

Education Committee Minutes: April 4,2022
Meeting Commenced at 7:00PM

Attendance: Marion Troyer, Maddie Snyder, Rachel Kafka, Jessica O'Donnell, Lori Thwing, Kailie Rayner, Katie Wagner Claudia Rayner (Chair) Danielle Piascik (BOD Liaison)

Special guests: Angie DePuydt and Caron Osborn

Introduction of all members including guests

Permanent meeting time discussed: member consensus is first Monday of the Month at 7 pm EST

Meeting minutes will be taken and reported by Maddie Snyder

Budget Information: TBD

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.

1.2.2 Lead Assignment-Education Committee

1.2.2.1 Support Assignment: Board of Directors, Editorial Committee, Staff

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.

3.4.2 Lead Assignment-Education Committee

3.4.2.2 Support Assignment-Board of Directors, Rules & Regulations Committee, Membership Committee, Staff

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. Marion Troyer may assist and provide valuable input regarding this goal.

7.2.2 Lead Assignment-Education Committee

7.2.2.1 Support Assignment-Board of Directors, Membership Committee, Staff

7.3 Orientation to FHANA 101

7.3.1 Goal to establish a basic 101 class that can be easily shared with "NEW" to the breed members to better understand the breed and the association

7.3.2. Lead Assignment - Education committee

7.3.2.1 Support Assignment -Board of Directors, Breeding Committee, Membership Committee, Staff

Action:

Angie and Charon discussed their work and involvement with the Education committee in 2021 with focus on the Power Point for FHANA 101 and the goals that were completed, as well as to be completed.

Education Committee 4.4.22 Presented by Claudia Rayner

Claudia discussed the FHANA 101 power point presentation, and also sent out an email outlining the specific chapters of each educational section.

She asked that the current members read over this and attempt to align their specific skills and expertise with a topic to be presented. We will cover this in the next meeting in hopes of picking up volunteers to complete sections they are comfortable doing.

Once this has been assigned, other committees will be approached for assistance as per their specialty to fill in information gaps the members of the education committee cannot.

Maddie also mentions the potential of reaching out to Bruce Griffin Jr (aka Turtle) to assist with some FHANA 101 information around inspections, handling a horse as a runner, etc.

Jessica was asked to think about providing expert information around Dressage Friesians as it pertains to basic riding as well.

In addition, since the goal of FHANA 101 education is to service the most inexperienced Friesian member the discussion focused on a more simplistic approach which would provide the most important educational materials. We will examine the content of current power point slides in an effort to streamline more to goal.

General Discussion Claudia mentioned how valuable the Friesian Resource guide is to the education committee and asked if anyone needed a copy. Kailie received hers in the membership renewal package as did Jessica, Katie and Maddie. Rachel received hers at AGM 2022. Marion stated he had many copies left over from his previously attending the Friesian stallion exhibition and Friesian sale in Indiana February 2022.

No questions were raised, nor were there any conflicts of interest.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2022 at 7 pm EST

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm