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Schedule of Events

THURSDAY FEB. 23

4-8 PM | **Registration** | *Brunswick Room*

6-8 PM | Welcome Reception | Brunswick Room

FRIDAY FEB. 24

9 AM | Registration | Brunswick Room

9:30-9:50 AM | Welcome and State of the Association

10:00-10:50 AM | **Session 1**

11 AM | Transportation to Offsite Facility | Horse-man's Park

11:30 AM-1:00 PM | **Lunch**

 $1\text{-}3\text{:}15~\mathrm{PM}$ | Three/Four individual session as participants break into Teams of Four

Group 1-Farrier-Brian Bonnell Group 2-Inspection Prep - Alex Group 3-Jenny Veenstra Group 4-Mane Braiding

3:30 PM | Judges perspective and how to present from Jenny Veenstra and Alex Gibson

4:15 PM | Western Dressage Performance, Grand Prix Performance, Costume Performance, Other Presentations

5:15 PM | **Transport back to South Point**

 $6{:}45~\mathrm{PM}\mid \textbf{Transport to MOB Museum}$

10:00 PM | Transport back to South Point

SATURDAY FEB. 25

Brunswick Room

 $10:00~\mathrm{AM}$ | KFPS Speaker-Tineke Schooker

11:00 AM | **Round Table Discussion** – Farrier, Jenny Veenstra, Alex Gibson, Tikeke Schooker

12:00 PM | Lunch buffet

1:30 PM | Annual General Meeting

3:30 PM | **Adjourn**

6:00 PM | Cocktail Hour

7:00PM | **Dinner**

8:30 PM | Awards Banquet/Silent Auction/Stallion Drawing

FRIDAY We would break membership into 4 groups. Each group would rotate every 30-45 minutes and go to the next session. Groups will be pre-determined by their name tags to have a mix of veteran members and newer members. After completion of this session, we would test the members and the group with the highest score, would receive a special award from FHANA.

After the sessions, we would then have Jenny and Alex conduct an Inspection session on how to present, and what the judges are doing while they are reviewing the horse.

We then return back to South Point to allow everyone to freshen up and change into their favorite gangsta costume as we

en up and change into their favorite gangsta costume travel to the MOB Museum.

We would then transport to an offsite facility for a reception (MOB Museum) and the membership could then venture out to Freemont St. or travel back to South Point.



1:30PM | Welcome and Call to Order-President Eric Smith
President's Report-State of the Association
Committee Reports
Inspection Committee-Marquis Laude
Editorial Committee-John Dumford
Marketing Committee-Allison Thomas
FHANA Member Council-Marquis Laude
Breeding Committee-Marita Floryn
Sports Committee-Gail Aumiller
ABFP/Stallion Committee-Jack Vanderkooy
Finance Committee-Amy Rogala-Hobbs
Membership Committee-Rebecca Eccard
Education Committee-Claudia Rayner
Rules & Regulations-Allison Thomas
Events Committee-Pam Groom

Treasurer's Report-Treasurer Erin Miley
2022 Financial Recap
2023 Budget
Open Floor Discussion from the membership
Final Comments-President Eric Smith
Introduction of 2023 FHANA Board of Directors
3:30PM | Adjourn

Bylaw rule 6.13 Member Attendance: Members in good standing may attend the Annual General Meeting and the Fall General Meeting, if one is held, as observers. The Board may adjourn, excuse observers, and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings as they deem appropriate; questions arising in any meeting shall be decided by a majority of the Board. Association staff and Association members, in good standing, representing certain issues may be invited by the Board to enter into discussion or present during the meeting but are not entitled to do so, without permission, and are not entitled to vote.

During the Saturday portion of the Annual General Meeting, members of the Association will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the Board of Directors. All questions need to be written out on the questionnaire card that is provided to you in your packets. The cards then need to be submitted to the Executive Director who will read the questions and direct the response to the appropriate Board member.

Board of Directors















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President's Message

The year 2022 was an exciting and transformative year for FHANA. First, we ushered in a new board with new directors Danielle Piascik and Jo Ann Clough while welcoming back Mathew Jenkins. As part of this new board the directors resolved to keep all matters focused issues about the horse, the Association, and positive interpersonal relationships. There is a new positive attitude. The result is the membership is also focused on the important things and finding ways to enjoy our horses. While the results of the 2023 elections are not yet known, we will welcome the seated directors with open arms and bring the value and ideas they offer.

The year also brought us back to "a new normal" with the return of inspections. The two year hiatus with restrictive travel and shelter in place protocols finally ended. Making up for lost time FHANA partnered with the KFPS to offer a highly successful spring inspection. The total number of inspected horses surpassed the number of entries in the last decade. Even more impressive was the quality results. Unfortunately, there was only one stallion selected for jury review, but did not pass the prequalifications.

As a highlight, membership levels climbed higher than any time in the last decade. A strong economy, a higher level of foals born, the return of inspections, and a more positive and inclusive membership brought new memberships and a higher level of membership renewals. We welcome all new and returning members as we look for a way to continuously improve and drive better member value. If you have ideas or skills to help, reach out to one of our committees.

As a new initiative Friesian health is the new priority and focus for the KFPS and FHANA. The focus starts with awareness and a path to the future. A new focus on Friesian horse health for both the KFPS and FHANA was implemented. Ways to indentify low kinship mare lines was introduced along with a call for testing stallions with limited lines. Identifying more defects with genetic testing keeps moving along. This information will allow mare owners to make better breeding decisions taking into account health, longevity, and character rather than just conformation and movement.

