

May 2015 Online Survey Results

The Board sent out a survey May 2015 to see what the current membership would like to see happening in their club. Approximately half of the membership participated and this is what they said:

HORSE SHOWS:

Are you interested in showing your Fjord at a Fjord horse show?

Yes - 33%, No - 28% and Undecided - 38%

Were you planning on attending the Fjord show in July?

Yes to West Salem - 33%, No to West Salem - 30%, Yes to Blue Earth - 10%, No to Blue Earth - 51% and Undecided - 25%

CLINICS:

Are you interested in attending an educational clinic on the Fjord Horse?

Yes - 66%, No - 17%, Undecided - 17%

What topics would like to see offered at a clinic? The top responses were:

Trail riding and camping with your Fjord Horse - 17%

Showmanship and Halter - 7%

Harnessing - 7%

Beginning Dressage - 10%

Saddle Fitting - 3%

Other suggestions about what to offer: Advanced driving, beginning western, trouble shooting bad behavior, ground training and grooming, common ailments in the Fjord, bits and Fjords and ages and stages of training.

TRAILRIDING:

Would you be interested in meeting for a weekend of trail riding?

*Yes - 41% and Yes - 26% for including friends with other horse breeds to join
No - 26% and Undecided 15%*

Would you need sleeping accommodations on the ride?

Yes - 32%, No - 68%

Suggestions for trail ride locations.

End of the Trail, Ontario, WI - 43%, Outback Ranch, Houston, MN - 58%, Big Valley Ranch, Avoca, WI - 64%

EVALUATION:

Would you like to see an Evaluation offered in in the Midwest summer of 2016 combined with a Midwest Fjord Club event?

Yes - 38%, No - 18%, Undecided - 44%

OTHER:

What would you like to see the club offer in the future? Here are some of the comments the participants listed:

"Winter meeting with horses, demonstrations and hands on opportunities for inexperienced people," "More clinics and educational seminars; either live or via webinar," "Day ride in the Cherry Valley area," "Need membership book published and distributed again!" "More promotion of the breed. Weekend event open to the public to showcase the breed," "Club Unity!" "Education"