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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.

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THE NEXT IEO BOARD MEETING

is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 10 at 4 PM at Leslie London's home at 2425 Bradford Dr., York, PA 17402.

IEO DRESSAGE CLUB DVD CLINIC Why not come for dinner and a movie?

"The Dressage Training" by Dr. Reiner Klimke. 6 - 9 p.m. **Thursday, January 31** in the Community Room of the Giant Food Store at 3301 Trindle Rd in Camp Hill, PA 17011. The Community Room is on the 2nd floor above the in-store cafe. Non-members are welcome!

Join the IEO Dressage Club for a viewing of the video series "The Dressage Training" by Dr. Reiner Klimke. This comprehensive series starts with the basic training of the young horse and progresses from there. The series will continue through March, so save the dates: **Wednesday, February 27 and Wednesday, March 27.**

You are welcome to buy food or drinks from the store's cafe and bring it upstairs to the community room. Please do not bring any food or drinks from outside the store. You do not have to be a member to attend. Questions? Call Beth at 717-432-7068.

IEO SCHOOLING SHOW DATES FOR 2013

May 26, June 23, July 21, August 25 (team show) and September 22. All the shows will be at Harmony Hill.

HORSE WORLD EXPOS

Always good shopping and interesting lectures and demonstrations. Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium January 18 – 20 and Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex February 21 – 24.
www.horseworldexpo.com.

JANUARY IEO MEMBER PROFILE

Name: **Katie Beasley**

Horse's Name: **"Woo"**

Profession: **Emergency Medical Technician**

Current training level and how long you've been riding: **Beginner**

Long term riding goal: **For Woo and I to be a better team.**

Favorite dressage book: **Dressage Exercises 101**

Favorite quote (can be related or unrelated to riding): **"Shut the front door!"**

The most important lesson I ever learned: **How to listen.**

My happiest horse memory: **All the small things Woo teaches me.**

My most embarrassing moment on a horse: **While at a horse show standing still with all my friends around, Woo spooked and off I came in front of everyone.**

When I'm not riding, I like to: **Just focus on Woo and I.**

Something people don't know about me: **I love to muck stalls!**

MUSICAL FREESTYLE CLINIC

Musical Freestyle Clinic with Evelyn PFoutz, March 2-3, 2013 at Hummingbird Hill Farm, Gettysburg, PA. With the addition of Musical Freestyle at the Training level why not learn how to dance with your horse from the start! A whole weekend dedicated to learning how to choreograph, select music, and understanding the components of a musical freestyle from technical & artistic requirements to judging and scoring. Contact Monica Jordan at mjordan@hh-farm.com or www.hh-farm.com or 717-334-7432 for details.

USDF DEVELOPES A TRAINING LEVEL FREESTYLE TEST

You will be able to see the test on the USDF website starting December 1, 2012. Training level riders - strike-up the band!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT: WRITING RESOLUTIONS FOR 2013

As I sit here on this last day of December 2012 and ponder what improvements need implemented for 2013, it's easy to point out the obvious; I must resolve to stop waiting until the last possible moment to write the President's letter for Close Contact!

Our editor, Kathy, has proven good tempered and often generous when it comes to deadlines. Her patient reminders, "It's that time again!" crop up in my mailbox all too often and my best intentions of finishing early often lead me down a familiar track – that road to hell populated by procrastinators and politicians. In truth, when I'm graced by the good writing fairy, I actually enjoy writing this little essay, but then there are days when inspiration flees and I struggle to be clear and concise, much less clever.

So with the topic of making New Year's resolutions in mind, here are two of my IEO resolutions for 2013 to add to that one about meeting deadlines before the "late fee" kicks in.

In 2013, I resolve to keep the IEO Board meetings from expanding beyond two hours. My goal is to get our business accomplished in a timely fashion and not be diverted into lengthy discussions that draw us off topic. Since many of my students would point out that I never met an hour's lesson that I couldn't teach for 90 minutes, this could present a challenge. I'll keep you posted.

I also resolve to be a better “shutter bug” at IEO shows and clinics. I never remember to bring my camera to catch those charming photos that we all enjoy flipping through, so for 2013, I will try to capture those memories on film. This year at the annual banquet, Pamela Amende showed a wonderful picture review of IEO members and their horses that she had set to music. Next year we plan to go even bigger and better by having a projector to show the presentation, so we’ll need lots of fun (and funny!) pictures to include.

So there are three of my New Year’s Resolutions for 2013 – be on time (or better yet, early!), keep it brief and take a picture. What’s on your list for 2013?

Susan Moody, IEO President

THE USDF REGION 1 LICENSED SHOW OMNIBUS IS GOING DIGITAL

The Region 1 Omnibus is going digital. Here is how it will work. Region 1 will provide a page on the website that has all the same features of the Omnibus such as show listings, access to dressage tests, Regional Championship rules, information about NAJYRC, Developing programs, Dover Medal etc as well as general competition information.

As a bonus for shows that list with the digital omnibus, a regional e-blast will be sent out monthly containing the shows in the next 30-60 days with links, open and close dates. This will provide a convenient reminder about show deadlines. There will be no cost to competitors. Shows that are interested in being listed will pay a fee of \$50 per show for the calendar listing with a link back to their website and in the e-blast. Banner and block ads will also be available for advertisers. For more information, contact Dianne Boyd at greyhorse11@gmail.com.

NEW BOLTON CENTER FREE LECTURES

February 5, 2013 Mary Utter, DVM, DACVO

Eye cancer in horses - What it looks like and what you can do about it

This schedule is subject to change. Please check the website, <http://www.vet.upenn.edu/FirstTuesdays>, for the most current information.

