



Friesian Horse Association of North America Newsletter

May 2015

President's Message



It is May and foals are being born and registered everywhere....hope you are having good luck with yours. Never too early to start making keuring plans. Our office is feeling the loss of Lori, and we wish her well.

Check with your local clubs about clinics that are doing and other events in your area. I know there is a Horse Expo in Northern California June 5-7, and Fhana is once again participating. The turn out for this event is huge....we will have the Fhana booth there.

Well this will be a very short post, lots going on this week.....hope you are all enjoying the great spring/summer weather and doing things with your horses.

2015 Breeding Certificates

Attention FHANA Members!!! If you have **NOT** received your breeding certificates for 2015 we encourage you to contact the FHANA office. You will need to have your horses name and registration number available. There have been some changes in the distribution of these important documents and we want to make sure that everyone has received them. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We also understand the KFPS has made some changes to their procedures in registering foals for 2015. These changes are not available for FHANA members for 2015. We are making the necessary changes to have this in place for 2016.

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Breeding certificates for 2015 are printed in English.

Foal Letters for 2015: W, X, Y & Z

Registration Fee: If bred by a North American Stallion \$225

If bred by a European Stallion \$300

Fees must be received before FHANA can process your foal registration. Once the fee is received you will receive your temporary registration papers, microchip, and DNA verification package.

Don't forget there is a \$50 penalty if foals are not registered within 45 days and an additional \$100 if they are not registered within 6 months of birth date.

Calling all Ster, Crown, or Model Mares...



In 2014 the KFPS changes their rules. If you now bring your Ster, Crown, or Model Mares to the inspections, you will not be in jeopardy of being down graded. If a horse does not receive a premium, it will not be reflected on the horses papers.

Model Mares which are inspected will receive a 1st premium.

Stallions which are inspected will only be judged from ster or no ster.

So what are you waiting for? Sign up your horses now, who knows you may just have a ster mare that may make crown.

Saddle Fit & Withers Clearance



Every month our sponsor Schleese saddles includes an article about properly fitting your horse with a saddle. Here is the May edition by Jochen Schleese CMS, CSFT, CSE "Bad Horse!!" (Really? How about 'Bad Rider!' or 'Bad Saddle!

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2015 Keurings...Never to early to start planning

It is never to early to get a jump on the 2015 Keurings. Planning has already commenced and exciting things are going to take place at each and every keuring location.

KFPS Judges to conduct Judging Clinics and IBOP Clinics at each and every site as time allows. Please watch the FHANA website for details.

[2015 Site Calendar](#)

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Stallion Owners Offer incentives for Keurings



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Upcoming

May 6-9

[Blue Bonny National](#)

Lexington, VA

May 6-10

[Fiesta Charity Horse Show](#)

Burbank, CA

May 15-17

[The Carriage Classic in the Pines](#)

It Isn't Too Early to Start Thinking About the Fall Keurings!!

Keuring season will be here before you know it, so start making your plans now. Many of our Stallion Owners are offering fabulous new incentives to encourage you to show your foals as well as your adult horses. Also, FHANA is initiating a new major award in the form of the **VANDERPLOEG North American Breeder's Award** to recognize the top young mare shown each year.

And just in case you missed this important rule change last year, you can now show your star mares and geldings without fear that they could be "downgraded" to a lower rating. So bring your best and try to move up from second premie to first, to Crown or Model, or aim for Champion of the Day!

Here are some of the keuring incentives being offered by the Stallion Owners with regard to the offspring of their stallions. Check their respective websites for the details.

Maddis Friesian Ranch, home of Doaltsen 420 and Andries 415
MFR is offering cash incentives as well as stud fee discounts just for bringing your horses to the keuring! Also applies to offspring of MFR owned mares, regardless of the sire. See details at www.maddisfriesianranch.com/index.php?pname=incentives.

Iron Spring Farm, home of Teade 392, Brend 413, Ulbert 390, Meinse 439, Tjalbert 460 and Maeffe 440
ISF has a Breeder's Bonus Reward Program where offspring of their stallions can earn up to a \$400 stud fee discount for receiving a first or second premium as foals or adults. Details at www.ironspringfarm.com/article-detail/2015-01-13/isf-breeders-bonus-reward-program

Friesian Focus, home of Monte 378
Any premium received by a Monte offspring will win a 20% stud fee discount, and any Monte offspring winning Ster or Higher earn a free stud fee for re-breeding of its dam. See www.friesianfocus.com for details.

Friesian Connection, home of Mintse 384, Fridse 423, Date 477 and Alert 475
Mintse offspring win a \$2000 cash prize for a first premie as an adult. First premie foals sired by Fridse, Date and Alert win the breeder a free repeat stud fee to re-breed the same mare to the same stallion. See details at www.friesianconnection.com under News.



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Pinehurst, NC

May 15-17

[Le Bon Temps I & II](#)

Folsom, LA

May 22-24

[Baroque Horse of the Midwest Spring Show](#)

Elkhorn, WI

June 3-6

[Connecticut Morgan Open Horse Show](#)

West Springfield, MA

June 4-7

[Blowing Rock Saddlebred](#)

West Springfield, MA

June 5-7

[Windy Hollow Hunt Dressage Show I & II](#)

Augusta, NJ

June 6-11

[Lexington Junior League](#)

Lexington, KY

June 10-13

[Charity Fair Horse Show](#)

Del Mar, CA

June 12-15

[Almost Summer](#)

Denver, CO

June 17-20

[Far West Championships & Region 8 Morgan](#)

Redmond, OR

June 19-21

Save The Date....



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.

Please watch the FHANA website for more information...

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[North East Friesian
Horse Club Classic
Horse Show](#)
Topsfield, MA

June 21-25
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Fletcher, SC

June 26-28
[Buckeye Baroque
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Springfield, OH

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