In the spirit of improving the Friesian horse, the Health Committee established a yearly horse research grant. The grant allows educational institutions to apply for the grant and help solve a variety of simple or complex issues. However, this important program needs support. I ask each member to donate an amount, whether large or small, to sustain the initiative. Go to the website and choose Donate, select the donate box when renewing your membership, or donate items of interest to the auction. It is the time to step up. Please consider a way to support this cause central to our mission To Protect and Preserve the KFPS Friesian Horse.

One of our challenges to the economy is higher costs and a poor investment market outpacing revenue. FHANA built a strong balance sheet over the last six years by increasing productivity and reducing cost wherever possible while increasing revenue without increasing fees despite KFPS fees rising incrementally

year-over-year. We weathered the storm, but unprecedented KFPS fee increases and high inflation leaves no room but to increase FHANA fees in 2023. The finance committee and the board approved a balanced budget which will require constant attention keeping net income positive.

FHANA also introduced a new look with a new logo at the 2022 AGM. Change is always difficult as many of the previous logos were beloved. However, the times demand a contemporary brand that incorporates elements of history, the KFPS, and a fresh Friesian representation. Along with the new logo, FHANA dramatically increased it's presence in the social media arena. Weekly posts, ads, spotlights, and newsworthy items increased FHANA market to over 22,000 followers and growing. There is so much more potential being taken one step at a time.

The coming 2023 year has several priorities and challenges. Maintaining a positive balance budget is paramount. Discipline and tough decisions are needed to combat the high inflation that everyone is experiencing while driving more value to all members. The Finance Committee is working hard to leave no stone unturned for both revenue and expense opportunities.

To promote better breeding including health, better tools and information sharing are being developed. There are many assumptions and lack of new information leading to possible risky breedings and false conclusions. More facts must be presented and accessible for all to make better breeding decisions and keeping the Friesian horse sustainable for generations to come.

Incentivizing lower kinship is also a priority for the coming year. Asking breeders to breed for lower kinship without incentives will yield the same results. Some incentives are to disseminate kinship for all adult stallions and mares with facts available to all. Next, inspections are about judging not only the conformation and movements but also the health and breeding potential. The market puts value on inspection results. In order to change the paradigm, inspection results should include value for kinship. Finally, even though stallion selection already takes kinship into account, more variety is needed. The KFPS call to action for limited stallion lines is one step but there needs to be participation and referrals to make a difference. These incentives all require KFPS approval and cooperation, but FHANA is presenting the case.

Lastly, too many members are disadvantaged by extreme travel distances to participate in inspections. Expanding video inspections for members gives an opportunity for mares to receive linear scores, breeding feedback and advice, and promotion from the foal book to the studbook.

Remember to take some time to enjoy your horse. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2023.

Erec Smoth

Executive Director's Message

Welcome to Las Vegas. The Association hasn't done a destination AGM in several years and it came together just as we thought it would. Thank you to everyone for taking the time out of your schedules to enjoy some Friesian Camaraderie, Education, and celebration as we acknowledge each of our 2022 Award winners.

Last spring this board took the opportunity to invest in their own future and governance leadership and it has paid off. This board met, worked together as a unit, and made a positive impact on the Friesian Horse and FHANA. Congratulations to each of them for the time and effort they put in to make sure we were moving in the right direction.

This year certainly saw some challenges. The increased amount of inflation and the current status of the stock market did hit the Association. We saw a significant increase in inspection expenses that exceeded our budget. We saw a reduction in our investments but in the last quarter of the year this did start to see a small turn around. We saw some changes in our office staff and have had to pivot and change the way we have done things from the past. We currently have the privilege of having Karen Richardson who comes to us with a wealth of experience and Jessica Tice who brings with her the registry experience. Both have stepped in on a part time role and have taken their experiences from past positions to help make some minor necessary changes within the day to day operations.

Looking into 2023, we had a very tough budget to try and put together. As inflation continues to rise, we had to take a hard look at our fees and make the necessary changes as well. We were hit by a surprise higher than normal fee increase from the KFPS. As much as we didn't want to, we had to also increase our fees for 2023. We always try to make the changes so they last for several years. It is never our goal to nickel and dime the membership with fee increases annually. Some of the increases haven't changed since the early 2000's. Unfortunately, we couldn't withstand the increases of the KFPS and inflation and had to make the necessary changes as well.

I look forward to 2023 and what the future holds for FHANA. The committees are hard at work keeping things moving forward. We have a record number of horses that are currently competing at high levels of Sport. The Association is financially stable and has a good balance statement. Breedings are steady, the membership saw some record numbers and is currently steady moving into 2023. This is a great time to be a part of FHANA.

We have recently outsourced some of our marketing and social media platforms to Chad Young. Chad has taken our platforms and has increased our visibility and established a consistent plan to make FHANA and our brand recognizable. We would encourage any members who are posting to social media to use our hashtags #FHANA, #Friesianhorse, #Friesian.

Thank you for your continued support of FHANA and the Friesian horse.



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Speakers



JENNY VEENSTRA

Dutch born, Belgium based Jenny has been a professional rider for over thirty years, working at several dressage stables, training horses for elite riders. She also trained jumping horses, driving horses and

Arabians, and has experience with all breeds.

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From starting young horses to training horses at Grand Prix level for a former European Champion, Jenny has been training with three time Olympians' Tineke Bartels and her daughter Imke Schellekens-Bartels for over twenty years, she was previously selected by them to be the head instructor for training-weeks for Friesians at their Academy Bartels,

In the past Jenny trained with her Friesian Grand Prix stallion Wolter V with Alex van Silfhout, bondscoach of the Dutch national team, and is currently training with her young horses with Johan Rockx, bondscoach for Holland at the Rio Olympics, as well as with Academy Bartels.

