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IEO SCHOOLING SHOW OMNIBUS

Is now posted on the website www.ieodressage.org, and ready for you to print your copy. If you can't print your copy, please contact Karen Schaale 717-292-9224.

Kelly Reed is planning on attending Region's 1 spring meeting and other events to be held at Scott Hassler's Dressage Training farm in Chesapeake City, MD. Kelly has so kindly offered to represent the IEO at the meeting as all GMO's are welcome to attend. Kelly is looking for people interested in attending so that carpooling could be utilized. If you are interested please contact her at kmedic@post.com.

USDF ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Clinic with Jane Savoie at Hill Top Farm, March 29th & 30th. For on-line registration <http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?1Q,P1,C12139D4-2669-433D-AF5D-3471A4C343D3>

THE 2008 REGION 1 OMNIBUS

The Region 1 Omnibus contains the Prize Lists for the USDF/USEF Recognized shows for this area, as well as the current Tests. If you wish to order a copy, please send a \$10 check, payable to Region One Omnibus, to: Alison Head 38595 Purple Martin Lane Hamilton, Va 20158.

All materials must be submitted in writing by the 20th of each month for the next issue of "Close Contact" to the Editor, Katherine Nelson, 9856 Holly Hill Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349, or fax: 717-235-2853, or email KatNels@msn.com with your name and "IEO" in the subject bar. Officers and board members must submit reports. Newsletters are mailed around the first of each month. Material submitted after the due date will be held for the following issue. Persons submitting material will be responsible for any violation of copyright laws. The editor reserves the right to shorten and/or edit any material received. Editor: Katherine Nelson, 9856 Holly Hill Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349; 717-235-6665; email KatNels@msn.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Well, spring is just around the corner. Days are definitely longer with more daylight which equates to more time in the saddle!

By the time you receive this, the Horse World Expo held in Harrisburg will be over for another year. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to enjoy and grasp the knowledge that the talented local trainers as well as the nationally acclaimed equestrians had to offer. Oh yes, did you do some shopping?-let's keep the economy going! Great deals can be found and I sure hope you found some!

Good News - the 2008 Omnibus has been posted on the IEO website! It provides information on the schooling show schedule as well as rules, entry guidelines and year end award information. Please pay particular attention to all of the closing dates. It was necessary to give the show managers more time to prepare the show schedule; therefore the closing dates are earlier than in the past. Remember to provide a copy of a current Coggins with each entry! Winter is always a good time to get this nasty paperwork secured & ready for spring.

The club is in the process of securing dates and times for the annual banquet. If you didn't attend last year's affair, it was a very enjoyable event. The silent auction was a huge success! However, the limelight belonged to all the members who received the awards by competing very successfully as well as fulfilling the needed volunteer hours. Let 2008 be the year you & your equine partner shoot for the stars! Not only is it fun and challenging to compete for year end awards, but this year's award banquet is shaping up to be a very special and memorable event with USDF President Sam Barish as our guest speaker! As soon as a date & the facility are secured, we will be announcing this momentous event so get ready to mark your calendars!

The IEO did not hold a meeting in February. However, the March meeting will be held on Sunday, the 2nd at Dee Epstein's home. Her address is 1764 Crescent Road York, PA 17403. Please call her if you are planning to attend. The meetings are open to all members so please try to attend at least one or two a year! This year's agendas will prove to be very interesting as the IEO continues to pursue our mission statement while celebrating the IEO's Golden Anniversary.

Hope your equestrian dreams are coming true!



Karen Schaale, President

IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!

Many books and videos are always available. Contact Librarian, Pam Datsko

717-361-0536

INTRODUCING COOL BREEZE FARM'S WINTER FIX – A – TEST SERIES

Saturday March 8, 2008

(Rain or snow dates will be on Sunday) Start time 8 a.m.

Opening Date: November 15, 2007

Closing Date: March 1, 2008

Where: Cool Breeze Farm, LLC
731 Orchard Rd., Orrtanna, PA 17353
717-642-8309
succes@coolbreezefarm.com
www.Cool Breeze Farm.com

Purpose: To keep you and your horse active through the winter, to prepare for the up coming show season or to prepare to move up a level and to get a 2 for one deal by being judged and getting a mini lesson to help you improve in specific areas with judges who are also excellent teachers/trainers in their own right.

