



# INTERNATIONAL FRIESIAN SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION

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Dear Fellow IFSHA Members,

It's ELECTION TIME! There are 3 board of director seats open for election this year. The board term is for 3 years. The procedure IFSHA follows is:

1. Nominations: Any voting IFSHA member may nominate a candidate or you may nominate yourself. To nominate or be nominated you must be a current member of IFSHA at the time of nomination. All nominations are sent to the IFSHA Executive Secretary, Nancy Nathanson at [thepark@246.net](mailto:thepark@246.net).
2. Notification: All nominees will be notified by the IFSHA Executive Secretary.
3. Nominees will send a letter of acceptance or refusal to the IFSHA Executive Secretary.
4. Ballots will be sent to all voting members of IFSHA
5. Ballots will be returned for tabulation, and announcement of the new IFSHA Board of Directors will be made at the IFSHA NATIONAL HORSE SHOW GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

There is a timeline to be followed and nominations and ballots must be returned BY THE DATE GIVEN. It is very important to make sure that the IFSHA office has your current mailing address so you will receive your ballot.

#### ELECTION TIMELINE

1. NOMINATIONS OPEN JULY 1<sup>st</sup> and must be received by JULY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014
2. Letters to Nominees will be sent by the IFSHA Executive Secretary and the letter of acceptance or refusal must be returned by AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
3. Ballots for election will be mailed the week of AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and are clearly marked BALLOT.
4. Ballots are to be RETURNED BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 to be counted.
5. Votes will be tabulated. The IFSHA Executive Secretary, Nancy Nathanson will be contacted at the IFSHA NATIONAL HORSE SHOW with the results and the new IFSHA board will be seated.

I urge all IFSHA members to consider a nomination to the IFSHA Board of Directors and I hope this information helps clarify how IFSHA elections are done.

I am also very happy to announce that the IFSHA NATIONAL HORSE SHOW for the 2015 year will be held at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. A show committee has been appointed and is working on judges and staffing.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer with our wonderful Friesians!

Sincerely,

Sandy Jacob, IFSHA President