She also trained with Classical Master Arthur Kottas, former Head/Oberbereiter of the Spanish Riding School.

Jenny has also been trained to do in-hand work and lunging, and had years of driving lessons with Piet de Boer.

As a trainer she is travelling all over the world (Australia, USA, South-Africa, Europe) training and helping riders from low levels to Grand Prix.

Her training principles are based on lightness and understanding, combining classical principles and the German Training Scale with new insights, and Natural Horsemanship methods.



ALEX GIBSON

has been around friesians most of his life. He fell in love with the breed after his mother purchased a friesian when he was 5 years old. From then on he was hooked. Alex grew up in Southern California learning from some of the biggest ranches around the state. He has over 20 years of experience of running in keurings. Which includes inspections all over the country and Canada. Running many of the approved stallions as well. Alex has also been involved in the prep for inspections. He has worked with horses for Ster, 70 Day testing, IBOP, Crown and even Model. He helped prepare horses with Tuls Friesians, Back Horse Valley Ranch, Blumenthal Friesians, Maddis Friesians, Schonk Friesians and others in Inspection prep. Alex has also been involved in the stallion and offspring testing. Besides inspection prep, he continues to work with horses under saddle and carriage training. Alex has experience in dressage, jumping, long lining and starting horses under saddle. His carriage work includes single, pairs, tandom, random and four in hand. Alex loves sharing what he has learned and experienced with this fantastic breed and looks forward to learning more.



BRIAN BONNELL

Certified Journeyman Farrier, Tester and Instructor American Farriers Association

With nearly a quarter century of horseshoeing experience Brian has reached the pinnacle of his career. Since 2005 Brian has been a Journeyman Farrier with the AFA (The highest level of certification possible) and has mentored countless young farriers as they pursue advance certification with the AFA. He has competed and placed in National level Farrier competitions. In addition to Farrier work Brian fabricates knives and decorative art in his blacksmith shop. His philosophy is simple, horses are the clients and their overall foot health is critical.



MEGAN JOHNSON

Megan started to ride when she was nine years old. She began her horse journey in Minnesota at Shadow Creek Farm riding a big white pony. She started off learning how to jump, which included the basics of dressage. As she became stronger in the sport she started showing at local hunter shows. She then moved to a big hunter/jumper barn and started showing in A rated hunter shows as well recognized dressage shows. Shows like this required you to have your horse perfectly groomed and braided. Megan did not have the additional funds to pay a professional braider to put in perfect hunter braids or beautiful dressage knots. She had to learn, and back then, there was not YouTube so she had to learn from her trainer. She learned the classic way which included yarn, special ways to tie, and a needle. Later in life, Megan moved to California, where she joined a jumper barn and was able to grow her knowledge of jumping large fences and maneuvering difficult courses. Then, she moved to Las Vegas and started to focus on classical dressage. She trained with top trainers and attended clinics with professional trainers from around the world. She acquired her bronze and silver medals from the National Dressage Society and wants to continue to work towards her gold medal. At this point she started to master her dressage knots and would braid many horses for local shows. Once she started to ride Valiente, a Friesian, with a long mane, she was excited to explore different ways to braid a running braid down his neck. There is the classic running braid, the dual running brain, and the knot running braid. All are beautiful and with practice can extenuate the horses muscles down their neck. Megan continues to ride, train, and braid. She has a passion for the breed and discipline.



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Featured Riders



JAMI TEER-MURPHY

Appreciating the Western Lifestyle and recognizing how the principals of Classical Dressage can dramatically enhance both horse and rider is what led Jami to pursue Western Dressage as her discipline of choice. Jami began her Western Dressage by purchasing Xavier from Texas, and brought him to his new Las Vegas residency in 2020. With little to no consistent training at the age of barely five years old, "Baby X" and Jami began their Western Dressage journey, and by the fall of 2020 they had entered their first competition.

She continued working to elevate her horsemanship skills and riding performance as an active Adult Amateur, Jami and X train regularly with three-time WDAA Western Dressage World Champion Trainer Jessie Bonneau.

Jami also enjoys hitting the local trails at Red Rock National Park during the off-season from her growing Local, Regional. National, and Virtual International show calendar.

WITH JUST TWO YEARS UNDER THEIR BUCKLE AND GIRTH TEAM X'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

- 4TH PLACE (70.455%) 2021 WDAA International Online Challenge ~ ILT1 (Guthrie, OK) CHAMPION 2021 Las Vegas Chapter of the Ca Western Dressage Society Schooling Show Season
- HIGH POINT RESERVE CHAMPION 2021 Ca Western Dressage Association Show Season ~ IL
- HIGHT POINT "FRIESIAN" BREED AWARD 2021 Ca Western Dressage Association Show Season
- 7TH PLACE (71.000%) 2021 WDAA Western Dressage World Champion Show ~ ILT3 (Guthrie, OK)
- 8TH PLACE (70.476) 2021 WDAA Western Dressage World Champion Show ~ IL4 (Guthrie, OK)



LEA MCFARLAND-BUSHNELL

Lea started her dressage education with Egon von Neindorff in Karlsruhe, Germany. She trained with Egon von Neindorff for a year, then with Herman Friedlaender in Soquel, California for many years, and started competing in California. She won several State Championships, even the CA Horse of the Year Award.

In the early 90's Lea moved back to Oregon, and was asked to train the Knapp Friesians to promote them in dressage. After performing in events, she started showing in dressage, and believe they were the first Friesians to compete in dressage in the U.S.

Lea won 29 Championships with the Knapp Friesians: 11 State Championships; 3 Northwest Championships; 15 USDF Championships, many High Point Awards; many Freestyle Awards, Oregon Horse Ambassador of the Year Award, the Oregon Excalibur Freestyle Award, FHANA's Presidents Trophy, competed up into the F.E.I. levels; scored above 70% at each level; and earned perfect scores of "10" at recognized Shows.

