



Annual report

KFPS 2022

1. KFPS business

1.1 Summary of the year 2022

For the second year running the KFPS began the year with an online Stallion Inspection. The tickets for this annual highlight sold out in record time in the preceding months but unfortunately, these had to be shelved along with all the plans for the Friesian Proms. Luckily though, a year later people got the opportunity to use these tickets, which they did with great gusto.

It was symptomatic of 2022: this year marked the transition from a time dictated by Corona measures to a 'back to normal' situation. As it turned out, some alternatives sparked by the restrictions are here to stay. Livestreaming of inspections, aptitude tests, Presentation Days and even the Central Inspection, even though audiences could be present again, has become a set fixture in the communication of the KFPS.

It was a huge relief for everybody when the sociability and the atmosphere of the events all came back to life again. It was the same in the foreign countries where they had to catch up with a significant backlog in inspections. The Jury body went out of their way to be of service to the breeders within and outside our borders.

Not just the number of inspected horses was significant in 2022, numbers of horses that were presented in aptitude tests and that performed particularly well in the sport were also quite considerable in 2022. More horses were awarded predicates, both for exterior as well as for their sport performances. Undoubtedly this was the result of the catching up we had to do after Corona times, but at the same time it's a clear sign that Friesian horses make themselves more and more noticed in the sport.

But 2022 was also a year of transitions from a management and organisational perspective. After a successful ad-interim period Marijke Akkerman received a full vote of confidence to assume the role of Director. In the Management Team she is assisted by Greetje Swart, Manager Inspection Affairs since December 2021, and Nynke Bakker, Manager Finances & Studbook Affairs. With Tineke Schokker as the new Chairman in the driving seat and new Board members Jan Veldhuis and Martine Breedveld, the Board and Direction of the KFPS have been revitalised. With the focus on transparency, everyone is working hard to make 2023 a fine year.

1.2 Regions and Member Council

The regional meetings in 2022 could go ahead again with everyone being present in person. For the first time we organised three online meetings for the foreign members, one in German and two in English. Board member Jan Raaijmakers received his farewell and as a thank you for his great dedication he was appointed Ambassador of the KFPS.

Spring meeting:

- We closed the year 2022 with a financially slightly negative result. The Annual Account as well as the Budget 2023 were approved.
- The removal of tactile hairs and hair in the horse's ear is forbidden for inspection horses. The Member Council agreed that Jury members should not just check this but also have to enforce this rule.
- Volunteer reimbursements for Jury members, ring masters and chippers/measuring team have been raised.
- The Board introduced a motion to divide the two annual meetings into one administrative meeting and a content-based meeting.
- The motion to send a letter of warning to owners who decide on a risky match (combine a carrier mare with a carrier stallion) for their mare is approved. The second time the consequence will be a fine of €2000,-.

Autumn meeting:

At the autumn meeting Board members Roelof Bos and Detlef Elling took their farewell and Detlef Elling received the honorary title of KFPS Ambassador. Martine Breedveld and Jan Veldhuis were welcomed as the new Board members. Prior to the Member Council Meeting six thematic meetings were organised – three in the Netherlands and three online meetings for the foreign countries – which centred on the research for the 'Preservation of the Friesian Horse'. There was a large turnout and discussions were constructive and positive. On the day of the meeting on the 25th of November: there was unanimous approval of the 4-year research 'Preservation of the Friesian Horse', including approval of the funding for this research.

- the Member Council gave the go-ahead to reduce the appearance of the Society magazine Phryso from twelve to ten issues a year to save costs.
- it was decided to adhere to the same membership fees as well as foal registration fees in spite of a 12% rise in rates. The Budget for 2023 with a negative € 50,000
- was approved.

1.3 Development membership numbers

On 31 December 2022 the number of registered Dutch members was: 5,235. Compared to 2021 this is a light drop of 0.8%, when membership numbers stood at 5,276. Membership numbers in the foreign countries have shown a light rise of 1.5% to a total of 5,240. With this, the number of members in foreign countries is larger than the total of members in the Netherlands.

At the end of 2022, the number of KFPS members abroad was slightly higher than the number of members in the Netherlands



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A unique achievement: Horse of the Year 2021 Boukje C. bred and owned by the Breeder of the Year Gert Cent, surrounded by familie, friends and horses...

1.4 Foreign Countries

The KFPS has members in 64 countries across all continents. These foreign members are represented on the KFPS Member Council by 10 delegates. Another channel for members to have a say in KFPS matters is the WFHO, an organisation which unites all studbooks and KFPS-affiliated associations. The Studbook in Denmark celebrated its 35th Jubilee in 2022. The KFPS organised a 5-day bus trip to Denmark to attend the Jubilee inspection, which included a number of enjoyable and useful excursions. Countries with more than 100 (paying) members are:

Member numbers per country

United States	1598
Germany	1039
Belgium	272
Denmark	201
Sweden	189
Mexico	186
Canada	181
Poland	169
France.....	162
UK.....	155
Australia.....	147
Italy	15
Austria.....	113

1.5 Judging Courses

After the Corona lock-down the assessment courses were resumed in 2022. After an 18-month interval a number of participants finally had a chance to finish their course and new rounds went ahead resulting in 65 candidates who successfully completed the course. Because of the long waiting lists the course has been revised and now comprises five (collective) theory lessons and four lessons in practice.

1.6 Young KFPS

YoungKFPS is the flourishing pool of the Studbook. In the year 2022 this club of young people yet again managed to keep growing, with the fine result of an amazing 600 members. Their large enthusiasm is fed by the many interesting and above all, very diverse activities. In the year 2022 there were eleven activities on the calendar. There were visits to major breeding yards (Fan Hylpen), informational afternoons (on the topic of fertility with Karin Hendriks), clinics (with Harmina Holwerda, Isabelle Vroomans, Sybren Minkema and Sofi Väisänen), a series of showdriving lessons (with Albert Minkema and Mechteld van de Kooi) and a visit to the Royal Stables. One of the highlights was – together with the Union of Mare Keepers Friesian Breed – the debating evening with Sabien Zwaga, Marc Peter Spahn and Marian Dorresteijn. Another huge success was shadow-judging on the Ta it Bihåld breeding day under the inspiring leadership of Louise Hompe.

YoungKFPS is also part-organiser of interesting clinics at large events such as the Stallion Inspection and Central Inspection, with exchange of knowledge and networking being high on the agenda of the Central Inspection. At that same CI the prize for Young Breeder of the Year was awarded to Amarins de Vries. With so much dynamism going on the Board welcomed another member, Lisa van Gils, in 2022, to strengthen their position even further to continue the success in 2023.

1.7 In memoriam

In 2022 the following noteworthy members passed away:

17-01-2022	Frank Leyendekker (92)
07-03-2022	Wybren Jorritsma (89)
15-08-2022	Rob Zorn (80)
27-8-2022	Folkert Algra (75)
07-11-2022	Henk van Dieren (78)
27-12-2022	Krijn van Muiswinkel (77)

2. Staff

2.1 Staff mutations

Office

In 2022 there were a number of staff mutations. The mutations over recent years are displayed in the diagram below.

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of FTEs	8,2	8,4	8,3	8,1	8,9

After twenty years of faithful service Ina van der Lei has left the KFPS for a function with the UWV.

On the 1st of September Jeanet Dam took up office as Manager Communications & Society Affairs. As such she succeeds Marijke Akkerman who took on the function of Director at the end of 2021.

On the 1st of October Nynke Krol joined the KFPS as staff member Studbook registrations.

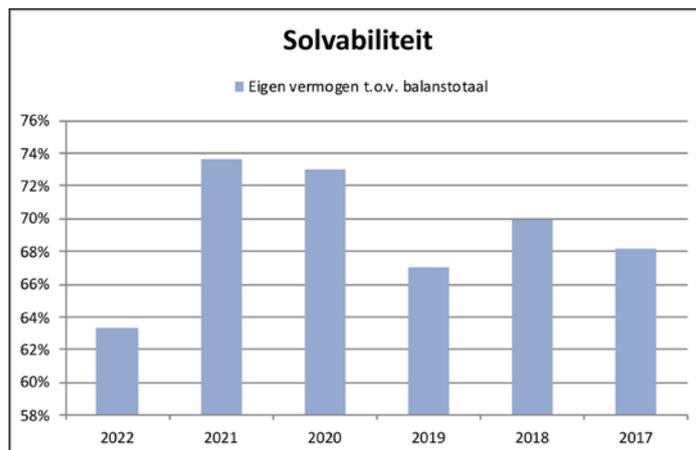
3. Financial statements

3.1 General

Below, a limited number of subjects from the KFPS financial report are pointed out. For a comprehensive overview of the full financial state of affairs of the KFPS you are referred to the Annual Account 2022, which is available on financien@kfps.nl.

3.2 Financial situation

The financial after-tax result in 2022 amounts to € 34,193 positive. With own capital amounting to € 4,048,401 and a solvability ratio of 63% the Society can be considered as very healthy. The liquidity ratio of the Studbook can also be listed as excellent.



The graph above shows the solvency of the association in recent years..

3.3 Particulars Annual Account 2022

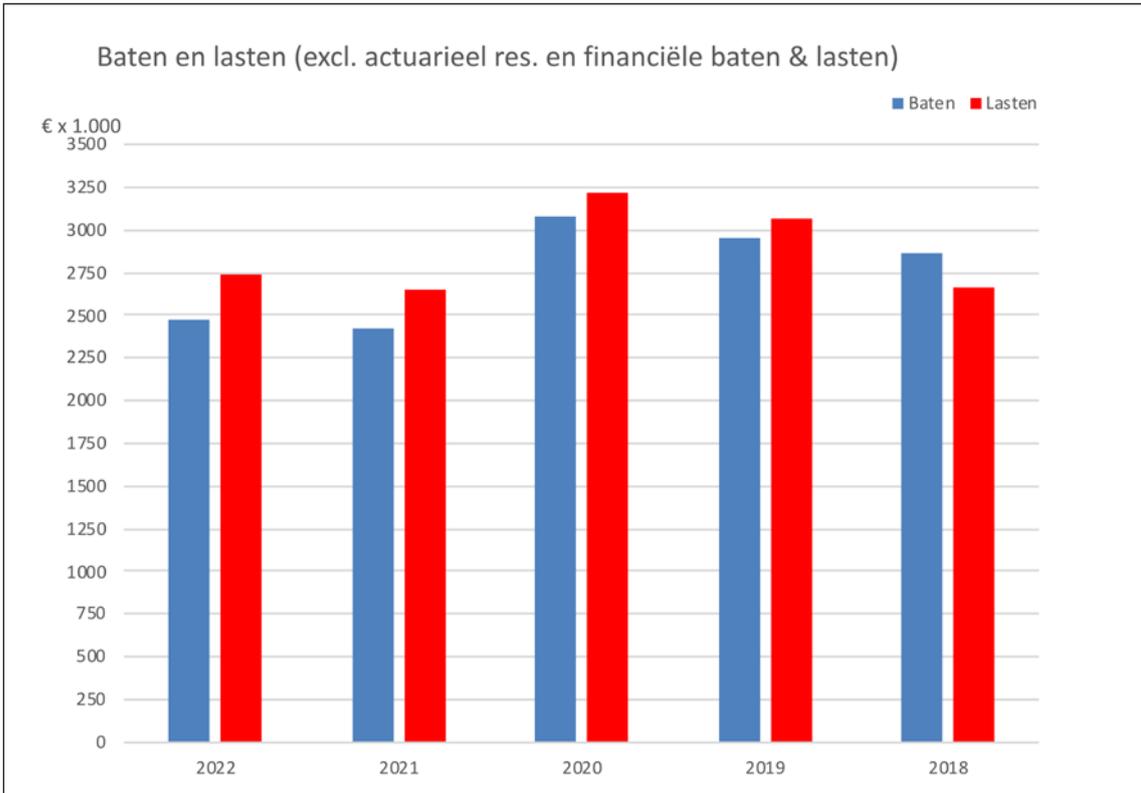
Balance

Below you find the balance from the Annual Account 2022:

x € 1.000	31-12-2022	31-12-2021
Active		
Tangible fixed assets	21	30
Financial fixed assets	24	24
Stock	128	91
Receivables	809	614
Securities and liquid assets	5.406	4.689
Balance total	6.388	5.448
Passive		
Own equity	4.048	4.014
Provisions	685	1.022
Short-term debits	1.654	412
Balance total	6.388	5.448

