



# Black Pearl News

First Quarter

2025

## Congratulations FHA-OK

FHANA Regional Chapter of the Year 2024

& 2nd place in North America 2nd year in a row!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### March

1: CPDS Schooling Show,  
15: CPDS Schooling  
Show  
16: Renegade Ranch  
Winter Series  
22: USEF/USDF March  
Madness Show, CPDS  
23: USEF/USDF March  
Madness Show, CPDS  
29: 8: Spring 2025 FHA-  
OK Trail Ride Prague  
Lake

#### April:

5: The Mane Attraction, OKC  
State Fair Park FRIESIAN  
DAY  
ODS Spring Symposium Willy  
Arts, Okemah, OK  
6: The Mane Attraction, OKC  
State Fair Park  
19: CPDS Schooling Show,  
Stillwater, OK



Thank You Debora Horsch for making is another great year!

We wanted to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation for everything **Debora Horsch, 2024 FHA-OK President**, has done for the FHA-OK chapter of FHANA last year. Your leadership, encouragement, and dedication have made a significant impact on all of us, and we can't thank you enough for everything you've contributed. From the J9 clinics to showing at the Oklahoma State Fair, to the countless trail rides, you've created an environment that is both fun and enriching. You've continually motivated us to step outside our comfort zones, participate, and truly enjoy the experience, all while fostering a sense of camaraderie and support within the group. Your enthusiasm is infectious, and it's clear that you genuinely care about each one of us as we grow, learn, and share our love for horses. Thanks to your efforts, this year has been filled with unforgettable memories, new challenges, and moments of joy that will stay with us for a long time. You've not only made it possible for us to take part in these wonderful events, but you've also made sure that we enjoyed every step of the journey. We are truly grateful for your hard work, your leadership, and the positive energy you bring to our chapter. We look forward to many more shared experiences with you and the rest of the FHA-OK family. Thank you again, Debora, for making 2024 such a memorable year! With heartfelt appreciation,  
Your FHA-OK Family



## Friesian Horse Association of Oklahoma

### Message from the President



Dear FHAOK Members,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared together and to look ahead at the exciting opportunities and events that the year will bring for our association and the Friesian community here in Oklahoma.

2024 was a year filled with accomplishments, growth, and shared moments of joy. From our successful events and shows to the education and programs that helped us all deepen our knowledge and appreciation of the Friesian breed, each of you has contributed to making our association a strong and thriving community. Your passion, dedication, and hard work are truly what make the Friesian Horse Association of Oklahoma such a special equestrian community.

As we move forward into the new year, I am filled with anticipation for all that we will continue to achieve together. We have a number of exciting events planned for 2025, including breed shows, clinics, and social gatherings. These events are wonderful opportunities for us to come together, learn from one another, and, most importantly, celebrate the beauty and versatility of our beloved Friesians.

One of our core goals in the coming year is to continue to grow and strengthen our community. Whether you're a long-time member or a new participant, we want to ensure that everyone feels welcomed, supported, and engaged. I encourage each of you to take full advantage of the resources, events, and connections that FHA-OK has to offer, and to bring your ideas and energy to help shape our association's future.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Friesian Horse Association of Oklahoma. Together, we will make 2025 another year to remember. I look forward to seeing all the amazing things we will accomplish as a community.

Wishing you and your Friesians a happy, healthy, and successful new year!

Warm regards,

*Lisa Driver*

### 2025 Board Members

**President:** Lisa Driver

**Vice President:** Debora Horsch

**Secretary:** Robin Speath

**Treasurer:** Keven Speath

**Member at Large:** Martha Diaz





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# Membership



## Welcome New Members !!!

**Mary Beth Barnett**  
**Marilyn Coffey**  
**Bill McCracklin**  
**David White**  
**Joey Jones**  
**Madelyn Jones**  
**Susan Tiffin**  
**Shane Kessler**  
**Angela Stokes**  
**Pam Hensley**  
**Dulce Bramblett**  
**Maria Drake**  
**Patty Couch**



J9 clinic February 8, 2025 Harness the Power: Do you Shimmy or Sashay

**Rose Grimm**  
**Robert Miracle**  
**Nancy Waller**

**Dulce Bramblett**  
**Becky Foster**

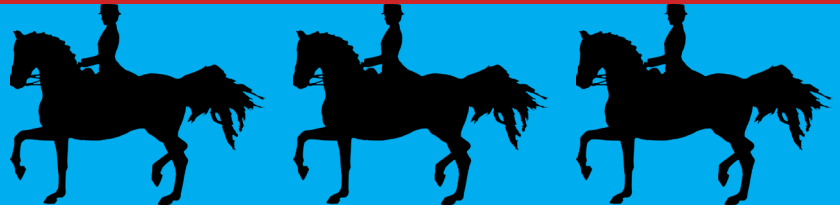
## FHA-OK Moments to Remember

On February 8, 2025 at the **J9 Clinic**, Harness the Power, we attempted our very first pinwheel in preparation for our group to represent the Friesian Horse and FHA-OK at **The Mane Attraction** at the OKC Fairgrounds. When we were all in line moving to the horses' rhythm it felt like a wave all moving at once! It was magical! I hope all our members can attend and show our beautiful breed to Oklahoma! How big of a pinwheel can we do?



