



FÉLAG HROSSABÆNDA
The Horse Breeders Association of Iceland



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of Iceland



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of Iceland

Evaluation of breeding horses – conformation and riding ability

- A two day course

Participants will learn how to judge the conformation and riding ability of Icelandic breeding horses. The official breeding goals of the Icelandic horse are covered and the guidelines of the judging scale that is used in the judgements. The rules, background and goals of breeding shows are introduced to them. The course is a combination of lectures, demonstrations and practical sessions where students will get some practice in judging horses. This is a two day course where the first day will be devoted to the conformation and the second day is devoted to the riding ability. The teaching will be in English.

Place: Bärby Gård; is by Alunda, 40 km outside Uppsala but further information about how to get to Bärby Gård can be found on: www.islandshestkonsult.se

Date: Saturday 6. Mars at 10:00-16:30 and Sunday 7. Mars at 10:00-17:00.

Price: 2500 SEK

Teachers:

Þorvaldur Kristjánsson (MSc horse breeding, FEIF international judge) is an experienced breeding judge and teacher. He is the coordinator of horse related courses at AUI and is currently working on his PhD project on the connection between conformation and riding abilities using 3D-videoanalysis.



Eyþór Einarsson (BSc animal breeding, FEIF international judge) is also an experienced breeding judge and horse enthusiast. He is at present working on his MSc project in animal breeding and genetics at AUI but he also works as a horse breeding consultant in the Skagafjörður area.



Both Þorvaldur and Eyþór are active horse breeders and riders.

Register before 17. February! at endurmenntun@lbhi.is (name, per. number, address, e-mail and telephone).

