

Hestóvin Hoofbeats

We believe in the power of the horse to teach, inspire, and heal.

Horse Spotlight

Hestóvin Stables welcomed two new-to-this-country Icelandic horses to our barn. Meet Salka and Íðill. Salka is a mare and íðill is a gelding. They are best buddies, are each 7 years old, and have been in this country for five months.



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(HEART)**



The arrival of the two new Icelandic horses has been exciting, both for the humans and the herd! They are here for a three months trial period to determine how well they 'fit' with our herd and how they take to being lesson horses. They arrived October 28 and had been quietly grazing together in one of the back pastures as they quarantined for two weeks. They passed quarantine and are on to greener pastures, so to speak. As of Tuesday, Salka and íðill are now enjoying the grass on an adjacent pasture next to our herd in the dry lots. This is the beginning of the process of integrating them to our herd and our herd to them.

Last month was a bit of a travel month. Aubrey, Chloe, and I went to Dewitt, Mi to meet the horses there and we were excited that we wanted to try out Salka and Íðill. I attended the PATH International Convention in Denver, CO. Attending this conference was inspiring and energizing, with 650 like-minded people coming together to deepen our understanding of the powerful connection between horses and humans.

As we turn our thoughts to Thanksgiving we here at Hestóvin Stables have much for which to be grateful. We count in that very long list the new horses, the beauty of this season, health, and above all...YOU!



Upcoming Events

- Furry Friends-giving: November 22; 10:30 - 12:00**
- Volunteer Orientation - December 12; 3:30 - 4:30**
- Horses in the Moment: December 15; 5:30pm-7:15pm**
- Yule Lads - December 6; 10:30am**
- Christmas Carols - December 20; 10:30am**

November Notes

Books and Bridles

The second graders from Gerald Dawkins Academy came to Hestóvin Stables to participate in our Book and Bridles reading program. I'll let the photos and quotations from the kiddos speak for themselves!

Thank you for the great moment.

I loved reading to the horses. I will always remember you guys!



I loved riding and reading!

I will always remember you and the horses.

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Please register!

Please register for our events on our website: www.hestovinstables.org, under EVENTS. This holds a spot for you at the event. We strongly recommend this because space is limited and spots fill up quickly.

MEET THE NEWBIES

