

On October 1, 2022, under the training of Kai and Lisa Zijlstra of Elite Dutch Sport-Horses, Johanna Tineke of Swan Lake, attended her three-year-old FHANA Keuring in Springfield, Ohio.

Johanna was awarded First Premium Ster Mare while also being awarded the title of Provisional Kroon Mare.

Johanna was then eligible to enter the Mare Show East also located in Springfield, Ohio October 18, 2022.

Johanna entered and won Category 2

Johanna moved forward and won Category 6 Junior Champion.

As the Junior Champion she then entered Category 8 and won Reserve Champion of the Mare Show East.

February 2023 Johanna delivered her first foal, Waander of Swan Lake. Waander is an exceptional colt sired by Tsjalle 454. In June 2023 she was bred to Ulbran 502 for a foal due in Spring 2024.

With all of her successes in 2022, we made the decision to have her trained again at Elite Dutch Sport-Horses by Kai and Lisa Zijlstra to prepare her for the IBOP as well as the Mare Show East (the best of the best).

Kai and Lisa showed Johanna at the Hoosier Horse Park on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18, 2023, for the 2023 FHANA Mare Show East. Johanna entered her as a Senior Provisional Kroon and was awarded champion.

She then entered the class for all the winners of the senior classes which included the First Premium Ster and Provisional Kroon, the winners of the Kroon Mares and the Model Mares. Johanna was awarded the champion of Senior Mares.

Johanna was then eligible for the final round for Grand Champion of the Mare Show East. Johanna did a wonderful job of showing her strength and fluidity in movement and won the Grand Champion of the Mare Show East 2023.

Johanna scored 79 points in her IBOP (excellent scores in walk and trot of 8) which places her in the category of Kroon Mare.

Johanna Tineke of Swan Lake was born on our farm on February 11, 2019. Her second name is in honor of the first Friesian we owned who tragically and suddenly passed away from what our vet believed to be an aneurysm. Johanna Tineke is gentle in all ways and has exceptional manners, much the same as her namesake. She quickly became the farm favorite with everyone, including friends and family. Johanna is the horse all of the grandchildren brush and pet first when they go into the barn.

For the overwhelmingly hard working, extremely talented, intelligent and kind presence she has always shown, we sincerely believe Johanna Tineke of Swan Lake is deserving of the honor of being awarded FHANA Horse of the Year. She is an outstanding representative of the Friesian breed.