



## Annual report 2018

During 2018 the board have held 7 board meetings. All on Skype.

FjHI have been present at several fjord horse exhibitions and good horses have received medals from the organization. Together with Norwegian Fjord Horse Center the board arranged an international Conference at Nordfjordeid for the international members, as we have done earlier years. From the program there one can mention. The Norwegian Horse Center that is responsible for organization of the horse breeding in Norway with the leader of breeding Tore Kvam spoke about the new EU-regulation for purebred horses. Then Olaf van Leeuwen presented results from the questionnaires concerning the UELN-numbers and the use of DNA among member countries. The breeding statistics was then presented by Jochen Nösinger, as he has done for several years now. In the end, Susanne Petersen had gathered information about performance tests among members and Jochen Nösinger presented her presentation, as she was unable to come. In the end, there was a short discussion.

The board have worked with several issues. We have discussed the possibility for a common register for all Fjord horses. Furthermore, concrete to ask every member country to use the UELN-number when registrating horses and let the horse keep the number even if it goes or is sold between countries. Here one can find more information about what is in the 15-digits number: <http://www.ueln.net/ueln-presentation/rules-of-attribution-of-the-ueln/>  
During the DNA-questionnaire we found that not all fjord horses are registered with the use of DNA. We will work for that all countries use this in the future.

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