



# 1. KFPS business

## 1.1 Summary of the year 2020

For the KFPS two words resonate throughout the year 2020: Corona and Roaring. Within the administrative echelons everybody struggled severely with the approval of stallion Boet 516. Relations between and within bodies of the KFPS were strained, which resulted in the resignations of Board members and discontinuation of the Stallion Inspection Jury. Not exactly a situation to be proud of. After all, this only leads to a lose-lose situation. Eventually, this circumstance could only be solved by staying on speaking terms and precisely that was hampered by the word that loomed so large, Corona. The beginning of the year was marked by, again, an exceptionally successful Stallion Inspection. An event with a wide basis that is solid as a rock, again beating records in terms of visitor numbers, viewers and followers and which also stood for a very strong plus in financial revenues, whereas earlier it used to be a major expense. Everything that came after that was marked by improvisations due to Covid-19. Improvising by the Studbook Office, the Jury and Inspection, training stables and evidently by all members. But thanks to that, in spite of all Corona restrictions inspections and aptitude tests never came to a standstill. Two newly-introduced phenomena were the inspections on location and livestreaming. The result was that in the end, clearly more horses were inspected in the Netherlands than in other years and that the inspections were followed by lots more people! The ultimate aim was to keep all breeding activities ticking over as much as possible. Nevertheless, it is a highly unfavourable situation. We all missed out on the sociability of the breeding days and for many breeders in the foreign countries it was a raw deal not to be able to have their horses inspected during this year. Without doubt, membership of the WBFSH was a mile stone in 2020. We can consider this to be the international recognition of the Friesian horse as a sport horse. The pioneers who have competed their Friesian horses on the international scene have played a major part in this. But also rated positively is the way in which sport is embedded in the KFPS breeding programme. In that context, the first breeding values for sport on the basis of KNHS data from competition sports reflect an important breakthrough in 2020. In 2020 we made headway with the active stimulation of breeding. The basis for a policy of stimulating and expanding breeding of the Friesian horse is a survey that was completed by over 2500 members. Because essentially, the KFPS is primarily a breeding organisation.

## 1.2 Regions and Member Council

Due to Corona measures, the two Meetings of the Member Council in 2020 took a different shape than what we are used to. The Spring meeting was postponed and was not preceded by meetings in the regions, this meeting took place on the 3rd of July. In connection with the approval of Boet 516 an extraordi-

nary Meeting of the Member Council was called for the 3rd of October. Throughout this process strong tensions arose between the Member Council and the Board. At the end of September Chairman Wiebe Wieling resigned and in October three Council Members took a seat on the Board. In early November, Board members Sienieke Mekkes and Geralt Pots resigned. For members (351 participants) as well as the Member Council the Autumn meeting took place online. The Member Council has approved the following policy-related resolutions:

### Spring meeting:

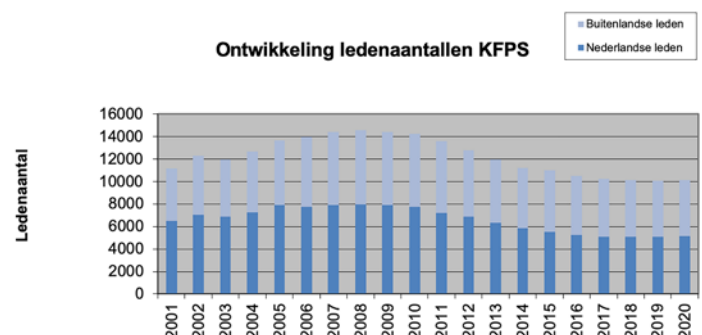
- To get a better grip on the process of the stallion selection it was agreed that the MT as well as the Board will get together with the Stallion Inspection Jury on a more regular basis. The Annual Account of 2019 as well as the Budget 2020 are approved.

### Autumn meeting:

- Approval of the new Stallion Inspection Committee consisting of Piet Bergsma and Corrie Terpstra.
- The Year Plan 2021 containing many topics for the stimulation of breeding is approved.
- Approval of the pilot Presentation Days for the benefit of the Stallion Inspection trajectory.
- Agreements about roaring and approval.
- From 2021 onwards no stud fees are payable, this fee will be incorporated in the foal registration fee starting 2022.

## 1.3 Development membership numbers

On 31 December 2020 the number of registered Dutch members was: 5,162. In comparison to 2019 this is a slight rise. Then the number stood at 5,069. Membership numbers in foreign countries have remained stable.



## 1.4 Foreign Countries

The KFPS has members in 61 countries across all continents. These foreign members are represented on the KFPS Member Council by 10 delegates. Another platform for members to have a say in KFPS matters is the WFHO, an organisation which unites all studbooks and KFPS-affiliated associations.





## Undoubtedly a milestone for 2020: membership of the WBFSH. It reflects the recognition of the Friesian horse as a sport horse

Countries with more than 100 (paying) members are:

### Aantal leden per land

United States .....	1406
Germany .....	1070
Belgium .....	232
Denmark .....	192
England .....	187
Canada .....	173
France .....	165
Sweden .....	160
Australië .....	145
Italy .....	127
Poland .....	127
Austria .....	103
Mexico .....	103

### 1.5 Judging Courses

In January 2020 two Judging courses got underway, one in Mid Netherlands (26) and one in North Netherlands (39). As a result of Corona restrictions both courses came to a halt in March 2020. As soon as restrictions are lifted these courses will be re-activated. Unfortunately, this was not possible in the year 2020.

