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Annual Report 2019

1. KFPS business

1.1 Summary of the year 2019

After the exhilarating 'Storm Rider-year' 2018 there was little or no time to catch our breath. It was straight on to the next Stallion Inspection which traditionally takes place in the second week of January. Initially we were a little concerned that, after The Storm Rider, the public might be slightly less interested, especially in Friesian Proms. How wrong we were! The Stallion Inspection, meanwhile with the Proms being an integral part, was again enthusiastically celebrated on a massive scale, like we're used to. Events with Friesian horses are more popular than ever and represent an incredible contribution to the promotion of the Friesian horse. The year 2019 was also the year of passing the baton to another Chairman. After eight years the time had come to say farewell to out-and-out (Friesian) horseman Bert Wassenaar and with Wiebe Wieling we have welcomed as our new Chairman a very experienced administrator, particularly with regard to organisations devoted to the icons of the Friesian culture. With the KFPS Strategy 2019-2024 new actions for the next five years were defined in 2019. In this strategy growth takes an important place. Investing in the market (export, sport horses) remains an important pillar. Also, the policy must more and more focus on the fact that we cannot grow without breeders. So how do we stimulate new/young people to get involved in breeding? This is a question we need to act on over the next few years by providing a wide range of policy guidelines. In the field of breeding, we were the first Studbook in the world to publish breeding values for character of stallions in 2019. In sports the Friesian horse keeps marching forward, with our Horse of the Year 2019 Elias 494 as our figurehead. The credits for this advance should not only be given to the horse but also to those who keep performing at increasingly higher levels with Friesians, which was underpinned with the presentation of the Silver Pin to the pioneer par excellence when it comes to competing Friesian horses at the highest level in dressage: Marc-Peter Spahn.

1.2 Regions and Member Council

The two Meetings of the Member Council in 2019 were preceded by meetings in the thirteen regions. The Member Council has approved the following policy-related resolutions:

Spring meeting:

- The motion for amendment of the Disciplinary- and Doping Regulations was carried unanimously. These were mainly editorial changes and a few procedural changes. The main part of the changes was designated by the Disciplinary Committee and the Board of Appeals.:

Autumn meeting:

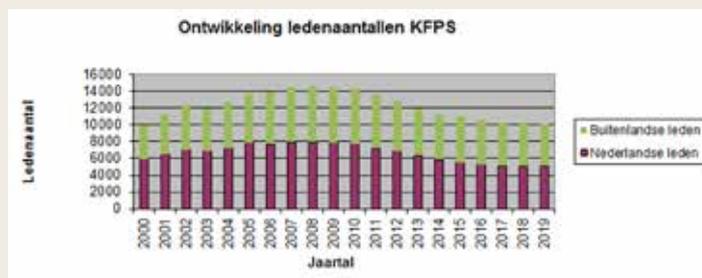
- The motion for amendment of the Regulations for acquiring the Sport predicate showdriving was approved and will be modified from January 1st 2019. In order to obtain this Sport predicate participants must have at least five placings

in the upper two-third part of an official KNHS Honorary Class which qualifies for winning points. This is based on the consideration that showdriving is a seasonal sport with a limited number of competitions.

- The motion for the amendment of the Regulations Stallion Inspection regarding semen quality was approved. The Regulations will be extended with a clause stating that the semen of stallions will be tested for DFI, DNA Fragmentation Index. These data will be included in the research aimed at finding out what role DFI plays in the impregnation results of stallions. This extension shall not only apply to all stallions referred to the Central Examination, but also to all approved stallions whose semen will be tested. Expenses for this research will be at the account of the KFPS and results will not be published.
- The motion to modify the norms for Preferent status of stallions was handed back to the Board by the members, with the instruction to provide further specification and substantiation of the changes.

1.3 Development membership numbers

On 31 December 2019 the number of registered Dutch members was: 5,069. This is similar to 2018. Then numbers stood at 5,065. There is a slight decrease in foreign countries.



1.4 Foreign Countries

The KFPS has members in 59 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.



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Countries with more than 100 (paying) members are:

Member numbers per country

United States	1479
Germany	1038
Belgium.....	266
England.....	197
France	175
Australië	169
Sweden	153
Denmark	148
Italy	142
Canada.....	121
Poland.....	119
Austria	103

1.5 Education Week

In July 2019 the Course Judging I for people from abroad took place in Friesland, the so-called Education Week. All 27 participants have successfully completed the course. The course members were from the following countries: Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, The UK, Denmark and South Africa.

1.6 Judging Courses

In 2019 five Judging Courses were organised in the Netherlands. Two courses Judging I took place in Friesland, 26 participants

have successfully completed the course. One course Judging II was organised in South Netherlands and two courses took place in Friesland. In total 37 participants have successfully completed the course.

1.7 YoungKFPS

During the Central Inspection 2019 Stan Derksen was honoured as 'Young Breeder of the Year'. He received a breeding-related price: a free stud service to the value of maximum € 1000.-, made available by the KFPS. In 2019 YoungKFPS organised a variety of activities, such as an excursion to De Nieuwe Heuvel in Lunteren, a series of dressage clinics with Joyce Haaijer, a visit to Voermeesters, Eurofins and an equine dairy farm as well as a discussion evening together with the 'Bond Merriehouders Fries Ras' (Union Mare Keepers Friesian Breed, ed.) on the topic of 'For breeders, by breeders'. In 2019 YoungKFPS had 256 members.

1.8 In memoriam

The following noteworthy members passed away in 2019:
 20-1-2019 Romke van der Meer, 73
 26-1-2019 Marga de Wolff, 37
 17-5-2019 Nanne Osinga, 65
 14-8-2019 Bob Hofstee, 76

2. Staff

2.1 Staff mutations

Office

Anneke Bos retired in 2019, she can now enjoy her well-earned retirement. Jacques Verkerk decided to leave the KFPS. Jacques'

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Number of FTE's	8,3	9,1	8,4	7,9	7,9	7,9	8,2	8,4

portfolio was Inspections & Education. On November the 1st 2019 Wytse Schuth became the new MT member for Inspections & Education.

