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THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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CHAIR'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2022 Annual Report of the Icelandic Society of Great Britain.

I am often involved in conversations with members about what the IHSGB does, or should do, and I think it is worth restating our purpose here. This is an abbreviated description - the full version can be read in our Articles of Association on our website.

The IHSGB exists to educate the public about the Icelandic horse and its origins, preservation and standards, and to improve general standards in the management, use and treatment of horses, with particular reference to the special features of the Icelandic horse.



We have a range of powers to enable us to achieve these objectives and they include (not limited to):

- maintaining and publishing the studbook rules
- arranging assessments of Icelandic horses and riders according to the FEIF rules,
- organising the training of national judges,
- promoting the welfare of the Icelandic horse through membership of FEIF and other appropriate bodies,
- organising shows and other events such as exhibitions and lectures,
- raising funds to support these activities and the objective of the Society

In the early part of 2021/22 the activities by the Society were somewhat constrained by restrictions brought about due to the Covid pandemic, but it is pleasing to see how much was still achieved during this year, through the work of the volunteer trustees and enthusiastic members, who organised and hosted events for the benefit of the wider Icelandic horse community. There is significant work undertaken by Trustees

and other volunteers to support the Society in meeting its objectives and I would like to thank them for their time and commitment.

In February 2022 I was able to attend, along with our then Sport Trustee, Becca Hughes, the FEIF conference held in Norway, where I had the opportunity to meet with the Chairs of Icelandic Horse Associations across the world. It was pleasing to see a big focus on the welfare of Icelandic horses at the conference and I am optimistic that we will continue to see developments in the competition rules and guidance that will benefit our horses. During the Chairs' meeting we also dealt with some sensitive issues around conduct of officials, and we will be meeting again shortly (virtually) to discuss this matter further. I should be able to provide more information at the Annual General Meeting.

In my first year as Chair, I had wanted to improve communication with members and to bring a greater focus on promoting the welfare of the Icelandic horse in the UK. At the Board, and in discussion with the Sport Trustee, we put a greater emphasis on the welfare of horses at our Summer Show and British Championships. I prepared more guidance and more detailed judging criteria for the Track and Trail class as part of this initiative, to promote higher standard of riding, and we added a Best Partnership Award for this class to reflect this. We had also intended to hold a series of seminars to help people prepare for competitions, and to further promote horse welfare, but unfortunately we didn't manage to get these in place. We will arrange these for the next year, alongside some more visible guidance on training and welfare at the Show itself. The Society updated its guidance on rider weight and published this on our website.

In the next year I would like to formally establish a Welfare Group, of 6 - 8 volunteers, to support me in taking forward further initiatives to promote the welfare of our horses.

Taking up the role of chair of the Society, having not previously been on the Board, has been a steep learning curve for me personally, and I have not been able to give all the time that I think this role really needs to take the Society forward. I am therefore pleased to say that our former Chair, Peter Heathcote, has agreed to support me, by taking on an ambassador role for the Society from November 2022. Working directly with me as Chair, Peter will use his already established connections to liaise with FEIF, member countries and the Icelandic Embassy to assist me in promoting the aims of the Society.

I still feel we have more to do to improve communication with, and involvement from our membership, and commit to do further work on this in the following year, alongside benchmarking our IHSGB with other UK Breed Societies and small charities around communication, governance and structure to seek ideas for further improvement.

Catherine Holland

Chair - September 2022

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STUDBOOK ANNUAL REPORT

At the time of writing, there are 1045 registered Icelandic horses located in the UK. In terms of country of birth, the population of live horses in the UK is now made up as follows:

Great Britain	532	(50.9%)
Iceland	391	(37.4%)
Germany	34	(3.3%)
Denmark	24	(2.3%)
Netherlands	19	(1.8%)
Ireland	11	(1.1%)
Austria	10	(1.0%)
Norway	8	(0.8%)
Sweden	8	(0.8%)
France	5	(0.5%)
Belgium	1	(0.1%)
Italy	1	(0.1%)
Canada	1	(0.1%)

A total of 13 foals were born and registered in 2021. The number of foals born in the UK was on an upwards trend over the 2017-2020 period, but the 2020 breeding season appears to have been affected by Covid-19, thereby reducing the foal numbers for 2021. It will be interesting to see how the trend continues over the next few years.

