	Guidelines	Judge Marks	Remarks
1	A X Between X&C C	Enter at medium walk, Halt, salute. Proceed in medium walk Track right	Active walk. Straightness down the centreline. Obedience and balance in transitions. Rhythm, balance, regularity Bend, accuracy		
2	Between M & B B-F-A-K-E- H-C-M	Tölt or rising trot Proceed in tölt/trot, full school	Obedience and balance in transition Rhythm, balance, regularity		
3	M-X-K K-A	Diagonal change of rein Proceed in tölt/trot	Rhythm, balance, straightness on diagonal, bend through corners, accuracy, quality of gait		
4	A A-F	20 m circle Proceed in tölt/trot	Well shaped circle, correct rhythm and bend, quality of gait		
5	F-X-H H-C	Diagonal change of rein Proceed in tölt/trot	Rhythm, balance, straightness on diagonal, bend through corners, accuracy, quality of gait		
6	C C-M	20 m circle Proceed in tölt/trot	Well shaped circle, correct rhythm and bend, quality of gait		
7	Between M&B B-F-A	Transition into walk Proceed in medium walk	Obedience and balance in transition Rhythm, regularity and quality of gait		
8	A A-K	8-12 m volte (circle) Proceed in medium walk	Rhythm, balance, bend and accuracy Rhythm, regularity and quality of gait		
9	Between K&E E-H-C-M-B	Transition into tölt/trot Proceed in tölt/trot	Obedience and balance in transition rhythm, regularity and quality of gait		
10	Between B&F F-A	Transition into walk Proceed in walk	Obedience and balance in transition		
11	A X	Track right Turn onto centreline Halt, salute Proceed in walk on a long rein to exit	Straightness on centreline, freedom to stretch neck forward, rhythm, regularity, quality of gait, obedience and balance in transitions		



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Test D-02 (walk, trot, tölt)

Arena 20mx40m

Date:

Judges:

Horse:

Rider:

The purpose of this dressage test is to introduce the Icelandic Horse and rider to the basic principles of Dressage riding and to show the horse moving freely forward with balance, rhythm and suppleness. Where the test asks for TROT/TOLT you choose which gait but you must use that gait throughout the test rather than riding both trot and tolt. The speed of TOLT is at the rider's discretion.

D-02 [2018]

		Test	Guidelines	Judge Marks	Remarks
1	A	Enter at medium walk, Halt, salute.	Active walk. Straightness down the centreline. Obedience and balance in transitions.		
	X				
	Between X&C	Proceed in medium walk	Rhythm, balance, regularity		
	C	Track right	Bend, accuracy		

2	Between M&B B-F-A-K-E-H-C	Rising trot Proceed in trot, full school	Obedience and balance in transition Rhythm, balance, regularity, quality of gait		
3	C C-M	20 m circle Proceed in trot	Well shaped circle, correct rhythm and bend, quality of gait		
4	M-E E-A	Diagonal change of rein across the half diagonal Proceed in trot	Rhythm, balance, straightness on diagonal, bend through corners, accuracy, quality of gait		
5	A A-B	20 m circle Proceed in trot	Well shaped circle, correct rhythm and bend, quality of gait		
6	Between B&M M-C	Transition into walk Proceed in medium walk	Obedience and balance in transition Rhythm, regularity and quality of gait		
7	C C-H	10-12 m volte (small circle) Proceed in medium walk	Well shaped circle, correct rhythm and bend, quality of gait		
8	H H-E	Halt Medium walk	Obedience and balance in transitions Rhythm, regularity and quality of gait		
9	Between E&K K-A-F-B-M-C-H	Transition into tölt, full school Proceed in tölt	Obedience and balance in transition Rhythm, regularity and quality of gait		
10	H-X-F F-K	Diagonal change of rein Proceed in tölt	Rhythm, balance, straightness on diagonal, bend through corners, accuracy, quality of gait		
11	Between K&E	Transition into walk	Obedience and balance in transition		
12	E	Halt	Obedience and balance in transitions		
13	Between E&H H-C-M-B	Transition into tölt Proceed in tölt	Obedience and balance in transition Rhythm, regularity and quality of gait		
14	B (B-E-B-E) E-H-C-M-B	20 m circle 1.5 x Proceed in tölt, full school	Well shaped circle, correct rhythm and bend, quality of gait Rhythm, regularity and quality of gait		
15	Between B&F F-A	Transition into walk Proceed in walk	Obedience and balance in transition Rhythm, regularity and quality of gait		
16	A X	Track right Turn onto centreline Halt, salute Proceed in walk on a long rein to exit	Straightness on centreline, freedom to stretch neck forward, rhythm, regularity, quality of gait, obedience and balance in transitions		

