

IHSGB SUMMER SHOW incorporating BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 13th – 15th August 2010

Orchard Leigh, North Gate. Pinchbeck, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 3TA

By kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. D. Savage
organised by

the IHSGB sport committee (Iris Ashman, Graeme Tyson, Melville Moss, Mike Adams and Fi Pugh)

The IHSGB summer show is for all IHSGB members who would like to take their horse to a show designed to suit an Icelandic horse's special qualities. The show is open to pure bred, registered Icelandic horses born in 2005 or before. Non-members of the IHSGB may compete on payment of double entry fees. There will be a variety of classes, ranging from those suitable for the most novice horse or rider, to more advanced classes for those who are ready to try them.

It is a meeting place for anyone in Britain who has an Icelandic horse, a social weekend where we can catch up with friends who share one passion – the Icelandic horse. There are classes for horses and riders of all abilities, and we hope that anyone who wishes to participate can find at least one class they feel they can have a go at. We have changed the classes offered this year. In addition to the Sport A classes (those at the higher level, sometimes called FIPO classes) we are adding some new classes to the usual list of elementary and intermediate classes. These classes are, in fact, also in the FIPO, and in other FEIF countries are known as Sport B and Sport C classes. We are not putting any restrictions on who can enter which classes, and are leaving it up to the riders to decide which class they feel is most appropriate for their horse. There will also be a "Best of four" class on Sunday, for anyone who didn't succeed in getting a place in a final. **Please note changes to the format of T2** – FEIF countries have been invited to test running the T2 as a qualifier where riders go individually in the qualifying round. If feedback at the end of the year is positive, FIPO rules for T2 will be changed to reflect this in 2011.

The showground will be open from Thursday 12pm until Monday 12pm. Please try to time your arrival and departure accordingly, out of courtesy to your hosts. The show will start on Friday afternoon with a short rider's meeting, followed by some qualifying rounds. Saturday will be taken up with the remainder of the qualifying rounds and possibly some finals, and Sunday will be Finals day. There will only be B finals if the class has 20 or more entries in the qualifying round. A class with fewer than 5 competitors in the qualifying round may not have a final, or may have its final amalgamated with another, if practicable. A "Best of Four" class will be held on Sunday morning for any rider who hasn't made it into a final. Riders who have competed on more than one horse during the competition will be eligible to compete in "Best of Four" only if none of their horses have qualified for a final. In this case, the rider may choose which horse they wish ride in the "Best of Four" class. These riders will be automatically entered free of charge, but may withdraw if they don't wish to take part.

Passports and vaccinations: It is now the law that all horses must have a passport which should accompany the horse. Horses coming to the show will have their passports checked (to ensure that the passport matches the horse and that flu vaccinations are up to date) on arrival, and **horses without passports will not be allowed to enter the showground or to take part in the competition. Horses must have up to date vaccination certificates showing correct initial flu vaccination with timely annual boosters or they will not be allowed to enter the showground or to take part in the competition.**

FIPO & FIRO rules apply throughout the event unless stated otherwise. These are available on the internet (<http://www.feiffengur.com/documents/fipo2010.pdf>). Please take especial note of sections concerning Tack, Shoeing, and Protective equipment.

Tack & Equipment: In the IHSGB junior, elementary and intermediate classes, standard British shoes over 10mm thick will be allowed provided the cross sectional area is not greater than 230mm². Hoofboots are also allowed in these classes – maximum weight including additional protective equipment 600gms per hoof/leg. No more than 250gms difference between front and hind. Apart from this, FIPO rules will be applied to all classes. NB riders must declare on the entry form whether horses are shod with soles/pads between shoe and hoof. This means riders must be particularly careful that the tack they are using is allowed. The FIPO rules on biting were changed in 2005, and there are now very few restrictions. However, riders should check the latest list of prohibited equipment on the FEIF website (www.feif.org/sport). Riders should also check that whips aren't too long (max. 120 cm), shoes too thick or wide (maximum width 23mm, max thickness 10mm), or protective boots too heavy (**max 250 gms** per leg. If both tendon boots and overreach boots are used, the combined weight must not exceed **250gms** per leg). NB some materials absorb moisture and become heavier if the ground is wet, or the horse sweats a lot. Equipment will be checked as the horses leave the track immediately after they have competed and **any equipment that the judges deem not to be within the rules will cause the horse to be disqualified from that particular class**. We urge riders who may be unsure about what equipment is allowed, to ask the judges, IHSGB Sport Team, or tournament leader on Friday, before the competition starts.

Please note that the Icelandic horses are meant to be shown in their “natural state”. Manes and tails should not be plaited, and no trimming of whiskers etc is allowed. Horses may be clipped for welfare reasons. Please take time to read through the FEIF Code of Conduct, and remember that to many “normal” horse riders some of us appear to be on the large side for our little “ponies”. It is therefore doubly important that we are scrupulous in our general care, riding and tending of the horses at all times. Judges will award yellow (or red, in severe cases) cards or warnings for rough riding on and off the track.