Year of birth	No. of foals registered	No. of different stallions used in the corresponding preceding season
2017	9	9
2018	9	11
2019	16	12
2020	19	8
2021	13	8
2022	17 *	6

* number of servings reported; live births may be less

The studbook office has completed the following work in the August 2021 – July 2022 period. The 2020-2021 numbers are also included for information.

	2021- 2022	(2020- 2021)
Registration + passport	13	(19)
Duplicate passports	0	(0)
Transfer of ownership	44	(44)
Death of horses	37	(17)
Export of horses	7	(3)
Registration of imports	27	(42)
Change of name / address	12	(7)
Other updates	17	(34)
Total	157	(166)

The individual numbers can vary quite a bit from one year to the next, but overall the amount of studbook work done in the past year seems similar to that in the year before. I remain very grateful to Ellen, our Breeding Leader, for always being happy to lend an ear and help out when needed.

Freija Glansdorp

Studbook Registrar -
September 2022

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BREEDING TEAM REPORT



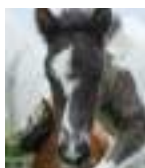
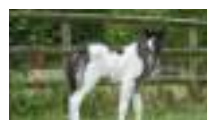
Over winter we held our popular webinar “Meet the foals” again, this time with 18 participants on the night. Dísá Reynisdóttir gave very interesting information about the development of young horses, feeding, and training before commenting on the foals of 2021. Below you can see some of the foals born in the UK last year. Our plan is to follow them through their “youth” until they are ridden horses, but that’s for the years to come....



Meet the foals 2021



Halastjarna from Riverstone



Kolbra from Witchampton



Aðaldís from Witchampton



Katina from Witchampton



Öskubusta from Solva



Landi from Solva



Otherwise breeding and studbook have been very busy keeping up with ever changing rules and regulations.

So what will happen next year? By now you would have seen our plan advertised in Sleipnir and on social media....

A path to a FIZO assessment in 2023. We'll start 5/6 November with a Young Horse assessment in several locations (currently Wales and Somerset) and the winner in each year category will be announced at the AGM.

During our tour you will also have the chance to present any ridden horse that you might want to present at the FIZO next year in order to get an idea of possible marks, receive training tips, etc.

There is some more news from studbook/breeding regarding passports for UK born horses, but we will leave that for the AGM...

In the meantime, best regards from the Breeding team.

Ellen Brimble Breeding Leader - September 2022

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YOUTH REPORT



Youth has been relatively quiet this year but I have emailed everyone who has a family membership to clarify and update how many IHSGB youth members we actually have (upto the age of 18*) and where they are! Few and far between but we need to know who they are and what they would like organised! So please contact me!

The FEIF Youth Cup was due to be held this year in Switerland at Solfaxi, an Icelandic Horse Centre about 30 car minutes from Berne. However it was cancelled, again due to Covid. I realise that there are youth members who will not have had the opportunity to partake of this type of competition due to covid and are now too old.

The Dutch youth committee are looking for stories for a Christmas edition of their youth magazine from children owning and caring for Icelandics – including photos – so if any of our youth would like to contribute please contact me.

Hopefully the youth camp will occur in Finland in 2023 and we will let Members know the eligibility criteria when it is available.

The FEIF YouthCamp was the first youth event organised by FEIF. It all started in 1986 when an "international youth week" was arranged by FEIF and the Netherlands. 1988 Germany hosted the newly named FEIF YouthCamp and ever since this camp has run every second year.

The goal of the FEIF YouthCamp is to bring together young people from different countries. All should share a passion for the Icelandic horse, and the participants will also learn something of the horse culture(s) of the host nation.

In order to take part in the FEIF YouthCamp, riders do not have to own (or bring) a horse, but they should be interested in Icelandics, and have some riding experience. Throughout the week a range of activities, with and without horses are offered. These vary greatly, and have in the past included hiking and other outdoor activities, crafts, long hacks, and even polo lessons on Icelandic horses. Participants are expected to join in all activities. The aim of all FEIF youth work is to create an awareness of different (horse) cultures, to raise standards of all aspects of horsemanship, and to foster international friendship.

