



Friesian Horse Association of North America Newsletter

April 2015

President's Message



It is almost April and foals are starting to make their debuts in our barns and pastures...if you have not received your birth certificates yet please contact the office. Jason and Lori are doing a great job keeping up with requests of members everything is moving smoothly, and we are so happy to have Lori on our staff. With the birth of the foals, can the inspection season be far behind? We have already started planning for this years inspections, the schedule is a essentially set and are waiting to hear from the KFPS as to who are judges will be for this year. The inspection committee is working on committed runners for all sites this year. Our new committees are up and running, with most having meetings scheduled. We are trying to complete last years unfinished projects and get started on new business for this year. Most of the committees are full, some with alternates in place. Look for Friesians to be featured in April at Rolex again, at the Kentucky Horse Park. Thank you for your continued support of our association.

Beth Sharp, President

2015 Breeding Certificates

Attention FHANA Members!!! If you have **NOT** received your breeding certificates for 2015 we encourage you to contact the FHANA office. You will need to have your horses name and registration number available. There have been some changes in the distribution of these important documents and we want to make sure

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that everyone has received them. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We also understand the KFPS has made some changes to their procedures in registering foals for 2015. These changes are not available for FHANA members for 2015. We are making the necessary changes to have this in place for 2016.

Breeding certificates for 2015 are printed in English.

Foal Letters for 2015: W, X, Y & Z

Registration Fee: If bred by a North American Stallion \$225

If bred by a European Stallion \$300

Fees must be received before FHANA can process your foal registration. Once the fee is received you will receive your temporary registration papers, microchip, and DNA verification package.

Don't forget there is a \$50 penalty if foals are not registered within 45 days and an additional \$100 if they are not registered within 6 months of birth date.

FHANA Welcomes New Chapter

FHANA would like to welcome our newest chapter, The Rocky Mountain Friesian Horse Chapter. This newest chapter has a geographical region that will include: Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, & Alberta, Canada.

If you are interested in this chapter or becoming more involved please contact the Chapter Representative: [Marquis Laude](#)

To see other chapters and become more involved locally...[click here](#)

Jesse 435...



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Jesse 435 is coming to North America. The son of Leffert 306 from Stermare Jildau J. (Doeke 287) bred by the family Jellesma from Rotstergaast, is moving to his new home with Royal Carousel Friesians owned by Annette Coester in Utah. Jesse 435 will become the stable mate of Feike 395 which recently retired. [Continue Reading...](#)

2015 Keurings...Never too early to start planning

It is never too early to get a jump on the 2015 Keurings. Planning has already commenced and exciting things are going to take place at each and every keuring location.

KFPS Judges to conduct Judging Clinics and IBOP Clinics at each and every site as time allows. Please watch the FHANA website for details.

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Stallion Owners Offer incentives for Keurings



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April 9-12

[Equine Affaire-OH](#)

Columbus, OH

April 10-12

[Children's Benefit Horse Show](#)

Logan Township, NJ

April 15-18

It Isn't Too Early to Start Thinking About the Fall Keurings!!

Keuring season will be here before you know it, so start making your plans now. Many of our Stallion Owners are offering fabulous new incentives to encourage you to show your foals as well as your adult horses. Also, FHANA is initiating a new major award in the form of the **VANDERPLOEG North American Breeder's Award** to recognize the top young mare shown each year.

And just in case you missed this important rule change last year, you can now show your star mares and geldings without fear that they could be "downgraded" to a lower rating. So bring your best and try to move up from second premie to first, to Crown or Model, or aim for Champion of the Day!

Here are some of the keuring incentives being offered by the Stallion Owners with regard to the offspring of their stallions. Check their respective websites for the details.

Maddis Friesian Ranch, home of Doaltsen 420 and Andries 415
MFR is offering cash incentives as well as stud fee discounts just for bringing your horses to the keuring! Also applies to offspring of MFR-owned mares, regardless of the sire. See details at www.maddisfriesianranch.com/index.php?pname=incentives.

Iron Spring Farm, home of Teade 392, Brend 413, Ulbert 390, Meinse 439, Tjalbert 460 and Maeije 440

ISF has a Breeder's Bonus Reward Program where offspring of their stallions can earn up to a \$400 stud fee discount for receiving a first or second premium as foals or adults. Details at www.ironspringfarm.com/article-detail/2015-01-13/isf-breeders-bonus-reward-program

Friesian Focus, home of Monte 378
Any premium received by a Monte offspring will win a 20% stud fee discount, and any Monte offspring winning Sier or higher earn a free stud fee for re-breeding of its dam. See www.friesianfocus.com for details.