Riders’ attire is not subject to any rules other than that riding hats and suitable footwear must be worn when mounted. Riders are asked to be appropriately dressed and to be tidy out of respect for our judges.

The organisers reserve the right to alter the programme, cancel a class, restrict the number of entries, or refuse an entry at their discretion.

The FEIF Code of Conduct is below – please read it and abide by it. Please note that the organising committee does not find it acceptable for riders to turn up at the showground after a long journey seconds before their class is due to start, or even after it, throw tack on their horse, and gallop over to the track in order to compete. Riders will not have entry fees returned if they fail to turn up on time to compete on a rested horse.

Competitors and spectators attend the show at their own risk and shall free and relieve the landowners, the organisers and the Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain (IHSGB Ltd) of any liability in relation thereto to the full extent permitted by the law including without prejudice the foregoing: accident or injury to persons or animals, damage, loss, or theft of vehicles or property. Competitors and spectators shall be bound to satisfy themselves that the organisational arrangements and facilities are acceptable to them before participating. All participants should have personal insurance.

Challenge trophies remain the property of the IHSGB and must be returned after 12 months or before the next championship show.

No dogs will be allowed on the showground.

CLASSES

Horses may only be competed on by one rider. The only exceptions to this are horses used in the Lead Rein and Fancy dress. No one other than the rider competing on the horse is allowed to ride, warm up, or train the horse for the duration of the competition. It will not be possible for riders to ride *hors concours* in any classes at this competition.

OVAL TRACK

Each horse/rider combination may compete in only ONE gait class, and only ONE tölt class. They may also compete in FS1 (freestyle dressage) or any pace events, if they wish. NB new FIPO rule 2.1 (p.16) applies, limiting number of starts allowed per day.

Riders placed 1-5 after the qualifying round of an oval track class will ride in the A final for that class the next day. If a rider qualifies to ride in a final on more than one horse the rider may choose which horse he wishes to ride in the final, and the rider’s other horses must then be withdrawn from the final. It will not be possible to get another rider to ride the other horse in the final. Where there are any withdrawals from the top 5 placings a lower placed horse/rider combination will move up into the final.

If a class has more than 20 entries there will be a B final early on in the day before the A final. Riders placed 6 to 10 after the qualifying round will ride in the B Final. The winner of the B final will be allowed to compete in the A final with the riders placed 1-5 in the qualifying round.

Lead rein walk and trot/tölt This class is open to any rider age 10 or under, on any horse (even if the horse is used by another rider at this show). There is no entry fee. Only to be held if there are 3 or more entries. Entries must be in advance of the show, so that we know entry numbers. Guidance for entrants - No curb bits, lead rein attached, riding type boots which must have a heel. Correctly fitting hat and stirrups (no feet in leathers). Leaders 16 + over - any queries, please contact Kirsty Carson.

Daylight youth fancy dress - any theme, in-hand/ridden/leading - the choice is yours.

Youth Classes

These classes are for riders under 18. If there are not enough entries to make these classes viable, the V3 will be amalgamated with the V5, and the T7 with the T8. Special rosettes will be given to the young riders.

V3 4 gait: riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing slow to medium tölt, slow to medium trot, medium walk, slow to medium canter and fast tempo tölt or trot on one rein. Riders should indicate on the entry form which rein they wish to ride on and which gait (tölt or trot) they intend to show in the fast gait section.

T7 tölt: riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing slow tölt first, and then change the rein, showing any speed tölt. Riders should indicate on the entry form which rein they wish to start on.

FR1 Flag race: see FIPO for exact details at www.feif.org under downloads.

Elementary classes

V5 Elementary 4 gait: riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing any speed tölt, slow to medium trot, medium walk and slow to medium canter on one rein. Riders should indicate on the entry form which rein they wish to ride on.

T8 Elementary tölt: NEW CLASS! riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing any speed tölt first, and then change the rein, showing any speed tölt. Riders should indicate on the entry form which rein they wish to start on.

Intermediate classes

V4 Intermediate 4 gait: NEW CLASS! riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker showing medium walk, then any speed tölt. Next riders show transition of walk/tölt and tölt to walk, separately, as instructed by the speaker. Riders change the rein and show slow to medium speed trot, and slow to medium speed canter - transition into canter and back down to walk is shown separately by each rider as instructed by the speaker. Riders should indicate on the entry form which rein they wish to start on.

F2 Intermediate 5 gait: NEW CLASS! riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker showing slow to medium speed tölt, slow to medium speed trot, medium walk, slow to medium speed canter, racing pace. The horses may show racing pace 3 times on one long side. The riders choose the long side by majority vote. In the event of a draw, the speaker will draw lots to decide. The marks for tölt and pace will be doubled.

