

Thank you for your interest in our 2011 Icelandic Horse Breeding Evaluation at Winterhorse Park in Eagle, Wisconsin.

The evaluations will begin on Friday, May 27th at 9:00 a.m. with measuring the horse and judging their conformation. On Friday afternoon the first riding assessments will begin. Saturday, May 28th, we will start at 10:00 a.m. with the second riding assessment. Two horses will be ridden on the track at one time to be judged. Our international breeding horse judges will be Herdis Reynisdottir and Elisabeth Jansen, both from Iceland. If you are interested in participating in this evaluation, more information can be found on the 'breeding' pages of www.feif.org and www.icelandics.org. Whether you own Icelandic horses or not, we encourage you to join this event to watch and learn.

Elizabeth is also an international sport judge for Icelandics and she will stay through the weekend to judge the competition on Sunday and Monday, May 29th and 30th. There will be a number of classes for all levels of riders. Information on sanctioned competitions can also be found on the 'sport' pages at the above web sites. Information and class registration forms can be found at www.winterhorse.com

We know full well that our Icelandics excel on trail where they are most happy. However, even if you have no desire to breed or compete with Icelandics, this opportunity is here for you to experience and learn. It's also a perfect opportunity to get to know other Icelandic Horse enthusiasts. If you are interested in having your riding horse or young untrained horse evaluated, there are a number of ways you can participate.

Full Evaluation: The horse must be at least four years old in the calendar year. Horses are first measured and scored for their overall conformation. They are then ridden on a straight track first alone, to show their gaits and then on the second day with one other horse on the track. The goal on the second day is to try to improve scores given the day before. Horses are scored at their individual best qualities.

FEES: Mares and *Stallions ridden professionally: \$400

Geldings ridden professionally: \$300

Geldings ridden non-professionally: No charge

*See procedures for compliance with rules regarding Radiographs for bone spavin for stallions five years old at first breeding show. <http://www.icelandics.org/breeding/spavin.pdf>

Conformation Only: The horse must be at least three year old in the calendar year. You can also have your trained riding horse judged for conformation only if you wish. Horses are scored for conformation and proportions only. There will be no riding assessment given.

FEES: Mares and Stallions: \$250

Geldings: \$150

For more questions or more information, please contact Barb Riva at 262-594-5152 or Winterhorse@centurytel.net