



CLOSE CONTACT

The Newsletter of the International Equestrian Organization, promoting “international style” riding (dressage) since 1958 – The oldest dressage organization in the United States.

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of the USDF

IEO 2007 SCHOOLING SHOW

Sept. 16th at Diamond 7. See the website or contact chairperson for prize lists.

SEPTEMBER IEO MEETING

The September meeting will be held at Cindy Mattern's. This meeting is very important as nominations for the club's various positions will be taken as well as other year end/new year topics. Also a small reminder that anyone vying for year end awards needs to complete their volunteer hours! In conjunction-the September show is in need of scribes and other volunteers so here is an opportunity to get those hours in!

HENRIK JOHANSEN IS COMING BACK TO PA THE WEEKEND OF NOV 17-18.

If enough of you are going to come to work with Henrik then we will plan the clinic, as it is far more fun working with him and another incredible learning opportunity! For those of you who don't know Henrik you may visit his website at www.positiveriding.com.

Henrik (a Danish Bereiter residing in Sweden) is a wonderful, positive, encouraging, up beat instructor to really works and takes his time with each horse and rider. He has many excellent exercises for fixing issues and focuses on the rider position and the way we influence the horse. The approximate cost will be \$200 like last year, but they are working on the budget. He will also do semi privates and the lesson cost will be split between the 2 riders. Please let me know asap if you are wanting to clinic with him and then I'll make further arrangements. Contact Evelyn Susol 717-642-8309

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.

DRESSAGE AT DEVON

If you are interested in attending the Region 1 GMO reception at Dressage at Devon, you must order tickets in advance. Please contact Susan Nicholas, President of DVCTA. She is the organizer. Her email is cozycat1@verizon.net. The reception is Friday, September 28th. This is a DAD/DVCTA hosted reception for members of USDF's Region 1 GMO. General admission is \$10.00 for members and these individuals can attend the reception and then see the show. Traditionally held on Friday evening for eating, drinking and seeing a lot of cool classes.

BE READY FOR AWARDS

Here is a great opportunity to volunteer and get your time in so you can qualify for year-end awards. The IEO has taken on the responsibility of setting up the Dressage rings for the Pony Club D rally at Diamond 7. The rings are to be set up on Oct. 21 and torn down on the 22nd. You will earn 1 full day for each day you help. We will be setting up 4 rings. One is ours, and the other 3 are the Pony Clubs. This went very well last year and the club earned some money. Last year the set up took about 2 hours and the tear down was less. We need someone to take on organizing the group for this. Also, if you want to be on the set up or tear down crew, please let me know. Contact Kim Hillyer at 717-292-5515 or ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

IEO CLOTHING ITEMS:

The embroidery design has been finalized and the clothing items have been chosen. They look great!! There will be samples at the next meeting and at the next IEO schooling show. Please come and take a look. We will be ready to take orders. We will be working on putting photos and order forms on the website for future orders. Thank you Gloria for coordinating this.

HELP!

Does anybody have a laptop computer we can borrow? I do not have access to a laptop computer right now, and I need one to calculate the scores for the Series-end awards at the Sept. show. Last year, all I had to do was put in the scores as they came in at the Sept. show, and the calculations were automatically done for me. It made scoring and placing go much more quickly and correctly. I need to be able to run excel on this laptop. Please contact me, Kim Hillyer at ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net, if I can use it at the Sept. IEO show. I will e-mail the spreadsheets ahead of time to be sure they work on your computer. Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS:

Just a reminder: I still need more volunteers to help set up 4 dressage rings at the Pony Club dressage rally in October. We are setting up Oct. 20th and tearing down Oct. 21st. The set up only took about 2 hours last year and we had about 12 people. I've had a few volunteer, but I need more. This is a fund raiser for the club. Please contact Kim Hillyer at ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net. Thanks and remember you earn your volunteer time with this as well, and you get IEO, IOU's to spend any way you want with IEO.

MEMBERSHIP:

Memberships for the 2008 year will be due soon. The fees are remaining the same this year as they were for last year. The membership year runs from Dec. 1 until Nov. Memberships are due on Nov. 1st. - Kim Hillyer

WHAT CLINIC, FUND RAISING, PROGRAM ACTIVITIES DO YOU WANT?

If you hear of or think of a good fund raising activity or a great idea for a program or clinic, give the committee chairpersons a call. They would love to hear from you!

2007 MEETING SCHEDULE

The following members have offered their homes for the monthly IEO meetings which are held on the third Friday of each month and begin at 6:30 pm:

September 21, 2007 Cindy Mattern 2889 Ford Farm Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 Phone: 717-796-0755

October 19, 2007 Kristin Herzing 7721 Hanoverdale Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112 Phone: 717-566-1369

Awards Banquet date and facility to be announced.

