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IEO JUNE 13 SHOW

This show is going to be a big one. If you are available to help at all during the day, be sure to let Paula Nivens (pnivens@unfi.com) know. She is the show manager, and I'm sure she would appreciate any help. Remember if you want to qualify for Year-end awards, you need 2 half days or 1 full day of volunteering. The new dressage court is done at Harmony Hill. It will be exciting to use such a nice ring built specifically for dressage. If you were at Spring Valley, you got a chance to sample the food from the food vender. They will be at all our shows this year. I thought the food was yummy. – Kim Hillyer

IEO SCHOOLING SHOWS FOR 2010

IEO shows for 2010 are June 13th at Harmony Hill, July 11th at Heritage Acres, August, 29th (regular show and Team Competition) at Harmony Hill, Sept. 26th at Harmony Hill. The club will have “L”, “r”, “R”, and “S” judges for this year's competitions. New for 2010 is the Prix Caprilli class. The omnibus is posted on www.ieodressage.org.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Remember, if you are interested: There are sponsorship opportunities available. The form is on the website listing all the different options. Your names and or businesses will be listed on the website and with the corresponding award/awards you are sponsoring.

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 “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

BRENDAN CURTIS CLINIC JUNE 12 AND 13

Clinician/Trainer

September 2001 - April 2007: Working student for Felicitas von Neumann Cosel

May 2007 – September 2009: Assistant trainer for Jim Koford

October 2009 – Present: Head trainer at Blossom Ferry Farm in Wilmington, NC.

USDF Bronze, Silver & Gold Medalist

One of the 6 finalists on Robert Dovers T.V. show “The search for America’s next equestrian star.”

Participated in clinics with Conrad Schumacher, Oded Shimoni, Robert Dover, Lars Peterson, Axel Steiner, Scott Hassler, among others.

Currently has students competing through PSG/I1 in Dressage & Prelim/Intermediate level Eventing.

If you would be interested in riding with Brendan on Saturday June 12th or Sunday June 13th at Hobby Horse Stable, located in Wellsville, PA please contact Debbie Helf at: 717.292.5874 or 717.880.2880

CONGRATULATIONS IEO MEMBERS!

Shirley Theofiles and Visual Addiction won Second Level test 3, and placed second in the Second level test 2 at the CDCTA show May 1 at Morven Park.

PVDA show at Morven Park, May 22, **Evelyn Susol and Black Lace**, Christine and Jim Carr's Friesian cross mare won training level 3 with a 69.2. She was 2nd in training 4 with a 69.6. On Sunday she won first level 3 with a 66.8% and was 2nd in first 4 with a 64.2%.

Kristin Herzing and Gentleman were first in the FEI MFS TOC with a 64.5 with an Intermediate MFS on Saturday PVDA show at Morven Park, May 22.

Shirley Theofiles won the **USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal** for adult amateurs riding at Second Level at the PVDA show at Morven Park, May 22. She and Visual Addiction also won Second Level test 3, and placed second in the Second level test 2.

HENRIK JOHANSEN

Henrik Johansen is in Dressage Today under Instructors Spotlight, June 2010, page 18. Cool Breeze Farm is the only place on the east coast that Henrik brings his instruction and instructors certification program. If you would like the opportunity to learn and gain insights into how to become a better rider, teacher and/or trainer then you do not want to miss his clinic July 17-20 at Cool Breeze Farm. It is a 4 day jammed pack clinic with lectures, theory, demonstrations, teaching and instruction. It is USDF accredited. For more information contact Evelyn at evelyn@coolbreezefarm.com or 717-642-8309

LIVE INTERVIEW

Hear [Charlotte Bredahl-Baker](#) talk about the [Platinum Performance/USDF Adult Clinic Series](#) on the [Dressage Radio Show](#).

ATTENTION SOUTHERN STATES FEED CUSTOMERS

If you you feed Triple Crown, Legends, or Reliance feed, the IEO Dressage Organization, a non-profit club, can benefit from your feed labels. The S.H.O.W. program (Special Horse Organization Winner's) has a program based with Southern States feed which includes Triple Crown, Legends, and Reliance.

Simply **cut off your proof of purchase seals on the back bottom of your bags**, or, if you receive **bulk deliveries**, send in the **original bulk bin delivery tickets** to Cindy as well. The club will receive:

\$0.25/proof for Triple Crown feeds
\$0.25/proof for Legends
\$0.10/proof for Reliance
\$10.00/ton for Triple Crown & Legends bulk deliveries
\$4.00/ton for Reliance bulk deliveries

When you have acquired several, send them along with your show entry forms and they will be forwarded to Cindy. Or, **mail them directly** to:

Cindy Mattern
2889 Ford Farm Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

We are planning on using the proceeds from these labels to sponsor our Young Riders, and to sponsor clinic opportunities for our club members. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance!

Cindy Mattern, Donation Chair & Board Member, IEO Dressage Organization
717-796-0755 home

NEW BOLTON CENTER FREE LECTURES ON EQUINE VETERINARY TOPICS

The First Tuesdays Lecture Series will offer an open lecture, at no charge, the first Tuesday of each month. For upcoming lecture topics, please see the website <http://www.vet.upenn.edu/FirstTuesdays>. Though the lectures are free, seating is limited. Please RSVP to Patricia Hall at 610-925-6500 or phall@vet.upenn.edu.

IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!

Many books and videos are always available. Contact Librarian, Pam Datsko 717-361-0536.

HORSE RADIO NETWORK TO BROADCAST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS DAILY FROM THE 2010 INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL

Lexington, KY - The International Equestrian Festival, held in the Lexington Convention Center, from September 25 through October 10, 2010, is located in the official host city of the World Games. To listen to all the radio shows visit www.HorseRadioNetwork.com. To learn about the festival or get exhibitor information visit www.InternationalEquestrianFestival.com

GENERAL INFORMATION ON 2011 USEF TESTS

New test material should be available for public distribution by late summer 2010. All test information and updates will be posted on the Federation website, www.usef.org.

CHANGES TO THE USEF AND FEI DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS RULES

A strong commitment to the welfare of the horse has motivated changes to the medication policies affecting USEF licensed competitions as well as FEI classes, both in the U.S. and abroad. Effective April 5, 2010, with the support of the USEF and other National Federations, the FEI has instituted a new Clean Sport Initiative, which pertains to all horses competing at FEI-sanctioned competitions. Please visit www.feicleansport.org for all the new information and details. The USEF recently made important changes regarding the use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in competition horses that became effective April 1, 2010. More information regarding these changes can be found on the USEF's Drugs and Medication page: <http://www.usef.org/IFrames/Drugs/Default.aspx>.

Please be advised, updates to these new policies and rules will be posted throughout the 2010 season, so please stay informed by monitoring these websites regularly.

ACTIVITIES COMING IN 2010

June 12 and 13 - Brendan Curtis will be at Hobby Horse Stable, located in Wellsville, PA on June 12th and 13th. If you are interested in riding with Brendan, please contact Debbie Helf at 717-292-8574 or 717-880-2880.

July 3 and 4- USDF Instructor Certification Workshop (Riding - Training through Fourth Level) with Rachel Saavedra. More info will be available at www.hilltopfarminc.com as plans solidify.

July 17-20 is the Positive Riding Instructors certification program, Module 2 (and a repeat of Module 1 for those who would like to do that) here at Mark and Evelyn Susol's farm. Contact 717-642-8309 or at success@coolbreezefarm.com.

July 21 to 25 – A Clinic with the Spanish Riding School instructor, Christian Bachinger is being held at Melanie Adam's Four Winds Farm in White Hall, MD, July 21 - 25. If IEO members are interested in participating as either a rider or auditor contact Melanie Adams at madams8550@aol.com, or for more information go to www.lipazzanerhorses.com. The full rates apply.

July 24-25 Morven Park, Leesburg, VA USDF Region 1 Youth Team Competition, hosted by VADA/Nova. Special 20th Anniversary show. More information: lookingglassfarm@mac.com;

August 7 and 8 - Clinic Matt McLaughlin For more info contact Melanie Adams at madams8550@aol.com

Jean Paul Pare' & Lita Hughes tbd approx Aug. 2010, For more info contact Melanie Adams at madams8550@aol.com

August 21 and 22 -Training with Stefen Peters at Hassler Dressage in Chesapeake City, MD. go to www.hasslerdressage.com for more info

October 21-24 Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA BLM Championships hosted by VADA. More information: www.virginiadressage.org; November 12-14 Williamston NC USDF/GAIG Region 1 Championships, hosted by NCDCTA. More information on USDF web site or at www.ncdcta.org. A full calendar of competitions appears on the USDF web site. Region 1 competitions are listed on the Region 1 web site - www.usdfregion1.org

CLASSIFIED ADS *IEO members advertise for free*

TACKROOM TREASURES – AN IEO SPONSOR, 424 Abbottstown St. (Rt. 194), East Berlin, PA 17316, (717)259-0571, Hours: Tues-Weds-Sat. 10-4, Thurs.-Fri. 10-7, We have something for all horse lovers on your list!