Friesian Connection, home of Mintse 384, Fridse 423, Date 477 and Alert 475
Mintse offspring win a \$2000 cash prize for a first premie as an adult. First premie foals sired by Fridse, Date and Alert win the breeder a free repeat stud fee to re-breed the same mare to the same stallion. See details at www.friesianconnection.com under News.

North Star Friesians, home of Wybren 464

Adult Wybren offspring who are awarded first premium will earn a 50% stud fee reduction on a repeat breeding of their dam. See www.northstarfriesians.com for details.

Leyendekker Friesian Horses, home of Jisse 433

Owners of Jisse foals that receive a first premie at the 2015 keurings will receive a \$500 discount on the stud fee for a repeat breeding of the same mare. Second premie Jisse foals will earn a \$250 discount. Contact Frank Leyendekker at (559) 732-1289 or Natalie Hill at (559) 303-8611 for details.



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Vanderploeg North American Breeders Award

FHANA with the sponsorship of Klaas & Mares Vanderploeg will be offering a new award for all 3-4 year old mares that attend the North American Keuring Cycle.

Eligibility: Mares must have been born in North America and be presented for their initial adult inspection in the current year to be automatically entered for this special award. Mares must be 3 or 4 years old at the time of their initial inspection. The breeder identified on the horse's registration certificate must be a current FHANA member in good standing and reside in North America. Eligible mares must have been sired by a stallion approved for breeding by

[UPHA CH 14 Spring Premiere](#)

West Springfield, MA

April 15-18

[JD Massey Classic](#)

Pendleton, SC

April 17-19

[Midwest Horse Fair](#)

Madison, WI

April 23-26

[Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event](#)

Lexington, KY

May 6-9

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the KFPS at the time of conception and must be out of mares registered in the main Studbook.

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This award will join IBOP Cup awards, the [Ridden IBOP](#) award sponsored by Iron Spring Farm and the [Driving IBOP](#) award sponsored by Dream Gait Friesians.

Thank you to our sponsors of each of these wonderful awards.

Sipke 450...



The KFPS stallion Sipke 450 who was approved as part of the North American stallion testing in 2009 has been approved on offspring. In 2012 Sipke 450 was sold and moved to the Netherlands. His first crop of 3 year olds performed well in North America which resulted in a star percentage above 60%. [Continue Reading...](#)

DNA Tests, Its Up To The Breeders...



Science has made huge leaps forward. The birth of a foal with Hydrocephaly can be prevented in advance by using a gene test. For the dwarfism factor a marking test is still being used. [Continue Reading...](#)

Saddle Fit & Withers Clearance



Every month our sponsor Schleese saddles includes an article about properly fitting your horse with a saddle. Here is the April edition of Part Two from the previous month (Tree Width & Tree Angle) by Jochen Schleese CMS, CSFT, CSE

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2015 Membership Renewals

The time is here to renew your 2015 FHANA Memberships.

Associate Membership \$60

Any person who is not a citizen or resident of North America, or who is a citizen or resident of North America but does not own a

registered Friesian horse can become an Associate Member of the Association.

Full Membership \$130

Any owner of at least one registered Friesian horse and who is a citizen or resident of North America can become a Full Member of the Association.

Business Membership \$160

A legally recognized business entity organized in a North American country can become a Business Member of the Association provided at least one registered Friesian horse is owned by the entity.

Life Membership \$10,000

Any Individual Membership in good standing may, upon payment of specified fees to the Association, convert their membership to an Individual Life Membership.

Renew your membership [here](#)

To take advantage of the Refer a Member Program in 2015, just simply refer a new member to FHANA and you will receive \$10 off your 2016 dues. Member may refer up to 10 members a year.

Kensington Protective Products



Kensington Protective Products which has been a long time FHANA member perk has just agreed to become FHANA's newest "Gold" member sponsor for 2015.

Kensington will also be the Health Track sponsor for the upcoming FHANA Annual General Meeting.

Currently Kensington is offering a 20% discount to FHANA members when purchasing the new 1680 Turnout Blanket.

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