Judges: January : Heidi Berry (R), Philomont, VA.
February: Janice Conlon (R) Grasonville, MD
March : Libby Anderson (S), Catharpin, VA

Cost: \$50 per 30 minute time slot, which includes the judging of one test and approximately a 20 minute lesson. Limited to 16 horse/rider combinations.
If you sign up for all 3 shows at once or if you are an IEO member there will be a \$5 discount per show. Please include a copy of a current coggins . Make checks payable to CBF.
No Dogs Please! Water available.

Rider Name: _____ IEO member: Y N Horse Name: _____
(Circle one)

Date:_____ Level and test:_____

Date:_____ Level and test:_____

Date:_____ Level and test:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ e-mail:_____

I/we recognize that there are inherent risks and dangers relating to horses and horse activities. In consideration of Cool Breeze Farm accepting our application to participate in this activity, we hereby agree to assume all risks associated therewith and do hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless CBF, LLC, its agents, servants, and employees, for all causes of action, including negligence, which may accrue as a result of any damage, injury or loss to me, us, or our property. Appropriate head gear must be worn at all times when mounted.

“You assume the risk of equine activities pursuant to the Pennsylvania Law” Act 93 of 2005

Signature:_____ Date:_____

USDF REGION I SPRING MEETING

The Region 1 Spring meeting will be held on Sunday, March 16th, from 9 AM to 3 PM at Scott and Suzanne Hassler's home at "Riveredge" in Chesapeake City, MD. The meeting is open to all Region 1 GMO members. The cost is \$15 per person for lunch and breakfast snacks. Checks should be made payable to USDF Region 1 and sent to Alison Head, 38595 Purple Martin Lane, Hamilton, Va 20158 no later than the Monday before the meeting. Failure to pre-register will mean that lunch is not available. All GMOs are encouraged to send representatives.

Topics on the Agenda include selection of the 2009 BLM and GAIG Regional Championship sites and discussion of the upcoming Adult Clinic at Hilltop Farm . Any Agenda items should be sent to Alison Head at Lookingglassfarm@mac.com.

CLINIC BY SCOTT HASSLER - Interactive Training Demonstrations from Young Horse - PSG/Intermediare - Saturday, March 15, 2008 from 1:00-4:30 pm Cost: \$35.00 per person To be held at Riveredge West, the current training center for Hassler Dressage. Scott Hassler will direct an informative training clinic, using several of the area's young horse trainers as they school young horses through the levels up to and including Prix St Georges and Intermediare I. Scott will clarify each horse's needs for further development during each training session. Spectators will be invited to interact with questions and comments.

Be sure to come dressed for the weather as spectators will be seated on a raised viewing platform located at the short-end of the covered arena. At the conclusion of the training sessions, a tour of Riveredge, the future training base for Hassler Dressage, will be offered. The list of riders for the afternoon include: Teresa Butta, Brooke Doss, Susanne Hassler, Kelly McGinn, Ulla Peterson, and Lauren Sprieser. Cost: \$35.00 Time: 1:00 - 4:30 pm When: Saturday, March 15th Where: Riveredge West / 801 N. St. Augustine Road, Chesapeake City, MD 21915 How: Register on line at www.hasslerdressage.com or call the office - 410-886-3824 Don't Forget:

Region 1 Spring Meeting, Sunday, Mar 16th at Riveredge - Main House Contact Alison Head at 540-338-7810; email lookingglassfarm@mac.com; or the website: www.usdfregion1.org. *Scott Hassler, USEF's National Young Horse Dressage Coach, was inspirational in the development of the Young Dressage Horse Trainers Symposiums, which have been held yearly since 2005. Scott has also been instrumental in the development, within the USA, of the Young Horse and Developing Horse programs. He can be found ring-side coaching East Coast professional riders up through Grand Prix. He and his wife, Susanne created and are building their own business, Hassler Dressage, which is located on the developing property, RIVEREDGE. For those needing housing, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn in Middletown, DE. For reservations call 302-378-5656 and request the group rate for "Region 1 Spring Meeting". Directions can be obtained via the Hassler Dressage web site or from MapQuest. For questions regarding the clinic or other logistics, please contact Jann Clark Phone / 410-885-3824 Fax / 410-885-3823 jann@hasslerdressage.com