The increase in stock is partly due to the cancellation of sales via Epplejeck which meant that all stock was returned to the KFPS. The rise in receivables, debits and liquid assets is related

Financial key figures (€ x 1.000)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Benefits	2.474	2.417	3.080	2.952	2.858	2.592
Costs	2.733	2.654	3.215	3.059	2.668	2.536
Financial credits and debits	164-	65	9-	106	36-	32
Actuarial result Studbook certificats	459	85	97	89	106	111
Result before taxes	34	87-	47-	88	260	199
Taxes	0	60	138-	-	-	-
Result after taxes	34	27-	185-			
Own capital	4.048	4.014	4.041	4.088	4.000	3.740



to the renewed organisation of the Stallion Inspection & Friesian Proms with audiences in 2023. The drop in provisions is the result of the change in the used return rate for the discounted cash flow of debits. This was changed from 60% to 40%.

Key figures and profit and loss account.

We had budgeted a negative result of €100,000 in 2022 due to the cancellation of the Stallion Inspection & Friesian Proms with audiences and the still uncertain negative effects as a consequence of Corona. Activities and inspections during the rest of the year could virtually all take place without Corona-related restrictions. It was therefore a busy year with many foreign inspections and great commitment on the part of the

Jury members. The extra inspections and raise in reimbursements for Jury team, chip team and ring masters resulted in € 45,454 above budget in costs for officials & volunteers. The extra inspections have also led to higher inspection expenses but also higher proceeds. The negative results of the financial benefits and investments of € 165,458 turned out to be significantly more negative than budgeted due to the strong rise in interest rates at the end of 2022. The rise in interest rates has triggered a decline in share price of bonds as well as the shares in the investment portfolio. This coincided with a negative interest rate for liquid assets. The change in return rate from 60% to 40% for deposits has resulted in a benefit of € 458,881 which yielded a positive end result.

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The jury corps in new outfits at the Central Inspection 2022..

4. Breeding and registration

4.1 Breeding goal and breeding programme

The breeding goal describes the general lines of policy objectives in relation to the characteristics of the Friesian horse. The breeding goal is the foundation of the breeding- and selection programme of the KFPS. The breeding goal provides an image of the ideal Friesian horse in all its facets. Further finetuning of the breeding goal takes place every 10-15 years. This was done in the past years and the breeding goal was approved in the autumn of 2021. The Breeding Council plays an important role in the formulation of the breeding goal.

Health and vitality are the basic preconditions for breeding and are a top priority. Additionally, the breeding characteristics of character (reliability) and sport aptitude are fully equivalent in terms of importance. The aim of the breeding programme is to make progress both in the short term as well as in the long term. It is therefore key that the intended breeding policy safeguards sufficient genetic variation in the population. It is the function of the KFPS Breeding Council to support the implementation of the breeding policy and the execution of its tasks.

Management of inbreeding plays an important role in the breeding programme. For this, meticulous monitoring of increase in inbreeding is key. It is quite noticeable that for the 2022 foal year collection this remains well below the critical norm (1% per generation).

4.2 Breeding and research

The focal point of breeding research within the KFPS is to find genetic tests for innate disorders. In recent years the emphasis was on oesophageal dilation, aortic rupture and sweet itch. For the research into oesophageal problems we partnered up with the Fenway Foundation in the US in 2020, which is a promoter of breeding research in the US. We have jointly drawn up a project proposal which will be carried out by the University of Kentucky. Also involved are the current KFPS partners, the Universities in Wageningen, Utrecht and Gent. This research continued in 2021 and 2022. The first results were expected in 2022 but this unfortunately, did not work out. Things are more complex than we had hoped for. A lot of energy is being invested in order to reach findings that can be used in the breeding programme.

Research 'Preservation of the Friesian Horse'

In the 2022 autumn Meeting of the Member Council the Member Council unanimously approved the funding for the 4-year research 'Preservation of the Friesian Horse'. Wageningen UR researchers Marije Steensma and Bart Ducro are going to work on this in cooperation with the KFPS. In the coming years DNA information from SNP tests of foals and Studbook stallions will be collected and analysed.

4.3 Inseminations

The number of registered inseminations presents a stable picture. For the stud year 2022 there were 4912 registered inseminations on the date of the monitoring point in early April 2023. In 2021 there were 5121 (5000 according to the Year Report 2021 plus 121 late registrations). Insemination registrations show that 118 different stallions were used in 2022. With 223 stud services Jehannes 484 again featured at the top of the list, followed by Teun 505 (185), Gosse 526 (174), Ulbrân 502 (171), Herre 524 (169) and Auwert 514 (167). For more variation in bloodlines and aiming to keep the increase in inbreeding as low as possible, the KFPS would welcome a wider spread in the number of stud services per stallion.

4.4 Registered foals

4129 births were reported in 2022, 247 more than the year before. From these foals 3750 were registered (chipped). Part of the remaining foals (abroad) will be chipped and registered later. 88% of the registered foals have been registered in the main section. Registration numbers in the B-Books were as follows: B-Book I: 80; B-Book II: 367; D-Book: 10. The number of registrations in the B-Books is slightly higher than in the previous year.

Everything is more in 2022:
more horses at the inspection,
more mares Preferent and Performance
and more horses Sport and Sport Elite



Amarins de Vries (middle), Young breeder of the Year, left KFPS-boardmember Miel Janssen, recht JongKFPS-chairman Rinske Engelsma..

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4.5 Inspections

The inspection season 2022 was back to its familiar atmosphere with audiences and lots of sociability. The inspections on location – the successful alternative in Corona times – have become a permanent fixture on the inspection calendar and represent a fine addition to breeding days. Worldwide 89 inspections took place, from February right through to the end of November. There were 51 inspections in the Netherlands: 20 inspections on location, 18 breeding days, 7 Studbook inspections and 6 foal inspections. That made for a very energetic year for all Jury members, ring masters, chippers, measurers and in fact all officials who dedicated time and effort to the inspections. All that called for huge flexibility and commitment on their part, for which the KFPS is very grateful.

4.6 Inspection results

The extraordinary 2022 inspection season can be condensed into just one word: more. More horses were entered for inspections both within and outside Dutch borders; at the end of the season Jury members had appointed more Star mares, more Crown- and more Model mares. The total of Star geldings and Star stallions was also higher in 2022 than in previous years.

Along with the larger numbers – especially in foreign countries – there were fewer young horses – foals, yearlings and 2-year-olds – at the inspections in the Netherlands. The percentage of first-premium foals was 20% and reflects the average of recent years.

The inspection season closed with a survey that was completed by 600 people who had entered horses for inspections. It appears that owners of Foalbook mares have a predilection for inspections on location and Studbook inspections. Owners of Star- and Crown mares prefer breeding days, with the majority of them indicating to favour the awarding of the highest predicates

Inspection results adult horses

Year	Mares Star	Crown	Model	Geldings Star	Stallions Star
2022	478	74	15	39	226
2021	356	50	11	15	120
2020	422	58	16	11	156
2019	342	54	14	35	162



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Three-year-old Janke L.W. became overall champion at the Central Mare Inspection.

on one location and at one particular time: the Central Mare Inspection.

Entrants were very positive about the first edition of the 'promotion inspection' in 2022. This was an inspection that was planned on a date after the CI, so that nursing mares also get an opportunity for upgrading. The diagrams at the bottom show the inspection results of foal inspections and the predicates awarded to adult horses.

4.7 Re-inspections

From the horses inspected at Studbook inspections, breeding days or inspections on location in 2022, 49 horses were presented for a re-inspection, a decrease of 9 (16%) compared to last year. Twelve horses were 'upgraded' at the inspection and two horses received a lower inspection result.

Results foal inspections

Year	First premium	Second premium	Third premium	No premium
2022	265	814	242	29
2021	223	635	240	42
2020	217	547	134	17
2019	297	825	287	21

	Netherlands 2022	Abroad 2022	Total 2022	Netherlands 2021	Abroad 2021	Total 2021	Difference total
Foals	874	476	1350	957	183	1140	118%
Yearlings/2-year old	54	202	256	61	46	107	239%
Yearlings/2-year old stallions	0	113	113	0	16	16	706%
Registration mares	737	456	1193	705	175	880	136%
Upgrading	174	131	305	182	76	258	118%
Geldings/stallions	424	324	748	360	64	424	176%
Star mares	128	96	224	116	36	152	147%
Crown mares	36	30	66	41	5	46	143%
Model mares	3	4	7	5	2	7	100%
Total	2430	1832	4262	2427	603	3030	141%



Nico B.V., the first Sport Elite predicaat for combined driving.

4.8 Preferent and Performance

The Preferent- and Performance predicates are awarded to mares with good-quality offspring in terms of exterior or sport. In 2020, 64 mares became Preferent, 25 more than in the year before. 43 mares became Performance, 14 more than in 2021.

4.9 Performance Tests

The KFPS differentiates between three types of performance tests which provide information about the sport aptitude of young horses: the Central Examination, the ABFP Test and the IBOP Test. The assessment scores from performance tests play an important role with respect to the breeding programme, in the selection of stallions and for awarding predicates. The performance predicates, the A predicates that were introduced in 2019, give insight into results. In the year 2022 there were 122 horses that obtained the A predicate (73-76.5 points), 182 obtained the AA predicate (77-81.5 points) and 72 secured the AAA predicate (82 points or higher). Mares are the largest group of horses with a performance predicate, about 70%.

4.9.1 ABFP tests

A total of 134 ABFP Tests were completed in 2022, eight 5-week tests and two 2-week tests. The majority of ABFP Tests are ridden in the context of progeny testing.

4.9.2 IBOP Tests

Compared to 2021, more IBOP Tests were completed in 2022. A total of 330 riding tests, 114 driving tests and 7 showdriving tests were assessed. The average score was over 74 points, the same average as in the year before. In February, Yersie C. Crown Sport AAA (Hessel 480 x Beart 411) wrote history by reeling in her third triple A predicate. Yvette Pen's mare, bred by Breeder of the Year Gert Cent, accumulated 93 points for her showdriving test with Udo de Haan. Earlier she had already scored 89 points under saddle and 89 points for her IBOP driving test.

In 2022 it will be the first Sport Elite predicate for combined driving awarded

4.10 Central Examination

For the sixth time running the Central Examination took place at Hippisch Centrum Exloo in the autumn of 2022. Before that, one new stallion had received his breeding certificate. Wiebert 527 (Maiko 373 x Brandus 345) was approved in South Africa in August 2022 after completion of the Short Test. The Presentation Days kicked off with 50 stallions. On Tuesday the 6th of September eighteen stallions started in the Performance Test. In the end the Central Examination yielded seven stallions – from six different sires and from seven different mare lines – that were registered in the Studbook register.

- Hildwin 528 (Omer 493 x Fridse 423)
- Hilbert 529 (Haike 482 x Stendert 447)
- Hielke 530 (Jurje 495 x Jisse 433)
- Kees 531 (Tjebbe 500 x Maurus 441)
- Jorke 532 (Menne 496 x Tsjalle 454)
- Jimte 533 (Ulbrân 502 x Epke 474)
- Kanne 534 (Ulbrân 502 x Thorben 466)

4.11 Progeny Test

In 2022 five stallions successfully completed their Progeny Test and subsequently received a permanent stud license. These stallions are Menne 496, Rommert 498, Tiede 501, Ulbrân 502 and Tjmen 503.

4.12 Stallion statistics

In addition to the newly-registered stallions and the completion of progeny testing there are some changes in our stallion pool due to the death of the following stallions in 2022: Pier 448, Michiel 442, Yme 507 and Bikkel 470. Because not enough of



'Shadow' judging with JongKFPS and Louise Hompe.



