



Friesian Horse Association of North America Newsletter

January
2015

President's Message



We come to the end of this year, with lots going on... In January, we start the third year of ABFP Testing. This time we are testing offspring of Tonjes 459 and Wybren 464.

After the successful testing of Sipke 450 offspring in the last two years, we are finalizing our two test sites in North America. The stallion committee is working on the final draft of the new ABFP fee outline. This fee covers the cost of offspring testing in North America, and is based on the fees charged in the NL. We hope to have it ready soon.

The Stallion Show is a week later in the NL this year, and we have a Meet and Greet scheduled for Thursday evening at the conclusion of the Young Stallion viewing.

We are also in the midst of our annual election, there are two seats open this year, and four candidates running. Read the bios, and the questions from the candidates, review what's important to you, and be sure to vote this year. The ballots will be electronic again this time. There should be plenty of notifications for voting.

Thanks for being part of our extended Friesian family, and a wonderful New Year.

Elections 2016

FHANA Board of Directors

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Board of Directors Elections 2016

The Board of Directors elections are upon us. There are currently **2 spots** open on the Board of Directors and we have **4 nominees**.

Nominees are:

Barb Renico (Ohio)

Beth Sharp (California)

Charlotte Dumford (Texas)

Dr. Roseanne Palermo (Pennsylvania)

The election will be live starting Dec. 31, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016. As in the past all current members will receive an electronic ballot to submit your vote. If we do not have an email on file for you, you will receive your ballot by the mail with a code to submit your vote via telephone.

December 31, 2015-Mail Ballots, Campaign Question Responses & Bios to Membership

January 31, 2016-Election Closes

February 8, 2016-Count Ballots and Announce Results

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Director



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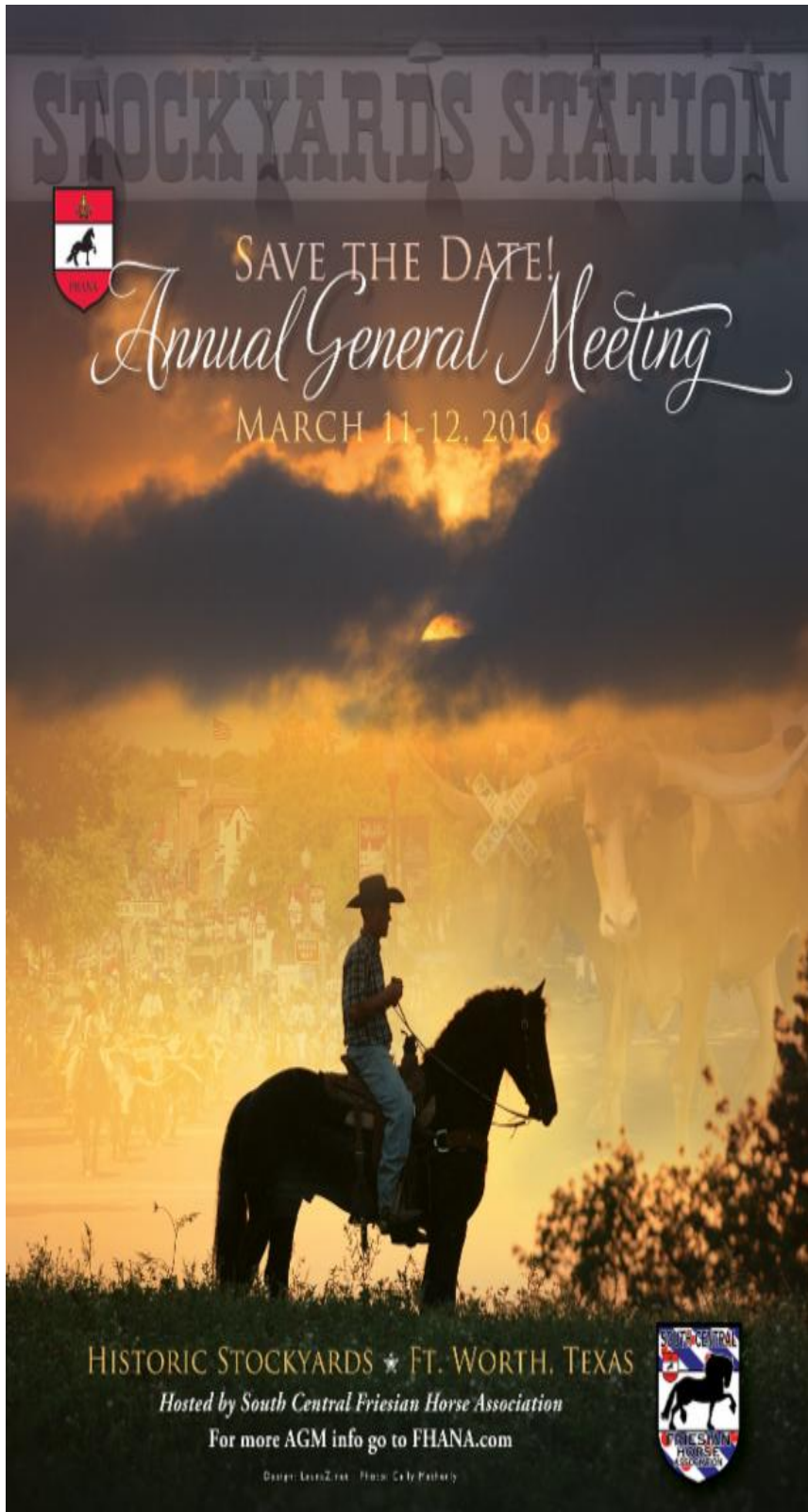
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STOCKYARDS STATION

