



Friesian Horse Association of North America Newsletter

March 2015

President's Message



February was a busy month for FHANA ...AGM in Baltimore was very informative...an interesting city where we've never been before. We are set up to be in Texas next year.

Our central proving in Hanford concluded yesterday with a great outcome for Jakob KCF, now Julius 486. He was approved with some of the highest scores EVER. He has 89 in riding, 89 in driving and 93 in show driving. These scores have only been attained by one other stallion..Uldrick. He is a Very special stallion...he came to the test very

inexperienced and worked his way steadily upward. The judges fervent hope is that he will continue in some sort of a serious training program as he continues to mature over the next few years, along with breeding here in North America. A stallions performance in Sport has become more and more important in the last 5 to 7 years. His Norbert 444x Beart 411 x Rypke 321 Bloodlines are under represented in this country.

The second ABFP testing in CA has also concluded. Six more Sipke 450 offspring were evaluated to determine how Sipke 450 is impacting the breed. These are the horses involved:

Klara van Ness, ster, (Sipke x Doaitzen), owner Brian Ness...riding 65, driving 66.5

Kahia MFR, Ster, (Sipke xFetse), owner Maddi's Friesian Ranch, riding 70.5, driving 69.

Josie fan Bonnie View, ster, (Sipke x Tsjerk), owner Dr.Klaas Wiersma, riding 75.5, driving 69

Joke TCF, (Sipke x Folkert), owner Elizabeth Sharp, riding 70, driving 63

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Ibelsje fan North Star, prov crown (Sipke x Wicher), owner Lana Markey, driving 77.5, driving 74
Lyren fan North Star, ster (Sipke x Teunis), owner Lana Markey, riding 78.5, driving 77.

Sorry, I do not have the results or names for the Michigan ABFP testing. They will be posted separately on the website.

2015 Breeding Certificates

Attention FHANA Members!!! If you have **NOT** received your breeding certificates for 2015 by March 15th, 2015. Please 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 that everyone has received them. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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

Meet Julius 486...



Congratulations to Jack and Margaret Vanderkooy from Kettle Creek Friesians on their newly approved stallion Julius 486 (Norbert 444 x Beart 411). Julius 486 completed his 70 day stallion training on Saturday March 1st and received the following scores: Riding 89, Driving 89, Show Driving

93. These are some of the highest scores ever according to the KFPS.

Julius 486 will be standing at the Friesian Connection. For information please contact [Janice VerMerris](#)



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Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in becoming more involved in a FHANA? If so FHANA is looking for individuals to participate in various committees. Committees meet normally on a monthly basis via teleconference and meeting normally last one hour. If you are



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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

interested in volunteering your expertise on a committee, please contact the FHANA and state why you feel you would be qualified to participate in a committee. [Click Here](#) to review the available committees.

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.

2015 Keurings...Never too early to start planning

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

[2015 Site Calendar](#)

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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**Stallion Owners Offer incentives for
Keurings**

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 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 Str 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.



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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.



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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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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Sheridan, CA
Term expires, 2016



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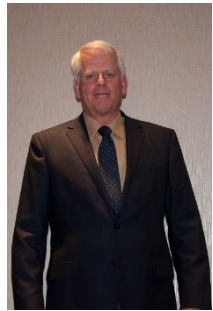
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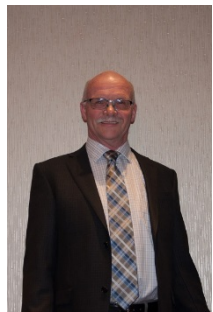
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Don't forget to watch the FHANA Facebook Page. Tuesday's are now "Trivia Tuesdays" We will be asking a random Friesian Trivia question. All of the winners will be entered into a drawing and the winner will be randomly selected. The winner will receive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

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



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