T5 Intermediate tölt: riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing slow tölt first, and then change the rein, showing speed changes (i.e. fast tölt on the long sides, and slow tölt on the short sides of the track). Riders should indicate on the entry form which rein they wish to start on.

T6 Intermediate loose rein tölt: NEW CLASS! riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing slow to medium speed tölt, then return to walk and change rein. Riders then show slow to medium speed tölt, on the long sides holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth.

Sport A

4.1 FIPO Four-Gait V.1. Riders compete individually and show half a round of walk and one round each of slow to medium trot, slow tölt, fast tölt and slow to medium canter, in any order on the rein of their choice.

5.1 FIPO Five-Gait F.1. Riders compete individually and show half a round of walk, one round each of slow to medium trot, tölt and canter, and two long sides of flying Pace, in any order on the rein of their choice.

T.1 FIPO Tölt T.1. Riders compete individually and show one round of slow tölt, change the rein then one round of slow tölt with fast tölt on the long sides and finally one round of fast tölt.

T.2 FIPO Tölt T.2. **NB! Changed format.** Riders compete **individually** and show one round each of any speed tölt and slow tölt, before changing the rein and finally showing slow to medium tölt with both reins held in one hand clearly showing no contact with the horse's mouth.

PACE TRACK

PP1 FIPO Pace Test PP1 Riders are judged on transitions into and out of pace, and a 100m timed stretch of pace.

P2 FIPO Speedpace P2 Riders are timed over a 100m stretch of pace after a flying start.

For full details of the FIPO classes (especially PP1 which has very precise requirements) go to www.feif.org and download the FIPO rules. If you want to know exactly what the judges will be looking for and how they decide exactly which mark to give, look at the Judges' Guidelines. Both these are found in the "Download" section.

DRESSAGE ARENA

Freestyle FS1.

You devise your own test to music. There are certain mandatory elements, and some optional ones. You must present the judges with a written copy of your test in English (complete with diagrams) on Friday evening, and music should preferably be on CD. Anyone interested should look in the FIPO for the exact requirements or ask the show organiser for more information about this class. Forms can be obtained from the show organiser.

OVAL TRACK, SUNDAY MORNING ONLY, NO FINALS.

Best of Four class For any rider who has not qualified to ride in a final on Sunday. Riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing tölt, trot, walk and canter on one rein. The lowest marked gait will be disregarded, and an average of the 3 highest marked gaits will determine the final placings. Rosettes for all.

Practical information

There will be room on the showground for camping and grazing. Portaloos, and access to water will be on site. Bring your own electric fencing to make your horse's paddock, and enough hay and hard feed for the whole weekend, and journey home. Make sure you bring plenty of warm and waterproof clothing for yourself (and your horse, if it likes its home comforts). There is no stabling available. There will be some catering available on site and a meal available for everyone on Saturday evening. There are nearby shops/takeaways. Please fill in the form on the back of the entry form, to enable us to plan the showground appropriately.

Health and Safety

The show will be covered by the IHSGB insurance and will have to comply with Health and Safety requirements. The show ground will be divided into a horse area (for horse paddocks), a parking area for horse lorries, trailers and their towing vehicles, and a separate camping area for caravans and tents. Children must not enter the horse area unless tending their own horse, or closely supervised by an adult. The public will not be allowed into the horse area, and the horses must not be taken into the separate camping area.

FEIF CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct is based upon the Code of Conduct of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI). The FEI is the international governing body of Equestrian sport recognised by the International Olympic Committee. It is the organisation, which establishes rules and regulations for the conduct of international equestrian events in the Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Driving, Vaulting and Endurance Riding disciplines. This includes the supervision and maintenance of the health and welfare of the horses taking part as well as the respect of the principles of horsemanship.

1. In all equestrian sports the horse must be considered paramount.
2. The well-being of the horse shall be above the demands of breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organisers, sponsors or officials.
3. All handling and veterinary treatment must ensure the health and welfare of the horse.
4. The highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation and safety shall be encouraged and maintained at all times.
5. Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding, watering and maintaining a healthy environment during transportation.
6. Emphasis should be placed on increasing education in training and equestrian practices and on promoting scientific studies in equine health.
7. In the interests of the horse, the fitness and competence of the rider shall be regarded as essential.
8. All riding and training methods must take account of the horse as a living entity and must not include any technique considered by the FEI to be abusive.
9. National Federations should establish adequate controls in order that all persons and bodies under their jurisdiction respect the welfare of the horse.
10. The national and international Rules and Regulations in equestrian sport regarding the health and welfare of the horse must be adhered to not only during national and international events, but also in training. Competition Rules and Regulations shall be continually reviewed to ensure such welfare.

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ENTRY FORM

Entries to be received by 1st July 2010. Please enter early. Late entries cost double.