IEO MEMBERS SHINE AT HEAVENLY WATERS SHOW

Evelyn Susol (Sat) Black Hawk 3rd level 3 65.814 1st
3rd level MFS 66.667 1st
Evelyn Susol (Sun) Black Hawk 3rd level 3 63.721 1st
3rd level MFS 65.625 3rd

Karen Schaale Dante (Sat only) Tr level 4 66.4 3rd
Tr level 3 57.6 5th

Kristin Herzing (Sat) Gentleman 1st level 3 68.857 2nd
1st level 4 62.105 2nd

Kristin Herzing (Sun) Gentleman 1st level 4 68.947 3rd
2nd level 1 68.421 1st

Katherine Nelson (Sat) Beloved MRF 2nd level 4 63. 3rd

SPONSORSHIPS

IEO sponsorship opportunities: On the sponsors page on the IEO website, there is a sponsorship form. If you are interested in being a sponsor for the 2007 year, please fill this form out and mail it and a check (made out to IEO) to Kim Hillyer 129 Blue Hill School Rd. Dover, PA 17315. If you don't have access to the website, just call me at 717-292-5515 and I will mail it to you. Sponsors will be listed on the sponsor's page on the website, and posted at the shows.

IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!

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

CLASSIFIED ADS IEO members advertise for free!

2007 colt by Routinier (Rhodiamant x Inschallah) out of Look At Me (Le Santo x tb) . "Kolzig " is a fantastic mover, 3 good gaits showing the ability to sit and collect already. He is chestnut with 4 white legs and a big blaze, beautiful face. Look At Me produced a premium GOV filly in 2006 and i think this guy is even nicer. Will be taken to GOV inspection in august. Incredible topline and neck and this foal. \$12000. Email Jenn at Autumn Charm Sport Horses at [_jenn12375@aol.com_](mailto:jenn12375@aol.com) (<mailto:jenn12375@aol.com>) pictures of Kolzig on the breeding page of my website [_www.autumncharmsh.com_](http://www.autumncharmsh.com) (<http://www.autumncharmsh.com>)

In utero foal available for purchase by Routinier out of Como Park (For The Future x Mahogani) . Due April 2008. Routinier is by Rhodiamant . He just scored a 71 % at PSG . The foal should be around 16.1 hands and should have super collection ability. \$9000. email Jenn at Autumn Charm Sport Horses [_jenn12375@aol.com_](mailto:jenn12375@aol.com) (<mailto:jenn12375@aol.com>) Como can be seen on the front page of [_www.autumncharmsh.com_](http://www.autumncharmsh.com) (<http://www.autumncharmsh.com>)

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.

Oldenburg gelding. 9 yr, 17.1H, chestnut with chrome. Good quality gaits, easy to ride. Very experienced in the dressage show ring as well as hunters in the past. Currently showing 1st level and 2nd level Test 1. Qualified for the BLMs for the past 3 years at training and first level. Potential to go on to 3rd. Has changes. Safe, sound, no vices, and loves to trail ride as well. He'll do everything for you and allow you to have fun and be successful at the same time. \$18.5K. 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.

VLX saddle by Custom Saddlery, in buffalo leather! 18" seat, medium tree, standard flap. This stock saddle sells for \$2,199. Selling for \$1800. Excellent condition. No longer fits horse's changing back. Call Kristin @ 717-566-1369

BOARDING:

Beautiful, airy, clean indoor arena, large box stalls near Lineboro, MD and convenient to I83. \$355 per month. Field board also available (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:

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. \$1000. Call Dolly at Wellspring Farm (717) 235-0941.

MISCELLANEOUS:

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 Mash "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.

Help Wanted: Small breeding farm looking for **part time help two mornings or afternoons a week**. Duties to include mucking, grooming, and working with young horses. (No riding). Experience and references required. Dillsburg. Contact Diane at (717) 919-2020 or equanimityfarm@adelphia.net

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

Horse Wanted: I am looking for a safe, sound, uncomplicated horse with whom I can do lower level dressage. I have long legs, so I need a horse at least 16 hands. Preferable age: 7-11 yr. Price range: \$10 - 12,000. Please contact Linda Colflesh at LColflesh@cs.com or 717-258-6166.

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.

ATTENTION MEMBERS!!! IF YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE THIS YEAR, DO THIS. IT'S IMPORTANT!

Nominations for the Board and Officers: It's that time of year again. We need members to nominate other members, or themselves, for the Board positions and officers. Nominations need to be received by Maggie Hawn by Sept. 21st. This is when we are having our Sept. meeting. These nominations are vital to the Club. Please consider how you may want to be involved next year. If you want to learn more about any of the position, please feel free to contact any of the current officers and or board members. If you are not sure you want to be on the board or be an officer, there are lots of chair positions that will need to be filled as well. There is a list of those at the top of the newsletter. Ballots will go out in the October newsletter and the votes must be received by the IEO banquet date in November.

Below is a nomination form you can fill out and send to Maggie Hawn via e-mail or regular mail: 1405 Smokehouse Ln. Harrisburg, PA 17110; or maggie51@comcast.net

President: _____

Vice-President: _____

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: _____

Board Members (5)



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Dues for December 1 – November 30

2007 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