



# CLOSE CONTACT

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## IEO SCHOOLING SHOW OMNIBUS AND RESULTS

are now posted on the website [www.ieodressage.org](http://www.ieodressage.org). and ready for you to print a copy. If you can't print your copy, please contact Karen Schaale 717-292-9224. Good Luck at the July 20<sup>th</sup> show!

## IEO MEETING

The next monthly meeting will be held on Friday July 18 at Wellspring Farm, owned by IEO member Dolly Broyles, in conjunction with the Christian Bachinger clinic. A covered dish social will be held from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. This time will be spent meeting and chatting with Mr. Bachinger. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. Please contact Kim Hillyer at [ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net](mailto:ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net) or 717-292-5515 if you plan on attending.

## SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL CLINIC

Pre-registration for the Spanish Riding School Open USDF accredited Dressage Clinic is now available. Clinic is being held at Wellspring Farm on July 15 through July 19. Go to [www.lipizzanerhorses.com](http://www.lipizzanerhorses.com) (under clinics), then click on to SRS Clinic Reg. for the registration form to ride or to audit. Stalls are available for overnight and there is usually turnout available as well. Go to [www.wellspringfarminc.com](http://www.wellspringfarminc.com) to see farm facilities.

## DRAFT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS NOW ON USDF WEBSITE

The USEF in its boundless wisdom has determined that riders should have to qualify for the right to compete above third level by earning a number of points at the lower levels. The USDF is charged with coming up with a workable format for this. Please take some time to review the proposed rules and comments. This may be quite an annoyance to folks whose licensed competition budget is limited!

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](mailto: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](mailto:KatNels@msn.com)

## **Virginia Dressage Association Hosts 2008 USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition**

at Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, Virginia on Aug. 2-3

Hosted by the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA), The Region 1 United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Adult Team Competition will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Commonwealth Park, centrally located in Culpeper, Virginia.

.Team competition starts at Introductory level and continues through the FEI levels.

Tests may be read from Intro level through 4<sup>th</sup> level. There will also be open freestyle classes, including pas de deux and quadrille. Ample hotel rooms, restaurants and shopping are nearby in Culpeper. There will be a party for competitors and friends on Saturday night as well as vendors on site.

A summary prize list is in the Region 1 Omnibus. The official prize list and the Adult Team rules can be found at <http://www.bglongaker.com/2008AT.htm>. Questions regarding the show should be directed to: Manager Nancy Lowey, [nlowey@rocketmail.com](mailto:nlowey@rocketmail.com) or 540-672-3454 or secretary Tina Longaker, [vadvirag8@gmail.com](mailto:vadvirag8@gmail.com).

**SPONSORSHIP and VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES-** Contact Casey Hobaugh at [kayakijh@roadrunner.net](mailto:kayakijh@roadrunner.net) or 919-902-2030/919-902-0109

Your support as a sponsor or vendor ensures the success of the show. Every contribution is needed and sincerely appreciated to help make this a special and memorable experience for the participating riders. Additionally, VADA's goal is providing value for your sponsorship and we strive to place your business or product before our audience as frequently as possible.

### **YOUR USDF PURCHASES**

USDF announced GMO point rewards for items purchased thru USDF: IEO would get a \$1.00 towards merchandise for each point earned. The points can then be redeemed by the GMO to purchase USDF merchandise! USDF was contacted and the IEO does not need to do a thing! **Anyone can order and as long as the IEO's GMO # 103 is chosen when the order is placed, points are awarded to the IEO.** This is a great opportunity for the IEO to purchase USDF items for various functions with minimal amount of effort! So tell your family & friends to shop USDF!

### **ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR AN IEO RIDER ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL???**

IEO members are eligible to receive Rider Achievement Medals awarded annually at our banquet. A rider may achieve these awards on any horse, over any period of time. Scores from both USDF GMO sponsored schooling shows and USEF recognized shows may be used.

- **Bronze Medal** – 2 scores of 63% or better by 2 judges in 2 different tests in Training and First Levels (total of 4 scores, 2 from each level).
- **Silver Medal** – 2 scores of 60% or better by 2 judges in 2 different tests in Second and Third Levels (total of 4 scores, 2 from each level).
- **Gold Medal** – 2 scores of 58% or better by 2 judges in 2 different tests in Fourth Level or any FEI level (total of 4 scores, 2 from each level).