CLASSIFIED ADS *IEO members advertise for free*

Beautiful Chestnut Arabian gelding with chrome. 17 years, 15.1 hands. His owner passed away & he is looking for a forever home, someone to love & dote over him the way his Mom used to do. He needs an intermediate rider and would be suitable for lower level dressage, trail riding, or even western pleasure. He has personality galore & lots of love to share. "Art" is available for lease with the option to purchase for the right person. Contact Shannyn (717) 432-9135 or Kristin (717) 514-0713

FOAL in utero available by Routinier (Rhodiamant/ Inshallah) out of Como Park (Furioso II, Inshallah and Mahagoni breeding) . Due April 2008. Eligible for German Oldenburg Verband. \$9000. We ALSO have a foal in utero by Coromino o/o Look At Me by Le Santo (who has produced 2 premium foals and both were site champions) \$ 8500. Autumn Charm Sport Horses / Jenn Hoffman 246-3048

Belgian/QH 2006 ch, gldg. **Ready to break in spring.** Already walking around with saddle. Ties all day long, trailers, baths good too. Not going to be draft looking, but will be big. More like his sire, Citation King Leo. Dressage prospect. \$5,000. www.wellspringfarminc.com (717) 235-0941.

Citation King Leo 2007 Appendix stallion. **Super looker** bay with big blaze, in your pocket friendly. Will mature to 16 hands. Brother jumping in recognized shows. \$4,500. www.wellspringfarminc.com or (717) 235-0941. Good Christmas present.

Fast, fast, fast, Poco Bueno/Leo Old Foundation 2007 Red Dun filly. Gotta see her to believe her. You can sit her mother's trot all week long. Hers looks the same. Excellent western pleasure prospect. I can see her doing barrel racing. Check out the bloodline. It's awesome. This is going to make one heck of a nice kid's horse. \$4,500. www.wellspringfarminc.com or (717) 235-0941.

Swedish Warmblood gelding. 8 yr, 16.1H, dark bay. 8 gaits with lovely suspension in the trot. Very talented with lots of potential. Safe and sound, no vices, loving attitude, just a little green in dressage aids (but learning quickly) and no show experience. \$25K. Contact Evelyn at evelyn@coolbreezefarm.com or 717-642-8309.

EQUANIMITY FARM SPORT HORSES: Quality Hanoverians for the discerning rider....Currently for sale – foals, yearlings, and 2 year olds. Visit our website at www.equanimityfarm.com or contact Diane Vickery at (717) 919-2020, Dillsburg, PA

17" nice dressage saddle with girth. Medium-wide tree. Saddle is in very good shape with new billets. Asking price is \$500.00. Good investment for the money! Please call 717-292-9224 & leave a message. Karen Schaale

D.G. Stackhouse Dressage Saddle: 17", Long billets, black, medium tree. asking \$1,000.00. Steff Snyder (717)626-0670 evenings.

Crosby Sofride All-Purpose Saddle, black 17" Wide Tree. This saddle has been lovingly cared for. Excellent condition. Asking \$1050. Please call Jane @ 717-805-3289 regarding any questions.

BOARDING:

Olde Wheel Farm: Board, train, learn, show. Well rounded horse and rider training. Certified instructor. Classical dressage and horsemanship. Centered riding body awareness, classical jump and light seats. Lunge lessons. Equitation school horses. Boarder lesson discount. Excellent working student opportunities. Over 40 years experience. Karen Baughman, certified ARICP, Dressage IBA and Centered Riding. Dover, PA 717)-292-4001.

Beautiful, airy, clean indoor arena, large box stalls near Lineboro, MD and convenient to I83. \$415 per month. Field board also available \$295. (717) 235-0941.

Cool Breeze Farm is just 8 miles from Gettysburg. Evelyn Susol is the resident trainer in dressage at all levels with all breeds of horses. Mark Susol does eventing and together they start young horses. Core services include training, competition, young horse, sales, MFS. Indoor arena, 97 acres of trails, full care. Visit www.coolbreezefarm.com for complete resume, credentials and more information. Space available now – limited stalls available for winter, so reserve space now: boarding (\$450 + lesson package) and full training (\$950) stalls. 717-642-8309

BREEDING:

Standing at Stud for 2008 - Oldenburg stallion Coromino . 17 hand bay with chrome by Corofino o/o Romino (holsteiner breeding) . Super sweet and a barn favorite. Has shown jumpers and now starting his dressage career. \$950 . very fertile. Standing at Autumn Charm Sport Horses. call (717) 246 - 3048, email jenn12375@aol.com. www.autumncharmsh.com

Approved, Elite AWS stallion, Manahawk, by Roemer (Dutch) out of Bolero (Hanoverian) mare. 16.3 hand, chestnut, with chrome. Talladega, his second son, was 2nd in the AWS class and 9th in the colts of 2005 at Devon. Numerous championship titles at dressage and eventing. Stud fee \$750. Please see www.manahawk.com for more information.