### 1.6 YoungKFPS

In 2020, YoungKFPS celebrated her 10th anniversary with a show- and party evening at Jede Stables in Vledder. In spite of Corona, YoungKFPS can look back on an active year with an influx of many new members. The webinars were an important element

on the programme, which involved online tutorials by specialists. There was a wide range of subjects: from an assessment course, saddle-fitting to dental care. Thanks to all the positive reactions and many participants from all across the Netherlands, YoungKFPS is committed to continue these webinars after the Corona crisis. Along with the webinars and a dressage clinic by Amber den Heyer, the activities of the members also took centre stage. They organised an online showdriving competition with the main prize being a lesson by Udo de Haan. This year the members of YoungKFPS also ventured to make vlogs, which they used to talk about their passion for breeding and/or sport. To wrap up the year YoungKFPS organised an online December quiz, testing people's knowledge on topics such as sport, breeding and the Studbook. Normal procedures would be to honour the Young Breeder of the Year at the Central Inspection but unfortunately, this event could not go ahead. So the Young Breeder's Prize was presented at the online Stallion Inspection 2021. The Prize for Young Breeder of the Year 2020 went to Marije Schreven. She received a free stud service to the value of maximum € 1000.-, made available by the KFPS. On 31-12-2020 YoungKFPS had 366 members and 34 friends who support YoungKFPS.

### 1.7 In memoriam

In 2020 the following noteworthy members passed away:  
28-12-2019: Walter van der Horst, Stroe, former Board member, bearer of the gold KFPS pin, at the age of 74.  
24-4-2020: Alberd van Dijk, aged 73, a showdriving horseman, KFPS Performance Jury.  
7-7-2020: Imke Hoekstra, aged 60, stallion keeper fan de Marwei.

## 2. Staff

### 2.1 Staff mutations

#### Office

No staff mutations took place in 2020. The mutations over recent years are displayed in the diagram on the right.

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Number of FTE's	8,5	8,3	9,1	8,4	7,9	7,9	7,9	8,2

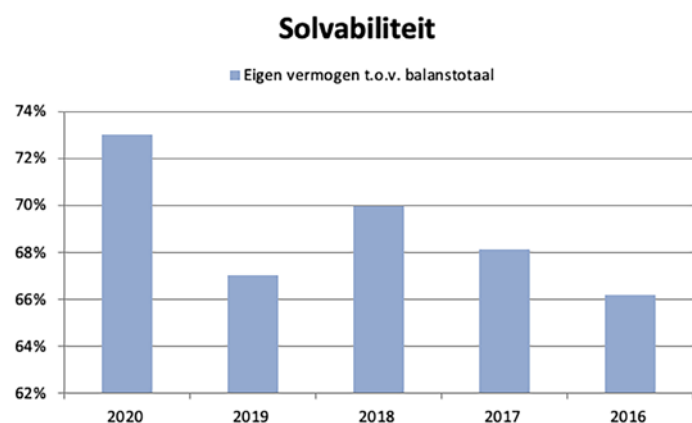
## 3. Financial statements

### 3.1 General

Below, a limited number of subjects from the KFPS financial report are pointed out. This Annual Report only highlights a limited number of subjects from the KFPS financial report. For a comprehensive overview of the full financial state of affairs of the KFPS you are referred to the Annual Account 2020, which is available on [financien@kfps.nl](mailto:financien@kfps.nl).

### 3.2 Financial situation

The KFPS has closed the financial year with a negative result of € 184,677 after taxes. The result for corporate taxes is € 47,177



The above diagram represents an overview of the solvability of the Society in the past few years.

negative. A minor negative end result of € 12,000 was budgeted for 2020. The deficit of € 172,677 compared to the budget was primarily caused by the additional bill for corporate taxes which had not been incorporated in the budget, to the amount of an estimated € 137,500 over the years 2015 to and including 2020, and the correction of an excess turnover tax deduction advance of € 43,119 over the years 2015 to and including 2020. With own equity to the amount of € 4,040,911 and a solvability of 73% the Society can be considered as healthy. The liquidity ratio of the Studbook can also be listed as excellent.

### 3.3 Particulars Annual Account 2020

#### Balance

Below you find the balance from the Annual Account 2020:

x € 1.000	31.12.2020	31.12.2019
<b>ACTIVE</b>		
Fixed assets	30	41
Supplies	101	136
Accounts receivable	326	516
Securities and liquid assets	5.079	5.610
<b>Balance total</b>	<b>5.536</b>	<b>6.303</b>

x € 1.000	31.12.2020	31.12.2019
<b>PASSIVE</b>		
Own capital	4.041	4.226
Long-term debts	1.004	992
Short-term debts	491	1.085
<b>Balance total</b>	<b>5.536</b>	<b>6.303</b>

Total balance has dropped. The drop in receivables, securities and liquid assets and the drop in short-term debts are mainly the result of the Stallion Inspection that took place without audiences and the cancellation of Friesian Proms in January 2021. Advance payments of costs, liquid assets and advance income (ticket sales) therefore have all dropped. The result 2021 and particularly corporate taxes have effected a drop in own equity.

#### Key statistics

The overview with key statistics shows that benefits as well as costs have increased, both entries are further explained under the heading profit-and-loss account. The Annual Account 2020 includes an error correction with regard to the provision concerning deposits on issued Studbook certificates. Because claims are not valid on the basis of Article 10 stipulation 4 of the Registration Regulations, we expect no more potential refunds of deposits for horses that, on the basis of mortality tables, most likely have already died. For horses that most likely are still alive, an estimated 60% of cases will result in the return of a Studbook certificate, which will lead to a refund of the deposit. The application of error correction has led to a retrospective adjustment of the provision Studbook certificates. That means this is expressed in the for comparative purposes included figures in this Annual Account. This presentation method may give readers of the Annual Account the impression that the adjustment was

## The positive market development, increased demand and publicity have so far not resulted in a growth of new-born foals