A new KFPS studbook stallion in South Africa: Wiebert 527.

their offspring have undergone progeny testing the stud licenses of Erryt 488, Mees 497 and Elias 494 have been put on hold starting stud season 2023. In 2022 the stallions Wylster 463, Erryt 488 and Omer 493 moved to the United States. The stallions Dedmer 519 and Beant 517 moved to Mexico in 2022.

5. Sport

One of the core activities of the KFPS is to advance the Friesian horse's progress in the sport. In 2020 the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) accepted the KFPS as their member, which reflects the official recognition of the Friesian horse as a sport horse. This recognition opens doors for Friesian horses at international dressage competitions, including the World Championships Dressage for Young Horses. Six young



Thea Dijkstra with Harm fan de Koldenhool (Michiel 442).

Friesian horses were entered for the selection of the WC Young Dressage Horses, which was open to Friesian horses for the second year.

5.1 Sport predicates

In 2022 the Sport predicate was awarded to 141 horses, 25 more than in the year before. The Sport predicates were divided across the disciplines as follows:

Dressage: 113

Driving dressage: 23

Showdriving: 5

5.1.1 Sport Elite predicates

The Sport Elite predicate was introduced in 2017 and is awarded to horses who have realised a minimum of 5 x 60% scores at Prix St. Georges level or higher, or horses that have earned the Sport predicate in the following three disciplines:

dressage, showdriving and driving or who have competed internationally in combined driving with 10 winning points. This last category was added in 2022 and Nico B.V. Sport Elite (Folkert 353 x Oltman 317), owner Frederik Jans, was the first horse who obtained this predicate. In 2022 the Sport Elite predicate was awarded to 16 horses, 6 more than in the year before. The Sport Elite predicates were divided across the disciplines as follows:

Dressage: 13

Three disciplines: 2

Combined driving: 1



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A Gouden KFPS Pin for Peter Bazuijnen, awarded by chairman KFPS-voorzitter Tineke Schokker-Strampel.

5.2 Pavo Fryso Cup

The Pavo Fryso Cup is intended to give a boost to young Friesian horses in the sport. The selection rounds take place on location of the organising breeding chapters, the finals take place during the Central Inspection. The Pavo Fryso Cup is open to 4-, 5- and 6-year-old horses. The participating countries are the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium and Denmark.



Champions Pavo Fryso Cup 2022

- **4-year-old stallions/geldings**
Gys H (Tsjalle 454), bred by J. Hellinx from Oudsbergen, owned by the Van Manen brothers and ridden by Corina van den Bunt.
- **5-year-old stallions/geldings**
Fedde vån de Pôle (Meinte 490), bred by Mrs P.M. Annema-Hoekstra in Hoornsterzwaag, in ownership of Karin Sijtsma, St. Jacobiparochie, ridden by Iris Sijtsma.
- **6-year-old stallions/geldings**
Auke van Hilberalti (Jouwe 485), bred by B. Veldhuizen, Putten, owned and ridden by Kenna Bakker, Parrega.
- **4-year-old mares**
Isann van Braukhusen (Julius 486), bred and owned by Silvia Steinrucken in Olsberg (Germany), ridden by Sandra de Groot.
- **5-year-old mares**
Farah Diba fan 'e Grupstal (Eise 489), bred by Mrs L.D. Hompe & R. Wijnmalen in Groningen, in ownership of M. van Ingen-Schenau in Papenburg (Germany), ridden by Jelmer Ketelaar.

- **6-year-old mares**

Cerda fan Friesburg (Hessel 480), bred by W.P. Elsinga & A.J. Roos in Nijeholtpade, owned and ridden by Jelmer Ketelaar.

The Championship of the Pavo Fryso Cup Showdriving Aptitude was ridden at the Central Inspection. Champion mares was Fokelien T.J. (Mewes 438) with Harm Hamstra. In the stallion category it was Gaucho Jede (Mees 497) with Sybren Minkema who received the Champion sash.

5.3 Mei Grand Prix Nei Grand Prix

In early 2016 the KFPS joined the ambitious project MGPNGP, initiated by the KWPN & KNHS Fryslân, to help combinations move up through the ranks to the highest level in dressage, the Grand Prix, within three years. In 2022 the project continued under the name of MGPNGP 3.0, with Florian Horsefood as its main sponsor. Veronique Roerink has taken over from Rien van der Schaft as trainer. Taking part in this project on behalf of the KFPS are: Afke Weidenaar with Douwe van de Bijschuur (Tsjalle 454) and Esmeray Ijbema with Bram P.E. (Tsjalle 454).

5.4 Competitions

The special competitions for Friesian horses were very popular in 2022. The Horses2fly KFPS sport competition, the Alrako KFPS Dressage Championship Friesch Horse and the K&PP championship attracted combinations from all over the country to battle for the national titles. Indoor Driving Champion was Wilma Reijenga with Jonas fan de Miedwei (Maurits 437), Outdoor Champion was Yersie C. Crown Sport AAA who won the Overall Driving Championship and in doing so wrapped up a very special season.



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Oukje fan it Hiem DL wins for the second time the Hippiade with Renate Røling.



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The youthful Herre 524 overall champion at the HK 22.

After the Corona years the showdriving scene needed some time to take off because a number of stars had been sold off abroad, but in the end everything worked out quite well thanks to lots of enthusiasm.

In the national competitions open to all breeds the Friesian horses gain more and more appreciation. For the second year running Renate Roling amazingly managed to become Driving Champion with Oukje fan it Hiem DL Star Sport Elite AAA (Tsjalle 454) at the Hippjade. In dressage it was Thea Dijkstra with Harm fan de Koldenhool (Michiel 442) who became Champion L2.

For all results go to: www.kfppsport.nl

www.dressuurkampioenschapfrieschpaard.nl

www.platformfriesdressuurpaard.nl

5.4.1 Friesian Talent Cup

As of old and attracting more interest than ever: the Friesian Talent Cup even got a Global Edition. As yet only with the very modest number of seven participants, but it's a start. This international Global Edition was won by Isann van Braukhusen Crown AAA (Julius 486), ridden by Sandra de Groot and in ownership of Silvia Steinrücken from Germany. In the stallion category the Champion Title went to Helmer T. fan 'e Boppelannen Star (Jurre 495) with his owner Matthias Schneider in the saddle.