She also traveled around the U.S. and Canada with Clay Maier performing in many Equine Events. Equitana USA in Louisville, KY with FHANA; the Night of the Horse in Del Mar, CA; The Friesian Extravaganzas in Reno, NV and Ogden, UT; The Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Canada; Walnut Hill, NY; The Massachusetts Horse Affair; and The Kentucky Horse Park to name a few.

In 2010 Lea moved to Kentucky and became the Director of the Breeds Division at the Kentucky Horse Park, and with 45 different breeds to train, and 10 employees, she created musical performances. She now lives in Las Vegas, NV, and in 2021 she won the FHANA USDF PSG All Breeds Award and the ADEQUAN USDF VINTAGE INTERMEDIARE-1 CHAMPIONSHIP Award in 2022.



Inspection Committee

Chairperson	Marquis Laude
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***************************************	Rick Butts
	Tiffany Van Der Kooi
***************************************	Annette Carpenter
***************************************	Carrie Blair

Following the 2021-2022 pandemic and the missed inspections, the Inspection Committee was in full swing to prepare for the upcoming 2022 inspections. As the Inspection Committee prepared for the upcoming inspections, administrative changes in the structure of the Committee as it relates to the Mare Shows. Challenges in locating and identifying venues for these shows initially caused a bit of disruption, but we were soon on a path forward.

As the FHANA office and committee coordinated with the site hosts, obtained flags with the new logo and prepared for the logistical support for the judges travel, coordination with the KFPS finally agreed to the submitted schedule for the 2022 inspections.

Revisions of the Site Host Manual and the Inspection Manual were completed and these manuals were published and made available for all.

The Inspection Committee is chaired by Marquis Laude, and its membership includes Jason Tice, Executive Director, Joann Clough, Board Liaison, Annie Muilwijk, Jancy Morgan, Tiffany van der Kooi, Annette Carpenter, Carrie Blair and Rick Butts. The 2022 committee focused its efforts on reviewing Inspection applications and coordinating schedules for North American Circuits and updating the Inspection and Site Host processes for our reference manuals. The following details some of the 2021 topics the committee discussed, and the final decisions made by the BOD:

Updates in Inspection Procedures

Two surveys were conducted this year in an attempt to identify specific understandings as they relate to inspections and site host responsibilities. One survey was sent only to the Site Hosts with a series of questions regarding Site Host duties and a second survey was sent out to inspection participants. The information gathered from these surveys will be used to further formulate the inspection manuals and guidance for Site Hosts in the upcoming inspection(s).

During 2022, members of the inspection committee traveled to multiple locations to observe and assist during inspections and the two mare shows. A significant amount of data was obtained during these visits and will be used to improve our inspection programs in the future.

Also during this calendar year, the inspection committee was busy collaborating with our membership as it relates to providing another inspection late in the calendar year. This year, the committee and the FHANA office put together a unique schedule to support five different circuits across North America. With support from the Board of Directors, the schedule(s) have been sent to the KFPS for further endorsement.

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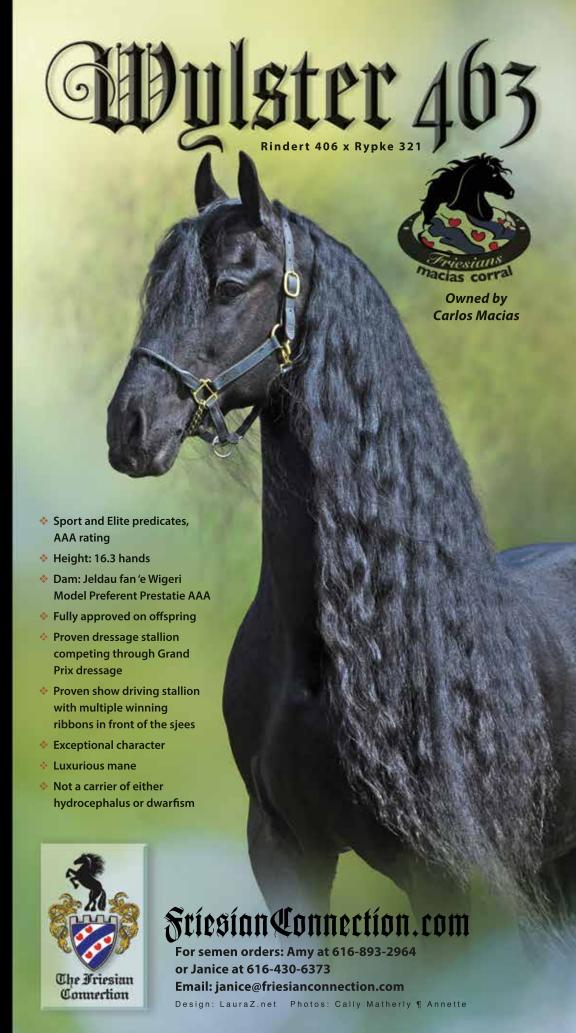












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***************************************	Annette Carpenter
***************************************	Angie DePuydt
	Lori Ann Thwing
	Amanda Connerton

Editorial Committee benefited from the continued efforts of its Editor in Chief, Laurie Williams, and Editor Lori Ann Thwing. The committee also welcomed new Editor Amanda Connerton.. Thanks to the efforts of these volunteers, The Friesian has been able to feature important content concerning Friesian horses participating in sport and has been able to access a wealth of stunning photography. The return to a normal competition season also helped provide content for articles. Fenway Foundation, Breeding Committee, Sport Committee and Education Committee all contributed content on a regular basis and helped keep the magazine timely and informative. The Editorial Committee is proud that the FHANA Resource Book, a 100-plus-page special edition of the magazine, continues to make its way into the hands of FHANA members and others interested in Friesian horses both in the United States and beyond, including a limited distribution of Resource Books at this year's Stallion Show in Leeuwarden, NL. With the help of Chad Young and Jason Tice, the magazine has seen a surge in advertising that we hope to see continue. Thank you again to all our advertisers and contributors for supporting the magazine. We are always looking for volunteers to join the committee or submit articles for publication.

