



# 2018 KWPN-NA Annual Meeting Registration Form

*(Please complete and return to KWPN-NA office before February 1, 2018, to pre-register.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in sharing a room with: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost:	Full Meeting	OR A la		Friday Day	Friday Dinner	Saturday Day
	Rate:	Carte Rate:	Thursday Reception			
Members, pre-registered:	\$250 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$45 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$85 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$70 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$85 <input type="checkbox"/>
YKWPN-NA (30yo max):	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>
Members, late registered:	\$285 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Members:	\$285 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90 <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>To attend the whole meeting, check one of the above.</i>			<i>To attend part of the meeting or for guests check the above.</i>			
<b>Pre-registration until February 1, 2018!</b>						

Cancellation Policy - Meeting refunds will be given, less a \$25 cancellation fee, until February 10, 2018.  
No refunds will be given after that date.

Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment (in US Funds) by:  Check  Visa  Mastercard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign below. Entry will not be accepted without signature.**

The undersigned acknowledges, agrees that he/she is aware of the intrinsic dangers of equine activity and hereby assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage while participating in the Annual Meeting.

**Release and Covenant Not to Sue.** The undersigned hereby releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue the KWPN-NA, staff, officers, clinicians, attendees, hosts or facility hereinafter referred to as 'Releasees' from all liability to the undersigned and the undersigned's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for any and all loss or damage, and any claims or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property of the undersigned, or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, while participating in an Annual Meeting event.

**Indemnification.** The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost they might incur due to the presence of the undersigned whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I have read and voluntarily sign this release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement.

(If under eighteen (18) years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2018 KWPN-NA Annual Meeting Sign-Up

The 2018 KWPN-NA Annual Meeting will take place in Wellington, Florida on February 15 – 18, 2018. During this 2-3 day event we will be celebrating another year that the KWPN horses are considered the best in the world! Our theme for the meeting celebrates our anniversary: **"35 Years – Reflecting on the Past, Preparing for the Future..."** We will provide attendees with the history of our organization, as well as an exciting and educational program. Our venue is in the horse fabulous Wellington area of sunny Florida. Attendees will be given the opportunity to visit many amazing

Our special guest speaker, **Johan Knaap** – Chair of the KWPN in Holland will provide the history and future of the Big K. We will also hear about the history and future of our NA organization. The popular breeder's presentations will be provided by **Hyperion Stud with Vicky Castegren** and **DG Bar Ranch by Willy Arts**. In the afternoon, we will travel by group bus to **John Madden Sales** for a tour and tutorial from John on choosing and preparing jumpers for success. We will also visit **Hyperion Stud South** for a tour. The attendees will then be returned to the hotel for the evening celebration

be able to view successful Dutch bred horses under saddle such as **Chase Hickock on Sagacious** and **Kasey Perry-Glass on Dublet** (well, he is a Ferro grandson). Another excursion will be to the **Andreas Helgstrand Dressage** winter home for a tour of that location. In addition, we are also planning a Harness Horse presentation by **Chester Weber**. For the evening's entertainment, we plan to bus attendees to the WEF jumper show to watch the Grand Prix Jumpers.

## Sunday – February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Although our meeting will adjourn on Saturday night, we are suggesting additional excursions for you all. There will be information on horse shows in the area, Polo matches, and possibly some boat tours.

## General Subjects

- KWPN-NA Board of Directors and Members Committee will provide overview and discussion on the latest events and needs of our organization.
- **Johan Knaap** on KWPN Holland history and future plans plus D-OC.
- **Bart Henstra** will again show footage of the top stallions from the 2018 KWPN Stallion Show and suggestions on getting stallion approval in NA.
- Breeders presentations will provide an overview of their history and breeding goals.

## Johan Knaap

Johan has been involved in the KWPN in Holland as Judge, Breeding Council Chair, and then Director for over 25 years. With his background in equine science, he was involved in launching AI and has led the way in developing the EPTM tests and linear scoring methods for documenting the characteristics of mares and stallions to improve the quality of the Dutch Warmblood breed.

The Annual Meeting promises to offer super education, good discussions, good food, good fun and special awards. We hope you can join us. Entry forms will be mailed to current members in December or register on our website – [www.kwpn-na.org](http://www.kwpn-na.org).

See you there!

## Arrive on February 15<sup>th</sup>, meeting begins 16<sup>th</sup> – ends 18<sup>th</sup>

**Venue:** Meetings in the Hotel. Events at additional Wellington locations.

**Hotel:** Embassy Suites by Hilton – West Palm Beach

1601 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

**Rooms:** \$219 for a King or 2 Bedroom, until **January 15, 2018**.

Members are encouraged to share rooms to save money!

**Reservations Link:**

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/P/PBIBRES-XNG-20180214/index.jhtml>

**Transportation:** Arrival airport – Palm Beach International Airport.

Shuttles available to hotel. A bus transportation will be provided to the afternoon meeting sessions (capacity 54 people).

equestrian venues. We welcome members and non-members alike, as well as offer special discounts for our youth and the YoungKWPN-NA for this exceptional learning opportunity!

## Thursday – February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Participants arrive at hotel – registration between 4pm and 7pm. In the evening, we will hold our Welcome Reception at the host hotel. This is a great way to meet your fellow meeting attendees, do some socializing, and have some drinks and appetizers!

## Friday – February 16<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday morning, the day will begin in the host hotel with an update and information from the Board of Directors. In addition, our special committees will provide their information along with a report from the **YKWPN-NA members** on the results of the 2017 IYBC competition and plan for 2019 IYBC.

and our KWPN-NA Annual Awards Banquet and Silent Auction! Special guest **Laura Graves** will also be in attendance! The banquet will definitely be an event you won't want to miss.

## Saturday – February 17<sup>th</sup>.

We will kickoff the day's meetings with a brief Breeders Course and introduction to the planned webinars for breeder education. **Janko van de Lageweg** will then provide the VDL perspective and process for Global marketing of Dutch horses and auctions. We will also hear about the science behind the D-OC predicate from **Johan Knaap**. **Bart Henstra** will present the ever popular review of the 2018 KWPN Champion Dressage, Jumper, Gelders, and Harness Stallions and will also discuss the process for testing and approving the accepted stallions in both Holland and NA. For the afternoon excursions, we will visit the popular **Haven Safe Farm** where we will

