

Implementation rules of PAVO FRYSO CUP competitions for young Friesian horses with dressage aptitude

1. The PAVO FRYSO CUP competitions for young Friesian horses with dressage aptitude are designed to test out their talent for dressage.
2. The competitions are open to 4-, 5- and 6-year-old KFPS-registered horses. There are four categories: a category for 4-year-old mares, one for 5- and 6-year-old mares, one category for 4-year-old stallions/geldings and a category for 5- and 6-year-old stallions/geldings.
3. The Pavo Fryso Cup is a competition organised by the KFPS and its associated breeding chapters. The board of the organising breeding chapter is in charge of the organisation of the selection days. (Semi) Finals will be organised by the KFPS.
4. Dutch horses, ridden by Dutch riders, are excluded from taking part in the pre-selections in foreign countries.
5. Use of tack/bridles is subject to the disciplinary dressage regulations for levels B up to (including) M. In the categories for 5- and 6-year-old horses the use of whips is not allowed in the competition ring.
6. KFPS registration- and doping regulations prevail at all competitions as well as KNHS disciplinary- and veterinary regulations. Vaccinations must be in line with KFPS inspection regulations.
7. Judging of the horses takes place on the basis of a protocol specifically designed for this type of event.
8. The assessment form contains the following elements: walk, trot, canter, self-carriage and suppleness, harmony and relaxation, overall impression.
9. Total points to be scored is 100. Scoring takes place as follows: walk (20), trot (20), canter (20), self-carriage and suppleness (20), rider proficiency/rideability and harmony (10), overall impression (10).
10. Tests will be ridden in an arena measuring 20 x 60m with a maximum of three combinations to be judged at one time.
11. The judging of the maximum of three combinations will take around fifteen minutes.
12. Entering for these competitions is done by completing the entry forms published in the Phryso or online via MyHorse on the KFPS website www.kfps.nl. The owner of the entered horse must be a member of a breeding chapter and the KFPS. Papers of the horses must be registered in name with the KFPS.
13. Entry restrictions per class include a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 combinations (exceptions at the discretion of the KFPS). Entering takes place according to chronological order of application. Applications in excess of 40 will be put on a waiting list. The KFPS is entitled to either cancel or combine classes in case fewer than 20 combinations have applied.
14. Entering of individual horses is restricted to just one pre-selection in the course of the season.
15. The entry fee for these competitions is € 15.- (VAT included). Entry fees will remain payable at all times.
16. Horses with a sufficient score (=> 65%) and a **minimum of 6 for basic gaits** will receive a ticket for the semi final.

17. In the event of equal end results the score for self-carriage will be the decisive factor. If this also produces equal end results then the score for canter will be the decisive factor.
18. In each category one horse will be declared the winner.
19. The jury will consist of at least two KFPS-designated judges; in classes with fewer than 20 participants one judge will be sufficient (this is at the discretion of the KFPS).
20. Test sheets will be provided during the pre-selection rounds, semi finals and finals.
21. The semi finals and finals will take place during the Central Inspection at a date and time to be determined by the KFPS.
22. If possible from an organisational point of view, 1 rider is entitled to compete with several qualified horses during the semi finals.
23. The top three horses of each category will also be ridden by a guest rider in the finals.
24. Bandages are strictly only permitted during the prize-giving ceremony.
25. In cases not covered by these regulations at the moment of competition, the board of the relevant breeding chapter will rule in consultation with the designated judges. In all other cases and during the (semi) finals the decision will be taken by the responsible party of the Studbook office.