Marketing Committee

Chairperson	Marchelle Velench
Board Liaison	Allison Thomas
Members:	Katie Wenger

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2022 was both a rewarding and challenging year for the FHANA Marketing Committee. The year started with the launch of the new FHANA logo, an exciting milestone that we had all been waiting for and working towards for a long time. The logo was unveiled at the 2022 AGM in Connecticut with great success, accompanied by the first new FHANA logo merchandise and a lovely video by EQ Graphics that showed the creation progress that led to the logo. New logo merchandise was received so well that sales at the 2022 AGM alone were higher than the entire sales totals for the previous year!

After the AGM, the committee began the ambitious work of increasing FHANA's presence on social media. This initiative involved multiple projects, from beginning an Instragram account for FHANA to organizing regular posts and responses to all of FHANA's social media accounts. It was a massive undertaking that is still in progress, with great strides being made. Many FHANA Committees are now contributing weekly or monthly posts that go out to all of FHANA's thousands of followers, providing valuable information and keeping people up to date on what is happening with FHANA and the Friesian world.

The Marketing Committee has completed a lot of work in 2022, but there is still a lot left to do! Many of our volunteers were not able to continue with the committee for a variety of reasons, so the Committee is looking for some new members in 2023 to help continue the existing projects and get new ones started! If you are passionate about Friesians and FHANA and want to volunteer, please consider the FHANA Marketing Committee!

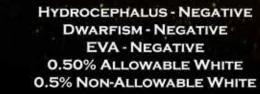
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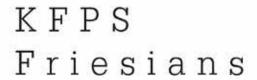
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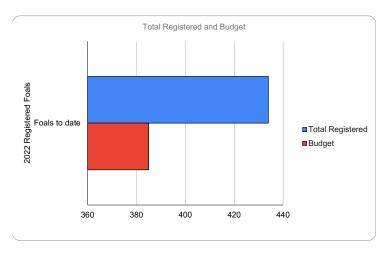


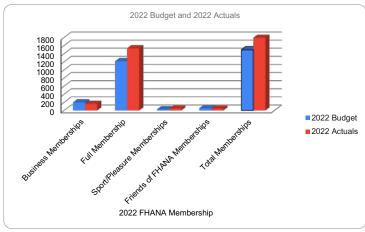
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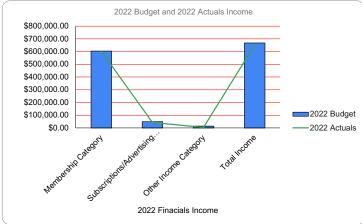


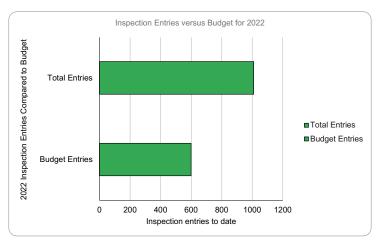
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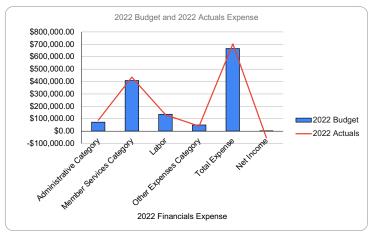
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_	Erin Miley
Members:	Linda Hawkins
•••••	Jack Vanderkooy
	Caron Osborn











We started our Year by closing our William Blair Investment and moving it to Chase. We had great success with Spring Inspections. We had great membership numbers and Foal registration this year. Instead of full time back-up staff we hired part time staff for in the office. This allowed us to save on benefits but the salary did go up.

We felt the effect of the rising cost this year. From The expense of Judges travelling, to KFPS cost. As we raise our budget going into 2023 we had to adjust pricing to deal with large price increases. We worked with Committees to increase inspection commitments.

We are confident after the last few years of seeing our membership grow, and the return of inspections that 2023 will continue to be a great financial year.

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Members:	Marion Troyer
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In the beginning of 2022, an all-new group of Friesian lover's came together for the education committee. The

first order of business was to come together to take over the production of FHANA 101. After reviewing the work done by the previous committee, the members put their own touch on it. The education committee is in the final stages of completion of FHANA 101 as a PowerPoint program that is specifically designed for all members, but with a particular focus on new members. The committee went a step further and is also producing an accompanying guide, as a physical source of reference once the presentation is completed. The physical guide will also be helpful for communities who do not utilize technology. The work done by the committee is in line with FHANA's primary strategic goals for the committee.

The next item tasked to the Education Committee was to help support the KFPS Judging courses. In 2022, a Judging course was held in August with 11 participants and hosted by Annie Muilwijk. Education courses for the 2023 were budgeted and included in the budget by the committee, in collaboration with the Inspection committee. The committee spent time identifying geographical areas that had previously supported a 101 Course that could potentially support a 102 Curriculum. The KFPS has moved towards a combined course that is geared towards being virtual, however we are hoping to be able to have an in person curriculum in the coming year.

Lastly, committee members will be contributing to the Friesian Magazine with educational articles focused on things such as best practices weaning the friesian foal as well as the primary needs of a surrogate in the embryo transfer process.

