



Friesian Horse Association of North America Newsletter

November 2014

A Message From the President...Marc DiLeo



Fall is upon us and winter is just around the corner. Everyone is wrapping up their show seasons and gearing up for the cold and bad weather of winter. For some, though, winter promises continued fun with rides through the snow or maybe even a nice sleigh ride through the woods. Whatever winter brings your way, I hope it's fun with your Friesian friends.

For FHANA, it's time to switch our focus to admin tasks such as developing a budget for the new year, logistics of putting on the Stallion and ABFP testing in Hanford, CA and possibly a new second location. If we have stallions, this testing will start in December with the first judging, the second judging will be in January, and the final judging in February. Our AGM committee is pulling together the final pieces of the puzzle for the 2015 AGM, to be held in Baltimore, MD.

FHANA has also been working hard to secure sponsors and as such we've developed a four tier sponsorship package, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Diamond. You will see some of our sponsors in our newsletters, Facebook page and website. We're proud to partner up with quality companies and members that see the value in our organization. Let me welcome aboard our two new Gold sponsors Kensington Protective Products and Maddi's Friesian Ranch. We also would like to thank once again Iron Spring Farm for sponsoring the 2015 AGM Dressage track and Gail Aumiller of Dreams Come True Farm with her sponsorship of the Driving track. We encourage you to visit their websites and be sure to thank them for supporting the KFPS\FHANA Friesian Horse.

The FHANA office is busy with getting Inspection papers back out to our members, Board elections, working on the AGM and putting together the Stallion and ABFP testing just to name a few. We wrap up

FHANA Board of Directors

[Marc DiLeo](#)-President

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one thing and start on the next and I believe our office does a great job at it.

I'd like to wish everyone a happy and fun November and to our U.S. Members a Happy Thanksgiving!

-Marc DiLeo

2015 Board of Directors Elections

Nominations are complete. The following individuals have all accepted their nominations: Amy Austin, Annie Mulwijk, Amy Rogala, Allison Thomas, Don Hebert, Gerben Steenbeek, & Jack Vanderkooy

All members will receive an electronic ballot starting Dec. 1, 2014. For those who do not have email, or an email account that bounces, will be sent a paper ballot.

6.4 Election of Directors. The election of the Board of Directors shall be conducted as follows:

1. On or before January 1st of each year, the Association shall mail to each general voting member a notice that the Association will receive nomination for the office of Director. The notice shall provide a period of no less than thirty (30) days in which to return the nominations.
2. Any two (2) general voting members, in good standing, may nominate any other member who is eligible to hold office and in good standing with the Association, other than a body corporate, for election as a Director by a written letter addressed to the Secretary at the principal office of the Association, provided that the member so nominated has endorsed his consent to such nomination in writing.

October 1, 2014-Call for Nominations

October 31, 2014-Close Nominations

November 7, 2014-Email/Mail Campaign Questions

November 21, 2014-Return of Campaign Questions and Biographies

December 1, 2014-Mail/Email Ballots, Campaign Question Responses & Bios to Membership

December 31, 2014-Election Closes

January 7, 2015- Announce Results

2015 KFPS Stallion Show



The KFPS Stallion Show will take place at the WTC Expo in Leeuwarden on 8-9-10 January 2015. This coming year the KFPS has organized one show evening, scheduled for Friday evening January 9th.

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Upcoming Events

November 6-17

FHANA To Conduct ABFP Testing in 2015



After a successful trial run in 2014, the FHANA and the KFPS will be conducting ABFP testing again in 2015. This year there the testing will occur at DG Bar Ranch, located in Hanford, CA and a possible second location in Lowell, MI. Details on the second location are still being finalized. We will continue to test the offspring of Sipke 450. Each location will have room for 6 horses.

The objective of the ABFP test is to provide an objective way to establish aptitude as a dressage and/or driving and/or show driving horse. Willingness to work and stable behavior will be assessed as well. The ABFP test is primarily intended to test three, four and five-year-old mares, geldings and stallions so that the best possible estimate of their aptitude for dressage and/or harness competition can be made at a young age. If the horse passes this test, the owner shall be issued a certificate. The results of the test are published in Phryso and at the FHANA/KFPS website. The total score is not recorded in the studbook papers. Participating in an ABFP test can be included as a prerequisite for obtaining the Star, Crown or Model predicate (see the FHANA/ KFPS registration regulations).