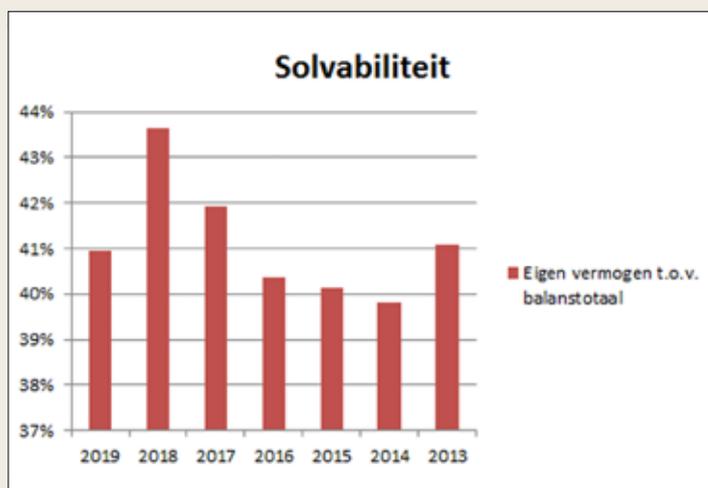
3. Financial statements

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 2019 (available via financien@kfps.nl).

3.2 Financial situation

The KFPS has closed the financial year with a net result of € 496 negative. The operational result in 2019 is € 107,320 negative. The actuarial result Studbook certificates and financial benefits and costs was positive, € 611 and € 106,213.



The above diagram reflects an overview of the solvability of the society in the past few years

The overview with key statistics shows that benefits as well as costs have increased, both entries will be further explained under the heading profit-and-loss account. The KFPS owns one security deposit. The KFPS operates in compliance with the investment policy as determined by the Member Council. The

securities deposit is controlled by an asset manager. In 2019 the KFPS has realised an excellent positive result of € 115,868 on her securities account. The investment risk incurred is restricted by the investment mandate conform the decision of the Member Council. The results of preceding years were positive with the exception of the year 2018 when the result was slightly negative. The result from the calculated cash value deposits is lower than budgeted due to the required reduction of actuarial interest. With own capital amounting to € 2,580,686 and a solvability ratio of 41% the society can be considered as healthy. The liquidity ratio of the Studbook can also be listed as excellent.

3.3 Special Annual Account 2019

Balance sheet

The chart below gives a concise overview of the balance from the Annual Account 2019:

x € 1.000	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
ACTIVE		
Fixed assets	41	54
Supplies	136	132
Accounts receivable	516	552
Securities and liquid assets	5.610	5.176
Balance total	6.303	5.914

x € 1.000	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
PASSIVE		
Own capital	2.581	2.581
Long-term debits	2.637	2.537
Short-term debits	1.085	796
Balance total	6.303	5.914

Financial key figures (€ x 1.000)	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Benefits	2.952	2.858	2.592	2.385	2.517	2.510	2.395	2.370
Costs	3.059	2.668	2.536	2.397	2.487	2.556	2.434	2.495
Financial credits and debits	106	36-	32	76	56	111	77	123
Actuarial result Studbook certif.	1	42	54	10	31	23-	5-	4-
Net result	0	196	142	74	117	42	33	6-
Own capital	2.581	2.581	2.385	2.243	2.168	2.056	2.013	2.010

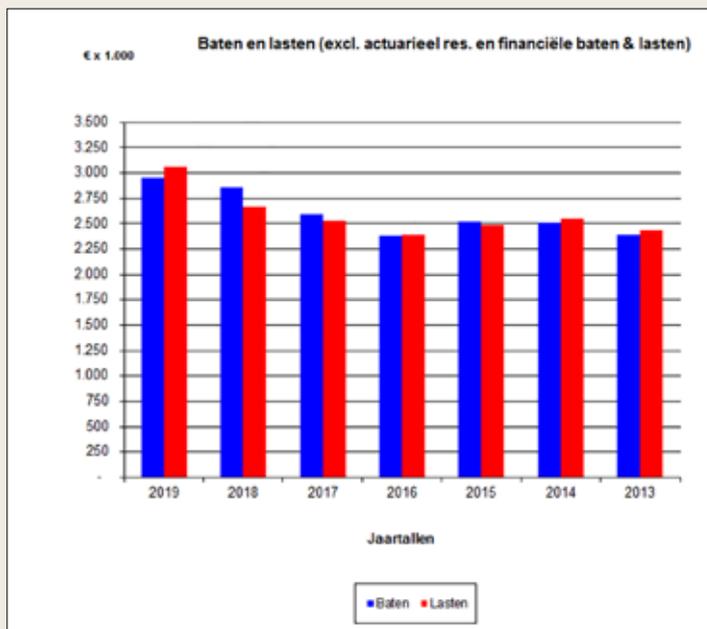
Overview of key statistics of the KFPS between 2012 en 2019

The KFPS is a healthy organisation with excellent equity capital and liquid assets

Total balance has gone up. As regards the assets (active) this is mainly due to a higher entry for stock securities and liquid assets. As regards liabilities (passive) the entry has gone up due to the rise of the long-term debt Studbook certificates and a rise of short-term debts. The short-term debts mainly consist of received prepayments of ticket sales and advanced invoices for the Stallion Inspection 2020.

Profit-and-loss account

For a breakdown of benefits and costs we refer to the Annual Account 2019. We will briefly report on some details of the profit-and-loss account.



Benefits and costs

The chief benefits of the KFPS, membership fees, inspection- and registration fees, and benefits from stud service fees are conform budget or better. Costs are well under control, extra costs have mostly produced higher proceeds. We have incurred extra costs as a result of two ongoing legal cases. A special benefit is a benefit from the fine for exceeding stud services.

