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Please let me introduce myself. I am Anna Osinga-Bouma, Dairy Farmer, owner of Friesian Meadows Breeding Stable and Certified, licenced Equestrian Canada Competition Coach. I am a FHANA member since 2005, the year our first Friesian mare Ylse joined us, 18 years ago.

My background goes as follows: Born and raised on a Dairy/Friesian Horse Breeding Farm in Fryslan, the Netherlands. I grew up in the heart of Friesian horse country amidst well known breeders and stallion stations. Watching stallions like Jochem 259, Hearke 254, and Reitse272 compete in the show ring. I am a third generation Friesian horse breeder. Yes indeed of the Bouma family. This makes me familiar with a lot of aspects of the breed.

In 1989 I worked for the summer at Witteveen Friesians in Ontario, Canada. Truly enjoying training and competing at shows in Ontario and the state New York. That is where I heard about FHANA for the first time!

In 1992 my husband and I immigrated to PEI, Canada to start a Dairy Farm. Ever since we moved here I have been involved in the Dairy, from working in the fields to milking cows to administrative work. We are blessed with 3 children. Our daughter recently moved back to Canada after obtaining two master degrees in the Netherlands. The youngest son is still at home, and the oldest son is partner in the farm. This allows me more time to pursue other interests.

In 2005 my small scale breeding operation got off to a slow start, mostly due to the lack of approved stallions in Canada. At present I have 3 broodmares, two are in foal, (from Nane 492 and Matthys 504, frozen semen). As well as two yearlings.

In 2015 I obtained my Equestrian Canada Competition Coaching Certification. I enjoy coaching dressage and hunter/jumper, as well as training horses. I have successfully started horses from the ground up, trained them for dressage, resale, IBOP and Keurings.

#### Activities and functions

- 1989 - KNHS Carriage Driving-Competition licence
- 2005- Current - Owner, trainer and coach at Friesian Meadows Stables
- 2013- Current - Island Horse Council Rep for Dressage PEI
- 2013 - Vice President for Horse trials
- 2014- 2015 - President for Horse Trials PEI

2013- 2022 - Vice president for Dressage PEI  
2015-Current -Certified and Licenced EC Competition Coach  
2017-Current -Founder and President of Atlantic Canada Friesian Horse Association  
2019-Current -ACFHA Chapter Rep on the FHANA Member Council  
2009-2019 -Worship Coordinator and Chair Christian Reformed Church  
2019-Current -Coffee Break Leader Christian Reformed Church

Why vote for me to be on the KFPS member Council?

\*I am fluent in Dutch, English and Friesian

\*I am serving on the FHANA Member Council so am aware of needs and wants in NA

\*I grew up with the Friesian horse and watched it evolve to where it is now

\*I am very involved with every aspect of Friesian Horses, from breeding, well being and training to organizing events for the local FHANA chapter, the Atlantic Canada Friesian Horse Association

\*My passion is to do everything we can to educate owners and preserve the health and beautiful character which made the Friesian Horse the beloved horse it is

\*I have lots of experience serving on boards and executives

\* I am easy to talk to, a no nonsense person

Still feel like you'd like to get to know me a bit better? There are a few blogs by me on phryso.com (in English and Dutch) Or contact me be email or text message.

When selected to the KFPS Member Council, I will give it my best to represent FHANA in a worthy manner, help improve communication on the larger scale, while not forgetting the most important aspect: Putting the health and wellbeing of our beloved Friesian Horse first.

Friesian horses have been and always will be a big part of my life.

Sincerely,

W. Anna Osinga-Bouma