## Friesian Horse Association of Oklahoma

# Events



### January:

25: CPDS Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK

### February:

8: J9 Friesian Clinic, Yukon, OK

Renegade Ranch Winter Series - Jones, OK

22: CPDS Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK

ETS TC/OC Bell Cow Lake Area C, Chandler, OK

### March:

8: CPDS Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK

16: Renegade Ranch Winter Series - Jones, OK

22: USEF/USDF March Madness Show, CPDS, Stillwater, OK

23: USEF/USDF March Madness Show, CPDS, Stillwater, OK

29: FHA-OK Trail Ride: Prague Lake

### April:

5: The Mane Attraction, OKC State Fair Park

ODS Spring Symposium Willy Arts, Okemah, OK

6: The Mane Attraction, OKC State Fair Park

19: CPDS Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK

### May

3: ODS Spring Shows I & II (USEF/USDF) Tulsa Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK

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24: USEF/USDF Junefest Show, CPDS, Stillwater, OK

25: USEF/USDF Junefest Show, CPDS, Stillwater, OK

30: 2025 FHA-OK Trail Ride- Overnight Camping Trip Prague Lake

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### June

1: 2025 FHA-OK Trail Ride- Overnight Camping Trip Prague Lake

7: ODS Green Country Dressage Society Level I Show, Okemah, OK

8: ODS Clinic with Jodi Lees (Okemah, OK)

14: J9 Friesian Clinic, Yukon, OK

21: USEF/USDF Summer Sizzler Show, CPDS, Stillwater, OK

22: USEF/USDF Summer Sizzler Show, CPDS, Stillwater, OK

### July

12: CPDS Schooling Show, Stillwater, OK

19: FHA-OK Members Meeting (Location TBA)

26: 2025 FHA-OK Summer Trail Ride (Location TBA)

### August

9: J9 Friesian Clinic, Yukon, OK

29: USEF/USDF Labor Day Show, CPDS, Stillwater, OK

### September

6: ODS Summer Oasis Show- Level I Show, Okemah, OK

7: ODS Clinic with Anne Cizaldo (Okemah, OK)

11-21 Oklahoma State Fair HORSE SHOW DATES pending:

16: State Fair CPDS Schooling Show (Class & High Points)

25-30: Tulsa State Fair Sep 25 to Oct 5)

27: ETS TC/OC Blue Creek Campground, Claremore, OK

### October

1-5 Tulsa State Fair Continues

18: CPDS Schooling Show Championships, Stillwater, OK

25: USEF/USDF CPDS Championships Show, Stillwater, OK

26: USEF/USDF CPDS Championships Show, Stillwater, OK

### November

8: 2025 FHA-OK Fall Trail Ride (Location TBA)

15: J9 Friesian Clinic, Yukon, OK

### December

6: Castle Driver Christmas Party

20: 2025 FHA-OK Winter Trail Ride (Location TBA)

## Show Information & Organizations

### Oklahoma Dressage Society:

<https://www.dressageoklahoma.org/>

### Central Plains Dressage Society:

<https://www.centralplainsdressage.org/>

### Horse show consulting:

Information for the Mane Attraction, CPDS & other shows

<https://www.horshowconsulting.com/>





# Challenge Coins

The Challenge Coin is awarded to FHA-OK members who actively participate in chapter events, such as J9 Clinics, trail rides, and horse shows. To count as a group, there must be at least three Friesian horses present. Additionally, breeders who have a foal born in the current year will also earn a coin.

We are excited to announce that we will be introducing a “Member of the Year” award for the individual who earns the most coins. Every event you participate in helps us accumulate points toward our goal of becoming Chapter of the Year. Let’s work together and push even harder this year—our sights are set on beating Canada to secure the North American Chapter of the Year title for FHA-OK in 2025!

Your involvement not only makes a difference to our chapter, but it also strengthens our community and brings us one step closer to achieving this exciting goal. Thank you for your continued support and participation!





# Awards



## **Congratulations Janine Regier!!! 750 Hours in the Saddle!**

Congratulate our beautiful Janine and her amazing Fabio on 750 hours in the saddle together. This is one fantastic team!



## **Congratulations Martha Diaz !!! 500 Hours in the Saddle!**

Amazing job Martha!



