

SHOWING & AWARDS



PUREBREDS AND CROSSBREDS ARE SUPPORTED SEPARATELY AND EQUALLY IN ALL OF OUR AWARD PROGRAMS!

Open Awards Program This optional, yearly program, with quality year-end awards, recognizes Friesian and Friesian Heritage Horses excelling in open shows, competing against other breeds. Our horses proudly participate in disciplines such as dressage, combined training events, hunter and jumper shows, carriage driving, western and english pleasure classes, and in hand classes. People often discover horses of Friesian heritage by observing and admiring our horses at open show events. Open competition promotes the versatility of our horses and allows us to recognize our best promoters – our horses!



USDF All-Breed Awards HH offers separate awards, in all categories, at all levels, to both purebred Friesian horses AND to Friesian Heritage horses. This means purebred Friesians and Friesian crosses DO NOT compete for the same awards! HH is the first Friesian based registry to offer this "equal opportunity".

Show High Point Ribbons Our ribbons are gorgeous! Request one for the next show you are attending!

IFSHA (International Friesian Show Horse Association) HH supports the exhibitors that qualify for this USEF show platform for Purebred Friesians and Friesian Crosses of 50% Friesian, or higher.

INSPECTIONS

Federated Equine Inspection Tours



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INSPECTIONS WITH NO PREJUDICE AGAINST ANY DISCIPLINE OR BODY STYLE!

HH offers optional inspections at varied locations, judged by licensed, highly experienced, Friesian rated, USEF "R" Judges. Our inspections are extremely informative, novice-friendly, and help to promote responsible breeding. For breeders, inspections help to establish the overall quality of their breeding program and often, help show where improvement is needed. Horses with good inspection scores are often more appealing to buyers, than a horse without one.

Horses are presented in hand and at liberty and the quality of the horse's conformation, walk, trot and canter are evaluated, discussed and scored. Riding and driving "Ster" tests are also available at some locations. For horses that qualify, 1st, 2nd and 3rd premiums are awarded, and all horses scoring 7.7, and above, receive an award of "High Merit". Horses can also earn gold or silver papers for inspection accomplishments. Based on the suitability the horse displays during inspection, the judge assigns one of the following types:

Sporhorse Designated (Dressage, Combined Driving, Jumpers)

Park /Carriage Designated (Riding/Driving with high knee action)

Utility Designated (Western, Hunters, Driving, Gaited, Draft).



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WHY IS HH SIMPLY THE BEST?

The HH pays great attention to detail on our papers. We keep a vast amount of information in our database and REQUIRE hair and photos to be on file (unless prohibited by religion). We put forth a lot of effort to check facts, have a good knowledge of color genetics and genetic disorders, require DNA testing with parent verification and encourage quality inspections. We have credible programs with meaningful titles that aim to accurately and fairly reflect the quality of the horses.

Many other Friesian-based registries over-simplify DNA and registration procedures, leaving the breed severely vulnerable to mistakes, and fraudulent registrations. Legitimate breeders and buyers are both victimized, when that is allowed.

With some registries "fancy titles" for a horse are a marketing ploy. Some can be merely purchased, while others are "earned" on standards with very low qualifications that do not reliably reflect the actual quality of the horse. These types of substandard practices are a real detriment to integrity and can negatively effect the value and quality of the horses.

DNA WITH PARENT VERIFICATION IS IMPORTANT

DNA markers identify an individual horse, but they do not tell anything about the breed or parentage of that horse. It is only by using the DNA verification process that DNA markers can be linked backwards to specific lineage. That is why it is critical to maintain unbroken DNA links, through the generations. The HH currently has DNA on THOUSANDS of horses, which can be used for verification.

Some registries run DNA markers, but very few have enough DNA data to do parent verification. Maintaining DNA records correctly requires a lot of extra time and effort that many registries are not willing or able to do.

The HH has accounts with two of the leading DNA labs in the USA. We provide parentage and color DNA at affordable rates and WE do the processing for you. Unlike many registries, when you DNA your horse through the HH, we send you a copy for your permanent record. Stay with our registry because we are doing our job and you like what we do, and NOT because we hold your DNA hostage!

The HH registry attends many expos and shows to promote our horses! We are very active with internet social media, have our own **facebook** page and our website is frequently updated! We are easy to contact and happy to answer questions. **Call us 1-877-653-1341**

PUREBRED FRIESIANS

We register or record ALL purebred Friesians, who can be verified to Friesian lineage. Friesians from other major registries can be registered or recorded with HH. Sires and dams are not required to be registered with us, in order for their offspring to be registered, but they must have DNA on file. We offer a more cost-friendly and inclusive alternative to registering horses in the b-book. We welcome both old style, baroque Friesians, and modern body style Friesians, without bias of type.

All purebred Friesians are required to be DNA tested and, when possible, parent verified. It is important to know that not all Friesians have been DNA tested through their original registry. We recommend that you get a hair sample, and save it, on any horse you breed to, or any parent horses you purchase offspring from.



CROSSBRED FRIESIANS

The HH has Individual books, that have been created by popular request. This can help prevent the formation of multiple, small, ineffective, splinter registries. Keeping all of the data under one UNITED registry is beneficial to all. In addition to purebreds, and the optional specialty Breed Books listed at the right, the HH has four other registration books for horses of Friesian heritage:

Heritage Horse Book: 25% to 75% Friesian heritage.

Heritage Pony Book: 25% to 75% Friesian heritage with a mature height under 15 hands.

Faux Friesian Book: 75.1% to 99.9% Friesian heritage

Heritage Warmblood Book: F2 Friesian crosses who DO NOT have a purebred Friesian parent, but both parents are part Friesian.

*See HH website for full details on all of the HH books.

SPECIALTY BREED BOOKS

The HH Specialty Breed books are for horses that are Friesian crossed with another specific breed or breeds. DNA requirements must be met for all specialty books. Read the full details on our website: www.FriesianHeritage.com



Gypsyian

Must be a mixture of documented Friesian and Gypsy lineage. The influence of any other breeds is not permitted. Friesian Heritage Horse and Sporthorse Int'l is the official registry for the Gypsyian horse.



Turbo Friesian

Must be a mixture of Friesian and Arabian lineage. The influence of any other breeds is not permitted. The Arabian pedigree & DNA must be on file with AHR. Turbos may not exceed 75% of either breed.

*NOT to be confused with the Arabo Studbook.



Warlander Heritage Horse

Must be a mixture of Friesian and Spanish (PRE), Andalusian or Lusitano lineage. The influence of any other breeds is not permitted. Warlanders must be a minimum of 25% Friesian.

*NOT affiliated with Warlander Studbook of Australia



Imperial Heritage Horse

Must be 25% or more Friesian and Appaloosa, Knabstrupper, or Lp breeding and have a full 3 generation pedigree. Solid offspring can be registered in the Imperial book, if the Lp parent was a leopard or near leopard. Sabino markings are discouraged and gray is not allowed. DNA color testing may be required.

Baroque Pinto Heritage Book: Under development