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

www.ieodressage.org

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NEXT MEETING

The September IEO meeting date will be Sept 19th, 6:00 PM at Karen Schaale's. Please contact Karen Schaale if you are planning to attend. 717-292-9224 or kschaale@comcast.net
Please be sure to try to attend if you are interested in learning more about board, officer, and chair positions. This meeting is open to all IEO members.

IEO SCHOOLING SHOWS FOR 2010

The last IEO show for 2010 is Sept. 26th at Harmony Hill. The prizelist is posted on www.ieodressage.org.

SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES AWARDS

Series-end awards will be awarded at the Sept. show. So, if you have shown at 3 shows, you are eligible for a Series-end award, even if you are not a member. Contact Kim Hillyer for more information 717-292-5515.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

There will be a slight increase in the IEO membership dues for 2011. The increase is due to an increase we, a USDF GMO, have to pay to USDF for each of our members. The new membership fees due November 1, 2010 for the 2011 year will be:

Adult/Primary membership: \$50.00

Youth: \$45

Supporting Family members: \$35.00

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

2010 ANNUAL IEO AWARDS BANQUET

Attached is a flyer with some preliminary details on the awards banquet. It will be Nov. 20th at the Bay City Restaurant in Hanover, PA. The food is awesome and the silent auction is a lot of fun. We are looking for Silent auction items again this year. Remember it doesn't have to be horsey. Check with your local vendors and see what they can do for us. All donators are listed on our website, along with links to their websites. We'll display their advertising material at the auction if they supply it. Erika Sentz will be organizing the silent auction this year, so please contact her with information on anything you may be able to donate or get donated.

erikasentz@comcast.net or Ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net

DRESSAGE AT DEVON Sept 28 – Oct 3, 2010

Dressage at Devon's 35th Anniversary Party It's Party Time and nobody does parties like Dressage at Devon. Boogie on down to the Devon Club for a 1970's themed dinner and dance party to celebrate 35 years of Dressage at Devon. When: Friday, October 1, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM A superb selection of food will be served by Brandywine Catering by Pace One. Dance to the music of the 70's under the mirror ball. Come dressed in period costume and be included in a drawing for you and a friend to get the VIP treatment during Saturday night's Grand Prix Freestyle. Tickets will serve as gate passes for the day on Friday as well as admission to the 35th Anniversary Party, which includes one drink ticket (additional drink tickets can be purchased at the door). Tickets must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. Please send a check for \$25 (made payable to Dressage at Devon) for each ticket desired and a self addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. Marilyn Duer, 550 Pusey Mill Rd. Lincoln University, PA 19352 For more information, contact Marilyn at 610-869-0000 or www.dressageatdevon.org (coming soon to the online store) Deadline for ticket purchase is September 18, 2010. Get yours while supplies last.

The World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) will hold its 2010 General Assembly and Seminars in conjunction with the DRESSAGE AT DEVON on Sept. 28th - 30th in Malvern, PA. The convention will be hosted by the International Sporthorse Registry and Oldenburg Registry North America.

A THANK YOU FROM KRISTIN

Thank you to all who volunteered their time to make the Team Show a great success. Many members went above and beyond, and we really appreciate all the help. We had a full day with 2 rings going, but everyone stepped up to the plate and did an excellent job! We had parents & spouses chipping in, not to mention the riders who pulled double duty. We even had volunteers stay on & work longer than their shift. Please know your hard work does not go unnoticed. We wouldn't be able to do it without you!!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Below is a letter I emailed to the membership in August explaining our need for members to volunteer for officer and board positions for the 2011 year. I am including the letter in the newsletter just in case I missed somebody. There will also be chair positions available. I know some of you have already contacted Maggie, and it is really appreciated. Once all of the nominations have been received by Maggie Hawn, the ballot will be sent out so you can vote. Just remember that anybody being nominated or volunteering must be a current IEO member in good standing.

Dear IEO Members,

I am sending this message because the IEO needs you! If the IEO is important to you, and you would like to see it continue to exist, it's time you get more involved.