3.4 Long-term expectations

Every five years the KFPS fine-tunes the strategic policy together with the members, presenting a summary of the intended policy. The KFPS Strategy 2019-2024 was drawn up and presented in the spring of 2019. On the basis of this strategy the Long Term Budget 2020-2024 was drawn up. The starting point is that the intended investments will be financed from the present budget, or by tapping into new sources of

income. In addition to this, existing allocation reserves can be used.

The KFPS is a healthy organisation with excellent equity capital and liquid assets. The KFPS is a non-profit organisation, starting point for the budget is an operational result of maximum 100,000.- negative. Because of financial benefits and the release of deposits the end result will roughly be zero. The Long Term Budget has been presented and approved comprising two scenarios. A task-setting budget based on the ambition level in the Long Term Strategy, and a conservative budget without the desired growth, a so-called 'base case'. In the coming years we need to work hard together with all the members to stimulate growth. On the one hand by developing markets and on the other hand by stimulating breeding, with more promotion, making inspections a more attractive option and by coaching novice and young breeders. Fact is that all positive market developments, increased demand and prices as well as considerable publicity in recent years have not yet resulted in growing numbers of foals. In addition to the Long Term Budget, an Annual Budget has been drawn up for 2020 in keeping with the Annual Plan 2020, which contains more concrete figures and proposals in line with the approved Long Term Strategy. A minor negative end result of €12,000 is expected for 2020. For the next financial year the KFPS expects to stay within the budget. At present the KFPS does not foresee any specific risks that might affect the continued existence of the society. For 2019 the KFPS has no plans for big investments in tangible fixed assets.

In the financial year 2020 the KFPS is faced with restrictions due to the Corona Virus. Part of the KFPS activities such as inspections and meetings have been postponed or cancelled until further notice. Up till now the financial consequences for the KFPS are limited. Loss in turnover is largely compensated by loss in variable costs. Liquidity and continuity are not in danger and will not pose any risks for the near future and beyond. The KFPS has built a more than adequate financial buffer to counteract setbacks and continue its activities. The expected recession will be of influence for the activities in the time ahead. This will be closely monitored so that our prognosis can be timely adjusted. In the past the KFPS proved to be quite capable of dealing with other recessions.

4. Breeding and registration

4.1 Breedingprogramme

The breeding programme is the collection of all selection tools used to realise the goals as laid down in the breeding goal. Elements of the breeding programme are for example the inspection policy with its integrated system of predicates, the (young) stallion selection, but also the various policy guidelines to keep inbreeding in check. The ultimate aim is, with the help of all tools the breeding programme has at its disposal, to select the most valuable breeding animals that contribute to the next generations of Friesian horses. In order to get a clear picture of the most interesting horses, breeding values play an increasingly important role. Breeding value estimates are the best method to define the genetic value of horses. It is the optimal way to weigh in all data from inspections, aptitude tests, etc. of the horse in question with the horse's quality of lineage and if available, data of offspring and their quality. Because the breeding goal consists of a diversity of characteristics like exterior, sport aptitude, health etc, and the KFPS is keen to rate low-kinship horses at their true value, the so-called Total Index was introduced in 2019. Together with kinship, breeding values for exterior and sport aptitude are given optimum weight in the Total Index. From now on the overviews of stallions and mares will be published in the order of their ranking in the Total Index.

4.2 Breeding and research

For 2019 no further developments in the research for DNA (marker tests) concerning hereditary disorders can be reported. However, an initial analysis has been completed of the personality traits that have been collected from ABFP data since 2013. This research confirms the hereditary component of personality traits by way of adequate heritability indexes. These were used to publish the first breeding values for character. These are the traits reliability/predictability, trainability, willingness to work and stamina. Reliability of these breeding values is still a bit low. This is partly accounted for by the, as yet, low number of horses the estimates of the heritability indexes are based on. Then again, twenty offspring is in fact not

enough to estimate reliable breeding values for personality of stallions. In 2019 we made a first attempt for a breeding value estimate of life expectancy. It turned out that this heredity is not overly high, but the differences in sustainability between batches of offspring from stallions suggest that this could be usable for selection purposes. The challenge is to come to an early estimate of a stallion's heritability index for life expectancy.

4.3 Stud services

In 2019 stud services stood at 4,639, which is similar to 2018 when 4,782 stud services (4,666 conform the Annual Report 2018 with 116 late services) were registered.

4.4 Registered foals

There were 13 breeding days in 2019, including the breeding days on Ameland and Terschelling and the one in Oosterland. Five breeding days included a pre-inspection. 10 Studbook inspections and 5 foal inspections were organised in the Netherlands. The number of inspection days in foreign countries totalled 60. The total of inspected horses shows an 8% increase compared to last year, an increase mostly realised in the foreign countries.



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	Netherlands 2019	Abroad 2019	Netherlands 2018	Abroad 2018	Total 2019	Total 2018	Difference
Foals	1033	443	977	478	1476	1455	+ 1%
Registration mares	647	351	699	312	998	1011	- 1%
Upgrading	196	160	201	136	356	337	+6%
Geldings/stallions	360	211	371	193	571	564	+ 1%
Yearlings/2-year old stallions	1	75	0	83	76	83	- 1%
Yearlings/2-year-olds	87	143	89	119	230	208	+11%
Modelmares	4	2	2	1	6	3	+50%
Crown mares	53	30	43	25	83	68	+22%
Star mares	172	81	166	76	253	242	+ 5%
Total	2553	1496	2548	1423	4049	3971	+ 8%

4.6 Inspection results

The diagrams below reflect the inspection data from foal inspections and inspections of adult horses. The percentage of foals with a first premium was over 20%. This is the first time the figures broke through the 20% barrier. In 2019 the Star percentage of 3-year-olds was also higher than in the previous year.

4.7 Re-inspections

From the horses inspected on breeding days or at Studbook inspections, 90 were presented for a re-inspection in 2019, a decrease of 21 compared to last year. Twenty horses received a higher inspection result and five horses saw their results reduced.

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 2019 the Preferent predicate was awarded to 37 mares, the Performance predicate was awarded to fourteen mares.

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. In 2019 the decision was taken to link the results of performance tests to the predicates by means of the suffix A:

A: 73 – 76.5 points

AA: 77 – 81.5 points

AAA: 82 points and higher.

4.9.1 ABFP-Tests

The number of ABFP Tests in 2019 totalled exactly 100, with thirteen in the United States. By far the majority of ABFP Tests were carried out in the context of progeny testing. In the previous year there was an increase in the number of 'Preliminary' Crown mares that were tested.

INSPECTION RESULTS ADULT HORSES

Year	MARES				GELDINGS		STALLIONS
	Studbook	Star	Crown	Model	Gelding Book	Star	Star
2019	584	342	54	14	49	35	162
2018	640	342	56	14	50	25	146

RESULTS FOAL INSPECTIONS

Year	First premium	Second Premium	Third Premium	No premium
2019	297	825	287	21
2018	257	837	308	35

In 2019 the Total Index was introduced. Kinship, breeding values for exterior and sport aptitude are given optimum weight in the Total Index



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Jurre v/d Arebo Hoeve (Ulbrán 502), kampioen hengstveulens op de CK.

4.9.2 IBOP-Tests

In 2019 a total of 289 IBOP Tests were completed: 237 riding tests, 50 driving tests and 2 showdriving tests, which is almost 30 more than in the year before. The average score was 73.4 which is 0.5 higher than in 2018.



KATRINA ROUTSON

Bastiaan 510, first approved KFPS stallion in Australia.



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Paard van het Jaar/Horse of the Year: Horses2fly Anniek (Haitse 425).

4.10 Central Examination

For the third time the Central Examination took place at Hippisch Centrum Exloo in the autumn of 2019. The number of stallions participating in this performance test was 23: 5 sent on from 2018 and 18 stallions from the Third Viewing. In 2019 no stallions from the re-inspection were referred to the CE. Ultimately, six stallions were registered in the Studbook: Wibout 511 (Thorben 466 x Doeke 287; Waander 512 (Loadewyk 431 x Beart 411); Wolter 513 (Fabe 348 x Karst 362); Auwert 514 (Jehannes 484 x Andries 415); Arent 515 (Jouwe 485 x Haitse 425) and Boet 516 (Jouwe 485 x Uldrik 457). In the spring of 2019 the stallion Bastiaan 510 (Jisse 433 x Tsjerk 328) was approved in Australia by way of the Short Test, which was a first for this country.

4.11 Progeny Test

In 2019 seven stallions completed the Progeny Test with good results. The breeding licences of all seven stallions have been sustained:

NAKOMELINGENONDERZOEK

Hengst	afstamming	fokwaarden							
		ras	bouw	beenw.	stap	draf	galop		
Bene 476	Doaitsen 420 x Leffert 306	105	105	102	105	108	101		
Fonger 478	Olgert 445 x Doeke 287	102	101	105	110	104	101		
Gerben 479	Doaitsen 420 x Sape 381	100	104	103	105	104	104		
Hette 481	Norbert 444 x Rindert 406	102	103	101	103	107	106		
Haïke 482	Arjen 417 x Lute 304	101	103	102	106	103	100		
Jehannes 484	Tsjalle 454 x Oepke 266	109	107	106	99	108	102		
Jouwe 485	Pier 448 x Folkert 353	110	111	104	105	103	97		

4.12 Stallion statistics

In 2019 the following stallions died: Jisse 433, Olgert 445, Eibert 419, Date 477, Maiko 373 en Bente 412.

4.13 Inspection and Jury body

In 2019 we said farewell to Jury member Haike van der Meulen. In July he inspected his last foal in exactly the same place where it all started fifty years earlier: at the old skating ring in Oldeboorn, the former inspection site of breeding chapter It Fryske Greidhynder. With the appointment of five new Jury members we had a good influx in 2019: Johan van der Velde, Daniëlle van Vliet, Manuel Gasseling, Wieneke Blom and Peter de Meulmeester. Acting on the anticipated departures of Louise Hompe and Jaap Boersma in 2020 Jan Hellinx and Corrie Terpstra-Van der Meer were appointed as inspectors in 2019. Responsible for management of the Inspection-and Jury bodies on behalf of the Office is Wytske Schuth, who joined the KFPS Team end 2019. Her portfolio also includes Education and the overall coordination of inspections and tests.

In 2019 seven stallions became KFPS Studbook stallions, one of them in Australia. Seven stallions completed their Progeny Test with good results

5. Sport

One of the core activities of the KFPS is to advance the Friesian horse's progress in the sport.

5.1 Sport predicates

In 2019 the Sport predicate was awarded to 135 horses, divided over the following disciplines:

Dressage: 116

Driving dressage: 14

Showdriving: 5

5.1.1 Sport-Elite predicates

The Sport Elite predicate was introduced in 2017 and is awarded to horses who have obtained at minimum five 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 2019 the Sport Elite predicate was awarded to 27 horses, divided over the following disciplines:

- Dressage: 23
- Three disciplines: 4

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 a location of the organising breeding chapters, the finals take place during the Central Inspection. The participating countries are the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium and Denmark.

Champions Pavo Fryso Cup Dressage Aptitude 2019

4-year-old stallions/geldings

Ytse fan Wylgster Pragt (Wybren 464 x Jasper 366), bred by J. Pragt, De Wilgen and owned by S. Minkema and J. Schreuder, Frieschepalen and ridden by Harmina Holwerda.