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Sports Committee

Chairperson	Gail Aumiller
Board Liaison	Charlotte Dumford
Members:	Erin Miley
	Amy Kroll
	Mary Hamer

At the request of the Editorial and Marketing Committees, the Sports Committee began a monthly program contacting our performance members to write articles for The Friesian magazine and submitting much more text and photo content for our social media outlets. The committee, recognizing the need to educate our members about our many awards, consistently and regularly submitted e-News blurbs, social media content, and magazine articles to educate our members about and promote our awards program; this will continue.

In May, Sports began developing another two performance awards to recognize our inspection/keuring trainer and our show trainer members, and by last Fall, the Board approved our two new Trainer awards proposal, effective December 1, 2022. That award will will recognize 2 members in each of our 7 geographic regions who use their Friesian training expertise successfully for either keuring inspections or show performances. Please refer to the FHANA website Awards menu for additional information and critieria for the Performance Inspection/Keuring Trainer Award and the Performance Show Trainer Award.

When needed, Sports continues to update and tweak its performance awards. To encourage youth participation, Intro level dressage tests were added to the bottom of our Ridden Dressage Performance Award Level Table with a value of 3, and because there were no international type events on the Ridden Dressage Event Type Table, effective for the 2023 show year, CDI (Concours de Dressage International) events were added to the top of that table with a value of 6. With Sports constantly adding and tweaking its awards, Jason Tice has spent an inordinate amount of time updating and tweeking the Sport website pages.

FHANA coloring books were distributed to the youth exhibitors at the 2022 USEF/IFSHA National Show and a FHANA Awards Program flyer was also distributed. FHANA presented a High Point Show ribbon to Cindy Davis, one of our 22 members in attendance who was the FHANA high point member at the 2022 National Friesian show.

Sports has been developing its FHANA's performance score card initiatives and those are nearly completed.

As customary, Sports finished its year by analyzing submitted Lifetime Achievement records and accumulated data for submitted report records for our Horse of the Year Program to recommend Board nominations for our 5 Horses of Distinction: Stallion, Mare Show winner, Riding, Driving, and Mare needed for our HOTY January ballot.



Rules & Regulations Committee

Chairperson	Allison Thomas
Board Liaison	Allison Thomas
Members:	Claudia Rayner
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	Nina Miller

In 2022, the FHANA Bylaws Committee was tasked with a complete review of the FHANA Bylaws and Rules and regulations. It was a massive undertaking that began in March of 2022 and is still ongoing.

The first task that the committee undertook was a rewrite of FHANA's Bylaw 13.1, the bylaw that governs how bylaws are to be changed. The existing bylaw required that 75% of the FHANA membership had to vote against a bylaw change in order to prevent the change, which made it nearly impossible for the membership to have a say in the association's bylaws. The committee spent a great deal of time working on how this could be corrected to ensure that the association's bylaws were in the hands of its members.

In July, 2022, the updated bylaw was sent to the membership for a special vote. The FHANA membership voted overwhelmingly Yes to the new version of the bylaw!

Since then, the committee has continued working on more changes to the bylaws and rules, including items such as signing authority and delinquent account handling. These changes will come before the membership once they have been reviewed and approved by the FHANA Board. We hope to have the review completed in 2023.

Future FHANA Committee

Chairperson	Alana Bent
Chairperson	
Board Liaison	

It has been an exciting and productive year for the Youth **Committee.** Among many things, we deployed the Future FHANA webpage to the FHANA website. This page displays information relating to Future FHANA as well as different youth-related opportunities that are offered. Another exciting project was the addition of the "Youth Spotlight Form." Every month, the Youth Committee recognizes a FHANA youth member. This has been a great way to promote the youth within the Friesian community. The Youth Committee has also been busy creating educational materials. A Future FHANA newsletter and brochure are just some of the materials that will be made available to the public this year. Relating to Future FHANA materials, The Future FHANA coloring book was also completed and made available on the FHANA marketplace. The Youth Committee has also increased their presence on FHANA's social media pages, so look out for our regular youth-related posts! It has been an exciting year, and we look forward to 2023 being just as

productive and successful!

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Membership Committee

ChairpersonBecca EccardBoard LiaisonMathew JenkinsMembers:Maria LinkJess DodgeJesus SolisSusan PattersonMegan Moran

The Membership Committee did some great work in 2022.

We started our first Meeting in fact with news of the clipping regulations and request from the Inspection Committee for thoughts and ideas. Right out of the gate I knew this was going to be a tremendous team and committee. The idea quickly came for a drawing showing the legal and illegal clipping guidelines, Committee Vice Chair Jess Dodge quickly sketched a design. This drawing would allow those who may not be able to read the letter understand what the guidelines are. While we felt this helped clarify the Grooming Guidelines, it also made us realize we had a bigger issue at hand to tackle.

As a Committee one of our biggest goals this year was to identify ways to make the organization more inclusive for the French and Spanish speaking members as well as a way to communicate with our Amish members. Our team reached out to friends and colleagues and we translated ALL the new and renewal membership letters to both French and Spanish. We started a new email account for the office of Espanol@ FHANA.com so that communication can be translated either by a mentor and online translation guide. We are also preparing some Spanish and French videos as well. Currently we are also working with some of the auctions in the Amish communities to include FHANA registration forms when they are selling KFPS registered Friesians at auction.

As a team we also tackled ways to get back some of the membership we lost over the years. This summer we designed an 11 question survey for members who had not renewed over the last 5 years. We worked on and are finalizing plans for a FHANA Futurity.

