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Your Monthly News & Updates-April 2020

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COVID 19

An update on the COVID 19 virus and the impact it has to the FHANA membership.

We want you to know that the FHANA office is still here for you. We may be operating remotely, but we are here for you to answer your questions and take care of your registrations, transfers, imports, etc...

While most of us are operating remotely, we would encourage you as a member to check and see if you have any unfinished foal registrations that need to be completed. We have several in the office from 2019 and prior years that we are waiting for DNA to complete your registrations. This is a perfect time to review your paperwork and take care of business.

While it is still to early to make any decisions on the 2020 Inspection schedule, Education Classes, Mare Shows, etc...We want you to know that we are monitoring the situations and will make this decision when the time is appropriate.

In the meantime, don't hesitate to register your foals, or send in your transfers. We are here for you and are still getting these turned around in a timely manner.

On behalf of the FHANA Board of Directors, I appreciate your understanding.

Jason Tice
Executive Director

The Friesian Book

The Friesian Book is now available to FHANA Members. This book is available in English and is free to current members. All FHANA asks is that you pay for Shipping and Handling \$14.95, please see Paypal button below to order your book now.

Only 50 left!!!

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FHANA 2019 Year in Review

Unable to make the FHANA Annual General Meeting? Not to worry, we got you covered.

[Year in Review](#)

[2019 Award Winners](#)

Liza van de Meikade, Model on Television

2019 FHANA Horse of the Year on TV.

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2020 ABFP

The dates for the testing will be set after the inspections this Fall. Please contact the FHANA office if you are interested in participating in the ABFP testing.

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Stallion Information

The KFPS annually publishes the Stallion Information. This contains all information about the stallions in active stud service, both in the Netherlands and abroad.

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Chapter News

To be included in the Chapter news, all Chapter submissions must be received by the FHANA office by the 25th of each month. Submissions can be sent to fhana@fhana.com

Lone Star Friesian Horse Club

Hopefully Spring has sprung in Texas, we had several events that made it through the rain, many attended and we have some coming up soon for members and guests. During this time of the COVID 19 virus we hope everyone also stays safe and if we can help in any way please let us know..

Heather and Bryan Blaylock help assisted with their Friesians for the World Famous Frederic Pignon and Magali Delgado stars of Cavilia, the weekend class and show at Bona B Ranch located in Eustace, Texas Jan 24th to 28th. It was a wonderful group of students and Instructors. Friday night was a dinner to meet and have a one on one conversations of their philosophy, horsemanship skills and learning to be in tune with your horse. Auditors and workshop participants were able to move freely between practitioners through out the day. The course consists of Mind, Body, and Spirit of Horsemanship..

Our first Chapter hosted Charity show of the year is March 6th and 7th for the first Corsicana Charity Horse Show located at the Navarro Expo Center, which is a full show venue with enclosed connected barn and arena that cater to major horse events. Lone Star Friesian Horse Club is co-hosting and sponsoring Friesian classes. We hope to see everyone come by and enjoy a wonderful event of great fun and meet everyone. The event will have a free exhibitors party dinner, dance and plenty of horse talk..

Another event for our Lone Star Chapter members and guests is Irish Fest. We will also be attending doing demos, horse meet and greet is March 6th - 8th it will be the North Texas Irish Festival, at Fairpark in Dallas, Texas. This is our third year to host Friesians demo riding and history of the Friesians. It will be for people to ask and meet these wonderful horses and learn about their history. So we have two weekends of where our Chapter will be spilt up into two groups to attend both functions.

Lone Star is committed to its members to open as many venues, and opportunities as possible, along with our business sponsors, we try to give Friesians owners and lovers the ability to attend events and exchange stories of our beautiful horses in a positive atmosphere.. We have teamed up with Purina this month to give out free feed for horses for members needing help during these times of losing jobs or being restricted to home stay only. It is our job as a Chapter to fulfill the needs of all members who are struggling and may need support, we hope this pandemic will soon past and if anyone of us can help please contact us.. We have many events but at this time we are on hold until the all clear is given to hold these events for our members and business members.

Mark McGowan - President

Friesian Horse Association of the Mid-East

FHAME was honored to be the host chapter for the 2020 AGM which was held in Lexington, Kentucky. The meeting was informative, fun and offered something for everyone. In addition to educational lectures, driving demonstration, riding demonstration, and stallion meetings, there were also tours offered to a local distillery. FHAME had a very strong showing at the AGM. We had the second most members in attendance and our basket won with a bid of \$700! In our role as host chapter we were responsible for organizing the silent auction, gift bags and running registration. We also sponsored the band for the opening night reception. FHAME would like to thank Caron Osborn, Tracy Estes and Angie DePuydt for serving on the FHANA committee for the AGM. Pat Earl did a fantastic job acquiring donations from businesses for the basket. In addition to those items, Renaissance Friesians, Clifford's Perenials, Merhow Horse Trailers, Caron Osborn, Angie DePuydt, Tammy Ammen, Tracy Estes and Kylee Dunn donated items for the chapter basket. Michelle Sumner, Bianca Sumner, Wes Dunn and Kylee Dunn made registration run smoothly for everyone. We would also like to thank Terry Marcott, Kendall Habermehl, Rachael Clifford, Lisa Baker, Donna Kelly, Ruth Baugh, Cherie Partlo and Julia Rowinski for helping make the event a success. FHAME was even able to go out for dinner and fellowship on Friday night as a club. This was a wonderful opportunity for our club to work together on an event and I believe everyone had a wonderful time.

Submitted by Tammy Ammen

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