



Friesian Horse Association of North America Newsletter

January 2015

A Message From the President...Marc DiLeo



Here we are, it's 2015! A new year and a new start to all the fun we'll have with our horses as the year begins to warm up. With that, it's time for planning of this year's events. First up is the annual KFPS Hengstenkeuring (stallion show), followed by the FHANA AGM, and finally our own stallion / ABFP testing in Hanford, CA. I highly recommend attending all three events if your able. The stallion show in Leeuwarden, NL is an experience you will never forget. The AGM has gone from simply seeing your board members in action to a truly educational weekend, giving our members value for the cost of attending. A worthwhile educational event for sure. The importance surrounding the stallion / ABFP testing makes it an exciting event to attend as well. In two days we get to see the stallion prospects show their ability under saddle and hitched to the carriage. The ABFP horses are also viewed under saddle and in front of the carriage as they do their best to represent their sire, all culminating on the last day. At the end of the testing, the judges go into the barn house to discuss and make their final decision on approval of the young stallions. While everyone waits for them to come out with the news, it's akin to waiting for the white smoke to appear from the smoke stack at the Vatican. It's a very exiting and fun time.

As the weather starts to warm, everyone will be getting their horses out and ready for the show season. Newborn foals will be hitting the ground and by late spring keuring prep will be underway for those who will be taking horses. Did you know that the keuring is one important way you get to help the Friesian horse? By bringing your foals, you allow the registry to see how the stallions are producing and by bringing the three year olds, the judges get to see if the stallions are improving the breed. It's a very important part of making

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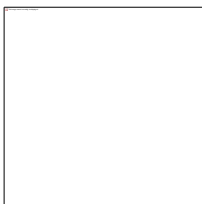


sure that the breeding goals of the KFPS are being met. A role everyone should take pride in doing their part.

I hope to see you at one of these events in 2015, as my time here at FHANA is coming to an end. It's time for me to step down and let some new blood with fresh ideas and enthusiasm take the reins. Nine years ago I felt I could help and ran for the board. Never in a million years did I know what I was getting myself into. With that said, I wouldn't change my decision to help. I'm going off the board but I'll still be around. Mostly with my horses, something I'm very much looking forward to.

-Marc DiLeo

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.

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Welcome FHANA Board Electees



Jack Vanderkooy from St. Thomas, ONT



Gerben Steenbeek from St. Mary's ONT

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Amy Austin from Johnson City, TN

All three board members will be seated during the FHANA Annual General Meeting Feb. 6-7, 2-15 in Baltimore, MD.

FHANA would like to thank and recognize both Marc DiLeo for his 9 years of service to the FHANA Board of Directors and Will Bron for his 6 years of service to the FHANA Board of Directors. Both individuals will be missed, but will still play a very active part in FHANA.

FHANA would like to thank all of the candidates for running for the Board of Directors. It is members like you that make this a terrific association.

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



Lives of our Friesians"

The AGM is taking shape!!!!

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*

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Schedule of events: *Schedule subject to change*

- A. Thursday
 - a. 5-7PM Registration
- B. Friday

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Upcoming Events

January 8-10
KPS Stallion Show

January 14
ABFP Testing begins

January 23-24
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

- a. 8:30-8:55AM Welcome Session
- i. Marc DiLeo welcome remarks and state of the association address
- b. 9:00-9:50AM-Grace Greenlee
- c. 10:00-10:50AM-Marc Peter Spahn
- d. 11:00-11:50-Suzy Stafford
- e. 12:00-1:15PM Lunch Provided with Registration
- f. 1:20-2:10PM-Dr. Linda Hansen
- g. 2:20-3:10PM-Terry Tatman
- h. 3:20-4:10PM-Hill Top Farms/Select Breeders
- i. 4:15-5:00PM Chapter Committee Meeting
- j. Break for the Day-Dinner on your own
- C. Saturday
- a. 8:00-8:20-Suzy Stafford
- b. 9:00-9:50-Marc Peter Spahn
- c. 10:00-10:50-Grace Greenlee
- d. 11:00-11:50 -Dr. Ann Blakey
- e. 11:50-1:00 Lunch Provided with Registration
- f. 1:20-2:00PM-Bert Wasserman
- g. 2:10-4:00PM Annual General Meeting
- h. 4:15-5:00PM Round Table Discussion if time permits
- i. 6-7PM Cocktail hour
- j. 7-8:30PM Dinner
- k. 8:30-Awards Banquet and Stallion/Silent Auction

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February 27-28
ABFP Testing ends

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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.

Facelift for Studbook Papers

The KFPS Studbook certificate will get a new look as of January 1st 2015. The bright yellow and fluorescent green colors will be replaced with our corporate colors and the new KFPS Royal Friesian company logo.

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Two Stallions Continue with Central Proving

The KFPS has chosen 2 stallions to participate in the 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.

The testing began 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)



Krino van het Kasteel (Maurus 441 x Beart 411)

Saddle Fitting by Schleese Saddles



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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.

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.

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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.

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