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To whom it may concern

The Board of FEIF discussed your proposal to reconsider the rules and procedures of registration of names of Icelandic horses in the WorldFengur database in the last FEIF Board meeting.

The procedure regarding the naming of the horses is part of the FEIF Rules and Regulations.

G3.5.6 The naming of Icelandic horses in WorldFengur

- Horses can be registered in WorldFengur with name and origin. Each horse can have a maximum of two names in combination. Horses must be given names before (and cannot be changed after) they are shown at a breeding show or they compete in an official FEIF competition registered in WorldFengur. The name of a horse cannot be changed after they have a registered offspring in WorldFengur. Horse owners can use the list of horse names in WorldFengur (which includes allowed names) as a reference. If the name they want to use is not in the list, they can apply for it (via the national registrars) and if the name is allowed, it is added to the list. The following rules apply for names of Icelandic horses registered in WorldFengur:
- The names that are registered in WorldFengur shall be in Icelandic and in accordance with Icelandic grammar and spelling. The name shall be masculine for a stallion/gelding and feminine for a mare, neuter names and names consisting entirely of initials are not allowed. Names that have a vulgar or obscene meaning, names considered in poor taste, or names that may be offensive to religious, political or ethnic groups are not allowed. A preposition or grammatical equivalent to the word "from" in the native language shall be used; the Icelandic preposition "frá" and "fra" will also be accepted.

To initiate a change to this procedure, which is part of the regulations in the FEIF Rule book, the following procedures can be followed:

- A change is proposed.
Any of the FEIF departments, member associations, committees or the Board of FEIF may propose a change to the regulations. This proposal may be made at any time

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but is ideally made before the deadline for the final departmental agendas at the annual FEIF Conference are distributed.

- The proposal is scheduled in the department meeting(s).
The relevant FEIF Directors schedule a discussion of the proposals in their departments. If a proposal is known at the time of the committee meetings in the Fall, the proposal is added to the committee meeting agenda so the committee's recommendations can be added to the discussion. If the proposal is presented after the committee meetings it is scheduled for the department meeting(s) at the FEIF Conference.
- Recommendation to the Board of FEIF for final approval

Kind regards,



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