The FHANA and KFPS will consider members who volunteer their horses to participate in the testing. Horses must be fit and in good physical condition ie. Neither malnourished or overweight (Can't see ribs, not too heavy etc...) Horses must have a minimum of 3 weeks of basic ground work including lunging, regular handling, and be used to stabling. A maximum of 6 horses will be allowed to participate. The cost to attend the testing is \$300.00 per horse and transportation to and from the location is at the owners expense.

To register your horse or for additional information please contact the FHANA by email at jtice@fhana.com. Testing will begin Jan. 5, 2015.

Award Deadlines



The awards season for 2014 is quickly coming to an end. If you are interested in submitting your information for any of the following awards, FHANA must receive it no later than Nov. 30, 2014.

[Award Requirements](#)

Awards include:

Royal Winter Fair

November 13-16

[Massachusetts Equine Affaire](#)

November 27-28

FHANA Office Closed

November 30

FHANA Year End Awards are Due

December 15

KFPS/FHANA Stallion Testing to Begin

January 8-10

KPS Stallion Show

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[FHANA President's Trophy](#)-This award is for the promotion of the Friesian by an individual who may use multiple horses to achieve the highest score. This is a person who is best demonstrating the versatility of the Friesian horse.

FHANA Performance Awards-The FHANA Performance Awards are designed to reward FHANA members who are excelling in their discipline. There are two (2) FHANA performance Awards Dressage and Driving.

[Driving](#)

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FHANA Youth Performance Awards-The purpose of the FHANA Youth Performance Awards is to promote and encourage young people to compete KFPS/FHANA Friesian horses in competitive driving and dressage.

[Driving](#)

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Born in the USA Friesian Affaire;s Breeders Cup-'Born in the USA' is the only awards program of its kind in the country; It was developed to recognize and reward the achievements of Friesian horse breeders through their sport performance horses in North America. Here, we honor the pursuit of honest competition and passion for breeding remarkable horses.

[Chapter of the Year](#)-The Chapter of the Year is a program that was designed to acknowledge all of the efforts of each of the FHANA chapters throughout North America. Each chapter is unique in how they participate within the organization and they help to promote the Friesian Horse.

Heinse 354P Great provider of sport horses



Heinse 354 (Leffert 306 x Dimer 285) is known for his siring qualities of excellent sport horses. Heinse himself was enormously talented for show driving and passed on his good character to his offspring.

This year, Heinse 354 posthumously received the Preferent title.

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Kensington Protective Products



Kensington Protective Products which has been a long time FHANA member perk has just agreed to become FHANA's newest "Gold" member sponsor for 2015.

Kensington will also be the Health Track sponsor for the upcoming FHANA Annual General Meeting.

Currently Kensington is offering a 20% discount to FHANA members when purchasing the new 1680 Turnout Blanket.

Get yours now and help promote [Kensington Protective Products](#).



2015 FHANA Annual General Meeting...*Simply the Best-Optimizing the Lives of our Friesians*



The 2015 FHANA Annual General Meeting is coming to Baltimore, MD and hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Friesian Association. The dates for the event at Feb. 6-7, 2015.

The theme for this years event is *"Simply the Best-Optimizing the*

Lives of our Friesians"

Continue reading for schedule of event, list of speakers, hotel reservations etc...[Read more...](#)

Congratulations IBOP Participants



On behalf of Iron Spring Farm & Dream Gait Friesians, FHANA would like to congratulate our top qualifying participants who participated in the 2014 IBOP. FHANA would like to thank both Iron Spring Farm & Dream Gait Friesians for the generosity in sponsoring this for 2014.



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Lolke 371 Sport



It is with sadness that we inform the FHANA membership of the passing of Lolke 371 Sport.

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Don't forget to watch the FHANA Facebook Page. Tuesday's are now "Trivia Tuesdays" We will be asking a random Friesian Trivia question. All of the winners will be entered into a drawing and the winner will be randomly selected. The winner will receive a pre-selected item from the FHANA Marketplace.

Trivia Tuesday is sponsored by the [FHANA Marketplace](#) & [Carriage House Promotions](#)

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