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It's official - Nordic Icelandic Horse Collaboration - NIHC.

The Nordic countries has had an unofficial collaboration for many years, where the nordic chairpersons, together with the sports departments have met during World Championships, Nordic Championships, FEIF conferences and other places where it has been natural to meet.

The first signed collaboration was made between the countries in regards to the World Championships in Denmark in 2015. With the experience from this great event, we learned that thru a good collaboration we could achieve more together, and that a Nordic collaboration could help us achieve economic and activity support thru already established Nordic collaborations.

The vision of NIHC is cooperation for the welfare of the Icelandic horse and to have an open and inclusive cooperation on the progress of the Icelandic horse environment in the Nordic countries. In addition, the aim is to support Nordic countries to develop in all cases concerning the Icelandic horse. The work will be characterized by voluntariness, democracy, loyalty and equality, and all activity should be based on fundamental values such as joy, fellowship, health and honesty.

The collaboration is intended to strengthen the financial and practical tasks related to growth among the Nordic countries, and will be a carrier of Nordic culture and a promoter of Nordic cooperation.

NIHC recognises FEIF (International Federation of Icelandic Horse Associations) as the international federation in all matters, and all founder countries are part of FEIF.

NIHC was founded March 2017, and the final Statutes was signed in Oirchot, Holland, during the World Championships in August 2017. The founder countries of the Nordic collaboration are Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Faroe Islands. The association will be officially registered in Norway and chairperson of NIHC is appointed every two years.

The Nordic countries organize the Nordic Championship every second year and the head organizer changes every time.

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