

Montaire Icelandic Horse Show October 23-24, 2021



United States Icelandic Horse Congress (USIHC)
National Ranking Show

Hosted by:
Montaire Icelandic Horses
36727 Leith Lane
Middleburg, VA, 20117



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Show Information

October 23 & 24, 2021

Below is information to help you select classes and prepare for the Montaire Icelandic Horse Show at Montaire Icelandic Horses. For the most up-to-date show information or to register, please check the show website at <https://www.montaire.org/>. If you have additional questions, please email Curt Pierce at cepinwv@yahoo.com.

At Montaire and Equitaire, your health and safety are our top priority. As part of this commitment, we've taken proactive steps and implemented new guidelines and policies to help support a safe experience. Everyone in attendance, including vendors, participants, spectators and staff, are expected to comply with our health and safety requirements, including:

- **Everyone 12 years old and older is required to be fully vaccinated before entering the show grounds. There are no exceptions to this rule. Proof of vaccination must be presented at the show.**
- **Everyone 2 to 12 years old will be required to wear a mask except when riding or eating.**
- Face covering is optional for all persons 12 years old and older while attending the Montaire Icelandic Horse Show. Masks can be removed when riding a horse and when eating.

These guidelines are based on information currently available regarding the behavior and characteristics of the COVID-19 virus, public health information and local or state guidelines with respect to large gatherings. As more clarity with respect to these variables emerges, it is expected that these guidelines may need to be adjusted accordingly. Read and be familiar with the **Montaire Icelandic Horse Show COVID-19 Policy**.

Show Dates:

Friday, October 22 - Sunday, October 24, 2021. Friday will begin with the mandatory **Rider's Meeting** at 6:00pm. All classes will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24, with finals on Sunday, October 24. This show is an approved USIHC National Ranking Show, https://icelandics.org/client_media/files/docs/USIHC%20National%20Ranking%20Show%20Rules%202021.pdf.

Show Location:

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Registration Information:

You may register for classes by completing the printed registration form and mailing it to Montaire Icelandic Horse Show, c/o Curtis Pierce, 537 Fjord Ridge Drive, Mathias, WV, 26812. **Please register your horses and reserve your stalls by October 1, 2021.** The registration form can also

be emailed to cepinwv@yahoo.com. To register your horse, we would like at least one class selected for a rider/horse combination. The class may be dropped or changed without charge until the start of the show. Additional registrations for each horse will be accepted at the show, but we need to **reserve the stalls by October 1. You may add and/or drop classes until 2 hours before the first class of the day.** Refunds may be made on a case-by-case basis where the rider and/or horse are not able to compete. Requests for refunds must be made in writing via mail or email to Curtis Pierce and accompanied by a doctor's or veterinarian's statement stating the reason why the rider or horse cannot compete. After Saturday at 9:00am, there will be no refunds for dropped classes.

All entries are accepted with the understanding that Montaire Icelandics, LLC and the United States Icelandic Horse Congress will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or any injury to any horse or rider exhibiting. The following must be on file at the show grounds before any horse will be permitted to participate:

- A copy of the horse's registration,
 - A copy of the current negative Coggins,
 - A copy of a valid health certificate (if stabled outside of Virginia), and
 - Signed waivers of liability
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Fees:

You may mail a check payable to: Montaire Icelandic Horses. **All fees will be due and collected on the last day of the show at the show secretary's desk.**

Class fees are listed below. Class fees are incurred for all classes entered that are not dropped before the add/drop deadline each day. Additional fees will be charged for stall rentals, meals and other services.

Class Fees:

FIPO Classes with Finals	\$50 per class
Other FIPO Classes	\$40 per class
Youth Riders in Youth Classes	\$15 per class
Fun and Non-FIPO Classes	\$25 per class

Stall & Service Fees:

Stall Fee	\$225 per stall (Avail about noon Tuesday Oct 19 thru Monday Oct 25)
Stall Cleaning	\$50 per stall if left dirty when departing the show
Shavings	\$8.00 per bag
Timothy Hay	\$7.50 per bale
Breakfast (Pastry, Etc.)	\$10.00 per person per day
Saturday Dinner	Free (Reservations Required) (BYOB)
USIHC Non-Member Fee	\$25 per Individual

Sponsorship:

Sponsoring Classes	\$50 per class
Deluxe Port-a-Potty	Donation and/or Sponsorship

Pre-Show Lessons:

Laura (LaLa) Benson will be at Montaire on October 20 - 22 for Pre-Show lessons. The cost of the lessons is set by the instructor. Space is limited, so sign-up soon. Please email Antje Freygang at freygand999@gmail.com to sign-up for the lessons. These lesson spaces fill fast, and we need a count of horses participating by Oct 1. Once all spaces are full, a waiting list will be started but let us know if you want to be dropped off the participation or wait lists. The pace track, the oval track and covered arena will be available for lessons.