The Mentor Program is a huge asset to the new members, we get so much positive feedback on this program that began in January of 2021. We had to increase the number of mentors this year to accommodate the raise in this amazing program. A huge thank you to all of our mentors who take time out of their days to help educate the newest members of FHANA.

Our Board Liaison Matthew Jenkins would often bring us action items from the board and our team would brainstorm and quickly come up with a plan and/or suggestions.

While we had a banner year in 2022 with membership numbers rising again, we as a Committee know we have more to do and more than can be done. I want to thank our amazing team for all of their hard work and look forward to continuing these initiatives in 2023 and brainstorming new ideas as well.

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Breeding Committee

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Board Liaison	Allison Thomas
Members:	Rachel Clifford
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•••••	Kristy Dye
	Maddie Snydei
	Charlotte Dumford

The committee started 2022 excited to see our first recipients of the breeders achievement award. We are proud of this award and hope to reward many more deserving breeders for this amazing accomplishment.

We continue to provide articles for the Friesian magazine and to those who wrote or helped with that we thank you.

Throughout the year there have been many thorough and delightful discussions among the committee members. Some as part of the agenda and others not. This is a very fun and invested committee.

Our mission going forward is largely about education. We want to educate existing members and potential members on all aspects of breeding. Whether that be about inbreeding, kinship, stallion selection, mare and foal care, and so on. Our goal is to incentivize for smart breeding decisions.

Keep an eye out for our articles and posts on social media. As always reach out to the FHANA office for your questions to be forwarded to the breeding committee.

Events/ Sponsorship Committee

Chairperson	Pam Groom
Board Liaison	Danielle Piascik
Members:	Sarah Medler
•••••	Beverly McGowan
•••••	Debra Nichol
	Lauren Riehle

The Events and Sponsorship Committee is a fairly new committee for FHANA. 2022 was the 2nd year for this committee and 80% of our committee members were brand new, myself included. The Events and Sponsorship Committee consists of myself acting as the chairperson and committee members Beverly McGowan, Sarah Medler, Debra Nicol, and Lauren Rhiele. The strategic goal of this committee is as follows: "Enhanced presence at equine trade shows and allocate funds to support outreach". With the guidance of our board liaison, Danielle Piascik, this committee has held a brainstorming session on how we can better support our membership, a variety of events across North America, as well as ideas to raise additional funds to afford for a broader reach of financial support offered to new and existing events.

For 2023, the committee is planning a silent auction for later this year with the purpose of raising funds to offer additional support to events. We are in the process of gathering some exciting items for the auction. If you have an event for 2023, that the Events and Sponsorships Committee can assist with please don't hesitate to reach out to one of our committee members.



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Members	Caron Osborn
	Lisa Domier
	Tracey Estes
	Aimee Zillar
	Becca McCartney
	Julie Karpas
	Alana Bent

The FHANA Health Committee accomplished a tremendous amount of work in 2022. This committee was inactive for many years, but with the new emphasis on health from the KFPS, a group of volunteers from the Education Committee who had an interest in health education appealed to the FHANA Board to reinstate this committee.

In early 2022 we began our work with the award of the first-ever FHANA Research Grant. The goal of this program is to support equine veterinarians and equine researchers in the United States of America, Canada, or European Union Countries who are in programs that will advance their research skills and continue an academic or research career path that will ultimately improve the health and welfare of Friesian horses. The 2022 grant was awarded to the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center for their work on the equine gut microbiome's role in colic surgery recovery and recurrent colic.

The committee's additional efforts to promote and advance equine research in North America were incredibly profitable. We've established relationships with major research programs at several top universities in North America, and we had the pleasure of recruiting Friesian study candidates for projects at UC Davis and the University of Georgia. Today, you can access a number of studies seeking candidates by going to the new "Research" tab at the top of the FHANA homepage.

The committee developed and produced a significant amount of educational content for FHANA members this year between our numerous health webinars and educational articles for the Friesian magazine. Each committee member began the year with a health research focus area of their choice, which culminated in either a webinar or magazine article.

This committee has been a joy to participate in with such enthusiastic and engaged volunteers. We look forward to all the wonderful things we will accomplish for the members in 2023!

FHANA Member Council Committee

Chairperson	Marquis Laude
Vice Chairperson	Scott Kelnhofer
Board Liaison	Erin Miley
Administration	Caron Osborn
	Angie DePuydt

The FMC had a great year in 2022. Following the "retirement" of former Chair Sharon Bechler, Mr. Marq Laude was voted in as new chairperson. Many topics were discussed throughout the year. With some of the highlights regarding B-Book II horses, the description of the FMC and the motions to the Board of Directors for consideration and action as deemed appropriate.

We saw the process for the KFPS Member Council get solidified and off the ground under the new rules. And, the new By-Laws for the FHANA Member Council were published. The FMC discussed multiple topics as they relate to the good of the organization with motions carried forward to the Board of Directors for action. Some of these actions include:

Requesting the FHANA website be realigned to identify the FHANA member council not as a committee, but as its own identity under the "about" section of the organization.

Reinstitute the FHANA Stallion Testing Committee.

The request to remove the additional charge of \$75.00 for registration of foals sired by non-NA stallions.

The B-Book II resources necessary to process and register B-Book II horses was also a topic of discussion. With specific recommendations forwarded to the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors assigned an Ad Hoc committee to work on some of the issues.

In addition to some newly established chapters presented to the FMC, the group also made some recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the election process.