The Dutch final was ridden in front of the audience during the SI 2023. In the stallion class Jaring fan Galinga State Star AA (Ulbrân 502) took the Title, ridden by Hennie Roffel and in ownership of Ted Kop Jansen. The Champion Title for mares was for Jara fan Dulve Star (Alwin 469) with Demi van Nuys in the saddle. This mare is owned by the American couple Jeff and Mary Ann Marss, so prize winners with an international touch.

5.5 Friesian horses in international sports

In the international scene Elias 494 completely lives up to his role as flagship of the KFPS by clocking fine scores in the Grand Prix and above all in the freestyle to music. He gets more and more



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The Preferente Alwin 469 with breeders and owners put in the spotlight..

support from his stable mate Jeroen Poll (Anders 451) who continues to grow into his role of high-profile Grand Prix horse under Marc Peter Spahn. There are also two ladies who have joined the elite of international dressage: Lianne Veenje with Wirdmer fan 'e Boppelannen (Beart 411) and Britt Muis with It's Britt's Hebbe (Olger 445) have made their international debut.

6. Events

For the second year running the Stallion Inspection had to resort to an online version in 2022. Unfortunate, because by the end of 2021 ticket sales again showed promises of jam-packed grandstands with all the usual sociability. Nevertheless, the KFPS and the stallion keepers, Omrop Fryslân and many others succeeded in turning this into a successful computer- and TV edition. People the world over watched and listened in four languages. All in all around 250,000 people. Very few of the tickets sold were returned. All hope was fixed on 2023 and that – fortunately – proved to be the right choice.

6.1 Stallion Inspection 2022

The online Stallion Inspection did not take place at the familiar location in Leeuwarden, but at Riding School Gaasterland in Harich. Having no audiences, there was enough space for the presentation of stallions and a Second Viewing. Beforehand, Omrop Fryslân had recorded various clinics and presentations which were all broadcast during the Stallion Inspection on Saturday the 15th of January. The Golden KFPS Pin which was presented to outgoing Board member Peter Bazuijnen, the tribute for Jaap Boersma and Harrie Draaijer who both left the Stallion Inspection Committee and the presentation of the stallions were all fused together into a fine and slick, harmonious programme that everyone glued to the screen thoroughly enjoyed.

More and more appreciation for Friesian horses in sport



Breeder of the Year Gert Cent with his wife Irmj in the landaur with Udo de Haan and their own bred Yersie C who wrote history with her third AAA score..

6.1.1 Inspection young stallions

The Second Viewing of the Stallion Inspection 2022 yielded a total of 42 stallions with a ticket for the Presentation Days.

6.1.2 Clinic Programme

During the online Stallion Inspection the stallion categories were alternated with educational and inspirational clinics that had been organised in conjunction with YoungKFPS. After the live broadcast the video recordings of it proved to be in great demand. The lunging clinic by Sybren Minkema and Sofi Väisänen was interesting for driving- as well as dressage horses and from young up to Grand Prix horses.

6.1.3 Inspection Studbook stallions

The youngish élan and athletic capacity of Herre 524 secured victory for this young Studbook stallion in the younger stallion category as well as the Overall Champion Title of the Stallion Inspection 2022. In the older stallion class Jehannes 484 prolonged his Title. The Reserve Title was for Jurre 495. In the young stallion category it was Herre 524's stable mate Teun 505 who won himself the Reserve Title.

6.1.4 Breeder- and Horse of the Year

For breeder Gert Cent the Stallion Inspection 2022 brought a double surprise. His 22-year-old Studbook mare Boukje C. Preferent (Anton 343) was elected Horse of the Year 2021 and to top it all off this 77-year-old breeder, based in Netterden, Gelderland, was also honoured as KFPS Breeder of the Year 2021. Blissfully unaware of what was in store for him he was wheeled into a car to, as he thought, watch his apple-of-the-eye Yersie C. Crown Sport AAA (Hessel 480), owned by Yvette Pen who was in

on the conspiracy, compete in a driving test with Udo de Haan. So Gert and his wife Irmj were completely taken by surprise. 'I never saw this coming.' The Cent family was surrounded by horses from their own breeding: KFPS Studbook stallion Meinte 490, Uwkje C. Star Sport (Beart 411), Pippa C. Crown Sport AA (Norbert 444), Gerrie C. Star Preferent Performance (Ulbert 390), Vroukje C. Crown AAA (Norbert 444), Renske C. Star Preferent (Beart 411) and Yersie C. Crown Sport AAA (Hessel 480) who was hitched up to the Landauer in which the family was driven around for a lap of honour. 'Proven broodmares, healthy and durable horses and high-performance sport horses', as KFPS Chairwoman Tineke Schokker complimented them. 'I was already pretty chuffed that Boukje had even been nominated', was Gert Cent's comment.

6.2 Central Inspection

On the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of September and for the second time, Riding School Gaasterland in Harich was our hospitable host location for the Central Inspection. The weather was not all that cooperative which meant that the Friday programme was partly relocated to the indoor arena. Overall Champion was the 3-year-old Janke L.W. Preliminary Crown (Jehannes 484 x Gjalt 426), owned by the Ludema family, who can look back on a fantastic year because from that same pedigree 1 they also saw their Hielke 521 (Jurre 495) approved. The dams of Janke L.W. and Hielke 521 are half sisters. The Reserve Champion Title went to the 5-year-old Ela Sterre fan de Mersken Crown AAA (Jehannes 484 x Thorben 466, owned by Age and Marieke Okkema from Siegerswoude. Ela Sterre's half brother Kanne 534 (Ulbrân 502) acquired his stud license in 2022.