The IHSGB youth awards are ongoing this year along with the leisure awards so please tally up all the events and activities you have done for these

[Icelandic Horse Challenge Cup – Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain – IHSGB](#)

The young rider badges are still available if anyone would like to do them: please see <https://ihsgb.co.uk/youth/>

Charlie Day Youth Trustee - September 2022

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Note * - International youth cup, youth camo and competitions may have different age eligibility criteria.

In 2022 IHSGB Youth were awarded FEIF Youth Country of the Year 2021
FROM THE FEIF WEBSITE:

Well done
Becca and
our 2021
Team!

FEIF Youth Country of the Year 2021

After two years of the restrictions the pandemic inflicted on so many horse activities within the FEIF member countries, the judges decided to make the award less on what had actually been organised, but rather pay more attention on the obstacles faced by 'small countries' in terms of Icelandic horses.

In their report, the Youth Committee of Great Britain provided a realistic and honest analysis of the difficulties they face in terms of low numbers, a small budget and huge distances between young riders. At the same time, this was balanced by the innovative ideas that could be implemented and the lessons learnt from the isolation caused by living with Covid 19.

Congratulations IHSGB!



REPORT OF THE SPORT GROUP

Let me take this opportunity to say ‘hello’ as the new Sport Leader and ‘thank you’ to Becca Hughes for her service in the role over the last nine months. I’m happy to say that Becca is remaining as part of the Sport Group team, and also Fi Pugh has joined us as a full member.

It’s been a busy year for the group and we’re gearing up for an even busier one as we look ahead to the World Championships (WCs) in the Netherlands in 2023.

After many months of planning and meetings, the British Championships took place once again this June. Hosted at the fabulous Aston-le-Walls Equestrian Centre, we had 36 combinations entering a whole range of events covering oval track, pace track, and track and trail. In a first for the BCs, we were excited to offer a live-stream of selected events on Facebook, which I know was well received. We apologise for the lack of rosettes, but they WILL be sent out soon (if not already).

Late August witnessed the inaugural ‘Scottish Open’ competition, an event the IHSGB was proud to support with a £500 grant. The show was a great success, and many congratulations go to all involved in making it happen.

Warm congratulations also go to Mike Adams, Jemimah Adams, and Nadine Kunkel for representing GB so well at the MEM in Germany recently. It’s no small effort to get horses abroad these days and to then go on and perform at a high level is just fantastic.



Following changes in the Team GB selection criteria, we were thrilled to designate the IHSGB Oval Track Competition at Connegar Farm on 8/9 October 2022 as a national team qualifier. Previously we only ever held one qualifying event in the UK per WC year, but hopefully now we will be able to take more opportunities to stage qualifiers in the UK for our home-based riders. Speaking of which, anyone hoping to qualify for the WC team should kindly refer to the new Sport Team Selection Criteria for 2023 and register their interest with me by 15th January 2023.

This year has seen another two-year judge training program run its course, with three IHSGB members passing the theoretical section of the regional sport judges examination. These candidates will be hoping to complete the final practical section at the IHSGB October competition. Qualified and trainee judges will then have the opportunity to continue their learning in 2023 with further webinars and video exercises.

Finally, the Sport Group will soon be issuing a Participation and Feedback survey. This will be your chance to tell us what Icelandic Horse Sport means to you and help shape the format of future competitions and events in the UK.



See you on the track and at the AGM!

Torben Rees Sport Leader –
September 2022

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Exam Day: 2022 October Judge Training



COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING REPORT

DO WE DO OK AT LETTING YOU KNOW?
AND WHY I OFTEN BURN MY DINNER.



Gosh, I think I've been quietly doing this role for 6 years now – so it makes me ask many questions to check we are on track! With Communications comes a great deal of trust that we are doing ok! Are we letting you know in time with the things you need to know?

