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Happy New Year to all of you!

We hope you and all your family, 2 legged and 4 legged are well, and that you have a wonderful 2012.

- ☀ Just a reminder to all, it is time to renew your membership for 2012. Go to our web page www.canadianfriesianhorse.ca and you can do so via Pay Pal. We are going to draw a name of a paid member who renews before **March 1, 2012**. This lucky



member will get a saddle pad as shown on the left. So get your membership paid soon and your name will be in the hat.

The saddle pad can also be purchased, along with other items off our webpage. Don't forget, if you have any items for sale, or a horse to sell, they too can go on the website.

- ☀ An interesting piece of news came across our desk last week, "Dressage Canada Announces Helmets Required for ALL Levels of Equine Canada Dressage Competition in 2012". To read more about it, go to <http://www.dressagedaily.com/article/dressage-canada-announces-helmets-required-all-levels-equine-canada-dressage-competition-201>
- ☀ Our plans for 2012 include an inspection tour in **September**. We will be asking at the beginning **of spring** how many of you wish to have your horses inspected and then once we know we can set up the tour.
- ☀ Friesian foal names start with M,N or O. So start thinking of names for your 2012 crop of foals. As a reminder, the names do not have to be in Dutch and this is only for the pure-bred Friesian and Arabo Friesian foals. Once the foal has been named please send us the details via <http://www.canadianfriesianhorse.ca/forms-2.htm>

- ☀ Some of you were interested in attending the stallion show in the Netherlands this January. As we did not get enough people to make the trip we thought we would give you this information so you can still watch it from the comfort of your home.

2012 KFPS Hengstenkeuring-information

- ☀ We are not sure how many of you got to watch the stallion show, if you did, I am sure you were impressed with all the lovely horses.
So far we have a little information:
Congratulations to the Grand Champion Friesian Stallion of 2012 Norbert 444 and reserve champion Beart 411. Mintse's son, Tsjalle made it to the championship round and also Ouke's grandson Anders also made it to the championship round.
- ☀ We are in the process of setting up events to be placed on the website, so if you have any in your areas please let us know. If you are interested in setting up a booth for the CFHA at any of your events please let us know and we can send you the necessary information, promotion material etc. To see what is happening go to: <http://www.canadianfriesianhorse.ca/local-shows.htm>.

Until next time, have a safe winter, remember the ice on the pasture can cause a horse to slip and fall, so if you shoe your horses, add the corks and snow pads.

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