We are announcing that the nominations for all board and officer positions are open. Anybody interested, please send in your nomination to Maggie Hawn. If you are volunteering yourself, please state this to Maggie, and if you are nominating someone, please be sure you have gotten that person to agree to the nomination. Nominations need to be in by Oct. 1, 2010. Please send them to maggie51@comcast.net. Please don't assume there are enough people out there already volunteering. If you even think you can do this, please put your name in the hat.

There are many members who have contributed greatly over the years, and I'm sure they will continue to do so. Without it's volunteers, the club could not accomplish the things it has. I believe we have a great club that offers excellent schooling shows and works hard to promote the sport of dressage in our area. As you know, Karen Schaale, and I have wanted to step down as President and Vice-President for a few years now, but because nobody has stepped up to take those positions, we have stayed on in order to keep the club running.

According to the IEO Bylaws, posted on the IEO website under "contacts" (under Article V):

D. The term of office for the officers shall be one (1) year beginning January 1st and ending December 31st.

An officer may serve in the same position for not more than three (3) successive terms, unless subsequent terms are voted upon by a quorum of the membership at a regular meeting.

Karen Schaale and I have taken turns as IEO President in order to try to accommodate this bylaw. There have been years where we surpassed the 3 year limit. Because there was not anybody to step in and hold our positions, the board voted to extend our terms. Other officers are in this same position, and it is time for others to step in.

I will not run for the president's position but I am willing to serve on the board for the upcoming year. I will certainly help make the transition seamless and help in any way needed. For anybody considering a position as an officer or board member, please know the time commitment is not great. We typically have 7 – 8 meetings a year, and the meetings usually last 1 ½ to 2 hours. You don't have to run a show as part of your duties. All other officers stepping down will help in any way needed to make the transition as easy as possible.

If we do not get nominations for "ALL" officer and board position by Oct. 1st, 2010, the November 20th IEO Annual banquet will be the last IEO function. The club will shut down completely. It would be a shame to see the oldest GMO in the nation have to cease to exist simply because we couldn't get people to run the club.

If you are interested and want to know more about the positions, please read the IEO bylaws (www.ieodressage.org : click on "contact info" button and at the bottom of that page is the link

for the bylaws) and contact any of the board members for more information. I am not going away completely; I just need a breather, and will certainly remain to help anybody who will take on running this club. Sincerely, *Kim Hillyer* IEO – President ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net

NEED TO LOCATE IEO MEMBER

Does anyone have any new contact information for Pam Datsko?

Contact Cindy Mattern 717-796-0755

THE COL. BENGT LJUNGQUIST MEMORIAL (CBLM) CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCES A NEW MANAGERIAL PLAN and SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT 2010 marks the start of a new chapter in the CBLM Championship Finals. The financial and organizational aspects of the 28 year old Dressage Championship show have been formalized and combined into a Limited Liability Corporation operating under the name CBLM, LLC. The initial managerial team includes Bettina Longaker, President, Alison Head, Vice-President, Dianne Boyd, Treasurer / Secretary, and Terry Masters, Sponsorship Director. Each participating GMO and dressage show offering CBLM qualifying classes will now, upon payment of their dues, become members of the CBLM, LLC. . Creating a supporting organization allows the CBLM Championships to collect membership dues to support prize money for competitors, refine its rules and qualifying system, offer region-wide advertising opportunities, seek region-wide sponsor relationships and present a consistent championship-quality show experience for competitors and sponsors alike as the show moves to different venues within Region 1. Championship show locations will continue to be determined thru a regional application process and members of the LLC will be able to select their choice by formalized vote. In addition, members will be involved in the creation and modification of Championship rules. Whenever possible, votes on these matters will take place at USDF Region 1 Regional meetings. Sponsorship support will now be affiliated with the Championship itself regardless of location or host GMO. This will provide advertising exposure for our sponsors throughout the region and help generate multi-year sponsorship agreements. Under an initial three year agreement, Trilogy Saddles will be the first Title Sponsor. The new name for the CBLM Championship Finals will be: The 28th Annual Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship Presented by: Trilogy Saddles The 2010 Championship will be held at the Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, Virginia, hosted by Virginia Dressage Association, October 21-24, 2010. Additional information can be found at www.cblm.org

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.