5- and 6-year-old stallions/geldings

Sven B. Star (Wimer 461 x Maurus 441), bred by B. Bosma, Makkum, owned by S. Minkema and J. Schreuder, Frieschepalen and ridden by Leonie Evink.

4-year-old mares

Yersie C. Crown (Hessel 480 x Beart 411), owner/breeder Mrs Y.R. Pen, Heelweg and ridden by Corina Conradi.

5- and 6-year-old mares

Renske Carmen F.D. Visscherwei Star (Tsjalke 397 x Olof 315), owner/breeder Mrs Elvera Scholten, Oene and ridden by Isabelle Vroomans.

Champions Pavo Fryso Cup Showdriving Aptitude 2019

Stallions and geldings

Sven B. Star (Wimer 461 x Maurus 441), bred by B. Bosma, Makkum, owned by S. Minkema and J. Schreuder, Frieschepalen and driven by Sybren Minkema.

Mares

Thirsa fan Jentje's Pleats Star (Michiel 442 x Rindert 406),

owner/breeder J.E. de Groot, Hilaard and driven by Jelmer Chardon.

Champions Pavo Fryso Cup Driving Aptitude 2019

Stallions/geldings

Tjibbe fan Horp Star (Bartele 472 x Teeuwis 389), bred by J.P. Mensink, Zweeloo and in ownership of Mrs J.C. v.d. Ark and P. Wijbenga, Oudwoude and driven by Udo de Haan.

Mares

Vita S.A. Crown (Norbert 444 x Beart 411), owner/breeder A. Vanderper, West-Vleteren and driven by Udo de Haan.

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 ranks to the highest level in dressage, the Grand Prix, within three years. In 2019 the project was 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 this new project. Five riders are taking part in the Junior section of the project. Afke Weidenaar with Maile fan Klaeiterp (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) and Nadia den Hollander with Yde van de Noeste Hoeve (Hessel 480).

5.4 Competitions

Throughout the year several competitions are organised for Friesian horses. Below a short account of the major competitions:

Alrako KFPS Dressage Championship

Every year there is a national dressage championship for Friesian horses. Halfway through the 2016 season the name was changed to Alrako KFPS Dressage Championship. The finals took place at the Nationaal Hippisch Centrum in Ermelo.

The Champions:

Level B: Linda de Boer with Ekogrón's Ynz (Pier 448); Level L1: Monique van der Meij with Stal Brandsma's Tsjalda (Alwin 469); Level L2: Nynke Mulder with Rooske fan Scyedam (Alwin 469); Level M1: Isabelle Vroomans with Vajen (Tymon 456); Level M2: Bodien Grijpstra with Matsje BV (Gjalt 426); Level Z1: Wendy Okkema with Stal Okkema's Rudmer (Michiel 442); Level Z2: Thea Dijkstra with Joris fan Bangazathe (Brandus 345); Level ZZ-Light: Marc-Peter Spahn with J.J. (Tymon 456); Level ZZ-Heavy: Margriet Koopmans-Wiersma with Ide K.W. (Maurits 437); Light Tour: Marsja Dijkman with MGPNGP Geke fan é Beijemastate (Beart 411); Heavy Tour: Marc-Peter Spahn with Elias 494 (Jorn 430); Quadrille riding for 4, level L: Meertallen Winschoten; Quadrille riding for 4, level M: St. Hubertus, Lisse; Quadrille riding Z-ZZ: Z Friezenteam Groningen.

www.dressuurkampioenschapfrieschpaard.nl

EC Dressage

For the second time, the 'Kennis & Promotie Platform Fries Dressuurpaard' (Knowledge & Promotion Platform Friesian Dressage Horse, ed.) organised a European Dressage Championship for Friesian Horses at Stud Bommelsteyn in Haskerhorne in October.

The Champions:

4-year-olds: Susan Wind with Yme Ids Galloper (Hessel 480);

5-year-olds: Isabelle Vroomans with Vajen (Tymon 456);

6-year-olds: Isabelle Vroomans with Renske Carmen F.D.

Visscherwei (Tsjalke 397); **7-year-olds:** Harmina Holwerda with

MGPNGP Mario fan Bokkum (Jasper 366); **ZZ-Heavy:** Amber den

Heyer with Kop Jansen Johnny Cash (Tsjalle 454); **Light Tour:**

Patricia Mannaerts with Jelle fan 'e San Ieren (Beart 411); **Heavy**

Tour: Peter Spahn with Elias 494 (Jorn 430).

KFPS Indoor Competition 2017 - 2018

In the winter months, the KFPS Indoor Sport Competition is held for riders and drivers with Friesian horses, offering classes in the disciplines dressage and driving. In 2019 the **Tin Driver** went to debutante Karin Vermeulen who became Champion level B with Yfke fan Hesens (Andries 415).

The Silver Whip at levels B through to L2 dressage was won by Isabelle Vroomans with Vajen T. Horsea (Tymon 456), who became Champion in L2 dressage. Harmina Holwerda received the **Silver Whip** in the classes M1 through to ZZ-Light. She became Champion M2 dressage with Ruscherd fan Bokkum (Norbert 444). The Young Talent Award went to 22-year-old Annemieke Wijbenga with Wander W.A. (Wimer 461).

The overall winner of the Indoor Championship Showdriving season 2018-2019 was Sven B. (Wimer 461) with Sybren Minkema. In the category inexperienced stallions/geldings the victory was for Tjibbe P.J. (Bartele 472) with Udo de Haan. Bommelsteyn's Valentina (Alwin 469) with Henk Hammers holding the reins became Champion Mares and Berber van der Veer went home with the Young Riders Title with Het Swarte Paert Sierd P.J. (Dries 421).

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KFPS Outdoor Driving Competition

The KFPS Outdoor Driving Sport Competition consists of a number of driving selection competitions in the months of June, July and August and found its conclusion in the finals during the Concours Hippique in Rijs/Harich on August the 3rd. The

Champions: Level B: Renate Roling with Oukje fan it Hiem DL (Tsjalle 454); Level L: Brechtsje Gras-van der Weij with Olger fan Fjildsicht (Thorben 466); Level M: Udo de Haan with Het Swarte Paert Romke SvH (Alke 468); Level Z: Udo de Haan with Vita S.A. (Norbert 444); Level ZZ: Hette Jellema with Dries (Fabe 348).
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Friesian Talent Cup 2018/2019

In 2019 the fifth edition of the Friesian Talent Cup went ahead with selection days in Lunteren, Balkbrug and two in Sint Nicolaasga. The semi-finals were ridden in the Diamanthal in Balkbrug. Here the Jury team selected the eight best combinations per category for the final during the Stallion Inspection 2020.

Champion Mares was Alive S. van de Sprong (Beart 411) with Fleur van Kempen. **Champion stallions/geldings** was Marijke Boelen with Bauke K (Fabe 348).

5.5 National showdriving

Spaced out over the summer season there are several showdriving events for both national and regional drivers in the north- and south of the Netherlands. After an exhilarating seasonal battle this competition finds its finale in the championships of the various classes. This report offers a brief summary of the champions in front of the sjees: the National Champions.

Novice Competition: Sybren Minkema with Sven B. (Wimer 461); **Provincie Fryslân Prize:** Sybren Minkema with Nane 492 (Wimer 461); **Honorary Class:** Jelmer Chardon with Eise 489 (Maurits 437); **Ladies' Class:** Jolanda Schreuder with MGPNGP Mario fan Bokkum (Jasper 366); **Broodmares:** Sybren Minkema with Auckje fan 'e Alde Ryd (Tsjalke 397); **Studbook stallions:** Jelmer Chardon with Eise 489 (Maurits 437); **Two-in-hand:** Udo de Haan with Tjibbe P.J. (Bartele 472) and Ysbrand P.J. (Gerben 479); **Tandem:** Udo de Haan with Het Swarte Paert Sierd P.J. (Dries 421) and Rinse P.J. (Thorben 466); **Unicorn:** Feike Holtrop with Egberth van de Zonschate (Jasper 366), Hessel fan 'e Stjelpdyk (Andries 415) and Bettina H. (Hinne 427); **Four-in-hand:** Feike Holtrop with Egberth van de Zonschate (Jasper 366), Jasper fan 'e Stjelpdyk (Norbert 444), Hessel fan 'e Stjelpdyk (Andries 415) and Bettina H. (Hinne 427).

In 2019 the Sport Elite predicate was awarded to 27 horses:
23 in dressage and 4 horses received this predicate on
account of their performances in three disciplines.

6. Events

Each year the KFPS organises a large number of inspections with two being the absolute highlights on the inspection calendar: the Central Inspection and the Stallion Inspection.

6.1 Stallion Inspection 2019

Many Friesian horse enthusiasts watched FRIESIAN PROMS and the Stallion Inspection final on Saturday via the four live streams (Dutch, English, German and Friesian) and live TV on Omrop Fryslân. Weeks in advance the Saturday programme of the Stallion Inspection was sold out and the Friday evening of FRIESIAN PROMS was also fully-booked. For the first time the area of the attractive shopping village was also fully-booked and the event received the epithet of most enjoyable equestrian event in the world.

6.1.1 Inspection young stallions

The Stallion Inspection yielded a total of 39 stallions with a ticket for the Central Examination.

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. The clinics were held in the main arena and shopping village as well as in some rooms of the WTC Hotel.

6.1.3 Inspection Studbook stallions

In the category older stallions it was Alwin 469 who trotted to the title. The Reserve Title older stallions was for Tsjalle 454. In the group of younger stallions Jurre 495 showed off his outstanding class and just as in 2017 and 2018 was elected Champion. The strongly performing Markus 491 trotted to the Reserve Title younger stallions. In the battle for the Overall Title the Jury decided in favour of the younger generations and Jurre 495 made off with the Title with Markus 491 as his Reserve Champion.

6.1.4 Horse of the Year

On Saturday afternoon Horses2fly Anniek (Haitse 425) entered the arena with her owner Jaques Poppen for the tribute of Horse of the Year 2018. Horses2fly Anniek earned this title thanks to



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Over all CK-Champion: Berber van Brabantshof (Jehannes 484).



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Crown mare Yersie C. (Hessel 480) won the Pavo Fryso Bokaal.

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her excellent results, which included the World Championship Para Driving. Every year the Provincie Fryslân provides a prize of € 500 for the breeder and another € 500 for the owner.

6.1.5 Breeder of the Year

On the basis of a sophisticated scoring system it was Hindrik Kuiper from Oosterend who was announced Breeder of the Year 2018. He won this honorary title because he had managed to collect the predicates Preferent, Model, Crown (2) and Star all in just one year.



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Breeder of the Year: Hindrik Kuiper with his wife Taekje en KEPS chairman Bert Wassenaar.

6.1.6 FRIESIAN PROMS

The FRIESIAN PROMS took place on Thursday- and Friday evening with the Friday being fully-booked a whole week in advance. This edition too was once again an impressive interplay of various horse acts and musical performances by for instance, The Gibson Brothers, Mirusia Louwerse, Danny Vera and Hessel & Tess.

6.2 Central Inspection

The Central Inspection yielded 40 new (preliminary) Crown mares and 10 new Model mares. The race for the Overall Champion Title marked a wonderful ending to a delightful day. The fine-looking Star mare Berber van het Brabantshof (Jehannes 484) was announced Overall Champion. The 2-year-old Fardau fan Synaeda (Michiel 442) became Reserve Champion.

New in 2019 was a free presentation of Model mares which marked a very fine tribute with 18 participating mares. The nine Sport Elite mares also put their best foot forward and gave an

excellent presentation on the Friday evening of the Central Inspection.