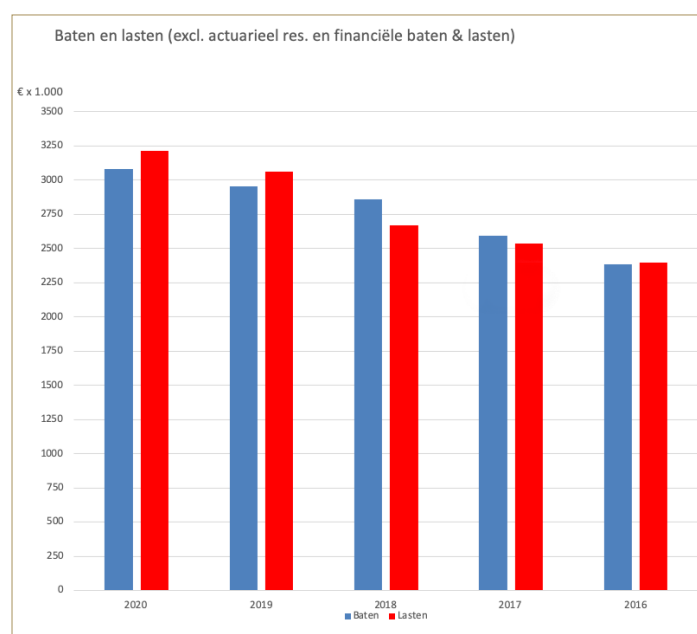
already carried out in the reported period(s) before 2020. Further consultations with the Inland Revenue and tax specialists have revealed that the KFPS is subject to corporate taxes. This tax liability originated in earlier years but was not recognised as such. After consultations with the Tax authorities we have agreed to backdate the integral corporate tax liability to the 1st of January 2015, with an adjustment of the provision Studbook certificates on the fiscal opening balance as of the 1st of January 2015 to the amount of € 1 million, based on the previously described return percentage of 60% for those horses that most likely are still alive. Because the Tax authorities have accepted this approach, the Board is happy to say that a major part of the freefall of the provision remains outside the corporate tax liability. Over the results 2015-2020 we can most likely expect an after-tax for corporate taxes amounting to € 137,500. This after-tax has been incorporated in the Annual Account 2020.

### Profit-and-loss account

For a breakdown of benefits and costs we refer to the Annual Account 2020. We will briefly report on some details of the profit-and-loss account. The KFPS was off to a good start in 2020, with an excellent financial result from the Stallion Inspection & Friesian Proms in January 2020. The rest of the year the KFPS struggled with all the exceptional happenings involving the Corona virus. Loss in turnover was largely compensated for by loss in variable costs.

In the end, the total benefits for the KFPS in 2020 are higher than budgeted thanks to the additional revenue from the Stallion Inspection & Friesian Proms 2020 and a slight rise in membership numbers. A growth in stud service numbers did not take place: the total of stud service numbers in 2020 is similar to 2019. For the benefit stud fees we included a provision in the Annual Account 2020 for mares that remained empty in stud service year

2020, because starting 2021 the stud fee was cancelled and instead will be incorporated in the foal registration fee from 2022 onwards. In spite of the cancelled inspections in the foreign countries, proceeds from inspections have slightly gone up compared to 2019. This is thanks to an increase in numbers of inspected horses in the Netherlands and the minor contribution in turnover of the foreign countries due to bonus schemes for the benefit of the foreign associations.



As a result of Corona the proceeds from IBOP have gone down, this was however well compensated for by the additional proceeds from the ABFP Tests. As an encouragement for members, the fee for the two-week test was halved and therefore did not entirely cover costs. The proceeds of performance tests are

Financial key figures (€ x 1.000)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Benefits	3.080	2.952	2.858	2.592	2.385
Costs	3.215	3.059	2.668	2.536	2.397
Financial credits and debits	9-	106	36-	32	76
Actuarial result Studbook certificats	97	89	106	111	84
Result before taxes	47-	88	260	199	148
Taxes	138-				
Result after taxes	185-				
Own capital	4.041	4.226	4.138	3.878	3.679

Overview of key statistics of the KFPS between 2016 and 2020.



further determined by a larger participation in progeny testing and a lower participation in the Central Examination. The registration proceeds show a drop in entry fees because of a lower number of predicates as a result of Corona. However, there was a rise in the number of transfers and more foals were registered. The total costs in 2020 were higher than budgeted. Particularly as a result of Corona measures, the KFPS has incurred extra costs to allow the regional- and Member Council meetings as well as inspections to go ahead, and for online streaming. Because of the increase in participation progeny testing and ABFP Tests extra costs were incurred. Because of cancelled inspections in the foreign countries there were fewer expenses in terms of reimbursements for officials and volunteers as well as accommodation costs and no costs were incurred for the Central Examination. Other specific extra expenses are costs for a court case concerning the parentage of a mare and the correction relating to the excess turnover tax deduction advance over the years 2015-2020.



## 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. This concerns the main characteristics: specific breed characteristics, sport objectives, character traits and health. The breeding goal is reviewed every ten to fifteen years. The Breeding Council plays an important role in the formulation of the breeding goal. The KFPS intended to redefine the breeding goal in 2020. This is however, a topic for which the input from members is exceedingly important. Since physical meetings were not possible the decision was taken to postpone the debate about the breeding goal. The new concept breeding goal, incidentally, partly originated from the completed surveys and the discussions that took place during the 'tour through the country' in 2019. A discussion round that also formed the basis for the definition of the KFPS Strategy 2019-2024. The breeding programme describes all selection-related activities needed to realise the breeding goal. That includes things like inspections and aptitude tests, as well as the interlinked system of predicates. The breeding programme also lists what information/data is collected and how these data can be used. In this context breeding values are becoming increasingly more important. By way of research, 2020 was the first year when breeding values were calculated on the basis of KNHS sport data. Along with the breeding values for sport aptitude on the basis of aptitude tests, these breeding values are set to play a part in the continued process of improving the Friesian horse as a utility- and sport horse. In 2019 the Total Index was introduced in order to find the right balance in the genetic progress of the various breeding goal characteristics. Kinship has also been weighed into this. 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 2020 foal year collection this remains well below the critical norm (1% per generation).

The inspections on location were reported via livestreaming and were followed live by an average of 200 to 500 fans within and outside our country

## 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, which promotes 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. In 2020 the American University UC Davis developed a gene test for distichiasis, an eye condition in Friesian horses. The KFPS Breeding Council is going to investigate how this DNA test could possibly play a role in the breeding programme.

## 4.3 Inseminations

On the basis of registered insemination numbers we can conclude that COVID-19 did not have a noticeable effect on breeding. In 2020 there were 4547 registered inseminations. In 2019 the number stood at 4815 (4639 according to the Annual Report 2019 plus an additional 176 late registrations). Insemination registrations show that 118 different stallions were used. The 2020 Stallion Inspection Champion Matthys 504 came top of the leader board with 191 stud services, followed by Tymen 503 (183), Teun 505 (176), Markus 491 (172) and Auwert 514 (170). The young stallions remain popular with the breeders.

## 4.4 Registered foals

Exactly 3700 births were reported in 2020, 80 more than in the year before. From these foals 3369 were registered (chipped) in 2020. Part of the remaining foals (abroad) will be chipped and registered in 2021. Over 91% of the registered foals have been registered in the main section. Registration numbers in the B-books were as follows: B-Book I: 60; B-Book II: 237; D-Book: 17. The number of registrations in the B-Books is slightly higher than in the previous year.

## 4.5 Inspections

The 2020 inspection season turned out completely different due to COVID-19. As a result of restrictions the pre-season Studbook inspections could not go ahead. Unfortunately, all breeding days had to be cancelled too, with the exception of the annual breeding day on Terschelling. The KFPS was quick to respond to the situation by organising the inspection of horses on the locations of training stables from early May onwards. The phrase 'inspection on location' soon became established in the Friesian horse world. Initially, all inspections on location took place without audience, later, with the relaxation of measures owners were allowed to be present. All inspections on location were reported via livestreaming and on average were followed live by 200 to 500 fans. A total of 68 location inspections were organised. The breeding chapters organised foal inspections (11) in the months of July and August. In September and October four Studbook inspections took place and seven foal inspections. Since the Central Inspection couldn't go ahead either, upgrading to Crown- and Model predicates was done at inspections on location. Unfortunately, restrictions meant that the majority of inspections in foreign countries had to be cancelled. Only inspections at driving distance (Belgium, Germany, France, Austria and Poland) went ahead, and the majority of horses that were entered for breeding days in Denmark were inspected in the Netherlands on the premises of Henswoude Stables in Oldeboorn. The inspection in Costa Rica took place just before the Corona outbreak. Because of all this, the number of horses inspected in foreign countries is therefore substantially lower than in previous years. The total of foals inspected in the Netherlands is also lower. Quite conspicuous was the number of inspected 3-year-old and older horses in the Netherlands (see diagram below), which was considerably higher than in previous years. The inspections on location proved to be quite a hit with the breeders, as a survey later revealed. Nevertheless, the total of inspected horses and foals in 2020 was around a third lower than in the year before.



	Netherlands 2020	Abroad 2020	Netherlands 2019	Abroad 2019	Total 2020	Total 2019	Difference
Foals	794	116	1033	443	915	1476	-38%
Registration mares	740	83	647	351	823	998	-18%
Upgrading	239	27	196	160	266	356	-25%
Geldings/stallions	403	24	360	211	427	571	-25%
Yearlings/2-year old stallions	0	16	1	75	16	76	-79%
Yearlings/2-year old	1	22	87	143	23	230	-90%
Model mares	0	0	4	2	0	6	-100%
Crown mares	59	2	53	30	61	83	-27%
Star mares	176	12	172	81	188	253	-26%
Total	2412	307	2553	1496	2719	4049	-33%

## 4.6 Inspection results

The table diagrams at the bottom of this page show the inspection results of foal inspections and the predicates awarded to adult horses. With nearly 24% the percentage of foals with a first premium was at an all-record high. Because of circumstances the number of inspected foals was lower, which implies more pre-selections have taken place. In the category adult horses the large number of new Star mares is quite notable. The Star percentage of the 3-year-olds that were inspected in the Netherlands reached the exceptionally high level of nearly 55%, whereas the usual average in past years lies around 35 to 40%. Especially the younger mares profited from the favourable circumstances of the inspections on location.

## 4.7 Re-inspections

From the horses inspected at inspections on location or at Studbook inspections, 65 were presented for a re-inspection in 2020, a decrease of 25 (28%) compared to last year. Eleven horses received a higher inspection result and four horses received a lower inspection result.

## 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, 58 mares became Preferent, nineteen more than in the year before. With 28, the number of Performance mares in 2020 was exactly twice as much as in 2019.

## 4.9 Performance Tests

The KFPS differentiates between three 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. In 2019 the decision was taken to link the results of performance tests to the predicates by means of A-suffixes:

A: 73 – 76.5 points

AA: 77 – 81.5 points

# In 2020 four stallions became KFPS Studbook stallions.

AAA: 82 points and higher. This new policy was implemented in 2020. The yield was 1145 horses with an A-predicate, 1576 horses with an AA-predicate and 380 horses received the triple-A behind their names. Mares are the largest group of horses with a performance predicate, about three-quarters.

## 4.9.1 ABFP Tests

In 2020 a total of 148 ABFP Tests were completed. This is almost half as much as in 2019. This can partly be explained by considering the relatively large number of two-week tests (34). These horses were mainly Preliminary Crown mares who took part in a two-week test as an alternative for the cancelled IBOP Tests. Due to the travel restrictions no ABFP Tests were ridden in the United States in 2020. However, the majority of ABFP Tests are ridden in the context of the Progeny Test.



In 2020 horses were inspected at inspections on location, which could be followed via livestream by everybody within and outside the country.