- Champion filly foals: Tineke Antje WT fan de Boerdam (Tiede 501 x Hette 481)

- Champion colt foals: Tomaz fan de Marrewyk (Jehannes 484 x Beart 411)
- Champion yearlings and Reserve Youngster Champion: Silke van de Gonda (Tymen 503 x Aarnold 471)
- Champion 2-year-olds and Youngster Champion: Nine fan 't Reidfjild (Tiede 501 x Take 455)
- Champion 3-year-olds and Overall Champion: Janke L.W. Preliminary Crown (Jehannes 484 x Gjalt 426)
- Champion 4-6-year-olds: Ela Sterre fan de Mersken Crown AAA (Jehannes 484 x Thorben 466)
- Champion 7-year-old and older mares: Xalvador fan Lutke Peinjum Model AAA (Hessel 480 x Jasper 366)

6.2.1 Meet and Greet at the CI

With the eye on helping to find novice – as well as not entirely new – members find their way in the world of the Friesian horse, YoungKFPS had organised a meet and greet with various horsemen and -women with Friesian horses. From Director to Chairman, from Jury member to driving Champion, from Breeder of the Year to Grand Prix rider; they all had reserved a half-hour on the Friday or Saturday to – next to the inspection ring – give a presentation and/or answer questions.

7. Promotion and Communication

7.1. Webshop and merchandise

Over 2022 merchandise sales dropped by 32.85%, principally because for the second year running no Stallion Inspection with audiences could be organised. Additionally, since June 2022 sales of merchandise have only taken place via Tweespan Ruitersport. They have effectively become the sole dealer of the KFPS merchandise. Naturally, all articles are also available at the KFPS office and at major events like the Central Inspection and Stallion Inspection.

7.2 Royal Friesian Club

The Royal Friesian Club was founded in 2013. The aim of the Royal Friesian Club is to encourage the mutual transfer of knowledge between Friesian horse enthusiasts. Normally, network meetings are organised twice a year to discuss a wide range of subjects centred around the Friesian horse. Unfortunately, because of Corona both meetings had to be cancelled in 2022.

7.3 Phryso and newsletters

Every month the KFPS publishes the magazine Phryso (5500 copies) with three digital newsletters in English, Spanish - and since 2022 also German - which the foreign members receive in their mailbox.

7.4 Phryso.com in four languages

For the third year running Phryso.com generated a considerable growth in visitor numbers. In the first year some 250,000 people browsed on the website for everything around the Friesian horse, in 2022 those numbers ballooned to 450,000 visitors, an increase of over 30%. Alongside Dutch, a selection of informational items is also available in English, Spanish and German. The site offers great variation in news, ranging from need-to-know to nice-to-know. From competition- and inspection results to real time news coverage of major events. From news about top stallions and -breeders and sportsmen and -women to recreational riders and famous Dutch people who have lost their heart to Friesian horses. From breeding to dressage, driving, showdriving, but also recreational riding and just about every fun thing you can do with Friesian horses. Messages, videos, livestreams, blogs and even podcasts. This formula has greatly helped to build our community around the Friesian horse, and this keeps growing. The next step in our digital information services will be the merger of Phryso.com and KFPS.com to KFPSRoyalFriesian.com. A job for 2023.



7.5 Social Media

Increasing numbers of visitors ensured that the digital channels of the KFPS grew again in 2022. Whereas livestreams were still a necessity in early 2022 because of Corona, after lifting of all restrictions they remained a very much appreciated platform. The YouTube channel of the KFPS realised 28% more viewing time than in 2021 and 16% more output. There were also 580 new members. Especially the First Viewing was very popular with nearly 22,000 viewers. The range on Facebook steadily rose to almost 53,000 followers, Instagram instead grew exponentially with an increase in range of an amazing 199.4%. This platform still shows lots of potential and in the coming years the KFPS intends to use it more actively. Both Social Media platforms have shown a noticeably strong international growth.

7.6 KFPS College Tour

The KFPS College Tour continued in 2022 with a series of inspirational and informational broadcasts that can still be viewed on the KFPS YouTube channel. The videos are in Dutch with English subtitling. The College Tour was concluded with a breeder café and round table debate, which took place at the yard of Stallion Inspection Champion 2022, Herre 524. Another College Tour breeder café was organised in Germany at Stall Tunxdorff, where a fine discussion about the breeding of Friesian horses and their care was the main topic.

Attachment I: Bodies of the KFPS 2022

The KFPS echelon comprises several bodies. There are policymaking bodies, advisory and executive bodies and external committees. Underneath is a list of all committees and councils that play a part within the KFPS.

The rotation schedule for the various councils and committees can be found on the website www.kfps.nl and via the attached QR-code (<https://kfps.nl/app/uploads/2023/04/Roosters-van-aftreden-alle-raden-en-commissies-KFPS.pdf>).



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Board

The General Board has a policymaking function. The following people have a seat on the General Board:

Tineke Schokker	Chairwoman
Detlef Elling	Vice Chairman (until 25-11-2021)
Miel Janssen	Treasurer
Roelof Bos	Secretary (until 25-11-2022)
Jan Raaijmakers	General Board member (until 21-05-2022)
Ella Wiersma	General Board member
	Vice Chairman (from 25-11-2022)
Jan Veldhuis	Secretary (from 25-11-2022)
Martine Breedveld	General Board member (from 25-11-2022)

Ledenraad

The Member Council consists of representatives that have been chosen by the members in the regional meetings. The Member Council has a monitoring function and has the authority to take decisions. The Member Council has two internal committees:

Ledenraadsleden 2022

Regio	
Overige buitenland	Nadeen Davis/Line Grundtvig-Sorensen/Sophie Ioannou Georgiou/Jose Rodriguez Elaine de Boer (afgetreden in 2022)/Ana Maria de Jager (afgetreden in 2022)
Duitsland	Marit van Ingen Schenau/Janneke Haverschmidt/Hans-Jürgen Bothmer
Het Friese paard Midden-Nederland	Arno Thomassen/Gerarda van Harten/Gerard Lokhorst
Groningen Drenthe Combinatie	Albert Lueks/Roel Oldenburger (afgetreden in 2022)/Jeanet van der Ark (afgetreden in 2022)
It Fryske Hynder	Annemiek Mandemaker/Ferry Wolfswinkel/Jan Wietse de Boer
Het Friesch paard Limburg	Marina Bekx-Boons/Hans Hurkmans
Noord Amerika & Canada	Ted Vanderkooi/Jack Vanderkooi/Erin Miley/Wil Bron (afgetreden in 2022)
Het Friese paard Wolvega	Doeke Hoekstra/Murk de Jong/Hannie van Wijncoop (afgetreden in 2022)
Het Friesch paard Zuid Nederland	Wilbert Lucius/Richard Flier/Mirella van Leeuwen
Het Friesche paard Twente Achterhoek	Paul Tanck/Ben Nijhof
It Fryske Greidhynder	Sjoerd Ruiter/Sjoerd Veenstra
Ta it Bihâld	Peter Kamminga/Age van der Zee/Pieter Wijbenga
Het Friese paard in Noord en Zuid Holland	Fer Smit /Anouk Glas/John Boot

1. Confidential Committee: is responsible for the selection of candidates to fill (future) upcoming vacancies on the Board and assesses the functioning of Board members. The following people are on the Confidential Committee: Annemiek Mandemaker, Marina Bekx, Paul Tanck, Ferry Wolfswinkel and Gerarda van Harten.
2. Financial Committee: is responsible on behalf of the Member Council for conducting investigations into financial matters of the KFPS. The members of the Financial Committee are: Gerard Lokhorst, Ben Nijhof and Arno Thomassen.

WFHO

The World Friesian Horse Organisation (WFHO) is the consultative body of the KFPS Board with the boards of foreign associations. The WFHO Board consists of the KFPS Chairman and Secretary, the three foreign members of the Member Council and a representative from the German- and North American Associations.

Inspection

General responsibilities include formulating and implementing the inspection policy, which must be in accordance with the breeding goal as well as breeding- and selection policies as approved by the Member Council. The Inspectors are: Piet Bergsma, Jan Hellinx, Corrie Terpstra-van der Meer and Sabien Zwaga. Prospective Inspectors: Manuel Gasseling, Popke van der Meulen.

Exterior Jury 2022

The Jury is responsible for the implementation of the inspection policy. The following people are Jury members for the KFPS: Ulrike Beissner, Wieneke Blom, Dik Brummel (from 20-05-2022), Annemieke Elsinga, Louise Hompe, Peter de Meulmeester, Ester Reen, Jolanda Slootjes, Frans Smits, Willem Sonnema, Wil Thijssen and Johan van der Velde. Prospective members: Anouk Holleman, Marissa Visser. Sabbatical: Laura Boelens.

Stallion Inspection Committee 2022

Piet Bergsma, Corrie Terpstra-van der Meer, Reijer van Woudenberg (until 12-11-2022) and Ellen van Gastel (prospective member until 25-11-2022).



Stallion Re-Inspection Committee 2022

Jan Hellinx, Sabien Zwaga en Bart Bax

Performance Jury 2022

The Performance Jury judges the ABFP Tests and IPOP Tests and consists of Nella Bijlsma, Herman Smit, Hergen van Hall, Gotien Sipsma, Corrie Rave, Christa Larmoyeur, Kristel van Duren-Bodewes, Jos van der Wal and Ito Werkman.

Passport Consultants 2022

The team of passport consultants is tasked with the implementation of the I&R Regulations of the KFPS. The members of the team are Jaap van der Meulen (coordinator), Reitze Faber, Lammert Jager, Doede de Jong, Eppie de Jong, Geert de Jong, Obe Mous, Ilse Niesing, Iris Bakker, Femmie de Groot, Fia Tubben-van der Stoep, Arend Kuperus, Aukje Veldman-Boomsma, Baukje de Jong, Jan Wietse de Boer and Johan Hielkema.

Breeding Council

The Breeding Council advises the Board in matters regarding the breeding goal as well as the breeding- and selection policies of the KFPS. The members of the Breeding Council are Jan Vriend, Brandt Schaap, Sander Putman, Esther Liano, Sietske Oosterbaan, Hans Boersma, Tjitze Bouma and Marc Peter Spahn.

External committees

Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee deals with violations as laid down in the Disciplinary Regulations of the KFPS and consists of the following people: Mrs M.L. Blackstone, Mrs A.J. Roos, M. Brinksma and P.A. van der Vliet (acting member).

Appeals Committee

The Disciplinary Regulations offer the possibility of appeal to the Appeals Committee against a ruling of the Disciplinary Committee.

The following people are on the Appeals Committee: Mrs C.M. Telman, E.J. Kuiters, P. Tuinman and K.E Wielenga (acting member).

Board of Appeals

On behalf of the Member Council the Board of Appeals is responsible for dealing with a ruling concerning an appeal lodged by one of the members against a decision by the Board. The people on the Board of Appeals are: C. de Vrieze, W. de Vries, K.Bunk, Mrs E. Revet and Mrs A. Kroondijk.

Complaints Committee

This committee has been established to advise the Board with regard to complaints submitted in writing concerning the conduct of members of the Board, committees, officials, management and other staff of the KFPS, conform the KFPS complaint procedures as laid down by the Board. The people on this committee are: L.H. Haarsma LL M, P. Hoekstra and W. Sleijfer LLM.

Integrity Committee

The Integrity Committee was installed in 2020 and immediately came into action. This Committee's task is to deal with requests for advice concerning questions and disputes relating to integrity issues within the KFPS. The members of the Integrity Committee are: D. Andela, Mrs E. Rosheuvél, Mrs N. Wygman. Acting members: Mrs F. Severijnen and H.J. Bodiféé.

Report 2022 Integrity Committee

The Integrity Committee (IC) was established in 2020 and up till end 2022 there have been six cases of advice regarding integrity issues and on one occasion the IC was asked for advice regarding a proposed nomination of an official. Of these six integrity issues there were two cases that were within the context of confidentiality/handling information and four cases that related to conflicts of interest. A transparent dialogue about integrity between the separate bodies of the KFPS is of crucial importance. This is precisely why the IC was established and they can be easily contacted via Integriteitscommissie@kfps.nl.