



## Annual report 2017

During 2017 the board have held 6 board meetings. All on Skype.

FjHI have been present at several fjord horse exhibitions and good horses have received medals from the organization.

A great event for the organization this year was the 20 years jubilee at the Jostedalsbreen National Park Centre in Stryn. From there the delegates walked over to the Fosnes farm with horses by hand and by wagon in the lead. At this farm the ancestor of our Fjord Horse of today Njål was born in 1891. Here at Fosnes the FjHI's handbook was sign in 1997.

This year we have with help from our substitutes tried to gather information of the use of the UELN-number for our European member countries. Further, how ancestor information is gathered, and if DNA is used to secure the right mother and father of the newborn foal.

We know that there are differences in the breeding goals between countries concerning performance testing; therefore, we have tried to gather information of that as well. Hopefully some of this information will be presented in our Conference in May.

Some plans were made concerning international representation of the Fjord Horse as a therapy and /or leisure companion horse. This work has been postponed to 2019.

In 2017 the board have tried to finish the rules for the European championship for fjord horses. We have little response from members, but now we send out our final version and hope that someone that is connected to the sport in each of the European member countries can give us a response. We will try to get the rules accepted as our official rules on the General Assembly in May this year

Constructive contacts have been followed up in prospect of new members and renewal of membership for different breeding associations.

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