As Digital tools increase, and change, it's important for Comms to stay focused on member's needs and to judge if we are on target. Back in Ye Past it was easy to concentrate and deliver on the one form of communication: the IHSGB Newsletter Sleipnir, delivered to your doorstep. Then came the E- News by fancy email and the website opened up with the internet. Now we also have Facebook Public Page and Members Facebook forum, we even have Instagram! From this you can see that the role of Comms has steadily increased over the years. Instead of the one Newsletter sent out, Comms is now a daily task of updating 5 different platforms, and that takes time. Let's not mention Twitter or SnapChat just yet!

But are our 5 channels still relevant to our Member's? Should we take less time on one platform and move to another? All has to balance up against what Members use to follow us. And also the time the volunteers have to spread the word across them all. From research, I believe the 5 we have are more than enough for today's membership. If I am wrong, let me know.

What Communications can you expect? Do we have your upto date details? We always ask our Membership to keep us updated with your contact details and marketing requirements to meet GDPR legislation.

As a IHSGB Member the Communications you can expect are:

1. E-Bulletins approx. fortnightly into your personal email inbox
2. Across the year, Sleipnir e-Newsletter with fresh stories, articles, and reports
3. Annual AGM Report – as AGM Reports go, this one is a most enjoyable read!
4. Request to join our Facebook “IHSGB Members Forum” -

<https://www.facebook.com/94779760346/posts/10162387415315347/>

5. “Follow” our Official Facebook page -
<https://www.facebook.com/IHSGB/>

6. Website – open to all - www.ihsgb.co.uk.

7. Not a Facebooker? No problem at all.... Non-Facebook users can see our Facebook public posts updates on the ihsgb.co.uk Home page

8. Website “Members area” – see the latest comms report in Sleipnir or Members Forum for the password.

We try to do Website first and members’ forum, followed by E-News and Public page. Speaking of the E News..... Do you like the new E-News bulletin that comes out twice a month? We worked on improving the process and bringing it up to a more professional format.

PS Forgive me if I occasionally miss posting somewhere, I’ll be honest.... I’m usually combining it with a work meeting or between work tasks! But Shhh, don’t tell the Boss 💎💎 or its one of the reasons why I burn dinner often because.... “I’ll just upload this to..... whilst I wait for the pan to make the heat.....”

And finally a THANK YOU! I am a member just as yourselves so to all those who like and comment you help keep the motivation up! If you are not receiving the above – please advise H at membership@ihsgb.co.uk





If we're doing ok that's great. If not, please let us know at communications@ihsgb.co.uk

Yours *Karen Smith*

Communication & Marketing Trustee – September 2022



Photo credit: Tess Cadman

FINANCE REPORT

The 2021/22 Financial Year ended with the Society's income almost matching its' expenditure – generating just a small surplus of £430. So how did we get there, what were the key variables and points of note and what does this mean for the future?

As previously discussed, and highlighted again in the Bursary Scheme (detail overleaf), we know that activity throughout the Society has dipped in recent years compared to the pre-Covid era. The result was that that we spent less, plans were cancelled and our reserves built up. Whilst holding investments and reserves gives the Society the flexibility to have good and not so good years there needs to be a robust argument to support this instead of spending such monies on the charitable cause. Furthermore these reserves should not be disproportionate in size to the Society's day to day activities.

With this in mind the IHSGB Bursary Scheme was born and, at the time of writing, approximately 10% of our membership have taken advantage of it and received grants. In the 2021/22 financial year, remembering that the scheme only went live in June 2022, £1,400 was paid out in bursaries. Articles are now trickling in from members telling us what they did with their grants - read more in the Christmas edition of Sleipnir.

In 2021/22 we also supported the inaugural Scottish Open Show with a grant of £500 and invested £1,000 in the Society's own annual show and festival, the British Championships.

Yet despite all this munificence we ended the year with a small surplus and our reserves intact! If we tunnel down into the accounts further we see that once again significant donations were made from generous members. Over £1,300 was donated in support of the Festival/British Championships and a further £495 to defray some of the costs of getting two Trustees to the annual FEIF conference. More of you made smaller donations and, of course, every time you participate in the IHSGB lottery or have signed up to Amazon Smile, the Society also benefits. Thank you.

