

Inspection Committee Minutes – Special Meeting on the Mare Show East Location April 26, 2022, 2:00 Central Time

Attendance: Marq Laude, Chair, Jason Tice, FHANA Executive Director, Annie Muilwijk, Dan Dali, Rick Butts, Jo Clough, BOD Liaison, and Tiffany van der Kooi, Secretary

Guest: Eric Smith, FHANA President

Absent:, Jancy Morgan and Dan Dali

Mare Show East Proposal: Marq did an analysis of using the Champion Center in Springfield Ohio for the Mare Show East that had been discussed at the last Inspection meeting. Marq reported that Carrie Blair did agree to be a Site Host in Ohio if this site was selected. The date and site is tentatively reserved per Marq. Stalls are readily available. In Marq's analysis the Judges would fly from New England back to Ohio for the Mare Show East after the last Inspection October 14th. The fee for the Champion Center is \$1,600. Further, he indicated he had not received any follow-up on a second analysis for an east location as agreed upon at the last meeting. Marq asked if all had a chance to review the map that details where Friesian owners reside. This tool helps locate where the best Inspection sites might be based on the density of horses.

Annie asked for pros and cons on the site. She advised not moving the date later than October 17th as not to stretch the wallets of all. Marq indicated that given the concentration of horses in the Ohio, central region that this would be a more accessible location for FHANA members. In addition, the price for the venue was only \$1,600.

After the brief discussion, a **motion was made by Tiffany to select the Springfield Ohio location for the Mare Show East on Monday October 17th. The motion was seconded by Annie. The motion passed unanimously.** It was requested that the minutes be completed as soon as possible not to delay any further actions on this event given the planning that is required.

Jo asked about adding the Mare Show Site Hosts to our committee given these two committees are blended. It was recommended that they attend when the Mare Shows are listed on the agenda for discussion. Per Eric, Carrie can be invited to attend the next meeting before the next BOD meeting.

Rick volunteered to work on the 2023 plans in Buffalo for a Mare Show. This site can accommodate such an event given they are a large indoor facility; they have 100 stalls. The logistics will be worked on moving forward in conjunction with the development of the circuit schedules. Currently we have no dates from the KFPS for the 2023 Inspections.

Motion to adjourn by Rick and seconded by Tiffany.

Next Meeting: May 10, 2022, at 4:30 CST

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