



**AUGUST 11, 2021**  
**SITE HOST INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

All were welcomed to the site host meeting. Rosanne Palermo attended to provide an update on the status of the KFPS and the 2021 FHANA Inspections.

Rosanne reported she has been in contact with the KFPS. She commented that we all know in your hearts that the KFPS judges cannot come to our FHANA Inspections. She said she realized this is not the news we want. She commented that the KFPS is giving some allowances; she has been working on options and where we will go from here. The KFPS will also make a formal announcement tomorrow regarding the North American Inspections.

Option 1 and 2: Rosanne reported that the KFPS will allow mares to get out of the Foal Book and into the Studbook. She commented that there are many balls in the air relating to planning for Inspections and options. Members can submit videos of their mare(s); however, it will not be for premium or for linear scores. This option would potentially move a mare into a different book. The KFPS will be only charging us to move the horse to Studbook. The Board of Directors discussed two options. She wanted the Site Hosts to weigh in on these two options:

Option 1 – Pay \$135 and do not pay for future inspections in 2022

Option 2 – Pay \$50 for video and then the full fee (\$130) for a 2022 Inspection

Rosanne stated that she and the BOD prefers Option 1. Annie asked the reason the KFPS judges are not coming, and Rosanne stated that the judges have a fear of traveling as it relates to their safety. Kay commented that these are the same fees members paid this month for the Inspections for Categories 5 and 6 (mares). Megan inquired why the members are not being asked what they think, and Rosanne commented she thought the Site Hosts would be able to represent their members on this decision. A roll call vote was taken on the two options and Option 1 was selected by all.

Rosanne indicated that the KFPS would provide for Inspections in February and March of 2022. Typically the KFPS allows for one Inspection per year, but they would allow for two Inspections in 2022. She noted we just cannot follow protocols given the situation we are now in. She noted that the KFPS judges know that our horses will have their winter coats and be not as fit in the winter months. They assured her that they will take this into account. There is a possibility of videos upgrades in 2022. Members could do a video of them now and have the judges review the videos when they come to North America. This way the judges could see the horse(s) in their prime after completing training. FHANA will discuss this with the jury. The KFPS will be producing a sample of the video they prefer members submit which includes reading the chip. All members will know the proper procedure for taking videos. Videos could be done at home



facilities for Categories 5 and 6 (mares) to move from Foal Book to Studbook. With this approach the members would not need to trailer the horse. Rosanne stated that the KFPS is trying to accommodate us.

Refunds – Jason will start processing refunds; he will refund all entries submitted to date. Credit cards will be refunded, and checks returned. He has not been cashing checks or processing cards the last two weeks. A letter relating to this will be going out to all members after tonight's meeting to those who registered. It was noted that the KFPS will be carrying over stallions born in 2015 with respect to their Inspection eligibility. The rule of being seen as age five at Inspections should get a pass and also, foals will be eligible as yearlings.

Annie asked if it would be possible for the judges to do a Canadian circuit. Rosanne commented that the judges do not want to travel anywhere. This includes both air and ground travel. Kay asked if there would be runners for the three and four year olds. Rosanne commented that FHANA does not provide runners and suggested that they use whoever is training their horses. She commented that they know how to present your horse. Marvel asked Jason for a listing of the ones who registered with her site. It was noted that it would be helpful for the KFPS to know how many mares will be involved in the videos and that members should coordinate with Jason as soon as possible. Rosanne commented that members are not forced or required to do a video. Members can continue to enter their horses; October 1 is the video deadline, and the application deadline is September 15. Members were advised if you are holding entries please give it to Jason. Members should utilize Categories 5 and 6 (mares).

Inspection Sites for February and March of 2021. Annie asked to extend the Inspection tour and have more sites especially in northern snowy areas. She noted that the issue for the north is hazardous driving. Some members drive 30 hours to attend an inspection. She commented that it would be helpful to have more sites. Rosanne commented that the Board of Directors discussed allowing members to apply for private sites. Rosanne commented that she is personally in favor of looking into that for the safety of members and horses. She noted that a winter Inspection will not have the same set up as in the fall. We need to do what is best for our association. Marvel asked if site hosts have to reapply. The answer was yes, FHANA would ask for the hosts to reapply. It was noted that private facilities may be utilized and that costs are a concern.

