

## Breeding Committee Description

The following committees shall support the Board of Directors within the Friesian Horse Association of North America.

### Breeding Committee

#### Purpose of the Committee:

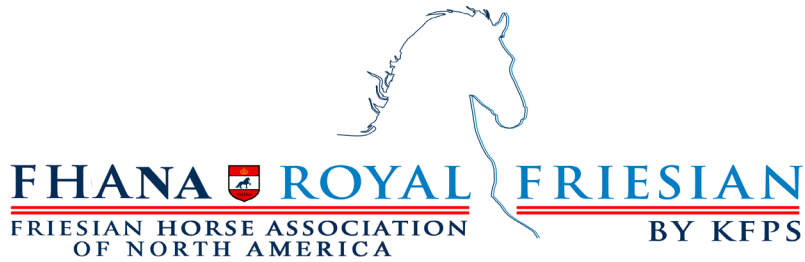
As a committee subordinate to the Board of Directors, the committee shall support the organization in the activities associated with the education of members regarding the breeding of KFPS Friesian horses with the goal of promoting and assisting foal registrations. The Breeding Committee produces breeding, foaling, and other breeder-specific articles, webinars, and content for the FHANA website. They field questions from the membership about breeding decisions and how to use the tools provided by FHANA and the KFPS to make educated breeding decisions. They also handle the creation and implementation of breeding related FHANA awards.

**Reports to:** Board of Directors and coordinates website work and awards distribution with the Executive Director of FHANA.

- **Staff of the Committee:** The committee shall consist of 5-7 members as appointed by the Board of Directors. One of the members shall be appointed as Committee Chair by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall also have one Board member as the Liaison for the Committee.
- **Committee membership and operations:** Members of the committee shall have experience with breeding the KFPS Friesian horse, other breeds, and/or a background in equine health or genetics. All committee work is done in partnership with and through the leadership and enabling of assigned staff. The committee does not usurp the authority of the Board, and neither directs nor oversees staff.
- **Frequency of meetings:** Twelve times annually via teleconference (or other media as applicable), or as additionally needed to support the mission.

### Scope of Work for the Inspection Committee

- Produce Educational Content – Produce, locate and facilitate content that is relevant to FHANA breeders. This includes writing or overseeing articles for The Friesian, arranging and facilitating webinars on breeding related topics, and compiling the KFPS data to make information easily accessible to our membership.
- Support Breeders Directly – Many FHANA members reach out to the FHANA office directly for help with breeding choices. This ranges from help selecting a broodmare prospect to guidance in stallion selection. The Breeding Committee aids members with these decisions by helping them identify their breeding goals. They also help teach the members to use the FHANA and KFPS websites to gather the information needed to make educated breeding decisions.



- Breeder Recognition – Recognize the accomplishments of FHANA’s many excellent breeders, as well as the Friesians that have helped to improve the breed in North America. The Breeding Committee aids in this by developing new awards to help highlight the people and horses who make a difference to the breeding of Friesians in North America.
- Support the Board of Directors in other duties as applicable or assigned in regards to breeding related matters. Provide follow-up to the Board of Directors as applicable.