Summary Champions

Central Inspection 2019 Champion colt foals:

Jurre v.d. Arebo Hoeve (Ulbrân 502 x Epke 474), breeder/owner: R. Arends, Beilen. Reserve Champion: Jouke Klaas v.d. Arebo Hoeve (Ulbrân 502 x Felle 422) breeder/owner: R. Arends, Beilen.

Champion filly foals: La Lique van de Meikade (Jehannes 484 x Pier 448), breeder/owner: W.E. Lokhorst, Ederveen. Reserve Champion: Janke L.W. (Jehannes 484 x Gjalt 426), breeder/owner: Ludema family, Witmarsum.

Champion yearling fillies: Gerbrecht van de Marne (Jehannes 484 x Norbert 444), breeder: D. van Foeken, Bolsward, owner: H.J. Oosterhof, Suldrup. Reserve Champion: Ise fan Oostenburg (Alwin 469 x Norbert 444), breeder/owner: A. de Hoek, Drachtstercompagnie.

Champion 2-year-old mares: Fardau fan Synaeda (Michiel 442 x Beart 411), breeder/owner: Mrs A.S. Oosterbaan, Opeinde. Reserve Champion 2-year-old mares: Feike van de Zwarte Marie (Alwin 469 x Sierk 326), breeder/owner: Antonia Derksen.

Youngster Champion: Fardau fan Synaeda (Michiel 442 x Beart 411), breeder/owner: Mrs A.S. Oosterbaan, Opeinde. Reserve Champion: Feike van de Zwarte Marie (Alwin 469 x Sierk 326), breeder/owner: Antonia Derksen.

Champion 3-year-old mares: Berber van Brabantshof (Jehannes 484 x Norbert 444), breeder: J.G.Th. Vernooij, Beusichem, owner: A. Thomassen Lunteren. Reserve Champion: Coba van de Haenebos (Jehannes 484 x Norbert 444), breeder/owner: Mrs J.M.J. Wiersma-Bos, Nieuwebrug.

Champion 4- to 6-year-old mares: Ytske J.S. (Epke 474 x Lolke 371), breeder: P.J.G. Jenniskens, Castenray, owner: J.S. de Wolff, Blauwhuis. Reserve Champion: Yfke (Beart 411 x Nanno 372), breeder: Mr M. Hindriks, Hollandscheveld, owner: Mrs C.J. van Orselen-Nilsson, Hellevoetsluis.

Champion 7-year-old and older mares: Janneke B. (Norbert 444 x Fabe 348), breeder: G. Blauwendraat, Hollandsche Rading, owner: M.H. Schothorst, Soest. Reserve Champion: Luisa fan 'e Grupstal (Norbert 444 x Sape 381), breeder: Mrs L.D. Hompe & R. Wijnmaalen, Groningen, owner: Chardon Stables & Mirja Hintze, Jorwert.

Overall Day Champion: Berber van Brabantshof (Jehannes 484 x Norbert 444), breeder: J.G.Th. Vernooij, Beusichem, owner: A. Thomassen Lunteren. Reserve Champion: Fardau fan Synaeda (Michiel 442 x Beart 411), breeder/owner: Mrs A.S. Oosterbaan, Opeinde.

7 Promotion and Communication

7.1. Webshop and merchandise

Webshop sales over 2019 have dropped by 18,5%. The drop can be explained by a significant rise of 29% thanks to extra sales generated by the performances of The Storm Rider in 2018. No special events took place in 2019. The collection of promotional articles is refreshed every year. Sales take place via the KFPS Studbook office, at events and in equestrian sport shops Epplejeck and Tweespan Ruitersport.

7.2 Promotion stand KFPS

The majority of merchandise sales are conducted online via the KFPS webshop. At larger events such as the Stallion Inspection and the Central Inspection the KFPS has a promotion stand. At a few breeding days the KFPS wear was also for sale via Tweespan Ruitersport from Boornbergum. The KFPS wear is available online as well as at the location of the KFPS office and in the shop of Tweespan Ruitersport.

7.3 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 event of 2019 was during the Stallion Inspection and the second one took place at the enormously successful event Friesians on Ice in Thialf (Heerenveen) where everyone hugely enjoyed the 'Beljeien' with Friesian horses.

7.4 FHANA Jubilee

In July the FHANA celebrated its 35th anniversary. About 50 Dutch KFPS members joined a trip to Canada to celebrate this happening.

7.5 Phryso en newsletters

Every month the editors and the KFPS produce the Dutch Phryso and two digital newsletters. Highlights of the Phryso are translated into English- and Spanish newsletters which are then sent to the KFPS members.

7.6 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 MyHorse (members only), horses can be entered for inspections, foals can be registered and the site generally offers a host of horse-related information. The online library on the website is continually updated with the most important articles from the Phryso. The website Phryso.com was launched in 2019. 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. During the first year about 133,000 visitors logged in. Highlights were the Stallion Inspection and the Central Inspection. At these as well as at other KFPS events the editors of Phryso.com provided a live commentary in word and images.

7.7 Social media and KFPS.tv

Since 2011 the KFPS has been active on Social Media which are used to publicise news items and events. The KFPS Facebook page reaches a vast public and many positive reactions are coming in from all over the world. Because this is an international platform communication takes place in Dutch as well as in English. The website also includes a KFPS TV Channel where videos from a great many years are available. Historic images of the past years have been digitalised and can also be viewed here.



