

Online FEIF Education Seminar

April 2021

“Good and Harmonious Riding”

We are happy to offer an online trainer/instructor seminar in co-operation with Gait Academy, the Norwegian Icelandic Horse Association (NIHF) and FEIF!

As far as FEIF is concerned, this seminar should count for the purpose of continuous professional development for trainers (16 units) which are licenced in their national association - but please check with your national organisation. It will be held in English.

The seminar procedure will allow enough time between the separate sessions that you can watch the material, which will be available in the library, as many times as you like.

Stian Pedersen, who is a Hólar graduate, FEIF level 4 instructor and World Champion, and Bent Rune Skulevold, renown trainer and International FEIF Sport Judge, are the founders of GaitAcademy, being a school of equitation for Riders and Instructors approaching good and harmonious riding.

The seminar has several phases and offers a process to make sure everyone can learn in his or her own tempo. Everything is recorded and shared for a certain period of time. The main focus of the seminar series is on the practical tasks during the weeks and then link theory up to practice and share the experience.

Eligible participants: Trainers/instructors registered on the FEIF matrix list have priority. Interested persons not listed on the FEIF matrix can register for the waiting list and will receive confirmation of a seat by April 6th, 2021. Waiting list places will be distributed in the order of registration. (<https://www.feif.org/education-dept/trainers/>)

Requirements: you need internet and a phone, tablet or computer to follow the seminar. The Zoom app needs to be downloaded installed and you need a functioning audio and video on your device. Gait Academy has their own website for the seminar – learning room, suitable for sharing videos. The learning room are with learning paths, so you can keep track yourself, and the organizers can always see how long each participant has come.

The seminar will use ZOOM as platform. Please make sure that you install and test it before the start of the seminar.

Before the start of the seminar, you will receive a short survey that we ask you to complete. This will help us to better steer the contents of the seminar.

The seminar series - DATES

Zoom meetings for all:

The digital community-room will open in week 12

- **Kick off:** Wednesday April 7th, 20.00-21.30 CEST (Central European summer time)
- **Meet 2:** Wednesday April 14th, 20.00- 21.30 CEST (Central European Summer time)
- **Meet 3:**
 - Wednesday April 21th from 17.00- 19.00 and 20.00-21.30
 - Thursday April 22th, from 17.00- 19.00 and 20.00-21.30
- **Meet 4 – After Party:** Monday 26th April 20.00 - 21.30
- **Closing date:** Wednesday April 28th, 2021
- **Access to lessons and learning material until:** May 13th, 2021



Case studies:

We need 4-6 riders who are willing to participate also practically. Everyone who wants to participate with a horse, must state this in the registration, you will be sent a separate survey where you can write a little more about the horse/yourself// where you are in training / what you need guidance on. The seminar organizers will make a selection based on the results of the digital surveys. The riders selected will get 3 individual live online lessons during the seminar. The recordings will be used as seminar case studies and the 3rd live online lesson will be before or during the Zoom meetings April 21st and 22nd.

Used equipment has to follow FEIF rules and regulations.

Requirements to participate in practice:

- Someone needs to film you – while being logged in to Zoom.
- Internet access – stable upload speed of at least 2GB (preferably more)
- Wireless headset to listen and talk to Gait Academy while riding
- Good light conditions

The instructions will take place digitally and LIVE via zoom.

Riding-dates and times are booked directly with Gait Academy (4 to 6 participants) for the Case Study Riders. If you are selected, you will get separate teaching lessons and you will book your exact time with Gait Academy directly, here are the possible dates:

- 1 electronic equipment check from week 12 and during the Easter days
- 2. First lessons: between April 6-9th.
- 3. Second Lessons between April 12-14th
- 4. Third Lessons: between April 19- 20th

Registration deadline: April 4th, 2021:

Registration must be completed using the enclosed registration forms (please complete one form per person). Please send the forms to the FEIF Office, office@feif.org

Costs and Payment:

The costs for the entire seminar series: **EUR 150.-**

The conference fee is non-refundable, unless the event is cancelled by the organisers. However, a candidate may be replaced by another candidate proposed by the person cancelling before start of the seminar series. This person must fulfil the demands for this seminar.

There are different possibilities for payment. Please note that your registration is not valid until your complete payment has been received on any of the following accounts.

FEIF account – Austria (Euro)

Susanne Fröhlich, FEIF Office
Kurzbaugasse 5/10 1020 Vienna Austria
Easy Bank: BIC/SWIFT: BAWAATWW (attention: NEW BIC)
IBAN: AT581420020010480133

FEIF account – Iceland (only payments in Euro)

FEIF Alþjóðasamband Íslandshesí
Íslandsbanki: SWIFT: GLITISRE; IBAN: IS960528380002194211161720

If you want to use **Paypal**, please send your payment to office@feif.org.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the seminar!



Registration Form - Online Trainers/Instructors Seminar April 2021

(one form per participant; please copy when more forms are needed)

First and last name*		
Full Address:		
Phone*:		
E-mail*:		
Trainer/Instructor Level (https://www.feif.org/Education/HorseTrainersandRidingInstructors.aspx)		
Other - Please specify		
<i>Details on costs and payment can be found in the invitation. Please note that your registration is not valid until your complete payment has been received; the amount due has to be paid, even if a participant does not attend.</i>		
I would like to participate in the practical part of the seminar	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Liability</p> <p><i>By registering to the seminar,</i></p> <p>I AGREE to release FEIF and Gait Academy from all claims for damages or otherwise for any harm to me and for any harm caused by me or the horses used by me to others.</p> <p>I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) FEIF and/or Gait Academy and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for harm to me, and for claims made by others for any harm caused by me at the online trainer/instructor seminar.</p> <p>I AGREE that I understand that I am required to wear riding helmet and, if needed for personal reasons, also protective equipment and if FEIF and Gait Academy will require me to do so. At the same time, I am fully aware that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.</p> <p>I AGREE to the registration in the FEIF address system.</p> <p>I AGREE to allow Gait Academy to publish, copyright, and use pictures/videos of me and/or my riding presentation in print and electronic formats for the seminar (publications, videos, projects, and websites). I understand that the picture/video may be published in any of these media used for the seminar without restriction. I understand that I will not receive payment or other compensation for the use.</p> <p>I affirm that I have read, understand and accept the limitations of liability contained within this declaration.</p>		
Date:	Signature:	

By returning this form you agree that FEIF stores your data for registration purposes. FEIF will not sell, share, or otherwise distribute your personal data to third parties (except name and email to Gait Academy).

Please send the completed form or an email with the complete information to office@feif.org