SAVE THE DATE!
Annual General Meeting
 MARCH 11-12, 2016

HISTORIC STOCKYARDS ★ FT. WORTH, TEXAS
 Hosted by South Central Friesian Horse Association
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Upcoming Events

Dec. 24-25
 FHANA Office Closed

Dec. 31-Jan. 1
 FHANA Office Closed

Jan. 14-16
[KFPS Stallion Show](#)
 Drachten, NL

Feb. 5-7
 Canterbury Orange Blossom Challenge
 Newberry, FL

Feb. 8
 Count Ballots &
 Announce Election
 Results

March 11-12
[Annual General Meeting](#)
 Ft. Worth, TX

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The 2016 FHANA AGM will take place March 11-12, 2016 at the historic Stockyard Stations in Ft. Worth Texas. The 2016 AGM is being hosted by the South Central Friesian Horse Association.

At this year's AGM there will be many speakers...

[Dr. Kathy Fox](#)

[Dr. Reese Hand](#)

[Dr. Gus Corthan](#)

[Jenny Veenstra](#)

[Kory Niswender](#)

[Gene Brown](#)

[Karen Davison](#)

[Johan Schleese](#)

These speakers will cover many different topics, like equine reproduction, driving, dressage, equine nutrition, saddles and even more! Transportation, hotel and the event cost can be found below.

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[Hotel Reservations...](#) Group Code FRIE

For information on travel accommodations, please click [here](#)

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KFPS Stallion Show and FHANA Hospitality Room

It's that time of year again! The KFPS Stallion Show will start Thursday January 14th and will conclude on January 16th. ***This event will not only showcase our breed's fabulous stallions, but has also become a event full of education, shows and endless entertainment!*** There will also be many clinics, like saddle fitting, IBOP through the Judge's eyes, choosing a stallion for you mare, and many other important topics. Besides watching the spectacular Friesians, there will be vendors open with many equine-related items as well as refreshments.

Once again, FHANA will be hosting a hospitality room to welcome all the visiting FHANA members from North America who will be attending the

stallion show in 2016. The hospitality room will be in "Het Beurs Cafe", which is in the WTC where the stallion show is held. The hospitality room will be open to all FHANA members on Thursday afternoon, **January 14th, 2016** after the completion of the young stallions which will occur at approximately 4PM.

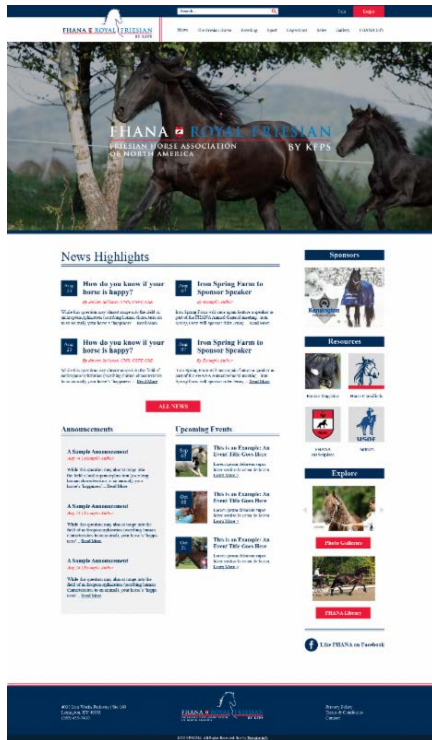
Please join us there to meet your fellow members and get acquainted!

We hope that you take advantage of this unique opportunity to get to know some of the other visiting members from North America. Please send pictures you may take during your time at the show to our email, fhana@fhana.com to showcase them on the [FHANA Facebook Page](#).

More information about the Stallion Show as well as options for purchasing tickets can be found [here](#).

New FHANA Website

FHANA is currently developing a new website. The plans for this website are to launch on Jan. 18, 2016. There will be many changes to the site but none more important than your log in information. With the new site FHANA will transition your log in numbers to be consistent with your KFPS membership number. Starting Nov. 1, 2015 all memberships renewals for 2016 and New members will be assigned their KFPS R#'s upon completion of their membership/renewal. In addition you will also be given a new passcode to access the FHANA website. This passcode will be the same code you currently use to access the KFPS website. These codes will be used to access the new FHANA website. This information will be sent to you via email.