On Friday, October 22, the pace track, the oval track and covered arena will be available for lessons conducted by various trainers attending the show and for practice by individuals. In addition, roads on the farm maybe used for warmup and practice.

Awards:

Medallions for 1st through 5th

Featherlight Award will be announced on Sunday afternoon

Class Eligibility:

Open: Any rider 14 years and over, per 2021 USIHC competition rules

Professional: A professional rider is one who has accepted remuneration of any kind within a two-year period prior to the show in question for training or riding Icelandic Horses.

Intermediate: Any rider who has **not** achieved a final score of 6.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Novice: Any non-professional rider who has **not** achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competition. In other words, a rider who has achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times in Novice Tölt is ineligible to enter that class again and must advance to the Intermediate level in Tölt. This rider may continue to compete as a Novice in the other discipline until he/she achieves a score of 5.0 three times in those remaining Novice classes. Thereafter he/she must advance to Intermediate and/or Open Divisions.

Beginning Rider: Any non-professional rider who has **not** achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times on any horse in any discipline in USIHC sanctioned competition.

Green Horse: Any horse which has **not** achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times under any rider in any discipline in USIHC sanctioned competition.

Youth: Any rider through 16 years old. *(2021 USIHC rules)*

Horses: Purebred Icelandic horses aged five years and above are eligible. Proof is required in the form of the pedigree or a corresponding national certificate. Proof can be required in the form of a passport, or a corresponding certificate.

Fun Class: Any rider, any age.

Finals: The top five riders in each Open and Intermediate class will ride in the finals for that class.

A rider may enter any class or level unless specifically prohibited by the definition of that class or level. In other words, a rider may enter at the same show, Intermediate and Novice classes if he/she is a nonprofessional rider and has not achieved a score of 5.0 or above three times at USIHC national ranking competitions in that discipline.

The cut-off score in those classes will follow the rider only. It will not follow the horse or the horse and rider combination except for the determination of a "green horse."

A rider may enter the same class with more than one horse. Where the Open Class is conducted as individual programs, no limit shall apply. In classes conducted in groups the rider shall be allowed as many entries as there are groups for the class.

Class List:

Below is a list of the classes that will be included in the show. For detailed information about what each class, review the test descriptions in the FEIF Sport Rules. Complete the form in this packet to register for classes.

Open Classes:

T1 - Tölt *
T2 - Loose Rein Tölt *
V1 - Four Gait *
F1 - Five Gait *

Open Group Classes:

T3 – Tölt*
T4 - Loose Rein Tölt*
V2 - Four Gait*
F2 - Five Gait *

Intermediate Classes:

T5 - Tölt *
T6 - Loose Rein Tölt *
V3 - Four Gait *
F3 – Five Gait*

Novice:

T7 - Tölt
V5 - Four Gait

Youth 16 & Under:

T8 - Tölt
V6 - Four Gait

Beginner Rider:

TBR - Horse Tölt
VBR - Four Gait

Green Horse:

TGH - Horse Tölt
VGH - Four Gait

Pace Classes:

P2 – Speed Pass
PP3 - Easy Pace Test

Fun Classes:

3GC - Three Gait Class (Tölt, Trot, Walk)
BER - Beer/Root Beer Tölt

COS - Costume
LDL – Leadline
PLT - Pleasure Tolt
RIB – Ribbon Pairs

*** - Class has a final for the top five riders**

Fun Class Descriptions:

3GC – Three Gait (Fun Class):

Riders will be asked to show walk, trot and any speed tolt as instructed by the speaker. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits. No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

BT - Beer Tolt (Fun Class)

Riders will be given a mug full of (Beer or Beer Substitute). All Riders must follow instructions given by speaker, which may include, walk, tolt, trot, fast tolt, change of rein or change of hand holding mug. The Rider with the most Beer or Beer Substitute at the end of class will be declared the winner.

COS – Costume:

Open to all riders/walkers and can be a group of riders/walkers representing a theme. Participants will wear costumes and parade around the track or arena at a walk only. Riders must wear helmets. Entries are judged on creativity, ingenuity, neatness, pleasant appearance, and cuteness. Judged by the judges with audience participation. Entries will prepare a 3X5 card with a description of what they are for the Announcer.

LDL – Leadline:

Open to riders that normally require assistance to control a horse. Riders will be led by an assistant around the track or arena at a walk only. Riders judged on ability to ride a horse and not fall off. Assistance may be provided to the rider.

