



# Friesian Horse Association of North America Newsletter

October 2014

## A Message From the President...Marc DiLeo



Well the inspections have just wrapped up and I sure had a blast attending the ones that I did! My journey started in San Francisco, with a drive to Reno airport to pick up the judges arriving from Washington. I spent a week with incredibly fun people as we traveled from site to site and looked at about 80 Friesian horses at four beautiful locations.

I had such a good time and want to thank all of you who made that possible: Jan Hendriks, Jolanda Slootjes, Doeke Hoekstra, Petra Zeelen, Debbie Aertssen, Marijn Zwart, and Beth Sharp. I'd also like to thank the four clubs for putting on such great inspections and all the volunteers who made them run so smoothly: The Sierra Valley Friesian Club, Coastal California Friesian Club, Central Valley Friesian Club of California and the Friesian Horse Club of Southern California.

There's a lot of work and prep that goes into putting an inspection on and to all of our site hosts I say Thank You! With out you, our members wouldn't get to present their horses to the judges.

To our members that brought horses I say Thank You! Presenting our horses to the judges is important to the breed. This is how the studbook gets to see how the breed is doing and how the stallions are producing, good or not so good. By bringing your horses to the inspections, YOU ARE helping the breed to move forward.

Last, I want to say no matter how your horse or foal did at the inspection, he or she is the exact same horse you showed up with. They are pure KFPS Friesians Horses and no matter the rating, they are all something to be proud of. Love them, show them off, and be proud of every single one.

### FHANA Board of Directors

[Marc DiLeo](#)-President

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-Marc DiLeo

## 2015 Board of Directors Elections

Nominations are now open for the 2015 FHANA Board of Directors.

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

Please send all nominations to [fhana@fhana.com](mailto:fhana@fhana.com) or mail them to the FHANA office at:

4037 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 160  
Lexington, KY 40511

## 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.

Looking for a Friesian for sale?  
Look no further than the  
FHANA Classifieds.

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All FHANA Members receive a 20% Discount from Kensington Protective Products when purchasing the "NEW" 1680 Turnout Blanket.

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### Upcoming Events

Oct. 1

Jaffrey, NH Inspection

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



### **The Results are in!!!**

With the 2014 Inspections coming to an end. We have posted the results for everyone to review from each of the sites. You can review these results here.



[2014 Keuring Results](#)

Please watch as we continue to post results as we receive them.

Did your horse make Ster? How about Crown or Model? Don't forget you will need to pay a \$55 fee in order to receive your updated papers.

Oct. 1  
Baldwin City, KS  
Inspection

Oct. 1-5  
[International Friesian  
World Show](#)

Oct. 3  
Denton, TX Inspection

Oct. 8-12  
[USDF Region 9 &  
SWDC Championships](#)

Oct. 18  
[Willow Bend South Fall  
Open Horse Show](#)

Oct. 18-19  
[New Mexico State  
Championships](#)

November 13-16  
[Massachusetts Equine  
Affaire](#)

January 8-10  
KPS Stallion Show

[Event Calendar](#)

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Looking for your papers? If your horse attend an inspection our goal is to have your updated papers to you by Thanksgiving. Please be patient with us as we update all of this information and get the new papers processed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the FHANA office at 859-455-7430.

### **Celebrate Your Ster**



the Fenway Foundation for Friesian Horses is offering this optical quality crystal trophy to the Friesian community to celebrate your ster stallion, mare or gelding.

Usually retailing at \$139.00, in this very special offer the Fenway Foundation can make this beautiful trophy available for only \$99.00 plus shipping and handling, with all profits going to the Fenway Foundation for Friesian Horses charity.

These dollars assist in the health care, genetic research and rescue of Friesian horses in North America.

Personalized with your horse's name and date of recognition, this trophy is a magnificent remembrance of his or her very special achievement. [Continue Reading](#)

### **Managing a Horse Disease Outbreak...From the Horse.com**



Is your horse showing clinical signs of an infectious disease? Here's how to care for your horse and protect others during an outbreak in our step-by-step visual guide.

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### **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...](#)

### USDF All-Breeds Awards



Did you know that FHANA is a participating member of the United States Dressage Federation All-Breeds Program? Here is what you need to be eligible for end of the year awards.

#### Requirements

Owner: Must be a member of FHANA in good standing.

Rider: There is no membership requirement for the rider.

Horse: Must be registered with FHANA.

Must be registered with USDF under the current owner of record at FHANA.

Must be registered with USDF under it's EXACT KFPS/FHANA registered name.

Required Scores: All eligible scores are automatically recorded by USDF, nothing needs to be sent into FHANA.

**No Corrections/Changes of any kind will be allowed after 5PM EDT Oct. 15th, 2014.**

to see other FHANA Year End Awards [click here](#)

**Deadlines for other FHANA Year End awards is Nov. 30, 2015.**



## THE FHANA MARKETPLACE

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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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