Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain Minutes of Board Meeting



Date: 11:01:2021 Venue: Zoom

Attendees: Peter Heathcote (PH) Chair, Karen Smith (KS) Becca Hughes (BH), Ellen Brimble (EB), Mike Adams (MA), Jem Adams (JA), Debbie Ede (DE) H Ashford (H)

Philippa Pringle (PP) Freija Glansdorp (FG)

	Notes and Actions	Owner	Status				
1.	Approval of minutes						
	 Minutes of the meeting of 07/12/2020 were approved. 						
2.	Trustee Reports						
	1. Sport						
	MA has circulated the rules for selection for the World Championships. No principles have been changed. There are 12 riders who have declared an interest and 7 places on the team. Baldvin Ari Gudlaugsson will be the Team Leader.						
	Following feedback from some Trustees the riders' contracts will include an expectation that they will share some information on their experiences of the 'road to the World Championships' for Members. This will not be prescriptive but could include the training they have done, tips, highs and lows etc.	MA					
	Tolt on Line will be used to give riders marks as current restrictions prevent competitions taking place.						
	M.A. will ask those who have shown an interest if they are happy that their names are published within the next few weeks.						
	All agreed that the document can now be circulated.						
	2. Comms						
	The Ice War challenge. This has recently been promoted on the members page to encourage motivation in Jan and Feb. It will be a private group to encourage participation and focus on mini-challenges which riders will video. Aimed at those riders without access to a school. Feedback currently being	KS and JA					

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gathered to see the response.

It was agreed that the January newsletter could be published a little later than the start of Jan but will depend on the deadline of the Printer.

3. Youth

BH has been in touch with the producers of the pin badges discussed at the last meeting. Following discussion it was agreed that 300 badges would be ordered subject to no substantial changes in price and supply since the quote was provided. This would allow for one (free) badge for each current member with some spare for new members. Badges have the IHSGB logo and a silver pin. Long standing members may be able to get special recognition in a different way to be discussed in a future meeting.

4. Education

Due to current restrictions it is not possible to organise any courses. JA would like to write an 'education' article for each Sleipnir edition. Needs to know what sort of subjects members would like to hear about so will ask for feedback. JA suggested doing 'interviews' with people as a sort of Who's Who within the Society. This would focus on how they became involved with Icelandic horses, their experiences, useful tips/advice and so on.

5. Finance and Secretarial

A few calendars are left. These could be used as 'top-up' prizes or for new members. All in agreement. Judge training. There will be a new judge training programme starting in February. After this has been completed it's unlikely there will be another for two or three years. Trustees agreed that Phase 1 of the training would cost £60.00 plus registration of £19.99. Non-members would need to join the Society as the course is a member benefit. PH to liaise with Fi Pugh.

6. Breeding

The Breed team have asked for expressions of interest for the Breed show. Only 5 people have responded to date. The show will be publicised in Sleipnir and following on from that

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and the response a decision will be reached as to whether to go ahead or not. The team are considering the topics for forthcoming EΒ Webinars. If a breeding show goes ahead, there will be a webinar about preparation for a FIZO assessment. If there is no breeding show, an alternative could be circus exercises which teaches riders how to train their horses to perform simple 'tricks' such as standing on a platform, laying down etc.in order to have a broad appeal to as many participants as possible. 7. Studbook There were a total of 19 foals born in 2020. Of these 16 have been registered so far. 15 mares were covered in 2020.

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3.	Date of next meeting:	19.00 01/02/2021 Zoom	