

**Results Driven
FHANA's 2025 Accomplishments
December 30, 2025**

Inspection Committee

1. Fostered and implemented 21 Inspection sites in North America
 - a. This year 637 horses were judged in the Inspections, Herkeurings, Mare Shows, and Stallion Viewings. In addition, 67 horses were registered resulting in 209 entries at the Circuit 5 East FHANA Open Horse Show
 - b. Quality inspection results throughout North America per feedback from the KFPS judges and review of premiums
 - c. Multifaceted Fall Festival, Circuit 5 events, an AGM and a two day National Horse Show were added in 2025
2. Committee worked on efficiencies - automating data collection methods for applications and inspection and member satisfaction results.
3. Yearly updates and revisions to the Site Host and Inspection Manuals.
4. Actively collaborated with the Stallion and Circuit 5 Committees to enhance efficiency and outcomes.
5. Met with key stakeholders from the KFPS Office and with judges during 2025 to enhance communications and improve efficiencies with event planning, scheduling, travel plans, and logistics.
6. Completed an after action review of Circuit 5 with key stakeholders to identify opportunities for improvement moving forward into 2026.
7. Created a draft 2026 Inspection schedule for presentation to the KFPS at the January 2026 Stallion Show in the Netherlands.

Circuit 5 Committee

1. Key committee stakeholders met systematically throughout 2025 to develop a plan for Circuit 5 West and East. Circuit 5 West offered an Inspection, Herkeuring, Stallion Viewing, and Mare Show. Circuit 5 East offered the same opportunities plus an Annual General Meeting (AGM), and a two day open National Horse Show.
2. The committee focused their efforts on obtaining event sponsorships, vendors, entertainment, marketing, logistics, registrations and billing, awards, ensuring the financial viability of the events, performance improvement, and the like.

Health Committee

Strategic Planning for 2026

1. Developed a timeline of 2026 action items including but not limited to a schedule of future publications and webinars, a process to solicit research grant applications from academic veterinarian institutions, and a systematic review process of website content to ensure research participation opportunities are up-to-date.

Webinars Presented

1. Pharmacokinetics and Safety of Oral Fluralaner by Drs. Morgan and Lehman, January 2025
2. Managing Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome (EGUS) by Dr. Alyson Waring-Scott, May 2025

Articles Published in the FHANA Magazine

1. The Importance of Carriers by Lisa Domeier, July/August 2025 Edition
2. Seasonal Shifts: Managing Friesian Horses Through Grass Transition in the Southeast, by Andrew Miller, July/August 2025 Edition

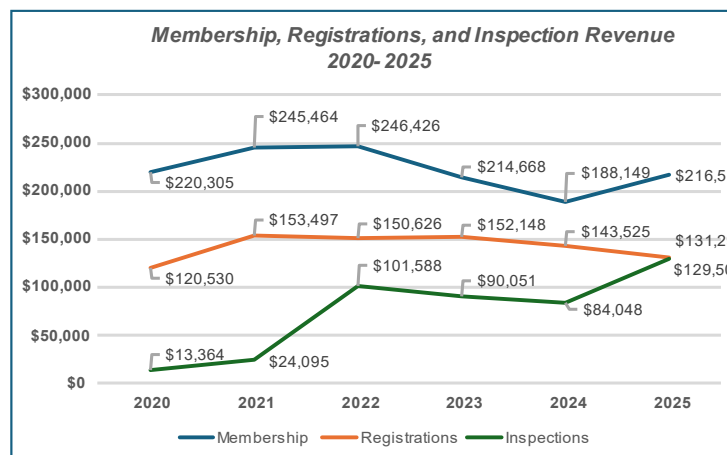
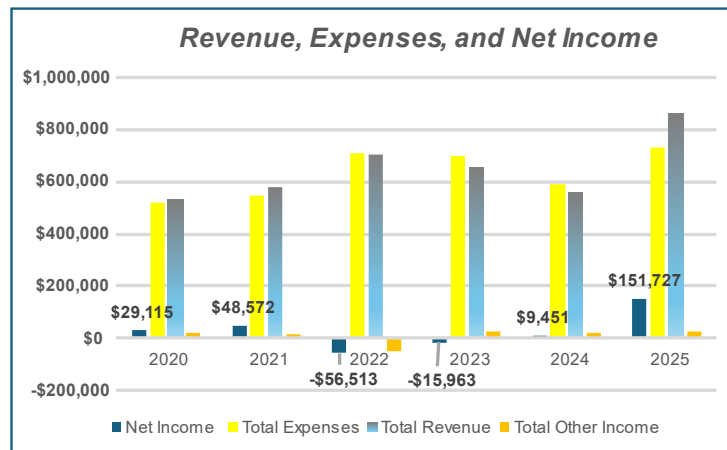
Research Grant Program

1. Publication of a FHANA-funded research initiative on the Pharmacokinetics and Safety of Oral Fluralaner in the American Journal of Veterinarian Research (AJVR) journal!
2. An article from Dr. Perez's FHANA-funded research on Recurrent Colic and the Microbiome was submitted for publication in a veterinarian journal. We anticipate hearing if the article was accepted by the end of this year.
3. Review and updates to the FHANA Research Grant procedures, preparing for a possible 2026 grant award.
4. Many thanks to the FHANA Membership Committee for their efforts at fund raising for the Research Grant Program through the *Ride and Drive* initiative!

Finance Committee

1. Enhancement of financial accounting procedures
 - a. Expanding use of General Ledger (GL) codes to refine accounting of revenue and expenses.
 - b. Established separate accounts for ABFP and the Research Grant Program to improve accuracy of accounting.