PLT – Pleasure Tolt (Fun Class):

Riders will show any speed tolt. The horse should give the impression of being a pleasure to ride. The judge evaluates the gait and looks for harmony between horse and rider. No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

RIB – Ribbon Pairs:

A piece of crepe paper (3 feet long and 1 ½-4-inches wide) is held between the two riders in the pair as they obey the announcer's gait calls, still retaining their hold on the ribbon without breaking or dropping it. The pair shall be disqualified for dropping either end of or breaking the ribbon and for holding or locking hands. After a few minutes of riding, the judge may ask for the ribbons to be shortened by a foot. The judge can again ask for the ribbons to be shorten as many times as needed. The last pair remaining wins.

USIHC National Ranking Information:

This is a USIHC national ranking show. USIHC rules, which are based on the FEIF International rules apply for all classes. It is recommended that these rules be reviewed prior to arrival. They can be downloaded at www.icelandics.org/rules.php. The FEIF Sport Rules also explains each class and

what the judgments are based on. This can be found at https://www.feif.org/files/documents/FEIF_Rules_Regulations2021_sport.pdf.

Riding in Multiple Tölt or Gait Tests:

Riders may choose to start in more than one tölt or gait test. Only the scores in the most advanced test (that is, the one with the lowest number) in each group will be included in the National Rankings.

Music for Individual Programs:

If you want your music played during your ride, please tell the name of your music to the Secretary at check-in. Music must be downloaded from Spotify.

Judge Information:

The judges shall be responsible for interpreting all FIPO rules and has the authority to make final decisions regarding all competition questions.

Got Questions? Interested in Volunteering?

If you have questions about the show or if you are interested in volunteering, please email Curt Pierce at cepinwv@yahoo.com. Here is a list of show positions:

- Show Secretary
- Show Treasurer
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Ice Test Operator
- Scribe(s) (Need at least 2)
- Awards Coordinator
- Runners
- Gate Open and Close Person(s)
- Paddock Master(s) (Monitors warmup arena and checks the next class in)
- Stable Manager

Please contact Curt Pierce for more information about each position.



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Tentative Schedule

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Below is a tentative daily schedule for the Frida Open Sanctioned Show.

Thursday, October 21

6:00 pm Track Closed for Maintenance

Friday, October 22

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Track open for practice and lessons (Sign-up sheets available)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Approximate times) Track closed for maintenance, if needed

6:00 pm Rider's Meeting

Saturday, October 23

6:00 am Arena available for warm-ups all day

6:00 am Track closed for practice both Saturday and Sunday

9:00 am Show begins. Scheduled classes

6:30 pm Social

7:00 pm Dinner & Silent Auction

Sunday, October 24

9:00 am Remaining Preliminary Rounds and Final Rounds

Tentative Class Schedule:

This schedule is subject to change. Breaks to groom track and lunch may be changed once the number of entries in each class is confirmed. We reserve the right to drop classes if there are not enough participants. Once the entries are set, approximate start times will be posted. Riders will still need to be aware of the classes on the track. Except where noted, all classes are on the oval track.

Saturday

T5 (Prelim)
T6 (Prelim)
T4 (Prelim)
Break
T2 (Prelim)
VGH
TBR
T3 (Prelim)
Break
T1 (Prelim)
V5
V6
LDL (Arena)
Lunch
COS (Arena)
F3 (Prelim)
F2 (Prelim)
Break
F1 (Prelim)
PLT
V3 (Prelim)
V2 (Prelim)
Break
V1 (Prelim)
Beer Tolt
Break
P2 (Equitaire Pace Track)

Sunday

T7
T4 (Finals)
T6 (Finals)
V2 (Finals)
Break
T2 (Finals)
TGH
VBR
Break
V3 (Finals)
V1 (Finals)
T8
RIB
Break
PP3 (Equitaire Pace Track)
Lunch
F3 (Finals)
T3 (Finals)
T5 (Finals)
F2 (Finals)
Break (Optional)
3GC
F1 (Finals)
Break (Optional)
T1 (Finals)



2021 Montaire Icelandic Horse Show Facilities and Accommodations

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About Montaire:

Montaire is an Icelandic Horse farm located in Middleburg, VA. The facility, designed exclusively for Icelandic horse training and showing, includes a FEIF regulation oval track, a FEIF regulation pace track, covered arena, and groomed trails. The farm website is www.montaire.org.

Middleburg is a small town located in northern Virginia about 55 miles west of Washington DC. The closest airport is Dulles International Airport (IAD), about 45 minutes from Montaire. The Middleburg area has a rich history, including serving as the site of two skirmishes in 1863 as part of the Gettysburg Campaign during the Civil War. After the turn of the century, the town became a popular destination for foxhunting and steeple chasing, earning it a reputation as the “Nation’s Horse and Hunt Capital” and attracting international visitors.



