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Your Monthly News & Updates-July 2020

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2020 FHANA "Social Distancing" Virtual Show

The 2020 FHANA "Social Distancing" Virtual Show is taking shape. To read more about this fun event and sign up to participate...

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The Friesian Book-It Has

Arrived!

Good News!!! FHANA has received another shipment of the Friesian Book. This book will be in English and is available to our members. All we ask is that you pay for the shipping and handling. The price is \$14.95 and you can order your copy here.

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FHANA Implements a "Special" 2020 Recreational Use Award

In response to the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic that has negatively impacted our

performance members' opportunities to ride and drive competitively this year, Maddi's Friesian Ranch, supporting both riding and driving, will sponsor a special 2020 recreational use program for all FHANA members!

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FHANA Board of Directors Highlights

The Board of Directors met on June 16th, 2020 for their monthly meeting. Here are some highlights from that meeting.

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We Want Your Foals!!!

We are looking for your foal pictures to be posted on our social media pages. Every day FHANA posts a "Foal of the Day" picture. At the end of the week there is a winner for the most "Likes", "Shares", and "Comments" in a 24 hour period. Send your foal pictures to fhana@fhana.com

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Chapter News

To be included in the Chapter news, all Chapter submissions must be received by the FHANA office by the 25th of each month. Submissions can be sent to fhana@fhana.com

Lone Star Friesian Horse Club

Lone Star Members and Volunteers made history by being the first COVID 19 USEF Horse Show to open back up when USEF announced it was back in competition business as of June 1st, The Big D Charity Horse Show in its 49th year June 3th - 7th made the decision to move forward after rescheduling their event to June from April. The event included Saddlebreds, Morgans, Hackney, Roadsters and other breeds to help benefit the Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Fort Worth Texas. The show was held at the World Famous Will Rogers Coliseum and was overseen by the City of Ft. Worth, USEF and CDC. The Friesians made their second appearance in the show, which other groups were also showing in

other arenas for the AQHA and WCHA which the groups became each others spectators since it was closed to the public and non exhibitors. Heavy sanitizing and required masks were worn by all in and out of the arena and show barn areas. The food stands and concession areas were closed so box dinners were donated in to every exhibitor and any volunteer. The Ft. Worth mounted patrol kept everyone safe and also police were there also due to protests near the stadium but there was peaceful walks with no issues. The top Junior rider was Reagan Peralta wining USEF High Point Junior and Rene Johns wining High Point Adult rider. Warner Fan It Pompbled was FHANA Overall High Winner and Klaas B was the Overall Big D Charity Show Winner. There were only 7 Friesians registered for the show out of 17 which others were from out of state did want to take the chance of attending due to a VSV outbreak in Texas per the USDA. Next year Lone Star will host again and it will be the 50th Anniversary Show, which will be a even bigger and better event to kick off the history of the show, as well more nightly dinners and auctions.

Rancho MC has been hosting parties and dinners to help promote their Friesians and also doing photos shoots, videos for clients and customers. Their generosity, well maintained horses, knowledge and professionalism of this Ranch has been the cornerstone in the Latino market of helping choose and buy horses for businesses and individuals all over the country. The Ranch has benefitted from studying and learning about the Friesian history from many sources as well as the Netherlands and Texas A&M. We look forward to more of their wonderful photos, events and happy they are growing and promoting the Friesian horse.

The Lone Star Chapter board has been busy with planning more shows for their members over several areas of Texas and other states. The seven board members work together in planning and getting feedback from their members on what they want and how they can help them enjoy their Friesians more. The F1 Firearms Race Team will again do a Lone Star member photo shoot with two drivers and two NHRA Jet cars later this year and also there will be promotional benefits coming for all members soon. We look forward to more Lone Star hosted events for everyone.

Submitted by Mark McGowan

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