



Breeding Committee Minutes: **October 13, 2020**

Attendance: Chair: Ruth Baugh, Allison Thomas, Julee' Kula, Charlotte Dumford and Marita Floryn

Budget Information:

Measure Goal: 345

Measure Actual: Foal Registrations 353

Revenue Budget: \$150,000.00

Revenue Actual: Registrations + Genetic Testing \$114,411

Expense Budget: \$23,000.00

Expense Actual: Parental & Genetic Verification \$16,784.06

Strategic Planning Goal: To educate breeders in having a successful breeding program

OLD BUSINESS:

Article on Foal Hernias - Ruth called to follow up on the progress of this article but the contact person was out of the office until 10/15/20. She will call then to see if the article will be complete in time for the next issue deadline.

NEW BUSINESS:

Charlotte has agreed to compile an article on Foal Handling and Creating a Confident Foal. We decided that each of our Committee Members would provide a few paragraphs discussing some of their favorite methods. With many years of breeding experience represented by this committee there are bound to be some great ideas that might be of assistance to those who are just beginning their breeding programs and even for seasoned breeders who might be looking for a new idea.

Ruth then asked for suggestions for future articles in THE FRIESIAN magazine.

Suggested were - a reprint of the October 2016 article on N.I. by Dr. Fox. Charlotte said she would contact Fenway Foundation as a courtesy to see if we could reprint this informative article. We have many new breeders and some are not familiar with the N.I. issue. We will check to see if any of us have foal halter photos to use if needed in an N.I. occurrence.

Also suggested was a Pregnancy Timeline that would detail immunizations, vet checks and other things that should occur during a mare's pregnancy.

Another article we thought would warrant a reprint was the one discussing use of the Madigan Foal Squeeze Technique for use in "dummy foal" situation.

Our next meeting will be held on November 9th, 2020 at 7:00 Eastern time.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm

Ruth A. Baugh - Committee Chairman