Thanks to our loyal membership our income streams remain robust and we can move into 2022/23 with plans intact. We are currently revisiting our three year rolling budgets, ensuring the Education initiative continues and that finances exist to support

and underpin both the Festival and Summer Championships and the new and innovative program put together by the Breeding Team. We will continue to subsidize events for our members and bring in an exciting range of international trainer talent as well as our home grown experts! We are also growing our local resilience as the Judge Training Programme continues; modules 2 & 3 of the 2nd full course ran during 2022/23 and 4 participants are through to the final examination process this Autumn. A total of 14 members completed all three modules adding to their knowledge of the Icelandic horse and enabling them to act as trainee judges when required.

The Society's commitment to FEIF endures and, as above, our participation on the national stage was again supported by a generous donation. This donation tops up the funds the Society itself invests into FEIF.

Of note:

- We received >£2k of donations in year to help us reach our Income & Expenditure position of a £430 surplus
- Membership income remained relatively stable. Subscriptions totalled £8,842. (£9,300 in 2020/21)
- Gift Aid has been estimated and is accrued for (ie: we expect HMRC to pay us £1,450). 141 memberships (out of 243) are signed up for Gift Aid
- We awarded £1,400 in IHSGB bursaries
- We donated £500 to the Scottish Open
- Studbook made a small surplus of £193
- The winter breeding seminars cost £321
- Sport – the BC's – made a loss before member donation(s) and Society funds - of £2,332
- Our investments lost money in year but the interest on these funds just about balanced out the loss. Our investments are held with CAF – the Charities Aid Foundation. Interest received £647 v. a loss in fund value of £707, net position -£60
- There was no activity recorded under Youth or Leisure
- Education ran one course with 10 participants. The IHSGB subsidy for this course was £544.
- The IHSGB Lottery made a net £473 with an average of only 14 players.

- Judge training ran two modules and incurred some set up expenditure for the exams in August and October 2022. Net position -£296.

As always thank you to the members who have paid their 2022/23 subscriptions – subs become due on the 1st August each year. After that our Membership Secretary, 'H', will send you a series of reminders until October 31st when all member benefits will be lost and membership will lapse. We don't want to lose you but, if we have to, then please let us know why and how we could have retained your membership. Chat with Catherine, our Chair (chair@ihsgb.co.uk) and provide that feedback loop as our ongoing challenge is to grow our membership and then retain you all as members. Paying your membership gets ever easier as our website allows you to complete membership forms online or renew and update your details with simple links to Paypal or reminders of alternative ways to pay.

We are able to claim Gift Aid on your membership subscriptions if you have signed up to the scheme with us. The Society's income increases by £9 and £11.25 on each gift aided single and family membership respectively.

*For information; Gift Aid is a tax relief allowing UK charities to reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer. The IHSGB is a registered charity so we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give and it doesn't cost you any extra! **This year we have been able to claim £1.45k from HMRC Thank you.***



A reminder too about the IHSGB Development Fund: the interest earned each year from the Development Fund can be used to award grants that will further the Society's objectives. Applications should include the reasoning why the applicant believes that the Society objectives would be enhanced and state the benefits to be gained. There is an application form on the website or <mailto:office@ihsgb.co.uk>

In summary, the headline figures are:

	2021/22	2020/21
Income	21,961	38,523
Expenditure	21,531	25,114
Surplus/(Loss)	430	13,409
Balance Sheet	50,380	49,950

The full accounts & financial report, satisfying the requirements of our 2 separate Charity Commissions and those of Companies House and signed off by your Trustees and our Independent Examiner, Bevan Buckland, is available on the IHSGB website to download or by email to office@ihsgb.co.uk. Hard copy can also be posted out on request.

Debbie Ede

Treasurer – September 2022

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THE IHSG Training Bursary

Background

The last few years have seen only a fraction of the activity we would normally hope to deliver. Because we have not been able to offer as many of these day to day activities as planned we introduced a new initiative for Members in 2021/22, offering a one off £50 training bursary to all Adult Single Members of the Society and a £62.50 bursary per Family Membership (the pro rata equivalent of your annual £36 single v. £45 family Membership fees).

