



# INTERNATIONAL FRIESIAN SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to spring! It's time to start thinking about IFSHA BOARD ELECTIONS! In 2019 we have 4 board seats that will open for elections. Any adult IFS HA member may be nominated to run for the IFS HA Board of Directors. The current directors that have their terms expiring in October of this year may also choose to run again for the IFSHA board. A nominee can be nominated by another member or may nominate themselves.

An elected board member will serve a three year term as a volunteer. At the first meeting of the newly seated board, the Board of Directors will elect the officers for the coming year. Officers serve a 1 year term and may be elected to serve consecutive terms by the IFS HA Board of Directors. Board members are asked to attend a teleconference meeting, once a month which usually last 1 to 2 hours. The acting President assigns board members as committee chairs for the upcoming year.

As in past years, nominations are to be sent to the IFSHA office beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> and must be received by June 30th, 2019. Each nominee will be notified by the Executive Director Debra Goldmann of their nomination and will have to July 30th, 2019 to have their acceptance and short biography to the IFSHA office. Voting will take place from August 15th thru September 15th so that the IFSHA Board will be notified of the results at the last Board of Directors meeting before the IFSHA World and Grand National Show. The new board members will be notified by the Executive Director of IFSHA.

IFS HA will again use the on line voting company Simply Voting for the 2019 Election with instructions sent to each IFSHA member. To be able to vote in this election, the IFSHA office must have your current e mail. It is up to each IFSHA member to contact the office if your e mail has changed.

I urge each IFSHA member to consider running for the IFSHA Board of Directors. Every IFSHA member has something to offer this association!

Sincerely,

Sandy Jacob, President