If you are eligible for any of the above awards, send photocopies of the front page of your tests to:

Karen Schaale  
107 Blue Hill School Rd.  
Dover, Pa 17315

Submissions must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> for medals to be awarded at the November banquet.

### **IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!**

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Celebrating 50 Years of Dressage  
1958-2008

It has been an interesting month. The weather has been all over the place: cool, wet, dry, humid. The only sure thing is that gas prices continue to escalate. Despite all this, the June show was a huge success with well over 70 entries! In case you didn't notice, those wonderful food odors were provided by Shaw & Heather Hobbs! Shaw sure knows how to operate the grill. Thank you Shaw and Heather for a delicious lunch! Another big token of appreciation goes to the Show Secretaries Alex and Susan Moody. Wow what a job scheduling before and during the show- you girls did a fantastic job! And a big thank you to all the hardworking volunteers who made the show run so efficiently. Without volunteers our shows would not be a success. Last but not least, a special thank you goes to Judge Evelyn Susol who endured hours of judging in order for the club to schedule this number of rides. Just a reminder: Please remember to get your completed entries which include the signed entry form, a current Coggins, and the entry fees in by the postmarked dates to avoid late charges. Entries without the proper fees may be considered incomplete. Early entry submittal will help in securing your rides as the club can only accept so many entries. Due dates can be found in the omnibus. Next show will be July 20 at Harmony Hill Farm in York Springs, PA.

It is with much sadness that I must announce that Montie Eagle has tendered her resignation as a board member. Montie has been an active member and served the IEO well. Even though her schedule will not permit Montie to serve as a board member, Montie has expressed her intentions to remain active with the club. Thank you, Montie!

In order to fulfill the vacant position, the club's bylaws must be followed. Per the IEO bylaws, the membership is to be notified of resignation and the ensuing fulfillment of the vacant position. This announcement in the newsletter meets that requirement. In addition, I sent the membership an e-mail on June 16. After the membership has been notified, the members present at the next meeting may vote on fulfilling the position. The IEO's next meeting has been scheduled in the month of July 2008. Longtime member, Margaret Scarff has expressed an interest in fulfilling this vacancy. Margaret is a dressage enthusiast who not only is active in the IEO but also serves the dressage community in various capacities.

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Don't forget to purchase your IEO 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mugs. The mugs are very functional yet quite stunning with the gold lettering on cobalt blue!

Thanks for your continued support of the IEO in its endeavor to promote dressage!

Until next month,  
Karen Schaale, President

**CLASSIFIED ADS** *IEO members advertise for free*

**Hungarian Broodmare** 16h, 9 yrs, sound and healthy has had 3 fabulous foals. Her 2 yr old won at Morven Park Breed Show in May. Double registered AWR. Very easy if she likes you. I plan to breed her again about June 25 unless someone has other plans. Attractively priced. I would like to retire from breeding horses, but this mare is too good to not breed! Katherine Nelson 717-235-6665

**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

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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. \$18K. Contact Evelyn at [evelyn@coolbreezefarm.com](mailto: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](http://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:**

**Come join our team at Autumn Charm Sport Horses.** Boarding available at \$400 / month. We also offer Lessons in hunt seat and dressage on our horses or yours. Trailer ins welcome. Oldenburg youngsters available for sale. 60' by 132' indoor ring, 80 by 190 outdoor ring, some cross country jumps and hills to ride on. 12 by 12 stalls and excellent care with plenty of turnout. Comfortable, non cliquey barn. Currently room for 1 boarder or training horse. Standing AQHA Palomino stallion Commander Rap, and Oldenburg stallion Coromino. check us out at [www.autumncharmsh.com](http://www.autumncharmsh.com) Jenn Hoffman (717) 246-3048

**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](http://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](mailto:jenn12375@aol.com). [www.autumncharmsh.com](http://www.autumncharmsh.com)

**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](mailto:evelyn@coolbreezefarm.com) or 717-642-8309 to discuss the financial details.

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.

# Celebrate I.E.O.'s 50th Anniversary



**IEO Close Contact**  
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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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Orrtanna, PA 17353