



Friesian Horse Association of North America Newsletter

December
2014

A Message From the President...Marc DiLeo



The holidays are upon us and I'd like to take this time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. This is the last month of the year which means the new year is just around the corner. We're all looking forward to the Hengsten Keuring, or as we say here in North America, the Stallion Inspection or Show. This will be happening on Jan. 8th, 9th and 10th in Leeuwarden, NL. Those of us who are not able to attend hope to catch a glimpse of it on the internet via omropfryslan.nl. Then in February we have the AGM going on in Baltimore. If you haven't signed up yet you'll want to. The AGM has become an educational weekend on the Friesian Horse giving our members a lot of value with attendance. At the end of February will be the ABFP final testing in Hanford, CA. At this writing we are still waiting to hear back from the KFPS on the selection of two stallions to hopefully take part in the 70 day test in Hanford. We're also working on a second ABFP testing site in Michigan, but are still waiting on final approval of that site and trainers from the KFPS. We're hopeful it will be approved and we'll have two sites in 2015.

-Marc DiLeo

Two Stallions Selected for Central Proving

The KFPS has chosen 2 stallions to participate in the upcoming Central Proving. Congratulations to Jakob KCF (Norbert 444 x Beart 411) owned by Jack Vanderkooy of Kettle Creek Friesians, and Krino van het Kasteel (Maurus 441 x Beart 411) owned by Ruth Page of Maddi's Friesian Ranch.

FHANA Board of Directors

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The testing will begin Dec. 19th, 2014 with the second viewing taking place Jan. 23-24, 2015 and the finals taking place Feb. 27-28, 2015.



Jakob KCF (Norbert 444 x Beart 411)



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Krino van het Kasteel (Maurus 441 x Beart 411)

2015 Board of Directors Elections

Nominations are complete. The following individuals have all accepted their nominations: Amy Austin, Annie Mulwijk, Amy Rogala, Allison Thomas, Don Hebert, Gerben Steenbeek, & Jack Vanderkooy

All members will receive an electronic ballot starting Dec. 1, 2014. For those who do not have email, or an email account that bounces, will be sent a paper ballot.

6.4 Election of Directors. The election of the Board of Directors shall be conducted as follows:

1. On or before January 1st of each year, the Association shall mail to each general voting member a notice that the Association will receive nomination for the office of Director. The notice shall provide a period of no less than thirty (30) days in which to return the nominations.
2. Any two (2) general voting members, in good standing, may nominate any other member who is eligible to hold office and in good standing with the Association, other than a body corporate, for election as a Director by a written letter addressed to the Secretary at the principal office of the Association, provided that the member so nominated has endorsed his consent to such nomination in writing.

December 1, 2014-Mail/Email Ballots, Campaign Question Responses & Bios to Membership

December 31, 2014-Election Closes

January 7, 2015- Announce Results

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Meet Schleese Saddles...FHANA's newest sponsor

FHANA would like to introduce our newest Sponsor. Schleese Saddles. Schleese will be supplying FHANA will be supplying FHANA members with various educational articles regarding saddle fitting especially for the Friesian horse.

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Upcoming Events

December 19
KFPS/FHANA Stallion Testing to Begin

December 24-25
Office Closed

December 31
Office Closes at 12PM EST

January 1
Office Closed

January 8-10
KPS Stallion Show

January 14
ABFP Testing begins

January 23-24

2015 KFPS Stallion Show



The KFPS Stallion Show will take place at the WTC Expo in Leeuwarden on 8-9-10 January 2015. This coming year the KFPS has organized one show evening, scheduled for Friday evening January 9th.

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The FHANA will be holding a meet and greet for all FHANA members who make the long journey to the Netherlands for the show. The meet and greet will take place on Thursday Jan. 8th from 4-6PM in the WTC. If you are interested in attending please let FHANA know.

FHANA To Conduct ABFP Testing in 2015



FHANA would like to thank all of the volunteers who stepped up to volunteer their horse in the upcoming ABFP testing. The testing will begin Jan. 14, 2015 in Hanford, CA and possibly a second

location in Lowell, MI.

The objective of the ABFP test is to provide an objective way to establish aptitude as a dressage and/or driving and/or show driving horse. Willingness to work and stable behavior will be assessed as well. The ABFP test is primarily intended to test three, four and five-year-old mares, geldings and stallions so that the best possible estimate of their aptitude for dressage and/or harness competition can be made at a young age. If the horse passes this test, the owner shall be issued a certificate. The results of the test are published in Phryso and at the FHANA/KFPS website. The total score is not recorded (in) on the studbook papers. Participating in an ABFP test can be included as a prerequisite for obtaining the Star, Crown or Model predicate (see the FHANA/ KFPS registration regulations).

The selection process for those who were chosen was as follows. The FHANA and KFPS will consider members who volunteer their horses to participate in the testing. Horses must be fit and in good physical condition. Horses must have a minimum of 3 weeks of basic ground work including lunging, ground work, and stable manners. The number of horses accepted at a site may vary, depending on the number of stallion candidates also being evaluated at the same time. As a general rule, 6 horses will be accepted at each site. If more than 6 horses are volunteered, the selection will be made by a blind drawing. To secure their acceptance, owners must remit the required payment of \$300.00 to FHANA within 10 days of notification of acceptance. This payment will be non-refundable.

Second round
KFPS/FHANA Stallion
Testing

January 31
2014 Memberships
Expire

February 6-7
FHANA Annual General
Meeting

February 27-28
Final Review of the
KFPS/FHANA Stallions

February 27-28
ABFP Testing ends

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The final testing of the ABFP testing will be as follows:
Feb. 26-27 Lowell, MI
Feb. 27-28 Hanford, CA

If questions about the testing please contact FHANA at 859-455-7430.

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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2015 FHANA Annual General Meeting...*Simply the Best-Optimizing the Lives of our Friesians*



The 2015 FHANA Annual General Meeting is coming to Baltimore, MD and hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Friesian Association. The dates for the event at Feb. 6-7, 2015.

The theme for this years event is *"Simply the Best-Optimizing the Lives of our Friesians"*

[Reservations](#)

[Hotel Reservations](#) (Cutoff Jan. 15, 2015)

Speakers will include: Suzy Stafford, Peter Spahn, Grace Greenlee, Terry Tatman, Gail Aumiller, Dr. Linda Hansen, and Bert Wassenaar.

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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](#)

*******you referred a new member in 2014, you will be receiving a letter in the mail with your 2015 renewal rate.*******

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.



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Don't forget to watch the FHANA Facebook Page. Tuesday's are now "Trivia Tuesdays" We will be asking a random Friesian Trivia question. All of the winners will be entered into a drawing and the winner will be randomly selected. The winner will receive a pre-selected item from the FHANA Marketplace.

Trivia Tuesday is sponsored by the [FHANA Marketplace](#) & [Carriage House Promotions](#)

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