Eligibility

The ONLY mandatory eligibility criteria for receiving this bursary is that, on application, you must be, and have been, a fully paid up Member of the Society for at least three consecutive years.

The bursary will be paid directly to you, the Member, and the Society requires no subsequent 'proof' of spend/usage. **All we ask is that the money is used in the spirit of the award, the grant being made to fund activities that will, broadly, further the Society's objectives. Indeed, as a Charity, this is a must do/have!**

We do request that you subsequently write a short account of how you used the money. These summary articles will be collated and shared, anonymously, in future editions of Sleipnir – just to show the range of activities and opportunities out there for Icey owners. Maybe you want to use the money to help pay for a course fee, attend a series of webinars, travel to an Icelandic event, facilitate organizing an event etc. etc?.....there is no blueprint: this is a 'payback' to Members for them to use as they see fit with their Icelandics and to help with costs.

The Future

We estimate that if 100% of our Members were to apply for this bursary then that would reduce the Society's reserves by c. £12,000. We cannot estimate take-up but feel it is unlikely that all Members will

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To improve general standards in the management, use and treatment of horses with particular reference to the special features of the Icelandic horse by the education of breeders, importers, owners, judges, veterinarians, trainers & Members of the public.

take advantage of this initiative. Each Membership (Adult or Family) can only apply once and this bursary program will remain open for three years, with a spend cap of £4,000 in each financial year.

Obviously using Society funds (ie: spending some of our savings) in this way will reduce our ability to grow any education program, or fund other initiatives, over and above the monies we have available to us in any one financial year. However we do feel that our reserves have, through exceptional Pandemic circumstances, grown inappropriately and we would like to make this offer to our Members before we can, once again, offer more activities in year as the 'world opens up'!

Live Now, year two of three!

- **Applicants must be a current member of the Society and have been a member for THREE consecutive years at the time of application.** If the category of membership has changed during that time, for example youngsters covered by a family membership have now become single members, just the Family bursary will apply until the young members have achieved 3 consecutive years of single membership.
- **To apply, please fill in the IHSGB BURSARY APPLICATION FORM** available online through the Members Area of the website.
- Bursaries will be awarded in year in the order of date of application until the spend cap is reached when o/s applications will be carried forward to the following year. If an application is carried forward the revised application date will be the 1st August of the new financial year ie: the three year consecutive membership eligibility criteria will be judged as at 1st August.

Thank you.

Applications please to office@ihsgb.co.uk

THE SCHEME

The Bursary will run for three financial years, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/4.

However the Board reserves the right to bring the scheme to a close at any point dependent on the financial position of the Society in year.

An initial spend cap of £4,000 will exist for each financial year but this will be kept under review.

To apply, please fill in the **IHSGB BURSARY APPLICATION FORM** and send to office@ihsgb.co.uk

EDUCATION REPORT

2021-22 has been rather quieter for Education than previous years, perhaps due to Covid and people changing their routines, as well as rising costs and travel uncertainties.



IHSGB TOLT ONLINE

IHSGB Tolt Online continues to be an excellent tool for IHSGB members, and we have had a few entries since the last AGM report. Being online, it means that riders of all abilities are able to ride a test of their choice and receive feedback and a score from an internationally qualified Icelandic Horse judge and trainer. We hope that this platform continues to help riders train themselves and their horses from afar.

IHSGB EDUCATION HUB

The IHSGB has not been able to organise as many courses as we would have liked, partly due to travel being uncertain and trainers being busy, or a lack of organisers in available locations. I reiterate that it is up to you if you'd like to host an IHSGB course in your area, I can help make it happen but I need you to help me with new or tried and tested locations, especially if you feel you don't have the opportunities to attend an IHSGB education course or you feel they have always been at the same locations.



Most IHSGB courses in the past have been oversubscribed and waiting lists made, so it is evident that these courses are well received. We have been able to hold a course with Baldvin Ari Gudlaugsson in Wales by kind invitation of Peter and Katherine Heathcote, in September 2022 and we intend to organise more courses going into the next membership year of 2022-23, which all riders are welcome to attend.