The aim of Phryso.com is to provide news and information to the entire community surrounding Friesian horses

Attachment I: Bodies of the KFPS 2019

The KFPS echelon includes several bodies. There are policy-making 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 Governing Board has a policy-making function and the following persons hold a seat on the Board:

THE KFPS BOARD

Bert Wassenaar	Amstelveen	Chairman (outgoing 22-11-2019)
Wiebe Wieling	Hardegarijp	Chairman (starting 22-11-2019)
Geralt Pots	Nuis	Vice Chairman and secretary
Peter Bazuijnen	Wapserveen	Treasurer
Detlef Elling	Klötze	General Board member
Sieneke Mekkes	Buitenpost	General Board member

ROTA SYSTEM OUTGOING THE BOARD, AUTUMN MEETING APPOINTED IN RE-ELIGIBLE IN OUTGOING IN

	APPOINTED IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	OUTGOING IN
Bert Wassenaar	2011	2015	2019
Peter Bazuijnen	2012	2016	2020
Geralt Pots	2013	2017	2021
Detlef Elling	2014	2018	2022
Sieneke Mekkes	2016	2020	2024
Wiebe Wieling	2019	2023	2027

Member Council:

The Member Council consists of representatives who have been elected by the members in the regional meetings, and has a controlling as well as decision-making function. The Council of Members has two internal committees:

1. Confidential Committee: is responsible for the selection of candidates to fill (upcoming) vacancies on the Board.

2. The 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 articulating and implementing inspection policies which must be in accordance with the breeding goal as well as breeding- and selection policies approved by the Member Council and as laid down in the Studbook Regulations.

Members of the Inspection 2019: Piet Bergsma, Zandhuizen; Jaap Boersma, Oudega; Harrie Draaijer, Itens; Jan Hellinx, Meeuwen (B.); Louise Hompe, Groningen; Sabien Zwaga, Joure, Corrie Terpstra-van der Meer, Ee.

Jury 2019

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, Gorrit Kuipers, Peter de Meulmeester, Haike van der Meulen, Popke van der Meulen, Ester Reen, Jolanda Sloopjes, Frans Smits, Willem Sonnema, Wil Thijssen, Johan van der Velde and Daniëlle van Vliet.

Stallion Inspection Jury 2019

Harrie Draaijer, Frenk Jespers, Jaap Boersma.

Re-inspection Jury SI 2019

Louise Hompe, Piet Bergsma, Bart Bax.

MEMBER COUNCIL, INCLUDING SPECIAL FUNCTIONS:

Region			
Groningen-Drenthe Combinatie		Mw. J. van der Ark	Mw. M. van der Weide
Ta it Bihåld	Y. de Vries Vertrouwenscommissie	Tj. Bosma	P. Kamminga Financiële Commissie
It Fryske Greidhynder		A. Bouma Vertrouwenscommissie	Sj. Ruiter
It Fryske Hynder	T. Bouma Vice-voorzitter bijzondere besloten LR vergadering	R. Bos Financiële Commissie	Mw. A. Mandemaker
Het Friese Paard Wolvega		Mw. H. van Wijncoop	D. Hoekstra
Het Friesche Paard Midden-Nederland	C. Veldjesgraaf	I.G. Lokhorst Financiële Commissie	Mw. G. van Harten
Het Friesche Paard Twente- Achterhoek		P. Tanck	H. Vloedgraven
Het Friesche Paard Noord- en Zuid-Holland	J.J.H. Boot Voorzitter bijzondere besloten LR vergadering	Mw. A. Glas Vertrouwenscommissie	F. Smit
Het Friesche Paard Zuid-Nederland	Mw. M.J.J.M. van Leeuwen Vertrouwenscommissie	J.P. Raaijmakers	W. Lucius Vertrouwenscommissie
Het Friesch Paard Limburg	Mw. M. Bekx-Boons	Mw. A. van Kempen-Elberse	
Duitsland	F. Frerichs	Mw. M. van Ingen Schenau	H.J. Bothmer
Noord-Amerika & Canada	W. Bron	G. Steenbeek	T. van der Kooi
Overige buitenland	A. Henriksen	Mw. E. de Boer / Mw. A. de Jager	Mw. N. Davis

Performance Jury 2019

The Performance Jury is responsible for judging ABFP- and IBOP Tests. The members of the Performance Jury are: Reitze Faber, Herman Smit, Gerard Vermunt, Haike van der Meulen, Nella Bijlsma, Swaen Brink, Gotien Sipsma, Hergen van Hall and Ester Reen.

Passport consultants 2019

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.

Sports Council

The Sports Council advises the KFPS Board in matters regarding sport goals and sport policy of the KFPS. The members of the Sports Council are: Oene Bosma (Chairman), Udo de Haan, Maaïke Teekens, Martsje Bergsma, Ria Hettinga and Esther Liano. The Sports Council was integrated with the Breeding Council in 2019.

The 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), Willem de Boer, Harrie Draaijer, Waling Haijtema, Jan van Weperen, Laurens van der Meer, Jan Vriend, Brandt Schaap, Sander Putman, Esther Liano and Udo de Haan.

ROTA SYSTEM STEPPING DOWN BREEDING COUNCIL

	APPOINTED IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	OUTGOING IN
Waling Haijtema	VJ 2012	VJ 2016	VJ 2020
Aat Both	NJ 2012	NJ 2016	NJ 2020
Willem de Boer	NJ 2012	NJ 2016	NJ 2020
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*

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

* Joined from the Sports Council in 2019.

ROTA SYSTEM STEPPING DOWN DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, SPRING MEETING

	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.
At present there appears to be no maximum for terms in office.



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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. Kuiters LL M and P. Tuinman LL M. Acting member: K.E. Wielenga LL M. At present there appears to be no maximum for terms in office.

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 of the Board by one of the members. K. Bunk LL M, J. Bakker, C. de Vrieze. Acting members: H. van Dieren and W. de Vries.

ROTA SYSTEM STEPPING DOWN APPEALS COMMITTEE, SPRING MEETING

	APPOINTED IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN	RE-ELIGIBLE IN
Mw. C.M. Telman	2007	2016	2020
E.J. Kuiters	2007	2017	2021
P. Tuinman	2014	2017	2021
K.E. Wielenga (pvv)	2015	2019	2022

Terms in office are 3 years with one re-election term of 4 years.
At present there appears to be no maximum for terms in office.

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.

