



Friesian Horse Association of North America Newsletter

July 2015

FHANA's NEW Logo



President's Message



It's finally summer, but the thing we are all focused on now at FHANA is the inspection circuit. We have added sites, dropped sites and are expecting to do clinics at as many as we can. Runners are lined up, and we know who our judges should be. We expect that with the healthier

breeding numbers this year, and the improved transfer numbers, that things in our Friesian world are looking up...

Jason has accomplished our move to a smaller office, a cost savings to us...he is always looking for ways to save our association money. Thanks Jason....

IBOP CUP

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- All individuals who enter the IBOP under saddle test are automatically entered into the Iron Spring Farm IBOP Under Saddle Cup.
- Scores and placing will be determined by the results of the IBOP scores held at the various Keuring sites.
- Ribbons will be given to the first 2 places at each location with qualifying scores.
- Top 5 horses in North America with scores over 77 will be mailed an Iron Spring Farm Dressage Cup Cooler
- The North American Champion (the highest IBOP Score under saddle) will receive \$500
- The North American Reserve Champion (the second highest IBOP Score under saddle) will receive \$250



Dream Gait Friesian Driving IBOP Cup

- All individuals who enter the IBOP Driving test are automatically entered into the Dream Gait Friesian IBOP Driving Cup.
- Scores and placing will be determined by the results of the IBOP scores held at various Keuring sites.



Looking for a Friesian for sale? Look no further than the FHANA Classifieds.

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- Ribbons will be given to the first 2 places at each location with qualifying scores.
- Top 5 horses in North America with scores over 77 will be mailed a Dream Gait Friesian Driving Cup Cooler.
- The North American Champion (the highest IBOP Score, Driving) will receive \$500
- The North American Reserve Champion (the second highest IBOP Score, Driving) will receive \$250

Vanderploeg North American Breeders Award...

The Vanderploeg Breeders award is to be awarded to the best 3 or 4 year old mare judged in each year's North American keuring cycle. Primary criteria is the mare must be born in North America to be eligible. This award will be awarded to the Breeder of record on the registration papers. This award was established for the 2015 Keurings.

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Calling all Ster, Crown, or Model Mares...



In 2014 the KFPS changed their rules. If you now bring your Ster, Crown, or Model Mares to the inspections, you will not be in jeopardy of being down graded. If a horse does not receive a premium, or a lesser premium, it will not be reflected on the horses papers.

Model Mares inspected will receive a 1st premium.

Stallions inspected will only be judged from ster or no ster.

So what are you waiting for? Sign up your horses now, who knows you may just have a ster mare that may make crown.

2015 Keurings...Never to early to start planning

It is never to 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.



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July 18-20
[Windy Hollow Hunt](#)
[Dressage](#)
Augusta, NJ

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[Baroque Horse of](#)
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Elkhorn, WI

August 6-9
[Region 10](#)
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August 21-23
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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

Hamburg, NY

August 27-30

[CRAA Sumer Spectacular & IFSHA](#)

West Springfield, MA

August 28-30

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Loveland, CO

August 29-30

[Texas Rose Breed Show](#)

Tyler, TX

August 27-Sept. 6

[Oregon State Fair Horse Show](#)

Salem, OR

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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 Doalsten 420 and Andries 435
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 Star 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

Wintse 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) 732-1189 or Natalie Hill at (559) 303-1611 for details.



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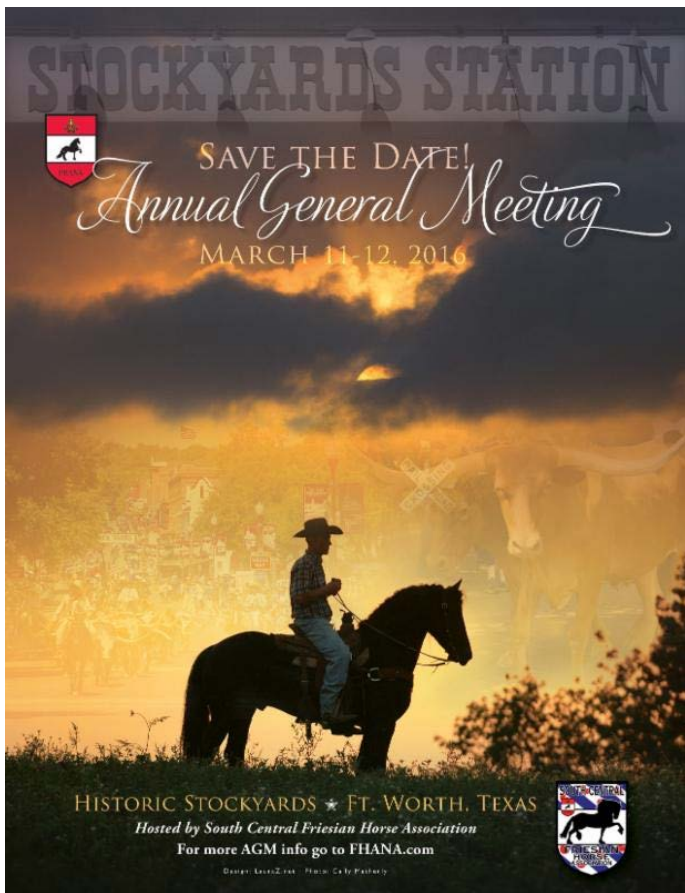
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Every month our Silver Sponsor Schleese Saddles provides FHANA an article on how to better fit your horse for a saddle. Here is the June 2015 installment [Continue Reading...](#)

Friesian World Cup



Save The Date....



The 2016 FHANA AGM will take place March 11-12, 2016 at the historic Stockyard Stations in Ft. Worth Texas. The 2016 AGM is being hosted by the South Central Friesian Horse Association.

Please watch the FHANA website for more information...

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.

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