Don't forget you can also apply for a grant to help towards costs of member-run events. We need active people to make things happen in more areas!



IHSGB TRAINING AND EDUCATION SYSTEMS

As you may know, after 6 months of preparation, the Young Rider Badges were released in 2020 with one Young Rider in the UK passing the Level 2 badge within a month of the release. There has been interest in 2022 from a couple of youth riders, and we currently wait for their entries to be assessed, good luck!

<https://ihsgb.co.uk/training/young-rider-badges/>

Jem Adams

Education Trustee – September 2022

education@ihsgb.co.uk



Check out the Youth Section on the IHSGB website



And you can apply, individually, for the IHSGB Training bursary!

LEISURE REPORT

Leisure riding is what a lot of us do a lot of the time

Even if you are a sports rider I expect you do some leisure riding as well so this hopefully will encompass a lot of people.

Please consider entering the leisure awards and the challenge cup and let me know what you would like added in – it is difficult when we are all so spread around the country

[Icelandic Horse Challenge Cup – Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain – IHSGB](#)

There have been lots of clinics to help both leisure and sports riders throughout the year – what helps and what does not?

Unfortunately a lot of the international camps have cancelled due to Covid but I will keep you updated with any others that appear

I have supported some of our members with Christmas challenges and amazing videos that have been entered – well done everyone. There is another challenge ongoing this winter so good luck to all who have entered

I look forward to being able to support you in the next year but please let me know what would be useful, thank you

Charlie Day Leisure Trustee - September
2022

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FINANCIAL POSITION (abridged)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF IHSGB LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of IHSGB LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date:

13.10.2022.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies		12,357	-	-	12,357	14,863
Charitable activities						
Promotion, welfare and care		9,663	-	-	9,663	17,587
Investment income	2	497	-	(556)	(59)	5,989
Other income		-	-	-	-	84
Total		22,517	-	(556)	21,961	38,523
EXPENDITURE ON						
Charitable activities						
Promotion, welfare and care		21,531	-	-	21,531	25,114
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		986	-	(556)	430	13,409
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		42,701	-	7,249	49,950	36,541
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		43,687	-	6,693	50,380	49,950

The notes from part of these financial statements*

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	6	30	-	-	30	37
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	7	1,500	-	-	1,500	1,435
Investments	8	20,431	-	6,693	27,124	27,832
Cash at bank		<u>27,329</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,329</u>	<u>24,039</u>
		49,260	-	6,693	55,953	53,306
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(5,603)	-	-	(5,603)	(3,393)
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>43,657</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,693</u>	<u>50,350</u>	<u>49,913</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		43,687	-	6,693	50,380	49,950
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>43,687</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,693</u>	<u>50,380</u>	<u>49,950</u>
FUNDS	10					
Unrestricted funds					43,687	42,701
Endowment funds					<u>6,693</u>	<u>7,249</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					<u>50,380</u>	<u>49,950</u>

The notes from part of these financial statements: continued...*

*... The full financial report signed off by your Trustees and our Independent Examiner, Bevan Buckland, is available on the IHSGB website to download or by email to office@ihsgb.co.uk

WHAT'S ON OFFER FOR MEMBERS IN 2022?

IHSGB initiatives you can join today or look out for in the future:

SHARE your knowledge, experience or ask questions in the Sleipnir Newsletter or on the private Facebook Members Forum – search for “Icelandic Horse Society GB – Members Forum”

IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND/OR RIDING SKILLS WITH:

- IHSGB Education Hubs (fee applied)
- Tölt Online - £12 for educational feedback on all gaits that can be video'd at home
- IHSGB Webinars
- Training on the Trail – On Demand
- Sport Judge Training Program - (fee applied)
- Education Badges, Cups and Leadership courses for Youth
- Breeding Assessments
- Member Bursaries

FOR THOSE WITH A COMPETITIVE NATURE:

- Long Distance Award - free to join
- Icelandic Horse Challenge Cup – free to join
- Photo competition(s) - free to join
- Winter Tölt series (fee applied)
- Selection for Team GB for World Championships (fees applied if selected)
- Online Show(s) - free to join

PLUS:

- As a Member you also contribute to the present and future welfare of the Icelandic Horse
- Support and advice from the IHSGB Passport Issuing Office
- Updates from the IHSGB e-Bulletin (have you sent your Membership forms to give GDPR permission to email you?)