# Awards



**Congratulations to  
Carl Martin,  
Janine Regier and  
Martha Diaz for CPDS  
Dressage Year End  
Awards!**

J9 Dressage Team



**Congratulations  
Brittany Hall &  
Viggo**

High Point Award at the  
Oklahoma State Fair of  
Oklahoma 2024





# Awards



## Congratulations Lisa Driver High Point FHANA Award

State Fair of Oklahoma 2024



I want to thank all the FHA-OK members that encouraged me to start riding again after my accident, especially Carl Martin and Janine Regier. They were always there if I doubted my abilities and their love and encouragement pushed me to do more!

*Lisa Driver*







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# Merchandise

Caps \$32.00  
Water bottles \$ 30.00    Discounted water bottles \$15.00

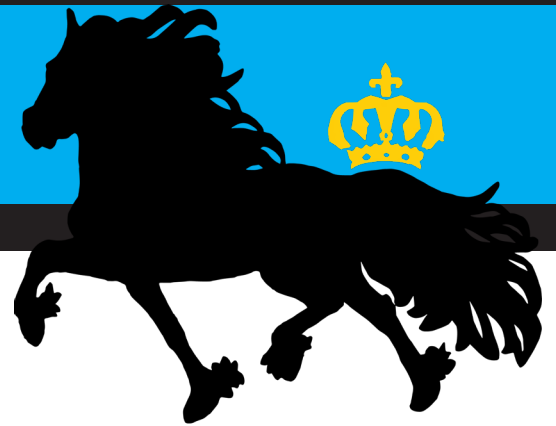


We will do a Polo Shirt and a T-shirt order at least once a year. Look for Order Notices!

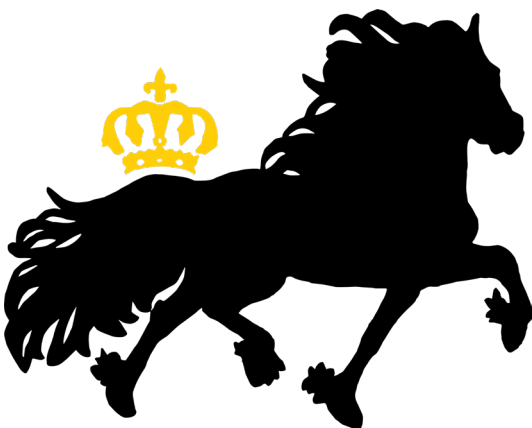




# Merchandise



Magnetic Pin \$12.00



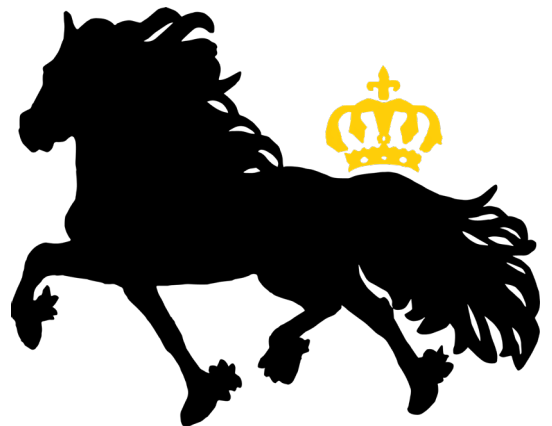


# Classified Ads



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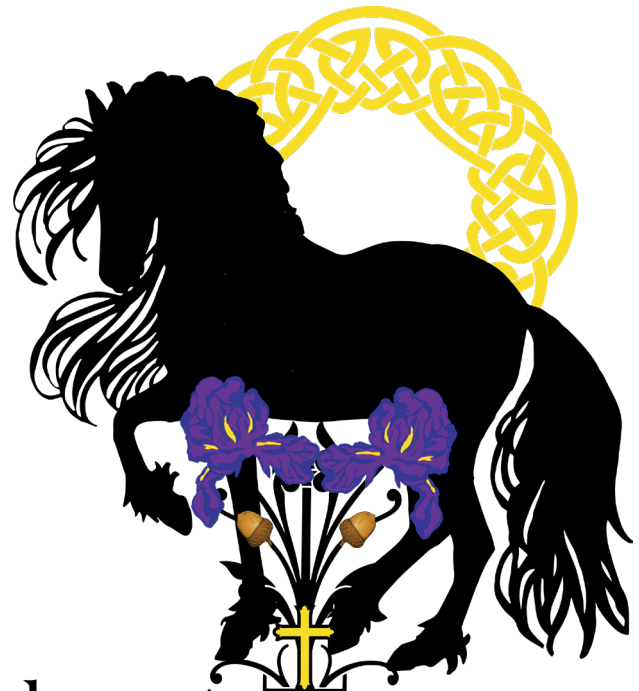


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**Bill To:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Types  
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**The Friesian Horse Association of Oklahoma is a 501C3 not-for-profit association**  
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If you have any questions concerning this invoice, please use the following contact information.  
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