ACTIVITIES COMING IN 2010

Sept 24 through Sept 26. Dressage Clinic w/ **Matt McLaughlin** will return to Four Winds Farm for three days on Please contact Melanie Adams at madams8550@aol.com or 443.220.6058 Cell \$100 deposit to hold you ride slots. Audit: \$15 per day snacks included Bring a chair! Lessons are: \$150.00 for Private - Double lessons \$75 each (In-hand work also welcome) Stabling avail \$35 per day

October 21-24, 2010--*Dressage in the Fourth Dimension* clinic with **Sherry Ackerman**, Finksburg, MD Visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbOHm2Ph22M> for more information Please contact Tiffany Moritz destrierdressage@gmail.com 443-803-6490

October 21-24 Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA BLM Championships hosted by VADA. More information: www.virginiadressage.org;

October 30-31 USDF Advanced Lunging Workshop with faculty member Sarah Geikie at Hilltop Farm. Lunging of the horse on Saturday and Lunging the rider on Sunday. Lectures and demonstrations. Auditors must pre-register. Volunteer student riders are needed. 410-658-9898.

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

November 20 – 21 USDF Advanced Teaching Workshop, Hilltop Farm. Ann Guptill, instructor. Auditors must pre-register. Volunteer student riders are needed. 410-658-9898.

Great American/USDF Region 1 Dressage Championships - Nov. 11- 14 in Williamston, NC.

December 4-5, 2010, Training with Debbie McDonald Hassler Dressage Training Facility, Chesapeake City, MD for more info go to www.hasslerdressage.com

Cost: Both days: \$80 general; \$60 youth; \$90 at door (no lunch).

Single day: \$50 general; \$35 youth; \$55 at door (no lunch)

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

Beautiful Branded American Trakehner Gelding for sale. 15.3 hh bay gelding with lots of personality. 13 yrs. Great to work around, quiet, cross ties, clips, bathes, trailers, and love attention. Always the same to ride whether it be everyday or once a month. Jumps over 3', doing leg yeilds, and fun to hack out. Very out of shape. Owner is a college student currently in nursing school and working full time. Jiminy Cricket deserves a home where he can get the attention he loves to have. Out of shape due to no time. \$6,500, price is negotiable. Good home only. Email at aro128@psu.edu or call (717) 679-3966, ask for Ashley.

Umberto, 9 year old, Lusitano gelding for sale....16.2 hand bay with chrome. Showing training level but schooling 2nd level movements. He has smooth gaits. No vices. His first ever show was the IEO schooling show in June earning 62.4% in both classes under S judge Johanna Gwinn. At the PVDA Ride 4 Life he earned a 64% and 5th place in training level 4. Contact Evelyn at 717-642-8309 or evelyn@coolbreezefarm.com.

16 H, 9 yr old Hanoverian cross mare for lease \$175/ month or sale. Good disposition and temperament. Snaffle mouth. Would be great for someone looking for high dollar horse but doesn't have the bucks, but has the time. She has 10 trot. I have to many horses and to little time I don't want this one to be pushed aside she is to nice so my loss is your gain. This horse is kind, not stupid and worth a lot, she will be competitive on the AA circuit in hunters or in the dressage arena. She is schooling training level dressage and has easily Jumped 2'6 on the trail and great ground manners up to date on all shots no vices fmi call Melanie Adams 443-220-6058.

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

Albion SLK Dressage Saddle. 17.5 seat M/W tree. Beautiful Ultima Leather. 3 years old - excellent condition! Retail for \$3495. Priced to sell @ \$2100 Contact kristinherzing@verizon.net

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.

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.

BOARD/TRAIN AT SHIP'S QUARTERS FARM. Indoor with lights, mirrors, and sand/rubber/fabric footing with dust polymer for dust free environment. Outdoor dressage ring and large fenced jumping ring. Individualized, personal care. Instruction with USDF Silver Medalist and FEI competitor. Convenient to Southern PA, Carroll and surrounding counties. Call 410-751-9953 or go to shipsquartersfarm.com.

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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.



IEO Close Contact
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Dues for December 1 – November 30

2011 IEO Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ Young Rider (under 22 years old) \$45.00 date of birth: _____

_____ Individual or Primary Adult \$50.00

_____ Additional Family Members \$35.00 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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