



FHANA ABFP Testing-Requirements & Regulations for the General Aptitude & Utility Test for Friesian Horses (ABFP)

Dear Owner;

Your horse has been selected to participate in the FHANA ABFP testing which will be held at Wim Cazimeir Equine Center in Spencerville, IN. To give your horse the best possible outcome during this testing, it is important that we have the necessary information on your horse. On this form we ask for data concerning you and your horse to better train and care for them during the training. Please return this form to the FHANA office by no later than June 15, 2018. Please understand the more we know, the better we can serve you and your horse.

Travel: Long travel is taxing on the horses and they cannot be put to work after a long travel day. Some may get ill or stressed from it. Extended travel (5+ hours or more) is a significant issue. We would encourage you to arrive a few days in advance of the start dates of July 16th, 2018 to allow for your horse to recover and acclimate him or herself to the new surroundings. Please consider travel time when preparing your horse for the ABFP Testing.

Training Station: The location of the ABFP test is the responsibility of FHANA. Presently there is one facility conducting the training in 2018. The facility is the Wim Cazimeir Equine Center.

Basic Condition of Horses: To be able to evaluate the mares, geldings and stallions, environmental factors must be as uniform as possible. It would thus be desirable to deliver the horses in a starting condition that is as uniform as possible. Horses must be fit and in good physical condition and have the stamina to complete the testing. Horses must have a minimum of 3 weeks of basic ground work including lunging, ground work, and stable manners.

Arrival of the Horse(s)

Requirements: The horse(s) must be delivered by the time designated by FHANA.

- **Microchip Requirement** - Your horse must have had a transponder implanted previously to participation. If this is not the case, an exemption for this must have been requested and the DNA procedure must have been conducted.

- **Clinical judging.** During the clinical judging the horses will be judged in hand, on a straight line and in circle. The defects, faults and irregular movement will be written down. In case the veterinarian, the Inspectors/Judges or the training leader is of the opinion that the horse's health is of such that he/she would be a risk to the health and well-being of the other horses in the proving station, that horse would not be accepted for the remainder of the testing and will not be allowed to enter the training station. Horses will be examined by a veterinarian upon arrival. **These costs are also the owner's responsibility.**

- A Horse that is sick or injured, by the designated start date, must still arrive that day for the clinical judging (unless he/she has a contagious disease or cannot be moved because of his/her illness or his/her injury). If the horse cannot come at the appointed time because of those reasons, you have to inform the FHANA office ahead of time. FHANA reserves the right to inspect the horse by their chosen veterinarian and he/she will determine if the horse should be able to come for the clinical judging for their chosen date. This postponement will be no later than a time designated by FHANA. If the horse still



cannot come at that date, he/she could still be eligible for the following ABFP Testing. In case he/she cannot attend the following training, he/she loses the right to attend the training.

Health Requirements:

- All horses entering the ABFP testing from out of the state of Indiana will be required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). The CVI must be issued by a certified veterinarian within the 30 days immediately prior to the horse entering Indiana.
- All horses must have a current Coggins test & Health Certificate (if available) when they arrive at the facility. A copy of the report will be given to Mr. Cazimere upon arrival.
- The horse must be current with Influenza/Rhinopneumonitis/Tetanus/West Nile and Eastern & Western Encephalomyelitis vaccinations. A record of their vaccinations must accompany the horse. The horse will not be allowed at the testing station if his/her vaccinations are not current and up to date. Owners should check with the training station to determine if regional vaccines are required.
- Up to date deworming and dental records are required.
- If he/she needs a booster, the horse owner must inform the testing station so that he/she can get it at the correct time. All horses must be on a regular deworming program, schedule must accompany horse to training station.

Veterinarians: Any other veterinarian services will be restricted to illness and injury. These costs will be charged to the owners of the horse. If a horse gets ill or injured during the testing, the veterinarian can ask for further advice and the horse could be brought to a veterinarian clinic or hospital. **These costs will also be the responsibility of the owner of the horse.**

Shoes and Hoof Care: Horses must be delivered with front and back shoes on. The shoes must be normal with 8 mm thickness and 22 - 25 mm wide on both the front and back shoes. If by arrival the shoes are not in good condition, this will be repaired and charged to the owner. During the testing the shoes and trimming will be done by a farrier of the training site. **These costs will be charged to the owner of the horse.**

Feed: During the testing the horse will be fed a balanced ration suitable for horses in training. It will be adjusted as necessary. No supplements of any kind are allowed during the ABFP Training.