C&M TACK SHOP –AN IEO SPONSOR English, western, trail riding, Breyers. 717-357-7831 or 717-624-1133. 730 Plum Run Road, New Oxford, PA 17350

3 year old filly, is a gorgeous full bred Reg. **Lipizzan. Devona** is out of Casurina, Sired by Pluto Matina. Devona, has three very correct gates, beautiful confirmation and movement, this filly has already proven she is very trainable. Devona, in 2007 as a yearling year won first place at Dressage At Devon breed class with a 72% from Hilda Gurney! This was her first show ever! She leads, loads ties baths, blankets, stands for farrier and loves to be brushed and worked with at liberty and in hand. Has had a saddle and lunges. This fall she will be backed and her price will increase with her training. Dr. O evaluated this young filly and she received all 8's & 9's! Final score, 82.7% FMI see her video at www.lipizzanerhorses.com or contact Melanie 443-220-6058

Albert is a 16.2 TB Gelding 16 years old, 1st level, Cadillac to ride, beautiful floating action. Very sweet. Easy to be around. No vices. Looking for a good home with someone who can use and appreciate him. Owner is out of commission and will be for another year;

Mallo Mar is a stunning 17.2 Irish Sport Horse, gelding, black with chrome. Extremely personable. Has EPM. Would make a stellar therapy horse. Free to good home; and

Brenda Lee is an 8 yr old Cleveland Bay mare, 15.2, jumping 3 feet easily, flying lead changes, fox hunted last season, good bone, terrific feet, glamorous, nice mover. Not suitable for beginner. Forms a strong bond with her human. Asking \$5,000.

These three horses can be seen at the Whodathunkit Farm in Fairfield, PA. 717 642-5917 Ask for Cookie. ClubEquestrian.com

Cute Haflinger: Heidi is a 13.2 h, 4 yr. old. Great dressage potential for anyone interested in casually pursuing dressage/ trail riding. Does w/t/c with simple lead changes. Great for adult or younger child. Asking \$5500. Contact Dana 717-776-6549 (Newville)

Hungarian Broodmare - 16h, 11 yrs, sound and healthy has had 3 fabulous foals. Winner Get of Mare Class at Fair Hill in '08. Her yearling gelding (Beste Gold x Hungarian Laurel) won USDF All Breeds 2008 Reserve Champion AWR. Her two year old (Hungarian Wistar x Hungarian Laurel) won PHR Silver Stirrup National Reserve Champion for Dressage Sporthorse. Her yearling filly won the '09 'Born In The USA' Filly Championship at Fair Hill. Double registered AWR. Very easy if she likes you. \$1500. I would like to retire from breeding horses, but this mare is too good to not breed! Katherine Nelson 717-235-6665

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

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.

Horse trailer, \$2400: (Rice Beaufort Double) 2 horse, bumper pull, TB size. Aluminum over steel frame, front unload ramp, removable rear top doors, easy lift ramp, good ventilation, new tires, can tow with a lighter vehicle (no tongue weight, tare weight 2000 lbs), full partition removable to haul mare/foal or yearling loose, locking groom's door. Inside = 84"h x 65"w x 124"L, Outside = 105"h x 86"w x 164"L. PA annual inspection done in January.

Kept indoors, original owner, old (Horse box is 1983, axles are 1990, other parts are newer) but completely serviceable. Always kept in good repair and used regularly but lightly. More photos available. 717-235-6665

BOARDING:

Boarding - White Hall, MD 5 min from Shrewsbury and Fawn Grove \$350 a month. 14 acre farmette Cost includes excellent daily care, feeding 2 times a day daily turn out, blanketing when needed, worming, grain and hay. 120x60 lighted indoor arena 12x12 matted stalls hot and cold water, wash stall, fans miles of trails. FMI call Melanie at 443-220-6058

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, LLC, owned and operated by Evelyn and Mark Susol, is a state of the art facility, located just 8 miles from Gettysburg. The facility boasts 97 acres, 23 stalls, 80x200 Olympic size indoor arena with lights and sand footing, an all weather outdoor arena with stadium jumps, x-c course under development and miles of trails. The stalls are 12x12 with plenty of light and air. Care is comprehensive and includes holding and scheduling for Farrier and Vet, blanket changes, supplement feeding, medical care/rehab. Triple Crown feed and hay are provided, mineral salt and bi-monthly worming included. Daily turn out except in inclement weather. Core services include: full care boarding and training in dressage (training level through Grand Prix) and eventing, competition, sales, musical freestyle design & choreography, and lessons in dressage and jumping. They also offer clinics and schooling shows in dressage and jumping for increased learning opportunities and internship/working student positions as well. Trainers and care givers live on the farm for 24/7 supervision of the horses. Doesn't your horse deserve the very best? Visit <http://www.coolbreezefarm.com> or call 717-642-8309 for more information. Stallions welcome. Now taking reservations for fall/winter boarding and full training, limited stalls available.

NEED AN INDOOR ARENA FOR TRAINING? Cynthia (Cindy) Mattern, a USDF Bronze Medalist, has over 25 years of experience teaching riders and training horses in both Dressage and Hunt. She utilizes the pyramid for classical training. Cindy accepts trailer-ins at two (2) barns in the Dillsburg area, plus one (1) in Perry County. She will travel to you. See her ad in the IEO website. Call 717-796-0755 or kroniek1@aol.com References available.

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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.



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Dues for December 1 – November 30

2010 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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Orrtanna, PA 17353