## INSPECTION RESULTS ADULT HORSES

Year	Mares			Geldings	Stallions
	Star	Crown	Model	Star	Star
2020	422	58	16	11	156
2019	342	54	14	35	162

## RESULTS FOAL INSPECTIONS

Year	First premium	Second premium	Third premium	No premium
2020	217	545	131	17
2019	297	825	287	21
2018	257	837	308	35





Audience favourite Jasper 366 took his farewell at the Stallion Inspection 2020.

#### 4.9.2 IBOP Tests

In comparison to 2019, considerably fewer IBOP Tests were ridden in 2020. In the first half of the year the IBOP Tests had to be cancelled and hardly any IBOP Tests were completed in the foreign countries either. In total 120 riding tests, 36 driving tests and 7 showdriving tests were assessed. The average score of over 75 points was a good 1½ points higher than the average of the year before.

#### 4.10 Central Examination

In the autumn of 2020 the Central Examination took place at Hippisch Centrum Exloo for the fourth time. The Presentation Days kicked off with 58 stallions. On September the 8th, sixteen stallions started in the Performance Test, one stallion arrived a fortnight later. In 2020 one stallion was referred to the CE via the re-inspection. Ultimately, four stallions were registered in the Studbook: Beant 517 (Hessel 480 x Tsjalle 454), Fryso 518 (Hessel 480 x Jisse 433), Dedmer 519 (Alwin 469 x Teeuwis 389), Foeke 520 (Jehannes 484 x Onne 376).

#### 4.11 Progeny Test

In 2020 three stallions completed the Progeny Test with good results and therefore the breeding licences of all three stallions have been sustained.



Horse of the Year 2020: Elias 494.

#### 4.12 Stallion statistics

Three stallions, Markus 491, Nane 492 and Omer 493 successfully completed their Progeny Test in 2020 and are now permanently approved on offspring. The following stallions passed away: Sape 381, Ulke 388, Wierd 409, Rindert 406, Tjalf 443 and Jorn 430.

#### 4.13 Inspection and Jury body

In 2020 we said farewell to Jury member Gorrit Kuipers. After having been active in the ring for over fifty years, he did his last inspection in the year 2020. Also taking his farewell was Jaap Boersma, who has been an active Jury member since the 80s and an inspector since 2008. He takes his farewell as Jury member, inspector and member of the Stallion Inspection Committee. We also said farewell to Frenk Jespers, who has been part of the Stallion Inspection Committee since 2015. Louise Hompe left the inspection but is still a Jury member for the KFPS.

In addition to the farewell from several Exterior Jury members, we also say farewell to a few people from the Performance Jury in 2020. They are Reitze Faber, Swaen Brink and Gerard Vermunt. In the Autumn meeting of the Member Council the following new members of the Performance Jury were appointed: Christa Larmoyeur (Winschoten), Corrie Rave (Alteveer) and Kristel Bodewes (Heerde). In 2020 we welcomed Dik Brummel as prospective member but unfortunately Corona threw a spanner in the works and he could not be fully deployed as a prospective member. He will complete this in the year 2021.

#### NAKOMELINGENONDERZOEK

Hengst	afstamming	fokwaarden					
		ras	bouw	beenw.	stap	draf	galop
Markus 491	Maurits 437 x Onne 376	107	110	109	103	105	99
Nane 492	Wimer 461 x Brandus 345	102	107	107	102	106	102
Omer 493	Gjalt 426 x Karst 362	104	105	104	109	104	101

## 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 was announced by the WBFSH on Tuesday the 13th of October. This recognition opens doors for Friesian horses at international dressage competitions, such as the World Championships Dressage for Young Horses.

### 5.1 Sport predicates

In 2020 the Sport predicate was awarded to 131 horses, divided over the following disciplines:

Dressage: 113,  
riding dressage: 18,  
Show driving: 0.

#### 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 5x 60% scores at Prix St. Georges level or higher, or horses that have earned the Sport predicate in the following three disciplines: dressage, driving and showdriving. In 2020 the Sport Elite predicate was awarded to 15 horses, divided over the following disciplines:

- Dressage: 14
- Three disciplines: 1

### 5.2 Pavo Fryso Cup

The Pavo Fryso Cup is intended to give a boost to young Friesian horses in the sport. The selection competitions take place on location of the organising breeding chapters, the finals take place during the Central Inspection. As a result of the Corona-induced restrictions the Pavo Fryso Cup for 4-, 5- and 6-year-old horses was cancelled in 2020. Competitions were not allowed and the finals which are traditionally ridden during the Central Inspection did not go ahead.

### 5.3 Mei Grand Prix Nei Grand Prix

Early 2016 the KFPS joined the ambitious project MGPNGP, initiated by the KWPN & KNHS Fryslân, to help combinations move up the ladder to the highest level in dressage, the Grand Prix, within three years. In 2019 the project continued under the name of MGPNGP 2.0, with Stal de Mersken as its main sponsor. Rien van der Schaft has taken over from Alex van Silfhout as trainer. After rigorous selection rounds Marsja Dijkman with Geke fan 'e Beijemastate (Beart 411) and Harmina Holwerda with Mario fan Bokkum (Jasper 366) have joined the project. Five riders are taking part in the Junior section of the project. Afke Weidenaar with Maile fan Klaiterp (Stendert 447), Amber Hoogeveen with Nina fan Up to Date (Anders 451), Esmee Hoogeveen with Hedwich (Wobke 403), Jelmer Ketelaar with Tsjalle 454 (Mintse 384), Nadia den Hollander with Yde van de Noeste Hoeve (Hessel 480) (until August 2020) and Maud Gerding with Theun fan Henswoude (Jisse 433) (from August 2020 onwards).

### 5.4 Competitions

In normal years several competitions are organised for Friesian horses. Because physical competitions were out of the question in 2020, no showdriving competitions were ridden at the various events and the Alrako KFPS Championships Dressage, the EC dressage and the KFPS Indoor competition were cancelled. For more information go to [www.kfpssport.nl](http://www.kfpssport.nl).

