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## **Your Monthly News & Updates-August 2020**

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# \*UPDATE\* 2020 FHANA "Social Distancing" Virtual Show

The 2020 FHANA "Social Distancing" Virtual Show is taking shape. To read more about this fun event and sign up to participate...

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**Registration Video** 

#### The Friesian Book-It Has

#### **Arrived!**

Good News!!! FHANA has received another shipment of the Friesian Book. This book will be is in English and is available to our members. All we ask is that you pay for the shipping and handling. The price is \$14.95 and you can order your copy here.

**Order Here** 

### **FHANA Picture Contest**

We want your pictures! We know you have been out riding, driving, and just plain having fun with your Friesians during this period of uncertainty. For the next several weeks we will be having a themed picture contests. Send your pictures to us and the picture with the most "Likes", "Shares", and "Comments" will win a special prize from FHANA. Pictures do not have to be from this year, so empty that camera roll.

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### **Are you logging your Recreational Hours?**

FHANA members can earn pins and certificates for logging their hours spent riding and/or driving! After you ride or drive your horse, simply record the number of hours on our log sheet, and when you reach a milestone total, send in the form to the office.

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## FHANA Implements a "Special" 2020 Recreational Use Award

In response to the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic that has negatively impacted our performance members' opportunities to ride and drive competitively this year, Maddi's Friesian Ranch, supporting both riding and driving, will sponsor a special 2020 recreational use program for all FHANA members!

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## **FHANA Board of Directors Highlights**

The Board of Directors met on July 21, 2020 for their monthly meeting. Here are some highlights from that meeting.

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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**

Lone Star Junior riders were the stars at the USEF/WDAA NW Gaited Rumble Championship Show in Waco, Texas at the Extraco Event Center July 9th, 10th, and 11th. Juniors rode in Dressage, Western Dressage, and also rail classes. Judges gave the girls high scores and they were the crowd favorite when they entered the ring with their Black Pearls with their matching outfits. The Judges personally gave them an informal lesson, which each Junior exhibitor followed and were wonderful with their performance so much that other breeds and other exhibitors came to rally these young ladies. Each one relished their ribbons and were the talk of the show.. First place was Reagan Peralta with Warner Fan It Pompebled, 2nd was Mia

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with Ytsje P, the Western Dressage classes were each done with high scores so the juniors now qualify for the World Western Dressage Show in October and they also out did the adults in Dressage.. Also, Adult Riders Morgan Wright and Caitlin Mullins rode with first and second place wins in regular classes. We had Friesian guests, Leigh Lomax from Washington State fly in to see the juniors and also Patrick Gaylor came to see old friends since we were by his area who drove in from Austin.

Member Rancho MC is now having their Friesian Horses as the Official Mascot for Gomez Western Wear in Dallas Texas, they are doing commercial and ad spots with their Friesian Stallion El Rey. Rancho MC continues to promote their wonderful imported horses from top quality breeders in the Netherlands and has been doing promotional events with their horses for their customers, giving them a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Beth Sharp our Chapter FHANA advisor was gifted with a beautiful filly named Olivia Mae from her mare Hellina, she will be receiving pink baby Friesians cookies. We are excited to watch this baby grow up... Congrats to Beth on this wonderful Norbert foal.

Lone Star Board members attended the Big D Charity Horse Show 50th Anniversary planning swim party earlier this month and set the pace for the biggest event ever for helping the Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in 2021. Lone Star Sponsor F1 Firearms Race Team will be hosting an event at the hospital for the Scottish Rite Hospital Children with displaying the NHRA Jet Race Car along with the driver and pit crew. Kids will be able to get autographs, meet everyone in full pit crew uniform, and have their picture taken.

As always, we all wish that all of our fellow Friesian lovers stay safe during these trying times and be careful where ever you may go.

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