

FHANA 2024 First Quarter Highlights

<h2>Memberships and Investments</h2> <p>We are now up 20 FHANA members compared to the same time period in 2023!</p> <p>Our JP Morgan investments are doing well. FHANA has actualized an increase of \$26,000 at the end of year 2023 and \$8,000 for first quarter earnings of 2024.</p>	<h2>FHANA Research Grant Program Updates</h2> <p>Two research studies were funded, one on the use of fluralaner for equine parasites and the second on recurrent colic. Both studies will lead to advances in treatment options for promoting the health, wellbeing, and longevity of our beloved Friesians. Ultimately, this will benefit many breeds!</p> <p>Stay tuned, both studies will be published in referred veterinarian journals this year. A webinar is pending for our membership!</p> <p>\$2,700 has been raised toward our \$10,000 research goal. If our 2024 goal is met, these funds will be awarded for a third research proposal this year.</p> <p>An innovative Ride and Drive Initiative to raise research donations was launched by the Membership Committee in April and it will continue through July. Proceeds will go to the FHANA Research Grant Program. Please sign up for this fun and interactive event!</p>
<h2>Top Mare List</h2> <p>We are pleased to announce the April 2024 list has been published. North American mares and approved stallions are well represented on this list. Congratulations to all!!</p> <p>Click here for the top list of breeding values for mares – April 2024</p>	<h2>New FHANA Inspection Award</h2> <p>A new Inspection award was proposed – The Top North American Model Mare. This award would be granted to a Model Mare with the highest scores. More information to follow shortly.</p>

Committee Highlights

The new FHANA Chapter Committee has been launched! Their focus will be on sharing best practices, member recruitment, chapter mentoring, and fostering a culture of positivity and innovation.

FHANA 101, an educational initiative, is anticipated to be posted on the website in the second quarter. What a great tool for individuals striving to learn more about our beloved Friesian breed.

The Health Committee will be offering two webinars, one on equine insurance and the second, the UC Davis study on Fluralaner. Webinar dates to be posted soon.

The Stallion Committee is working on a Stallion Viewing Manual to guide our members. We anticipate this will be available by second quarter.

FHANA Website Translation

We are pleased to announce that our FHANA website is now available in English, French, and Spanish to better serve members. Moving forward, efforts will be directed at translating key FHANA documents. Take a moment to check it out!