FHANA and the KWPN-NA

The two major Dutch horse based registries are coming together at the beautiful Kentucky Horse Park, the epicenter for all things equestrian.

KWPN-NA will be moving into the FHANA office in order to combine forces for marketing and administrative functionality. Jason Tice will be Executive Director for both organizations. The Royal Dutch Warmblood Studbook in North America (KWPN-NA) is one of the largest sport horse registries in North America, with 1,300 members and more than 400 foals registered each year. These horses are known for their athletic ability in both dressage and show jumping. This is a fantastic opportunity for both Dutch horse registries to work together to promote our wonderful breeds!

To learn more click [here](#).

FHANA to Conduct ABFP Testing in 2016



The FHANA and the KFPS will be conducting ABFP testing again in 2016. This year the testing will occur at DG Bar Ranch, located in Hanford, CA and a possible second location in MI (Grand Rapids Area). Details on the second location are still being finalized. We will start to test the offspring of Tonjes 459 and Wybren 464 (Tonjes 459 Offspring will be chosen first). Each location will have room for 6-8 horses.

To learn more about ABFP Testing, click [here](#).

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2015 Show Season

FHANA would like to congratulate all our members for a fantastic show season!

Congratulations to all our members for a fantastic season. This year featured over thirty five owners winning USDF All-Breeds awards. Along with All-Breeds awards, several Friesians participated in US Dressage Finals at the Kentucky Horse Park. High point FHANA ribbons were sent to shows across North America. We know many of our competitors conquered hardships and heartbreak this season, please know FHANA

is proud of you! Thank you for your pictures, the sweets, and visiting the office while participating in shows in the Lexington area!

Thanks for showcasing our beautiful breed to the equine community across North America!

B Book II Registrations

After repeated discussions of the issue of B-Book registrations, the FHANA Board has voted to reverse its policy of not officially participating in the registration of these horses.

The primary motivation for this change is a practical one. For the past 7 years, we have been giving all this registration income to the KFPS, despite the fact that our office staff spends an inordinate amount of time dealing with B Book registrations. There are frequent telephone calls to the office about the B-Book process. North American Friesian owners who wish to register a B Book horse with the KFPS must join FHANA as part of the process. Our office staff invariably gets involved in helping these members with the cumbersome procedure. In these days of tight budgets, it makes no sense to continue to operate in this fashion.

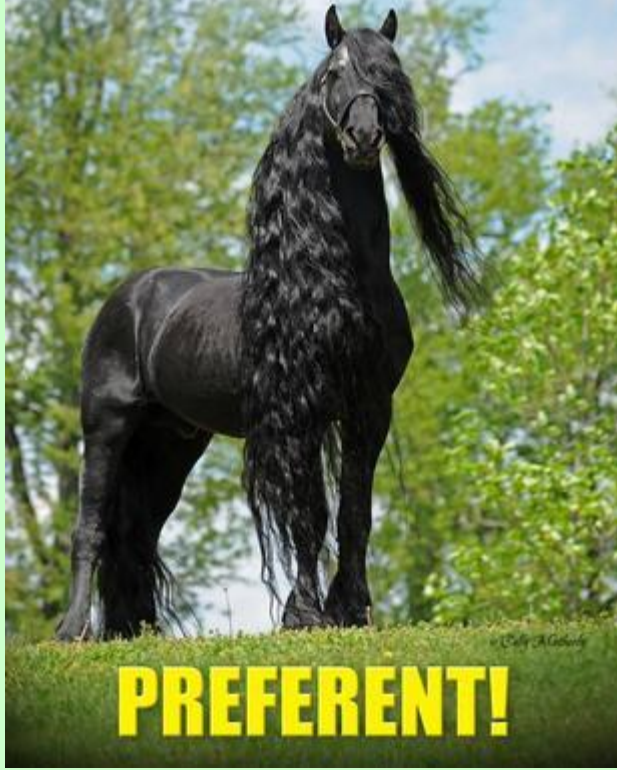
For more information, click [here](#).

ANTON 343 SPORT BECOMING PREFERENT!

Congratulations to Anton 343 Sport, Preferent and his stewards Scott and Shelley Kelnhofner on achieving this phenomenal title.

To learn how a stallion becomes preferent, click [here](#).

Anton 343 Sport



Saddle Fitting by Schleese Saddles



You can also catch Jochen Schleese as a featured speaker during the 2016 FHANA Annual General Meeting in Ft. Worth, TX.

How Technology is Changing the way Saddles are Fitted

By Jochen Schleese, CMS, CSFT, CSE

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Welcome, Ann-Mccullough To FHANA!

Please join us in welcoming Ann-Mccullough to the FHANA office!

Ann-Mccullough is a recent graduate from the University of Kentucky who majored in Equine Science and Management with an emphasis in Agricultural Economics. There she was a member of the university's western equestrian team and also Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Ann-Mccullough was also in the College of Agriculture's student council and was an Agriculture Ambassador for UK. Ann-Mccullough was on the morale committee for DanceBlue, a 24 hour dance marathon which raised over a million dollars for charity.



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