Items to Bring with Horse

- The horse must be delivered with a good, well-fitted headstall that is oiled and pliable. An English bridle with flash-noseband, a snaffle bit, and reins that fits the horse well will do.
- The horse must come with a good halter, blanket and cooler. These articles will be used exclusively by the horse they come with and will not be used by other horses to prevent the spread of any possible fungus or disease. Please check with training station to see what types of blankets/coolers are recommended for the climate and conditions that horse will be stabled in.

Training, Judging and Reports

- Targeted work is done five times a week, becoming progressively more intensive over the course of the test. The horses are turned out once a week. There is also one rest day each week. The horses receive a varied training, and the training is adapted to the needs of the individual horses. Training is made up of the following components:
 - dressage under the saddle;



- driving work;
- lunging

• Testing reveals the horse’s willingness to work, including instances when it is asked to make more of an effort. The assessment of willingness to work, which is in fact of key importance, is therefore well substantiated. The test is, after all, about talent as a utility/sport horse. The head of training and the riders may receive no tokens of appreciation during the evaluation, nor should they be encouraged in that direction.

Assessment

• The horses will be assessed a maximum of four times. The progress made in performance will be considered when arriving at the final score. These scores are then the final scores for the assessment of aptitude as a driving horse and/or riding mount. The scoring of each element will be expressed in half and whole points. In the assessment, attention is devoted explicitly to the aptitude of the horse.

• For each horse, two series of assessment scores will be made up. One for suitability as a riding mount, one for suitability as a driving horse. A separate score will be given for suitability as a show driving horse.

The Following components will be assessed:

Riding Test

- Walk
- Trot
- Canter
- Carriage & Balance
- Agility
- Transitions
- Impulsions

Riding ability:

Walk	Trot	Canter	Carriage & Balance	Agility	Transitions	Impulsions
2x	2x	2x	2x	1x	1x	1x

Driving Test

- Walk
- Trot
- Carriage & Balance
- Agility
- Transitions
- Impulsions



Walk	Trot	Carriage & Balance	Agility	Transitions	Impulsions
2x	2x	2x	2x	1x	1x

Willingness to work:

Behavior towards people in which key aspects are the horse’s disposition (ie. attentive, phlegmatic, playful, nervous), its temperament and its manners/reliability, will be documented.

Here, the following definitions apply:

- **Temperament:** extent and speed of reacting to stimuli.
- **Manners/reliability:** reacting to the same stimulus in the same positive manner and responding in a trustworthy fashion to people and to other horses.
- **Ease of handling:** behavior in the stable, while being fed and groomed. Any sign of stable vices (e.g. weaving and cribbing) will automatically lead to a rating of “unsatisfactory” for the stable behavior component.

Trainers: The judgments of the trainers/riders will be part of the final determination.

Getting behind in the Training Schedule:

- If a horse gets so far behind in the training schedule that it will not be possible to complete the final examination, the jury will consult with the owner about referring the horse to a later test. Any extra expenses for a possible longer stay at the testing station will be billed to the owner.
- Should the horse not be able due to veterinary reasons to complete the ABFP test within the established time period, efforts will be made in accordance with the objective of having the horse complete the ABFP test at a later time if this is possible.

Insurance:

It is recommended the owners of the horse(s) have their horse insured and the place of training should have liability insurance that would cover the visiting horse(s). FHANA and the KFPS will not be responsible for any cost. FHANA and the KFPS will also not be responsible for results that come from the testing. By participating in the ABFP testing, the owner agrees to all requirements listed and agrees not to hold the FHANA or the KFPS responsible for any results.

Information about your horse during training:

It is absolutely imperative that the horses are trained in a peaceful environment. If an owner wants to see the training, they will have to make an appointment with FHANA. There will be no reports furnished during the training. In case of injury or illness the owner will be informed by telephone immediately. During the ABFP test, no information will be conveyed regarding the behavior and progress of the horses.

Drug testing:

A horse may be tested two weeks before the start of testing, the final testing and a delayed testing. A horse that tests positive will be disqualified. FHANA/KFPS will follow the United States Equestrian Federation Rules and Regulations GR 410 Equine Drugs and Medications, The Therapeutic Substance Provision.