- c. Collaborated with the accounting firm Young and Wadlington to ensure accounting systems are optimized and data is accurate.
- d. Reduced the number of aging, delinquent accounts to ensure accuracy of accounting and optimize revenue.
- e. Conducted end-of-year review and formulated a 2026 budget proposal for the board.
- f. Focused on building financial procedures that are in-line with 501C3 requirements.
- g. Initiated work on an organizational financial dashboard of trended key metrics for publication on the FHANA website in Milestones, allowing ready access to FHANA members.



Stallion Committee

1. On January 4, 2025, two stallions in America passed their driving exam and thus their Central Examination. The KFPS has gained two Studbook stallions: Gurbe 548 and Sepke 549!

2. Revised and published the 2025 Stallion Manual.
3. Collaborated with Circuit 5 and the Inspection Committees on Stallion Viewing logistics.
4. Collaborated with the FHANA Office on billing enhancement procedures for 70 day testing.
5. Directed efforts to ensure Presentation Day testing requirements for three North American stallions selected were addressed. Collaborated with key KFPS stakeholders to facilitate the submission and communication of stallion testing results.

Membership Committee

1. Ride & Drive Success: The 2025 FHANA Ride and Drive event saw over 60 participants, with upgraded personalized awards and excellent member feedback. Proceeds continue to support the FHANA Research Grant.



2. Membership Growth: Membership numbers are trending upward heading into 2026.

EOY	Membership Revenue
2020	\$220,305
2021	\$245,464
2022	\$246,426
2023	\$214,668
2024	\$188,149
2025	\$216,511

3. Member Gifts: Jess Dodge created the new FHANA Knights artwork for this year's membership gift.
4. Mentorship Program Revamp: The FHANA Mentorship Program is being redesigned with new mentors and a more personalized structure, set to launch in 2026.

5. FHANA Knights Initiative: A new program the FHANA Knights will debut at the 2025 AGM, focusing on the protection and well-being of the Friesian horse through targeted fundraising efforts.
6. Developed a list of questions to ask Board of Director candidates for the December 2025 Town Hall.

Sports Committee

1. Expanded Expertise: Committee membership broadened to include strong representation in dressage, driving, western and working equitation disciplines.
2. Publications & Education: Continued contributing regular articles to The Friesian Magazine and social media, highlighting performance programs, member achievements, and new educational content. Current focus includes a Working Equitation educational piece tied to the AGM.
3. Program Improvements: Secured 2025–2029 Riding Performance Award sponsorship (Warrior Ethos Farm). Updated western dressage freestyle point tables and published the latest IBOP test versions. Enhanced recognition for USDF All-Breeds Awards by expanding FHANA acknowledgments through 5th place.
4. Awards & Recognition: Hosted a virtual 2024 awards ceremony earlier in the year to better align with member achievements. Managed the 2024 Horse of the Year process, naming four horses of distinction and preparing for final voting and recognition at the AGM.
5. AGM Horse Show: Successfully proposed and organized an open horse show as part of the 2025 AGM at the Kentucky Horse Park—FHANA’s first AGM show since 2009.
6. Future Initiatives: Exploring cumulative rider awards and a potential rider medal program. Planning to expand end-of-year performance award reporting to include runners-up and all program participants to increase engagement.

Editorial Committee

1. The Editorial Committee is responsible for the creation of *The Friesian*, FHANA’s quarterly magazine. This magazine is greatly anticipated by members, and functions as the voice of the organization in how it allows dialogue between members and FHANA leadership. Its contents contain everything from current events to feel-good

stories submitted by FHANA members. Advertisements require payment, but written submissions are accepted without charge.

2. The past year has been a busy one for the editorial committee! In April of 2024, John Dumford stepped down as the committee chair and the magazine editor, Laurie Williams, announced her retirement. Lara Schenck was appointed chair at that time. In May of 2024, Jason Tice, the Executive Director at the time, posted a job listing for a new editor. Unfortunately, this listing only received one applicant so, in July of 2024, committee members Erin Miley & Lara Schenck worked together to write a new job listing for an editor-specific jobs board. Miley & Schenck created several hiring interview questionnaire documents and a hiring rubric. This listing was successful; they received ~60 applications and conducted 3 virtual interviews. One applicant, Elizabeth Crumbly, was chosen and hired. Elizabeth has an extensive background in editing and copywriting in magazines and newspapers. Her background as a horsewoman and trainer has given her unique insight into the topics that our magazine covers. In the absence of an Executive Director, and using the previous editor's contract as a template, Miley & Schenck worked together to create an employment contract for the new editor. This contract was signed in September of 2024.
3. In the fall of 2024, the Google Drive folder that houses all submissions and advertisements received a face-lift, with the goal of creating a more organized, streamlined process for editing. Adjacent to this work, SOPs were developed that detail procedures for folder organization, deadlines, submission guidelines, and release forms.
4. In early 2025, the committee approached the board to request a subscription to Adobe InDesign for our editor and FHANA staff. This request was granted. This subscription to Adobe InDesign allows FHANA full access to all magazine templates and materials produced by the editor. If the editor is ever unavailable, FHANA staff have access to the resources necessary to produce the magazine. This program can also be used by FHANA staff to create flyers, advertisements, and other published materials for the organization.
5. In April of 2025, FHANA President, Marquis Laude, approached the editorial committee about creating an advertisement contract for FHANA membership. A contract was created and is now in use. This contract clarifies expectations for editorial committee members and anyone who would like to purchase advertising space in the magazine.

6. Through hard work and ingenuity, the editorial committee has persevered in maintaining the quality of the magazine, making it a cornerstone of the FHANA organization and one of the most alluring perks of FHANA membership. The editorial committee is tentatively planning to approach the board about applying for the American Horse Publications Equine Media Awards in order to recognize the magazine's accomplishments over the past year.