Preshow clinic with Carrie Lyons-Brandt organized by NEIHC

3-day clinic: June 20-22 (Wednesday through Friday) 2018

Thor Icelandics, Claverack, NY

Clinic with Carrie Lyons-Brandt

Carrie Lyons Brandt is the second American to attend Holar University in Iceland and is the only trainer and instructor in the U.S. who is a certified FT advanced rider instructor, competition horse trainer (Level B) and has a Bachelor of Science in Riding/Training and Riding Instruction from Holar University. Carrie uses a variety of methods that encourage respect, trust, lightness in response to the aids, and physical balance so that the horse and rider can move together in beautiful harmony.

Carrie rode an Icelandic horse for the first time when she was seven years old. Ever since then she has trained and competed successfully under the instruction of certified FT trainer Gudmar Petursson. Working under Gudmar's supervision for over eight years she has trained a wide range of competition, trail and family horses. She has travelled around the United States showing horses in competitions and breed evaluations. In addition, Carrie has participated in the fast paced and fiery Gudmar Petursson Show Team helping promote Iceland horses at horse expositions. Carrie has been successful in sport competition in Iceland and the United States. She won many of her youth classes and soon began to compete with great results in the adult divisions in tölt, five gait and four gait. In 2008 she competed for the US team at FEIF Youth Cup in Switzerland and made it to A finals

Over the past several years Carrie has trained horses for some the most respected trainers and teachers in Iceland such as Ísolfur Lindal, Anton Páll Nielson, Hulda Gustafsdóttir and Hinrik Bragason. She has experience in a wide range of training techniques including dressage, traditional Icelandic, western, and natural horsemanship.

During her time in Iceland and while working for Gudmar Petursson Icelandics, Carrie became fluent in Icelandic and made contacts throughout Iceland. In 2010 she was accepted into Hólar University the most respected Icelandic horse college in the world. Carrie was in the first class at Hólar to go through the new three-year program and receive a B.S. in Riding and Riding Instruction. The practical classes taught throughout those three years included starting young horses, basic training, training pleasure horses, pace training, and preparing horses for competition and breeding evaluations. The training methods at Hólar are a blend of classical dressage, natural horsemanship, and traditional Icelandic methods that are thoughtfully applied in accordance with each individual horse and rider. Throughout all three years emphasis was also put on learning to teach beginner to advanced riders using a variety of techniques such as theoretical lessons, group and private lessons, and demonstrations. In addition, theoretical equine science topics were taught such as nutrition, genetics, anatomy, history of the horse, biomechanics, and physiology. In the spring of 2013 Carrie graduated from Hólar University and received the Morgunblaðið award for best riding and horsemanship throughout all three years of the degree program. She is also one of the youngest students to ever graduate from all three years of Hólar.

Now Carrie and partner Terral Hill, have opened Taktur Icelandics LLC for training and instruction. She has been the winner of the national rankings in the highest level of five gait F1 in 2013 and 2014 on her stallion Svali frá Tjörn. She enjoys showing horses in breeding evaluations and competitions, teaching clinics, and promoting the Icelandic horse in the United States. (Information pulled from Facebook)

Lessons will be \$120/40 minute session for private lessons and \$70/rider for semi-private. Limit will be 10 Lessons/Day
All lessons will be using the lower track.

Please email Leslie Chambers @ lchambers17@comcast.net to request your lesson preferences (please state Wednesday, Thursday or Friday lessons and whether you have a preference for before lunch or after. (Lunch will not be available at the farm. We will provide a list of nearby restaurants.) Lessons must be paid for in advance, we will notify you of the amount owed and you may include with your show payment.