Rosanne commented we want to use best opportunities as we can and that there may be less horses in the winter. Jack commented that with winter Inspections members would not have any foals coming, it would be yearlings if they choose to do that. He also noted that we need to be prepared for lower participation. Jack commented that we need more time to digest this. He has a number of mares, but they would be pregnant and soon to foal. He noted that there are consequences with this approach. He indicated he needed a week to think about this. Joe commented that Jack had a good point, there is so much to digest. He suggested that we set up another meeting after this so hosts can talk to their members to better understand the effects of



this. Rosanne stated that we could have another meeting in one week to allow members to process this. She noted more questions have been raised even this evening.

Megan commented that a winter Inspection would be tentative given Covid, we do not know what will happen and it is a challenging time to travel due to snow. She doubted Iron Spring would host an Inspection. She noted that the judges concern about travel is real and related a personal story of her brother who was a pilot and was double vaccinated caught the Covid variant. She believes the KFPS is doing the right thing. Peter Berksma got Covid at the Stallion Show and he is now making the decisions for the KFPS as it relates to this. It was stated that the owners have the responsibility for the videos versus the Site Hosts. Jack stated that with regard to the videos he is skeptical given the experience of the two stallion owners that sent videos to the KFPS. He believes the judges will have a tough time with a video review. He expressed that he is leery and disappointed. Jack indicated that the judges may not be confident in what they are seeing; he needs to be convinced that it is worth it.

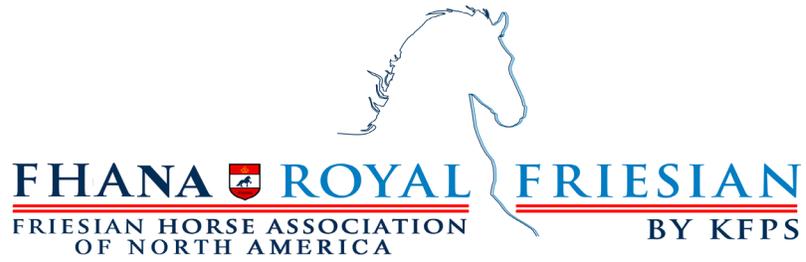
It was again stated that the videos would result in a change in books, no premiums will be granted from Foal Book to Studbook and no liner scores. Premies must be done in person. The KFPS judges are not confident that they can do IBOPs through video. Jennifer asked if during the video process they are put into studbook and they follow up by going to an Inspection, can they be downgraded. Rosanne did not ask if they would downgrade but she will follow up on her question. Mark agreed with the comment about mares in foal and asked for clarification on how many Inspections would then occur in 2022. Jason indicted that the Inspections are delayed (not cancelled) until 2022 and that we will have them in both the fall and winter.

It was asked if you can body clip for the event and it was noted that Petra Zeelen indicated yes in her Inspection preparation videos. Rosanne stated that the judges are used to seeing wooly Friesians, that they would take that into account. She stated that the judges want to see the sportability of the horses more so than whether they are wooly or not. They want to see what the young horse has.

It was clarified that the young horses would be seen as yearlings or two year olds given we did not have a 2020 Inspection or a 2021 Inspection. She noted that one and two year olds are not attractive and that it was unfortunate we are forced to do it this way.

Jason noted that the Finance Committee has a meeting tomorrow to work out a number of issues. Mark asked about the timing of the AGM next February as it relates to a winter Inspection. It was noted that the AGM is scheduled in stone and that we will need to work around that.

After this meeting, a public announcement will follow for all members. Rosanne asked for all to share that same message on social media. She asked all to spread the word with the correct version. Sharon asked about the Mare Show and it was decided to cancel it.



Another meeting will be scheduled in two weeks to discuss issues further. It was noted that this is going to be difficult. Rosanne commented that they are trying to get information to all as they learn more. Sharon thanked Rosanne for coming.