#### 5.4.1 Friesian Talent Cup

In 2020 the sixth edition of the Friesian Talent Cup took place with four online selection days. The six selected finalists were judged by Jury members at their home addresses in February 2021. Champion of mares was Femke van 't Grupje Crown AAA (Eise 489) with Demi van Nuys. Champion of stallions was Edon van Groot Altena Star (Julius 486) with Corina van den Bunt.

In 2020 the Sport Elite predicate was  
awarded to fifteen horses:  
14 in dressage and one horse based on  
performances in all three disciplines



## 6. Events

The KFPS organises a large number of inspections every year. In 2020 the Stallion Inspection could still go ahead, but the Central Inspection couldn't.

### 6.1 Stallion Inspection 2020

Via the four live streams (Dutch, English, German and Friesian) and live TV on Omrop Fryslân, many Friesian horse enthusiasts watched the Stallion Inspection on the 11th of January. Never before was the Saturday programme of the Stallion Inspection sold out so quickly. The two performances of the musical- and evening concert programme FRIESIAN PROMS too, were fully sold out. With a jam-packed and sociable shopping village this event is dubbed the most attractive equestrian event in the world.

#### 6.1.1 Inspection young stallions

The Stallion Inspection yielded a total of 60 stallions with a ticket for the Presentation Days.



Winner of the SI 2020: Matthys 504.

#### 6.1.2 Clinic Programme

Together with YoungKFPS, the KFPS managed yet again to compile a varied clinic programme for the Friday of the Stallion Inspection. Both the main arena where the practical clinics took place as well as the various rooms in the WTC Hotel where the theoretical clinics were given, received many visitors.

#### 6.1.3 Inspection Studbook stallions

In the category older stallions Jehannes 484 trotted to the Champion Title. The Reserve Title older stallions was for Fonger 478. In the group of younger stallions Matthys 504 showed off his outstanding class and was elected Champion. The strongly performing Nane 492 trotted to the Reserve Title Younger Stallions. In the battle for the Overall Title the Jury opted for the same line-up as with the Championship of the younger stallions.



A royal honour for horseman pur sang Frits de Jong.



# The combination Peter Spahn and Elias 494 proves that the Friesian horse is a serious contender at the top level of international dressage.

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## 6.1.4 Horse of the Year

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Elias 494 Sport Elite (Jorn 430) has been elected Horse of the Year 2019. Together with top-class rider Peter Spahn this Grand Prix stallion pushes his boundaries and he is proof that the Friesian horse can seriously hold its own at the international stage of absolute top levels in dressage. The Province of Fryslân sponsors an annual prize of € 1000,-. This prize is divided by making € 500 available for the breeder (Demro Stables) and € 500 for the owners (Linda Anelle and Christopher Johanssen from Sweden).

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## 6.1.5 Breeder of the Year

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Breeder of Friesian horses Obe Mous from Koudum was elected Breeder of the Year 2019. For reasons of health this could not take place at the Stallion Inspection 2020 but was done at his home in Koudum a few weeks later. The year 2019 was a successful year for stud farm 'Fan de Klaster' with for example three first premiums, one stallion referred to the CE and Model- and Sport mare Marrit fan de Klaster. Earlier, this stud farm had already produced the stud stallions Ulke 338 and Karel 370 and Hette 481 too stems from this breeding line.



Breeder of the Year 2020: Obe Mous, with his wife Grietsje.



PHOTO: REMCO VEURINK

Lorenzo was one of the pacesetters of the sold-out Friesian Proms.

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## 6.1.6 FRIESIAN PROMS

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The 5th edition of FRIESIAN PROMS took place in the WTC Expo on Thursday evening the 9th and Friday evening the 10th of January. It was the first time that both evenings had completely sold out well before date. This edition was once again an impressive blend of music and horses. The orchestra The Symphonic Music Connection, the FRIESIAN PROMS Choir, artists Marcel Veenendaal (Di-rect), Helmut Lottie, the BlueBirds and Broadway Brass took care of the musical side. Highlight of the evening was the French horse artist Lorenzo. Making his sixteen horses show off their acts in freedom enraptured many a visitor. But also the Friesian sub top team, the Society of Friesian Showdriving Horses, Team Okkema, Horseball, Britt Dekker and Judith Pietersen take credit for making this edition a very successful one.

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## 6.2 Central Inspection

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In connection with Covid-19 the Central Inspection was cancelled in 2020.

## 7 Promotion en communica-

### 7.1 Webshop en merchandise

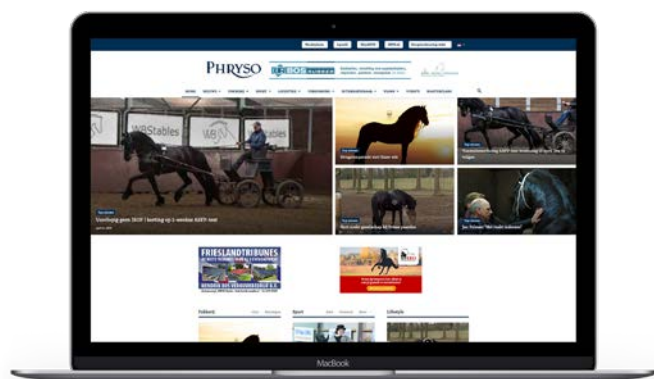
Sales of merchandise have risen by 1% in 2020. Sales primarily take place online via the website and the articles are for sale at the KFPS Office, during events and at equestrian sport stores Eppelejeck and Tweespan Ruitersport. Because there were no breeding days and events in the summer and autumn a number of sales days were organised in late summer.

