



## **Welcome to the International Digital Fjordhorse Show 2023**

Hello Fjord Horse lover

in 2022 Fjord Horse International organized, for the first time, an online digital show.

For the participating Fjord horse owners and the jury it was an exciting, but very nice experience. As with all new activities, we were confronted with some teething problems.

However, in the evaluation of this activity, there was a strong consensus within the FjHI board to continue with this activity.

It is our explicit choice not to make this an official show. This will be a "just for fun" show, where we hope that everyone involved will enjoy the preparation and participation.

We will soon give more publicity to this show among the Fjord horse owner and the national studbooks via Facebook and the web side.

Every Fjord Horse owner will be able to participate in this show and we will leave everyone free to organize themselves in such a way, that good videos and pictures can be collected.

We limit the number of inscriptions to one horse per owner. It will be possible to compete in the normal series: foals, young horse of 1 and 2 years, older horses. The show will be open for mares, stallions and geldings.

The participating horses must be purebred Fjordhorses with at least five generations of pure bred Fjordhorses in the pedigree.

The pedigree of the horses should be sent together with a photo (whole horse from the side) and a link to the movie.

Regardless of their gender, including geldings, the horses can be entered in the following categories.

- Best foal
- Best young horse (1 - 2 years)
- Best adult horse (3 years old and older)

**In each category a Best and a Reserve Best will be chosen. These are then eligible for the election of the Best in Show and the Reserve Best in Show.**

The Jury will write some comments but not give points for the horses and publish their ranking together with the videos and the pictures of this digital show.

**Links for movies and photos should be sent from each participant by e-mail to Helena Kättström [helena.kattstrom@vxa.se](mailto:helena.kattstrom@vxa.se) not later than 1/10/2023.**

The winners of the International Digital show will receive price medals and a certificate from Fjordhorse International. There will be prizes for Best in show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Adult Horse, Best Young Horse and Best Foal. The winners will be presented 19/11/2023.

The International show will be judged by a team of International Fjordhorse judges.

The international digital show is free.

Instructions for movie:

The link for the movie should be sent in by e-mail (do not send movies as an attached file, as they are too heavy).

The movie should not be longer than four minutes per horse.

In the movie the judges should have the possibility to see the horse from the side, from the front and from the hind, in standing still as well as in walk and trot.

The horse should be shown by hand (not loose) either straight forward and back or in a triangle.

Here is an example of how a movie can look:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xW6tZBztgPc&t=25s>

And here is an example of how a photo can look:



Important:

The owners of the participating horses must give permission to their own studbook and to FjHI to publish the images and the comments. They can do this by e-mail to their own studbook, and add this e-mail to the e-mail of the registration of the Fjord Horse to this digital Show.

So in the e-mail you engaging your horse in the show we have to find:

- A copy of the pedigree
- The video
- A good picture
- The e-mail about the permission to publish
- Your contact address

We hope with this initiative to strengthen the international interest and connection between the various members / studbooks and to focus on the Fjordhorse itself.

We hope that you will give your cooperation as a studbook and as an individual member to this initiative.

If there are still any questions about this initiative, you can contact:

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Succes!

With kind regards

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