16 hand Chestnut Quarter Horse Stallion, big lovely mover, awesome disposition. Kids can ride him. Jumps, First Level dressage. This stallion even goes on trail rides. If you are breeding for disposition, he's your man. Live foal guarantee, artificial or live cover. \$1200. Call Dolly at Wellspring Farm (717) 235-0941.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Wanted....consistent, reliable, responsible barn help or working student. Non-smoker. 5 days a week from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Duties include feeding, turning out, and stall cleaning. Grooming or possible riding for the right person. Pay may include a stall for your horse or lessons if so desired. Please call Evelyn at evelyn@coolbreezefarm.com or 717-642-8309 to discuss the financial details.

Pennsylvania Riding Academy is offering dressage lessons on FEI schoolmasters to qualified students. Contact Paul Belasik for more information, www.paulbelasik.com, 717.432.0860

Very Gourmet Equine Mashes “Every horse deserves to be pampered.” Treat your horse to a delicious oat based mash. Sold in single portion mix & serve recyclable containers. Just add hot water, mix with the provided utensil and serve to your horse. Contact us at www.verygourmet.com or 717-361-0536.

Barn Help Wanted: Small dressage barn needs some **part time stable help**, salary negotiable. In Pinchot Park area. Contact Karen Oberdorf 717-292-0244.

If you would like to add or remove a classified ad, please call Kathy Nelson 717-235-6665. Non-member ad rates: Full page \$20. per issue; Half page \$15. per issue; Quarter page \$10. per issue; Classified ad or business card ad \$5. per issue. ‘Camera ready’ ad copy should be sent to Katherine Nelson, 9856 Holly Hill Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349.

Area Emergency Veterinary Hospitals

- compiled by Paula Richmond Bollinger

Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center (aka “Leesburg”)

Leesburg, Virginia Regular Hours: 703-771-6800

Emergency/After Hours: 800-436-2911

Website: emc.vetmed.vt.edu

Directions –

From Frederick, Maryland, Travel Route 340 West/Route 15 South through Maryland towards Leesburg and Charles Town, WV. Take the left exit onto 15 South.

- As you approach Leesburg, bear left onto Route 15 Bypass.
- Follow Route 15 Bypass through four traffic lights past the shopping mall districts. The road will merge with Route 7 Bypass West.
- Continue past the fourth light at Sycolin Road and pass exits for Route 15 North and South.
- Take the following exit onto Route 7 Business. At top of ramp, turn right.
- At first light, turn left onto Fairview Street. Follow to second stop sign.
- The Equine Medical Center's driveway begins directly across the street.
- Drive up to the line at the electronic gates and they will open automatically.

Widener Large Animal Hospital, the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine's Teaching Hospital (aka “New Bolton”)

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

610-925-6440

Website: <http://www.vet.upenn.edu/widener/>

- Directions
 - Route 30 East through Lancaster to Gap.
 - Route 41 South to Route 1 (18 miles).
 - Route 1 North to Toughkenamon Exit (2 miles).
 - Turn Left at the end of exit ramp (Newark Road - no sign) Newark Road to Route 926E (1.5 miles).
 - Turn Right Route 926 E - 1 mile to New Bolton Center on the Right.



IEO Close Contact
Katherine Nelson
9856 Holly Hill Lane
New Freedom, PA 17349

Dues for December 1 – November 30

2008 IEO Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ Young Rider (under 22 years old) \$40.00 date of birth: _____

_____ Individual or Primary Adult \$47.00

_____ Additional Family Members \$28.00 each

List participating family members: (Include date of birth for Young Riders)

Make check payable to I.E.O. and send to: Evelyn Susol
Cool Breeze Farm, LLC
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