

Hi members,

This is some information that didn't make it into the newsletter. I apologize for not getting this to the editor in time, and making this a second e-mail. Kim Hillyer (IEO Vice-president)

Sponsorships and Silent Auction Donations

Hi members,

I know it's early to be thinking of the end of the year already, but it'll be upon us before we know it. The IEO is already preparing for year-end awards and the banquet. We will be at a new location this year to accommodate more people. We are expecting a great turnout for a couple of reasons. One, we have a great time and the awards are awesome, but, also, Sam Barish (USDF President) is going to be our guest keynote speaker because the IEO is celebrating its 50th year.

I'm writing to all of you for a couple of reasons. First, I'm hoping to encourage you to attend the shows and volunteer, so you can be eligible for one of these great awards. Second, we will be having a silent auction again this year at the banquet. This has been a great success the last two years, and it has helped to pay for the great awards we've been able to give. We need your help. We need items and/or services to auction off. If you have anything you'd like to donate for this purpose, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you know any businesses, or friends who would like some advertisement (They will be listed on our website along with any site links), please ask them if they have something to donate for our banquet in Nov. Gift certificates and theme baskets do very well. Some barns go together and do a farm basket full of horsey items. If you have any questions as to what we need, please feel free to contact me, and I will be glad to answer your questions. Please send the auction items to me, Kim Hillyer at: 129 Blue Hill School Rd., Dover, Pa 17315. Or if we need to work out a way for me to pick them up, contact me at ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net, or 717-292-5515.

Also, there are other sponsorship opportunities available. Please go to the IEO website for the sponsorship form if you, or anybody you know would be interested in being a sponsor for IEO. Sponsors are listed on the website, and we also offer site links to any sponsors' websites. These sponsorships help to pay for awards as well. There are sponsorships available for everything from class sponsors to year-end award sponsorships. Please take a look and see if there is a sponsorship that interests you.

We've had two great shows, and the High Score of the day award was donated for the first show and the IEO provided the award for the 2nd show. The donated awards are usually much more creative. We are in need of this award to be donated for the 3 remaining IEO shows. If you have any interest in donating for any of these 3 shows, please contact me, Kim Hillyer (ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net) or 717-292-5515) and I will provide you with details for what is needed. This is a great way to advertise your business or farm, or just to support the IEO.

Thank you, and as always, we appreciate your participation and efforts. Kim Hillyer (IEO Vice-President)

IEO Membership meetings

The July meeting will be held at Wellspring Farm in Glen Rock, Pa. This meeting is being held in conjunction with the Spanish Riding School Clinic that IEO is sponsoring. This would be a great opportunity to come early to audit this clinic, and do a meet and greet with the clinician from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM while we do covered dish supper (please bring a dish to share). Following this, at 6:30 PM, there will be a short IEO meeting. Please contact Kim Hillyer if you plan to attend. (ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net)

If you are interested in hosting an IEO membership meeting, please contact Kim Hillyer at ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net. We are looking for locations for the remainder of the year.

Display Board

I am working on a Display board to advertise the IEO. I am looking for any old (IEO history) photos and current Dressage photos (of our members) to be displayed on the board. Please submit a copy to Kim Hillyer. This board will be set up at the Spanish riding School Clinic and at future IEO functions to promote our club.