

Education Committee Minutes: **April 27, 2021**

Attendance: Lisa Baker, Mario Casarez, Angie DePuydt, Lisa Domeier, Tracy Estes, Caron Osborn, Kirk Steeler, Marion Troyer

Absent with Notice: Eric Smith Board Liaison

Absent: Sharon Bechler, Amy Rogala, Eric Smith

Budget Information:

Measure Goal: N/A at this time	Measure Actual: Develop Goals plus Education Classes
Revenue Budget: \$0	Revenue Actual: \$0
Expense Budget: \$0	Expense Actual: \$0

Education Classes (Part of Education Committee)

Measure Goal: Number of Students	Measure Actual: 0 Education Week Students
Revenue Budget: \$0	Revenue Actual: \$0
Expense Budget: \$0	Expense Actual: \$0

Open Meeting:

Ms. Osborn welcomed the Committee and introductions were made of Committee members including new members Mr. Casarez, Ms. Domeier, Ms. Estes and Mr. Steehler.

Strategic Planning Goal:

1.1 Leader in genetic research and equine wellness

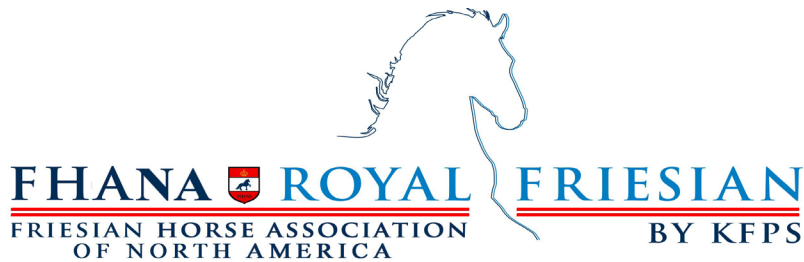
1.2.1 Goal-To be the leader in the equine industry within the Friesian horse in genetic research and equine wellness. We want to work hand in hand with other Agencies, Universities, Non-Profits, and Foundations to be the leaders in research and help support them with their research.

Ms. DePuydt reported that prior year progress included Ms. Bechler researching current genetic programs around the world and it was concluded that there are not many ongoing programs at this time. Committee wanted to take the lead on establishing funds for a research project. Budget request was submitted to the Board and funding was submitted to the current Megaesophagus research project being conducted by the Fenway Foundation in partnership with KFPS, Ghent University, University of Kentucky and Wageningen University. All approved funds for this calendar year from the Board for this initiative have been disbursed.

Committee is looking at developing a grant program to allow universities and researchers to apply for funding



on research projects beneficial to the health and wellness of the Friesian horse. This would involve budget request along with sponsorship donations to this fund all coordinated with the FHANA annual budget request



and approval process. Committee would then ultimately make recommendation to the Board on which program to sponsor in any given year.

Mr. Steeler reported that he is working on several articles for The Friesian magazine including the subjects of laryngeal hemiplegia (roaring), vaccinations, stem cells, human allergies to horses as well as horses allergies.

3.4 Improve communication with French and Hispanic members through member liaisons

3.4.1 Goal-Establish liaisons to help communicate with both the French and Hispanic communities to help them better understand the Rules and Regulations of FHANA/KFPS. Translate information from the website in both French and Spanish.

Mr. Casarez is willing to assist in the translation of information from FHANA into Spanish. Mr. Casarez will also work on a list of areas where he perceives that education assistance is needed for the hispanic community in their understanding of FHANA and benefit in membership.

FHANA is developing an in depth magazine to be released in 2022 which will ideally list many articles covering all aspects of FHANA and the friesian horse including many reprints of previous articles from The Friesian. The Committee is working on a comprehensive list of areas that might be included in order to be of benefit to our membership communities that are not able to utilize the website for reference. Members inquired whether specific areas such as history of FHANA and the friesian horse, explanation of the use of approved stallions for breeding , explanation of inspections, etc. would be included in this publication.

7.2 Outreach programs to non-traditional communities and education tailored to their respective needs

7.2.1 Goal-Establish a program to help non-traditional communities (Amish & Spanish) to help them gain a better understanding of the Breed and the Association.

Mr. Troyer reported that Miley Friesians and Brookside Friesians attended the Michiana Friesian Sale and provided a display with video playing in the background. Having the friesian enthusiasts in attendance sharing information was well received by the attendees.

Mr. Troyer is trying to coordinate having printed material available on a table at the Superior Friesian Sale, Mount Hope, OH April 30th - May 1st, 2021. Plans were not set as of meeting date.

7.3 Orientation to FHANA 101

7.3.1 Goal-Establish a basic 101 class that can be easily shared with “New” to the breed members to better understand the breed and the association.



Ms. Osborn will reach out to the Membership Committee and the AGM Committee to confirm that this goal remains with the Education Committee. Goal is to have it completed and functioning by the end of the calendar year.

7.4 Make all FHANA educational material available

Goal-Make the FHANA educational resources readily available to all members and potential members. Update on any progress of this initiative.

No update at this time.

Projects

The previous webinars Preparing your Friesian for the Inspection Part I and Part II are now on the website for viewing. The webinar Preparing your Friesian for the Inspection Part III will take place on Thursday, April 29 at 7:00pm.

There was a great deal of subsequent discussion about trimming and shoeing the friesian following Part II of the series. Committee determined that a separate webinar on this subject would be beneficial and therefore will work to make that happen. Ms. Baker volunteered to take the lead on this initiative.

Ms. Domeier volunteered to look up past articles on on trimming and shoeing the friesian.

Mr. Troyer is going to work on formulating a list of article subjects to go in the proposed magazine for sale such as trimming the friesian horse.

Ms. DePuydt reported that she has narrowed down the presenter for the CPL webinar and will schedule a date and time with the speaker. This webinar will not occur until the Preparing your Friesian for the Inspection series is completed. This series should wrap up in June.

Education Course:

Ms. Osborn reported that FHANA has sent requested dates to the KFPS for a Level 1 course in conjunction with the East Coast Mare Show, Level II course in Alberta in conjunction with the Circuit 4 Inspections and a Level II course on the East Coast in conjunction with the Circuit 3 Inspections.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm EST.

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