# May news & updates

May 2021

**FHANA Educational Webinars** 

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Link to Additional Resources.

2021 FHANA Inspections

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Looking for a horse? Check out the FHANA Classified Page. Looking to sell a horse? Post your ad with us and reach the Friesian Community with our monthly classified blast.

**FHANA Classifieds** 

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2021 FHANA Mare Show "Simply the Best"

## **High Point Awards**

Did you know that FHANA offers a high point ribbon to its members? In order to have a FHANA high point neck sash ribbon at your show, the show secretary needs to contact the FHANA office at fhana@fhana.com with the show's name, location, and contact information. In order to be eligible for a FHANA highpoint ribbon the horse must be registered with FHANA and shown under the current owner of record. The horse must be shown under its KFPS/FHANA registered name or the show name must include the KFPS/FHANA registered name in parenthesis. The owner must be a current member in good standing. Questions about the FHANA high point ribbon, contact the office at fhana@fhana.com!

### WE WANT YOUR FOALS!!!

The 2021 foal crop has been roaring into the FHANA office. To celebrate the new foals arriving, FHANA is once again doing the Foal of the Week Photo contest on the FHANA facebook page starting May 3rd, 2021.

Mare Show East: Oct. 6, 2021 Location: To Be Determined

Mare Show West: Oct. 4, 2021 Location: DG Bar Ranch, Hanford, CA

www.fhanamareshow.com

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### **Board Meeting Highlights**

The Board of Directors met on April 20, 2021. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

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#### **University of Kentucky offers Distichiasis Test**

The University of Kentucky has made this test available to the FHANA Membership. This is important because the University of Kentucky is the lab that FHANA uses to complete your Parentage Verification along with our Hydrocephalus and Dwarfism testing. In most cases, they may already have DNA on file that they can use to conduct this testing on Distichiasis.

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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 <a href="mailto:fhana@fhana.com">fhana@fhana.com</a>

# Chapter News from the Lone Star Friesian Horse Club

It's been a great time for junior members at Lone Star, they recently attended the 3rd

Annual Corsicana Charity Horse in March which Reagan Peralta was the top winner in Saddleseat and also Brett Youssi did outstanding in Dressage hack. New member Michelle Lee from Colorado rode her beautiful stallion Gabe who won in Hunt seat. The event was a benefit for FFA and 4H students for attending equine school events.

April brought the 50th Anniversary Big D Charity Horse show, benefiting Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital who was also celebrating 100 years. Two new juniors riding were Molly McKenzie and Bergen Cowl doing great for their first-time riding Friesians. Also, Brett Youssi was their great inspiration of learning the ropes of handling the horses. The junior team also got to do a special photo shoot with 2020 USEF Friesian Horse of the Year Warner Fan It Pompebled, who was awarded his honorary blanket for being the overall National and Grand Champion for USEF. The Big D Charity Show again outdid themselves with dinners each evening, wonderful silent auction items, many amenities, juniors got 50.00 each on the Championship classes. Lone Star Board of Directors attending were Mark McGowan, Deb Tracy, Lesile Losey and many business sponsors of the Chapter of John Deere, Turnbow Equine Trailers, Ross and Mathews P.C. and several others.

RanchoMC had a spring Open House celebrating their customers, family and the promotional effort of their Friesian horses, with a showcase of a band and dinner for everyone at their Ranch.

The next event is May which the juniors are excited to be in their next adventure and

continuing riding these beautiful Friesian horses.

Submitted by Mark McGowan

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