Aerial view of Montaire

Directions to Montaire

General Directions

If you are following GPS, Google, or Apple Maps directions, it is easy to get on roads not designed for trailers in this part of the country. **In all cases with a trailer, DO NOT turn onto Rt 731, Hibbs Bridge Rd and DO NOT use Foxcroft Rd from Middleburg!** Foxcroft Rd from St Louis Rd to the Pink House is good for trailers.

If you are going southbound on I-81, we recommend that you stay on I-81 going towards Winchester and use exit 313, US-50 east. Follow US-50 east over mountain and through Upperville. After Upperville, turn left onto Rt 611, St Louis Rd. Follow St Louis Rd to right at Rt 626, Foxcroft Rd. Follow Foxcroft Rd for 1 mile to the Pink House on the left, turn left onto Rt 745, Mountville Rd. When Mountville turns to right, take left dirt road, Leith Ln. Follow Leith for 1 mile and around sharp bend. Just around bend you will see the entrance to the stalls and parking area. Montaire, 36727 Leith Lane.

If you are using I-81 northbound, you can go to exit 313, US-50 east, or take exit 300, I-66 east. If you use I-81 exit 313, use the directions above. If you use I-81 exit 300, use the directions below.

If you are on I-66, either eastbound or westbound, take exit 28, US-17 north towards Marshall. US-17 turns into RT-710 (Rectorstown Rd) at traffic light, continue straight. Follow Rectorstown Rd until left at Rt 713, Atoka Rd (Speed limit on Rectorstown Rd changes to 25 mph just before Atoka Rd). Follow Atoka Rd, which makes a sharp right at Tee. Turn right at US-50, then turn at next left at Rt 611, St Louis Rd. Follow St Louis Rd to right at Rt 626, Foxcroft Rd. Follow Foxcroft Rd for 1 mile to the Pink House on the left, turn left onto Rt 745, Mountville Rd. When Mountville turns to right, take left dirt road, Leith Ln. Follow Leith for 1 mile and around sharp bend. Just around bend you will see the entrance to the stalls and parking area. Montaire, 36727 Leith Lane.

If you are coming from or through Leesburg or Dulles International Airport, please contact Antje or Curtis for directions.

Accommodations:

In the attachment to this package there is a list of hotels, motels, inns, B & Bs and other options for lodging close to Montaire. There are several large events occurring during the show timeframe, so rooms tend to fill quickly in this area. **Please book as soon as possible.**

Camping:

Self-contained camping is available at Montaire, with no hook-ups for water, electricity and sewer. As a courtesy to our neighbors, only use Inverter-Generators at Montaire. We may provide an inverter capable of powering several campers. Request this service by contacting Curt Pierce at cepinwv@yahoo.com. All camping will be in the same field as the stalls. No campers will be connected to the house or barns. If you intend to camp, complete the camping request on the reservation form.

Dog Policy:

Well behaved dogs are permitted provided they are on a leash at all times and under control of a responsible adult. Owners must clean up after their pets!

Horse Turnout:

Round pens will be available for free for horse turnout while you are at Montaire. No overnight use of round pens! There will be a time limit for each round pen usage. Use the signup sheets in the stall area. There will be a couple turnout paddocks/pastures with shelters available. Please contact Antje if you want to use these areas. They have plenty of grass, so you will need to provide your own grazing muzzle for your horse.

Stalls:

The stalls provided are deluxe portable stalls with cover. ALL horses not trailered in from the local area must have a stall! One horse per stall. All stalls must be secured overnight. Participants are responsible for securing the stall doors overnight.

Dinners on Days Before and After Show:

Antje and Mike have been very generous to provide dinner for the participants and guests. The dinners may be served in the same location as the Saturday party. If you have a special diet requirement, please contact Antje. Participants are asked to refrain from entering the house unless invited by Antje or Mike.

Meals During Show:

Food trucks will be available for Lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Please have cash to pay for food from the vendors. We have asked the vendors to provide gluten free and vegetarian options. If you have a very special diet requirement, please bring your own meals.

Dinner Saturday night is provided by Montaire and is free to participants and guests. Please sign-up for the dinner on the entry form by Oct 1 so that we know the number of attendees.

Silent Auction:

There will be a silent auction to benefit the Frida Icelandic Riding Club. The bidding on the items will be at the show and bidding will end at noon on Sunday, Oct 24. If you wish to donate an item for the auction, please contact Suzi McGraw, icehorsesusa@hotmail.com, as soon as possible.