- There is also the IHSGB AGM which is an annual group get together which is fun, sociable and educational
- IHSGB Lottery – the chance to win £25,000 whilst supporting the Members Development pot
- IHSGB Amazon Smile – raise funds whilst you shop on Amazon Smile
- More new initiatives coming – but we do need your help to organise them.



AND THEN THE OVERALL BENEFITS OF JOINING THE ICELANDIC HORSE BREED SOCIETY:

- Belonging to a Worldwide group of people who share your passion
- Years of combined knowledge and experience of the breed
- Welcome Pack including information on Local contacts and events in your area
- Access to Trainers and information on websites exclusive to the Icelandic Horse.
- Discounts and offers on merchandise from our Supporters
- Issues of Sleipnir Magazine exclusive to IHSGB members with discounted rates for advertising
- Access to FEIF News and member country magazines
- Members page on the website and private IHSGB Facebook forum
- Members rates for studbook services including passport and registration of your horse in Worldfengur database
- IHSGB funding available for members towards running and attending events
- FREE access to the Worldfengur database for IHSGB members
- Annual festival and show which includes sport classes with member's entry rates
- Annual awards for Pleasure riders
- Annual awards for Sport Riders in the GB Ranking
- Vet certificates for endurance riders
- Opportunities for youth riders to attend International events and make friends across the world



- Email Support for concerned GB members on the welfare of Icelandic Horses
- FREE advertising of horses and items for sale on the IHSGB website
- FREE link to your own website (if Icelandic Horse relevant) from the IHSGB website
- FREE advertising of your events on the IHSGB events calendar (Published on the website and in the magazine)
- Access to posters and leaflets about the Icelandic Horse
- A surprise gift for your equine friend for new members

Any questions? Please get in touch with communications@ihsgb.co.uk

JOIN OUR LOTTERY!

Each entry costs £1 per week with all profits going to Icelandic Horse Society Of Great Britain.

We will send you a unique 6-digit Lucky Number for each entry. Match 3 digits or more in the weekly draw to win - If you win a cash prize, we'll send a cheque to your door.

**Match 6 Digits
WIN £25,000!**
Match 5, Win £250
Match 4, Win £20
Match 3, Win £2



1. Your Details (please print in block capitals)

Title	DOB	/	/	/	Address
First Name					
Surname					
Phone					Postcode
Email					

How many entries would you like each week? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

2. Payment by Direct Debit

Account Holder Name

Account No.

Sort code

Service User No. 296718



Instruction to your Bank or Building Society:
Please pay **The Weather Lottery** Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with **Prize Provision Services** and if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Signature _____ Date _____

3. Communication

We would like to keep you informed about this lottery and other fundraising and marketing activities using the contact details you have supplied. Please tick which methods of communication you are happy for us to use below:

By Charity: ☐ Direct Mail ☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Email By PPS: ☐ Direct Mail ☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Email

4. Return Your Form for FREE!

By Post, in a sealed envelope to:
FREEPOST Prize Provision Services

By Email for free:
Simply take a clear photo or scan of this form and send to join@theweatherlottery.com

BeGambleAware.org®



By completing this form, I confirm I am aged 16 years or over. Terms and conditions apply, visit www.theweatherlottery.com/player/charity/pps. We wish to encourage responsible play. If you need support, contact GamCare, 0800 133 3000 or www.gamcare.org.uk. For further support visit www.begambleaware.org. The Weather Lottery is administered by Prize Provision Services Ltd which is licensed by the Gambling Commission as an External Lottery Manager. www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk. Customer funds are protected from the insolvency of Prize Provision Services Ltd by being held in a bank account with segregated status. This is considered a premium rated protection by the Gambling Commission. Between June 2019 and May 2020, an average of £400 is every £1 went directly to the recipient as profit. This is a good between 20% and 40% for any individual society. This was used to fund prizes. All events are used as fundraising, new projects and the cost of running the Lottery.



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