Complaints:

All complaints over the handling of the horse during the testing will have to be made directly to the FHANA offices in writing.

Results:

The jury committee records its findings on a certificate. If necessary, it supplements the scores with a short explanatory note and supplies all information of significance. Finally, the jury committee authenticates the certificate by dating and signing it. At the end of the test, the results will be reported to the parties concerned. On completion of the activities, the certificate will be mailed to those concerned. The results will also be published in Phyrso and at the FHANA/KFPS website.

Conditions:

By signing this form the owner consents to have their horse take part in the ABFP test as outlined in the above agreement. The board of the FHANA & KFPS shall decide on all matters not covered by these general conditions.



Intake Information

Owner Information Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Horse Information

Name: _____

Gender: _____ Pedigree: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Registration Number: _____

Microchip Number: _____

Data Concerning Training: Please indicate whether your horse has been trained in any of the following:

Green Yes No

Lunged Yes No

Lunged with Tack Yes No

If you answered yes, please provide what equipment the horse has been lunged with (saddle, bridle, side reins, long lines, etc) _____



Ridden Under Saddle Yes No

If you answered yes, please provide the number of times or provide the amount of time (weeks, months, etc) the horse has been under saddle. _____

How long have you been training your horse? _____

Please provide any additional comments that you feel would be helpful for the trainers to know about your horse:

Which best describes your horse? You can choose more than one.

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Quiet | Powerful |
| Nervous | Weak |
| Easily Scared | Focused |
| Bold | Easily distracted |
| Willing | Explosive |
| Active | Good condition |
| Lazy | Poor condition |
| Slow | Saddle anxiety |

Does your horse have any stable vices? If so, please list them. (Cribbing, Kicking, Chewing, etc)

Vaccination Records

Date of last vaccines: _____

Rhino: _____

Influenza: _____

Strangles: _____

Coggins: _____

Health Certificate: _____

Parasite Control

Is your horse on a regular deworming schedule? Yes No

If you answered yes, please provide date of last administered treatment: _____

Pregnancy Information

Is your mare pregnant? Yes No



Will you mare require any additional pregnancy check or further veterinary care? _____

Farrier Work:

Please note that all ABFP testing horses are required to be fitted with shoes on all four feet. If they arrive without this farrier work complete, FHANA will have shoes fitted soon after arrival at Owner's expense.

Date of last farrier appointment: _____

Date of next farrier appointment: _____

Please list any concerns or special farrier requests:

Medical Concerns

Does your horse suffer from any skin conditions such as scratches or fungus? If so, please list them.

Does your horse show any behavioral or medical concerns that may affect training? If so, please describe your concerns.

Does horse require any supplements, medical treatments, ointments, etc.? _____

Feeding:

Your horse will be provided with optimal nutrition and feeding while at the training facility. Your horse will be gradually integrated into a feeding program and will be altered during the 7 week period as necessary to ensure your horse can perform at its best.

Please provide the following information on your current feeding program:

Meals/Day: _____



Kind of Grain: _____

Amount of Grain at Each Feeding: _____

Amount of Hay/Day: _____

Kind of Hay: _____

Inventory:

Please describe the items that will be delivered with your horse:

Halter: _____

Lead Rope: _____

Bridle: _____

Saddle: _____

Blanket (s): _____

Any additional equipment: _____

*Please note all items delivered with horse should be clean, disinfected and fit properly. Please try to have horses name on the items if possible.

If you will not be bringing your horse personally, please make sure your horse travels with these:

_____ Completed forms

_____ Proof of vaccines

_____ Consent for veterinary care

_____ Necessary travel documents for state regulations or border control



Veterinary Consent Form

Owner Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Horse Information

Name: _____

Pedigree: _____

Reg. Number: _____

Microchip Number: _____

FHANA agrees to provide adequate and attentive care to all horses participating in the ABFP testing. In the event a horse should need veterinary care, FHANA will make every effort possible to obtain consent from said Owner prior to any administered care.

In the event of any of the following medical situations, FHANA reserves the right to administer care without the consent of said Owner: v

- ❖ Emergency Situations (Acute sickness, Wounds, Colic)
- ❖ Dental Concerns



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- ❖ Fungus, Scratches and Other Skin Conditions
- ❖ Pregnancy Concerns (If your mare is pregnant) Last insemination date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

By signing this consent you have read, understand and agree to it.