



Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry (NFHR) 2026 Annual Membership Meeting



January 18, 2026
Virtual via Zoom

Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Thank you for joining us today
- Appreciation for member engagement and support
- Overview of today's meeting purpose



Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Results of the Board Election
3. Results of the Officer Election
4. Financial Status / Treasurer's Report
5. Letter to the Membership
6. Tentative 2026 Goals
7. Member Participation & Next Steps



Results of the Board Election 2026

Summary of election process

Newly elected Board members

Term lengths and effective dates

Appreciation to outgoing Board members



Results of the Officer Election

Officers elected by the Board

- **President, Margaret Crespo**
- **Vice President, Kelly White**
- **Treasurer, Holly Durst**
- **Secretary, Cynthia Madden**



Financial Status / Treasurer's Report



**Commitment
to
transparency
and
stewardship**

**Income and
expenses
overview**

**Budget
highlights**

**Current
financial
position**

Our commitment to the membership

*Honor the past
Celebrate the present
Embrace the future*



Letter to the Membership: Message from the Board



Gratitude

for member commitment and trust

Board Focus and Emphasis

transparency, sustainability, and engagement

Shared Responsibility

for NFHR's future

*Copies of the letter will be on the website and in the Spring Herald

NFHR Mission



The mission of the Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry (NFHR) is to register and preserve the genetic purity of the Norwegian Fjord Horse, while also promoting the breed through education and outreach, maintaining its registry, supporting breed evaluations, and fostering a community for Fjord enthusiasts.

Strategic Planning Overview

2026 Strategic Direction

- 3-year strategic planning horizon
- Reviewed annually
- Developed during Board Face-to-Face Working Session
- Grounded in member engagement and governance excellence



Strategic Priority Area 1

Member Engagement, Education & Community

Why This Matters

- A strong registry depends on engaged, informed members
- Education, transparency, and connection support long-term success
- Shared stewardship of the Norwegian Fjord horse



Strategy 1: Goals

Strategic Priority Area 1 – Goals

- **Goal 1.1:** Grow and Retain an Engaged Membership
- **Goal 1.2:** Expand Education & Outreach about the Breed
- **Goal 1.3:** Strengthen Communication



Strategic Priority Area 2

Organizational & Governance Excellence

Why This Matters

- Strong governance ensures mission success
- Financial stewardship supports long-term stability
- Clear structures enable effective leadership



Strategy 2: Goals

Strategic Priority Area 2 – Goals

- **Goal 2.1:** Ensure Financial Stability & Transparency
- **Goal 2.2:** Strengthen Governance & Policy Frameworks
- **Goal 2.3:** Build Leadership & Committee Capacity



Committees Overview

NFHR Committee Structure

- Streamlined committee system
- Education embedded across all committees
- Maximum of five members per committee (excluding Board members)



NFHR 2026 Committees



Executive (Board) – Chair: Margaret

Elections, Bylaws

Finance – Chair: Holly

Evaluations – Co-Chairs: Aletha, Rebecca

PR / Herald – Chair: Kelly

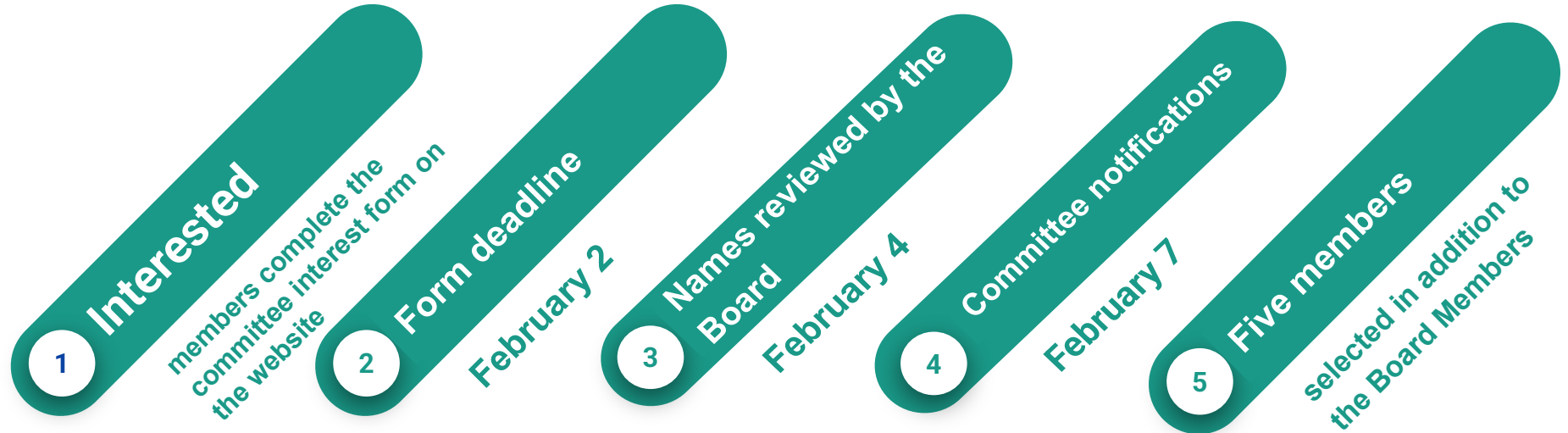
Membership / Awards – Chair: Ardeth

Breeders – Chair: Solveig

Committee Participation



How to Get Involved



Committee Participation

How Progress Will Be Tracked

- Monthly committee reports aligned to goals
- Quarterly strategic check-ins
- Annual reflection and plan adjustment
- Integrated into Board agendas, minutes, and reports



Member Reporting



Transparency & Communication

- Quarterly updates to the membership
- End-of-year Board summary by end of 2026
- Strategic progress shared via website and communications
- Refined through committee work and member feedback

Member Participation



Member Questions & Comments

- We ask that members honor the commitment of elected Board members
- Use Zoom chat for questions and comments
- Please submit comments and questions in the chat

Next Steps

- All chat correspondence will be gathered
- Board will respond using an FAQ format on the website within 7 days

member.inquiry@nfhr.com

Closing & Appreciation

Thank You

- Thank you for your time and engagement
- Your involvement strengthens the Fjord community
- Together, we steward the future of the breed