### 7.2 Royal Friesian Club

The Royal Friesian Club was founded in 2013. The Royal Friesian Club seeks to encourage the mutual transfer of knowledge between Friesian horse enthusiasts. Network meetings are organised twice a year to discuss a wide range of subjects centred around the Friesian horse. The first meeting of 2020 was during the Stallion Inspection and unfortunately, the second meeting was cancelled because of Covid-19.

### 7.3 Phryso en newsletters

Every month the editorial team and the KFPS produce the Dutch magazine Phryso (circulation 6500) and two digital newsletters. Highlights of the Phryso are translated into English- and Spanish (digital) newsletters which are sent to the foreign members of the KFPS. The monthly magazine Phryso was given a makeover in 2020 which was also applied to Phryso.com.



Visitor numbers on Phryso.com doubled in 2020 compared to 2019

### 7.4 Website and News Channel

Current news and results of inspections/tests are communicated by the KFPS on the site. All events are listed on the agenda. On MyKFPS (members only) foals can be registered, horses can be entered for inspections and the site generally offers a host of horse-related information. News items are constantly posted on the platform Phryso.com of the website. This is the platform where – in Dutch and English – news, interviews, interesting facts, vlogs and videos are brought together to keep the entire community around Friesian horses up-to-date with information. In the past year about 250,000 visitors logged in, which is a doubling of last year's numbers. At KFPS events the editorial team of Phryso.com provided a live running commentary in word and images.

### 7.5 Social media and KFPS.tv

KFPS uses Social Media to entice people to visit the website. All posts on Phryso.com are shared via Facebook. Streaming of the inspections on location has allowed huge numbers of people – from within and outside our borders – to be involved in the inspections. Footage of the horses was good, running commentaries were in Dutch and English. The KFPS Facebook page in particular reaches a vast public and many positive reactions are coming in from all over the world. On the website KFPS.tv (over 50,000 international followers) all videos are stored and listed in a library. The KFPS is active on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram (to a lesser degree) and LinkedIn. In addition to the above the KFPS has developed several other online activities. The inspections on location were used to organise an online judging competition. After five separate rounds Marit de Vries was proclaimed the Overall Winner. Also online was the election of the most beautiful Model mare and this honorary title was won by Model mare Gea van de Slothoeve Sport AA (Maurits 437).

### 7.6 Stimulation of breeding

In 2019 the KFPS Board set out to stimulate breeding with the aim to achieve 4500 births in 2024. To realise this the Think Tank Stimulating Breeding was founded and an extensive survey was circulated among (former) members of the KFPS. This has resulted in a plan that will be further rolled out in 2021. In 2020 a start was made to stimulate breeding with e.g. a free book full of elementary information for new members, posting lots of information on the digital platform Phryso.com, interactive online activities (judging competition, election of the most beautiful Model mare), as well as surveys to get feedback from the members about stimulating breeding/inspections on location.

# Attachment I: Bodies of the KFPS 2020

The KFPS echelon includes several bodies. There are policymaking bodies, advisory and executive bodies and external committees. Below is a list of all committees and councils that play a part within the KFPS. The General Board has a policymaking function. The following people have a seat on the General Board:

## THE KFPS BOARD

Wiebe Wieling	Hardegarijp	Chairman (until 1-10-2020)
Geraalt Pots	Nuis	Vice-Chairman and Secretary (until 1-10-2020)
		Chairman (from 1-10-2020 to 5-11-2020)
Peter Bazuijnen	Wapserveen	Treasurer (until 27-11-2020)
Miel Janssen	Waskemeer	Treasurer (from 27-11-2020)
Detlef Elling	Klötze	General Board member (until 5-11-2020)
		Interim-Chairman (from 05-11-2020)
Sieneke Mekkes	Buitenpost	General Board member (until 5-11-2020)
Anita van Kempen-Elberse, Rijkevoort		General Board member (from 11-10-2020)
Jan Raaijmakers	Geffen	General Board member (from 11-10-2020)
Roelof Bos	Bolsward	Secretary (from 11-10-2020)

## Member Council

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

1. Confidential Committee: is responsible for the selection of candidates to fill (future) upcoming vacancies on the Board. Rotation schedule of the Members of the Member Council from the different regions.

2. Financial Committee: is responsible on behalf of the Member Council for conducting investigations into the financial matters of the KFPS.

## WFHO

The World Friesian Horse Organisation is the consultative body of the KFPS 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, (Performance) Jury and passport consultants

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 and as laid down in the Studbook Regulations.

## Members of the Inspection 2020

Piet Bergsma, Zandhuizen; Jaap Boersma, Oudega; Harrie Draaijer, Itens; Jan Hellinx, Meeuwen (B.); Sabien Zwaga, Joure, Corrie Terpstra-van der Meer, Ee.

## Jury 2020

The jury is responsible for the implementation of the inspection policy. The following people are Jury members for the KFPS: Ulrike Beissner (Germany), Wieneke Blom, Laura Boelens, Annemieke Elsinga, Manuel Gasseling, Louise Hompe, Gorrit Kuipers, Peter de Meulmeester, Popke van der Meulen, Ester Reen, Jolanda Slootjes, Frans Smits, Willem Sonnema, Wil Thijssen, Johan van der Velde and Daniëlle van Vliet. Prospective member: Dik Brummel. Stallion Inspection Jury 2020: Harrie Draaijer, Frenk Jespers and Jaap Boersma.

