## **Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain Minutes of Breeding Team**



Date 7.9.17, via conference call

**Present:** Ellen Brimble (EB), Freija Glansdorp (FG), Jemimah Adams (JA), Rona Frame (RF)

## Agenda

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### **GK and Seminar:**

### Date

Confirmed with Baddi as 7/8 October 2017, arrives Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October and will leave 9<sup>th</sup> October

JA

## Flights

JA will book flights, transfers from London will be via train to local station

## • Participant Numbers

Not confirmed yet

### Planned demonstrations

14.00 **Physio demonstration** (which areas on the horse are prone to tension related problems, how to spot them, how to treat them, exercises to help preventing them). JA suggested that 1.5 hr was set aside for this and JA to organise.

JA

15.00? **Andrew demo / talk** about shoeing – why do we shoe horses, how can shoeing help a horse to find its balance and gaits. EB suggestion would be to have an unshod 5gaited horse and let it run free in the hall – look how tense it is in the back, shoe it front only with 10mm shoes, let it run again and hopefully it will now trot or at least tolt.

Whilst Shoeing, Andrew could talk about the correct angles and all aspects of shoeing. We could also see the scale of gaits (trotty horse on one side of the spectrum, and via Tolt to Pace on the other side of the spectrum for eg).

We could also ask our visitors to submit questions they have, so that we can be prepared and modify the presentation accordingly.

Finally shoeing for competitions and breeding assessments – what is allowed and where can you find the rules?

This should also include the use of horse boots (there was a discussion on Facebook how heavy they can be). Agreement with all that this was sufficient.

#### Schedule

EB suggested that lessons are in the morning and operate on a first come, first serve basis. It was suggested 45 minutes (approx. 35/40 min. riding and 5/10 min. to talk it through) for £35 per combination, or perhaps alternatively £ 25 per combination if there are 2 riders together?

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Thalia Colyer (Aspar) is first on the list. Depending on interest, they could perhaps also run simultaneously in the afternoon?

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EB proposed the following charges:

Seminar: £ 25 per person (includes Tea/Coffee and cakes/biscuits

during the afternoon) - visiting Farriers FOC

Dinner option: £ 15 per person including soft drinks, alcohol on byo basis?

Sunday Schedule: EB suggested exact schedule as last year, but perhaps hand written marks lists / results lists to save work putting it all into Icetest? All agreed

## Food Planning

JA

After practical demo's but before Baddi's talk - dinner (perhaps offer a preselected choice – 2 types of Pizza, 2 Chinese) – Soft drinks included in a set dinner price? JA to organise local takeaways

Date of next meeting: tbc end Sep 2017 at 8.30pm via powwownow

JA