2022 FHANA Horse of the Year

Horses of Distinction



Driving **Sjaantje**



Stallion **Norbert 444**



Mare Show **Gypsy KCF**



Riding **Riatta IA**

FHANA's Breeder's Achievement Award

Bronze - Erin Miley, Miley Friesians



FHANA President's Award

Jill Goodwillie



FHANA Chapter of the Year

Alberta Friesian Horse Association



Volunteer of the Year

Jancy Morgan



Born in the USA All-Breeds Award

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Region 1 **Lauren MacDonald**



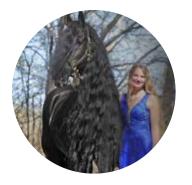
Region 2 **Terry Holbrook**



Region 3 **Agnes van den Tweel**



Region 4/Champion
Katie Hebert



Region 5 Ellisa Kroll



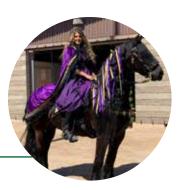
Region 6 **Stanley Edwards**



Region 7 **Shanda King**

Performance Riding

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Region 2 **Brittany Young**



Region 3 **Agnes van den Tweel**



Region 4
Caroline Maddux



Region 5/Champion **Elizabeth Wyandt**



Region 6 **Jamie Caesar**



Region 7 **Lauren Riehle**

Performance Driving

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Region 4 **Eric Smith**



Region 5 Champion **Gail Aumiller**



Region 6
Cindy Deering



Region 7
Sally Lawing

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Region 5 **Elizabeth Wyandt**



Region 6 **Jamie Cing-Mars**



Region 7/Champion

Janae Griffin

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Region 3
Karen Rosenberg



Region 5
Sarah Medler



Region 4 **Lara Schenck**



Region 7
Patricia Cobb

Youth Performance Dressage

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Region 6 **Julia Cagno**



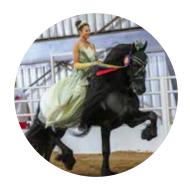
Region 7 **Alanna Bent**

Youth Performance Riding

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Region 5 **Nevan Miley**



Region 7/Champion
Janae Griffin

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5 Year Old
Riding: Dionysuis of Full
Spectrum



5 Year Old **Driving: Eeltsje fan Cal Kafka Farms**



6 Year Old **Riding: Bauke K.**

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- ★ 2022, 2021, 2019 FHANA Driving Horse of Distinction
- ★ 2022, 2021, 2019 FHANA Performance Driven Dressage Champion
- ★ 2022, 2021 FHANA Performance Driving Champion
- ★ 2022, 2021, 2019, 2016, 2013 IFSHA Open Rail Champion
- ★ 2022, 2021, 2019, 2016, 2013 IFSHA Open Dressage & Cones Champion
- ★ 2021 FHANA Lifetime Achievement Award
- ★ 2021, 2016 USEF Horse of the Year honors
- * 2021, 2019, 2016, 2013 USEF Friesian Driving HOTY
- ★ 2019 ADS Silver Driven Dressage Medal
- ★ 2018 ADS Blue & Bronze Driven Dressage Medals
- * 2018, 2015 foaled
- ★ 2018 USEF Intermediate Level Driven Dressage Champion
- ★ 2016 USEF Equestrian of the Year honors
- ★ 2016 USEF Grand Champion Carriage Pleasure Driving Horse
- ★ 2016 USEF Training Level Driven Dressage Champion
- ★ 2013 FHANA 1e, Crown title, & 81.5 driving IBOP score



- ↑ FEI Gold Medal drive
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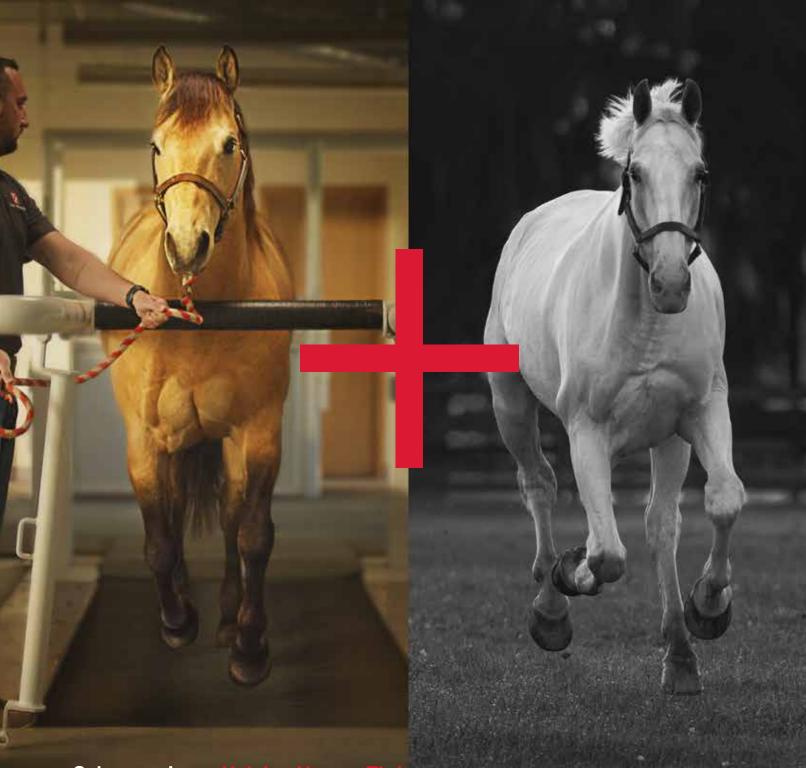






If you have a question about kinship, inbreeding, choosing a stallion, or any other breeding related questions the FHANA Breeding Committee is here to help!

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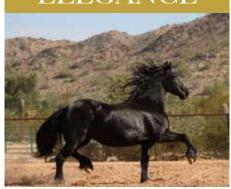
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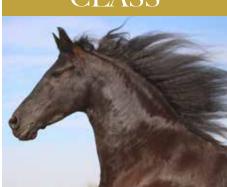
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