There will be no changes allowed to the classes after 6th August 2010, other than withdrawals. No refunds.

**Cheques payable to IHSGB Ltd. Entry forms and enquiries to: Fi Pugh, 111 Old Hills, Deblins Green,
Callow End, Worcester WR2 4UE, fi@oldhillsicelandics.co.uk**

Please copy this form and fill in one per horse/rider combination. You can email the form but don't forget to send the cheque!

Horse's name.....

Horse's age.....

Rider's name.....

Rider's address.....

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Tel No :.....

email address:.....

This horse is shod with soles/pads between shoe and hoof yes no

(please tick appropriate box)

Test	Delete as appropriate	Delete as appropriate	Cost	Running total
V5 Elementary 4 gait	Right/left		£12	
T8 Elementary tölt	Right/left start		£12	
V4 Intermediate 4 gait	Right/left start		£12	
F2 Intermediate 5 gait	Right/left		£12	
T5 Intermediate tölt	Right/left start		£12	
T6 Intermediate loose rein	Right/left start		£12	
V1 FIPO 4 gait	Individual		£15	
F1 FIPO 5 gait	Individual		£15	
T1 FIPO tölt	Individual		£15	
T2 FIPO tölt (loose rein)	Individual		£15	
FS1			£15	
PP1 Pace test			£15	
P2 Speed pace			£15	
V3 Youth 4 gait	Right/left	Tölt or trot?	£8	
T7 Youth tölt	Right/left start		£8	
FR1 Youth flag race			£8	
Daylight Youth fancy dress			£5	
Lead rein walk & trot/tölt			Free entry	
Non member of IHSGB pays do entry fees	Subtotal x 2			
Base fee			£15 per adult	
Saturday night meal			£10 per adult	
			TOTAL	

The base fee is payable by all adults attending the show, whether riding or spectating, to contribute towards the cost of running the show.

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Practical information required to help preparation of the showground.

I plan to arrive on

I will require a turnout area for my horse(s)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
I am bringing a stallion/stallions	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
I am bringing a lorry	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
I am bringing a trailer	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
I require space to park a car	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
I require space for a tent	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
I require space for a camper van/trailer	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
I will be staying in B&B	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
I have the following no. of people in my party	adults <input type="checkbox"/>	children <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday evening meal	adults <input type="checkbox"/>	children <input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for completing this form. The information you give will be used only as a guide, and we are aware you may need to change your plans closer to the date of the show.

PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT CHANGES

FEIF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ICELANDIC HORSE ASSOCIATIONS
www.feif.org



Changes in FIPO, valid as of April 1, 2010 **Approved by FEIF Delegates Assembly 2010**

1. Maximum number of tests per horse

Based upon an advise of the Welfare and Veterinary Commission the number of tests per horse per day will be limited.

The following rule will be added to FIPO 2.1:

- a. if a horse is 5 years old, it may start twice per day, but no races and no cross country (however Pace Test and SpeedPass are allowed)
- b. if a horse is 6 years old, it may start 3 times per day
- c. if a horse is 7 years and older, it may start 4 times per day
- d. any preliminary round and final is considered to be a start
- e. in Pace Test, SpeedPass, Pace Race 250m and 150m 2 runs on one day are counted as 1 start

Note: It is up to the organizers to check. If a rider disregarded this rule and already finished the test the rider should be disqualified of the test.

2. Shoeing

To solve the ongoing discussions about the rule regarding the length of the hoof and the angle of the pastern and to come closer to FIZO the maximum hoof length is reintroduced. This would also mean that there is no need any longer to measure the length of the wall. However a practical problem arises when it comes to measuring the height of a horse at sport competitions. For this reason the rule is not totally similar to the current FIZO-rule.

FIPO 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 will be changed into:

The hoof length must be natural and not exceed 9.5 cm. Exceptions to the 9.5 cm rule can be made when a written proof (e.g. from a breeding show or a veterinarian) is shown that the horse has a stick measurement of 145.0 cm or more, in which case a length up to 10.0 cm is allowed.

3. Protective material

Related to the welfare of the horse the weight of protective material should to be limited to 250 g per leg.

The first sentence of FIPO 2.4 will be changed into:

Protective equipment above the sole of the hoof, not exceeding 250 g per leg, is allowed. The protective equipment may not be changed between entering the oval track and finishing the test.

4. Protective equipment

Protective material that falls of during a test might be replaced in finals under certain conditions. This will also be allowed in the preliminary rounds of five gait classes while riders are waiting for the next pace run.

The 3rd paragraph of FIPO 2.4 will be changed into:

Equipment which breaks or falls off during the final round, or in the preliminary rounds of five gait classes with more than one horse in the track, may be replaced at the judges discretion, during the interval when the marks are shown, or in the five gait classes, when the horses are waiting for the pace run.