## Outgoing and eligible for re-election in the spring, unless otherwise stated

2021	2022	2023	2024	Regio
Anders Henriksen (herkiesbaar)	Mw. E. de Boer (outgoing) / Mw. A.M. de Jager (outgoing)	Mw. N. Davis (re-eligible)		Overige buitenland
		Mw. M. van Ingen Schenau (outgoing)	Mw. J. Haverschmidt (re-eligible-najaar) / H.J. Bothmer (re-eligible autumn)	Duitsland
C. Veldjesgraaf (aftredend)	G. van Harten (re-eligible) / G. Lokhorst (re-eligible)			Het Friese paard Midden-Nederland
	Mw. J. van der Ark (re-eligible)	R. Oldenburger (re-eligible)		Groningen Drenthe Combinatie
T. Bouma (aftredend)		Mw. A. Mandemaker (outgoing)	F.N. Wolfswinkel (re-eligible autumn)	It Fryske Hynder
			Mw. M. Bekx-Boons (re-eligible autumn) / H. Hurkmans (re-eligible autumn)	Het Friesch paard Limburg
G. Steenbeek (aftredend)	W. Bron (aftredend)	T. Vanderkooi (outgoing)		Noord Amerika & Canada
	Mw. H. van Wijncoop (aftredend) / D. Hoekstra (re-eligible autumn)			Het Friese paard Wolvega
Mw. M. van Leeuwen (herkiesbaar)	P. Tanck (re-eligible autumn)	W. Lucius (outgoing)	R. Flier (re-eligible autumn)	Het Friesch paard Zuid Nederland
			B.C. Nijhof (re-eligible autumn)	Het Friesche paard Twente Achterhoek
Vacature		Sj. Ruiter (re-eligible)		It Fryske Greidhynder
Y. de Vries (aftredend) / Tj. Bosma (aftredend najaar)		P. Kamminga (outgoing)		Ta it Bihald
J. Boot (herkiesbaar)	F. Smit (re-eligible autumn)		Mw. A. Glas (re-eligible autumn)	Het Friese paard in Noord en Zuid Holland

Outgoing en re-eligible in spring, except mentioned otherwise



## Re-inspection Jury SI 2020

Louise Hompe, Piet Bergsma, Bart Bax.

## Performance Jury 2020

The Performance Jury judges the ABFP Tests and IPOP Tests and consists of Reitze Faber, Herman Smit, Gerard Vermunt, Nella Bijlsma, Swaen Brink, Gotien Sipsma, Hergen van Hall and Ester Reen.

## Passport Consultants 2020

The team of passport consultants is responsible for 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, Marten de Vries, Ilse Niesing, Iris Bakker, Femmie de Groot, Fia 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 breeding goal as well as the breeding- and selection policies of the KFPS. The following people have a seat on the Breeding Council: Aat Both (Chairman until 27-11-2020), Jan Vriend (Chairman from 27-11-2020), Willem de Boer (until 27-11-2020), Harrie Draaijer, Waling Haijtema (until 27-11-2020), Jan van Weperen, Laurens van der Meer, Brandt Schaap, Sander Putman, Esther Liano, Udo de Haan and Sietske Oosterbaan van Peski (from 27-11-2020).

### ROTATION SCHEDULE BREEDING COUNCIL

	APPOINTED IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	OUTGOING IN
Jan van Weperen	NJ 2013	NJ 2017	NJ 2021
Laurens van der Meer	NJ 2013	NJ 2017	NJ 2021
Udo de Haan	NJ 2013	NJ 2017	NJ 2021*
Jan Vriend	NJ 2016	NJ 2020	NJ 2024
Brandt Schaap	NJ 2016	NJ 2020	NJ 2024
Sander Putman	NJ 2018	NJ 2022	NJ 2026
Esther Liano	NJ 2018	NJ 2022	Nj 2026*
Sietske Oosterbaan	NJ2020	NJ2024	NJ2028

Terms in office are for a period of 4 years including one re-election term of 4 years.

\* Came from the Sports Council in 2019.

### ROTATION SCHEDULE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

	APPOINTED IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN
Mw. C.M. Telman	2007	2010	2012	2016	2020	2024
E.J. Kuipers	2007	2010	2013	2017	2021	2025
P. Tuinman	2014 (nj)	2018	2022	2026	2030	2034
K.E. Wielenga (pv)	2015	2018	2022	2026	2030	2034

Terms in office are 3 years with one re-election term of 4 years.

### ROTATION SCHEDULE APPEALS COMMITTEE

	APPOINTED IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN
Mw. M.L. Blackstone	2007	2010	2014	2018	2022
Mw. A.J. Roos	2016	2019	2023	2027	2031
M. Brinksma	2016	2019	2023	2027	2031
Mw. P.A. van der Vliet (pvv)	NJ 2016	NJ 2019	NJ 2023	NJ 2027	NJ 2031

Terms in office are 3 years with one re-election term of 4 years.

## 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: M.L. Blackstone LL M, M. Brinksma LL M and A.J. Roos LL M. Acting member: P.A. van der Vliet LL M.

**Appeals Committee:** The Disciplinary Regulations offer the possibility of appeal to the Appeals Committee against a ruling of the Disciplinary Committee: C.M. Telman LL M, E.J. Kuipers LL M and P. Tuinman LL M. Acting member: K.E. Wielenga LL M.

## Board of Appeals

On behalf of the Member Council the Board of Appeals is responsible for dealing with a ruling concerning an appeal lodged against a decision by the Board by one of the members: K. Bunk LL M, J. Bakker (until 27-11-2020), C. de Vrieze, Mrs A. Kroondijk (from 27-11- 2020). Acting members: H. van Dieren and W. de Vries.

## 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: L.H. Haarsma LL M, P. Hoekstra and W. Sleijfer LL M.

## Integrity Committee

The Integrity Committee was installed in 2020 and immediately came into force. This Committee's task is to act on requests for advice concerning questions and disputes relating to integrity issues within the KFPS and is responsible for advising the Confidential Committee and/or the Board regarding appointments.

### ROTATION SCHEDULE INTEGRITY COMMITTEE, SPRING MEETING

	APPOINTED IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	OUTGOING IN
Mrs E. Rosheuvel, Oostzaan	2020	2022	2026
Mrs N. Wygman, Boyl	2020	2023	2027
D. Andela, Steenwijk	2020	2024	2028
Mrs F. Severijnen, Nuenen*	2020	2024	2028

Terms in office are for a period of 4 years including one re-election term of 4 years.

\* acting member