VISIT [e-TRAK](#); USDF’S ONLINE LEARNING CENTER

Available at *no cost* to all current IEO members, e-TRAK is USDF’s online learning center for dressage and equine education. Through one convenient location, members can access hundreds of educational resources, engage in structured learning activities, and earn USDF University Program credit! To access e-TRAK, IEO members just need to log in to the website at www.usdf.org/e-trak.

THE IEO LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

You know the adage, "neither a borrower nor a lender be", but we want you to be both. The IEO library has over 40 horse-related titles ranging from training to novels - something for everybody. The titles are now posted on the IEO website (www.ieodressage.org) so you can see what is available. Is there something you would like to borrow? Something you would like to donate? Something you wish we had? Call or email librarian Beth Major. Phone: 717-432-7068 email: Beth.Major@ymail.com

ACTIVITIES COMING IN 2013

March 17, 2013 Fall Region One Meeting at Hassler Dressage Chesapeake City, MD in conjunction with the KWPN-NA Annual Meeting.

July 6 and 7, 2013 Adult Team Competition hosted by PVDA in Upper Marlboro, MD

July 6 and 7, 2013 Youth Team Competition South hosted by NCDCTA in Raleigh, NC

July 27 and 28, 2012 Youth Team Competition North hosted by VADA at Morven Park Leesburg, VA

September 24-29, 2013 Dressage at Devon

October 17-20, 2013 USDF/GAIG Regional Championships hosted by VADA in Lexington, VA

November 1-3, 2013 BLM Championships hosted by NCDCTA in Williamston, NC

November 7-10, 2013 The first US Dressage Finals will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park, in Lexington, KY.

CLASSIFIED ADS *IEO members advertise for free*

FIT RIGHT SADDLE SOLUTIONS - Saddle fit evaluations performed by Certified Saddle Ergonomist, Riding Instructor, Independent Saddle Fitter. For over 30 years, Terry Peiper based at Buck N Horse Hollow in Carlisle, PA has been "Helping Horses With Their People" through riding lessons and clinics. Recognizing the huge need for proper saddle fit Terry is a proud member of the Saddlesfit 4 Life network of equine professionals dedicated to preventing long term damage to horse and rider. Terry is also an Authorized Schleese Saddlery, Specialized Saddles & TW Saddlery Representative. Adjustable dressage, hunt seat, western performance, trail and endurance saddles are available for demonstration and trial rides. For a personal saddle fit evaluation, saddle fitting lecture or training session with your horse contact Terry at (717) 240-0723 tpeiper@aol.com or visit the web site www.bucknhorsehollow.com

WANTED:

Large Pony Or Small Horse Wanted - I'm a small adult looking for a half-lease or share-board on a large pony or small horse, preferably with some dressage training, within 30 minutes of Dillsburg. I am an intermediate rider with many years of experience. I was schooling 2nd level on the last horse I leased. Call anytime: Beth 717-818-9127.

FOR SALE:

Hungarian Broodmare - 16h, 13 yrs, sound and healthy has had 3 fabulous foals. Winner Get of Mare Class at Fair Hill in '08. Her offspring have won USDF All Breeds 2008 Reserve Champion AWR, '08 PHR Silver Stirrup National Reserve Champion for Dressage Sporthorse, the '09 'Born In The USA' Filly Championship at Fair Hill. Double registered AWR. \$1000. or will consider a lease, can stay at my farm. Katherine Nelson 717-235-6665

Keiffer "Aachen" dressage saddle Lovingly Cared For, Competed In And Sadly Outgrown!
17" Medium Tree Keiffer Aachen – Black \$400.00 Can Be Seen And Tried At Any IEO Show!

Kathy Weaver, Harmony Hill Farm Harmony-hill-farm@earthlink.net 717-991-8157

16 ½" Laser Dressage saddle adjustable tree, 16" flaps, excellent condition, panels re-flocked and soft. \$950. 717-235-6665 or katnells@msn.com.

BOARDING:

SHINING STAR STABLE has a full care boarding openings in Dillsburg. Full care boarding, training and riding clinics. We focus on Dressage training, but all disciplines are welcome. Full board is \$275. We have large size sanded outdoor arena and a large round pen as well as private trails. No stallions, but well behaved horses are welcome! Call or text Oxana Maitre 717-756-4202 check out our site at: <https://sites.google.com/site/shiningstarstable/>

HARMONY HILL FARM – harmony-hill-farm.com Private 18 stall facility with an exceptional individualized boarding program. Amenities include: full-court dressage arena, 275 X 150 main jump arena, attached indoor arena, manicured hacking fields and paths with permanent cross country jumps, wooded trails, access to water at our “beach”. Grass pastures and individual paddocks. Personalized instruction and training available in Hunters, Jumpers and Dressage. Professional references available upon request.

RETIREMENT/ SEMI-RETIREMENT/ TRAIL HORSE HOME Spacious in/out, good summer pasture, 24 hr hay, auto water. 800 acres of riding trails. Round pen. I have room for 2 more horses on my farm near Glen Rock I-83. \$200/mo Katherine Nelson 717-235-6665

NEED AN INDOOR ARENA FOR TRAINING? Cynthia (Cindy) Mattern, a USDF Bronze Medalist, has over 30 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.

EVELYN PFOUTZ - COOL BREEZE DRESSAGE, available for instruction, horse training, clinics, fix a tests, schooling show judging, and musical freestyle. Visit www.Coolbreezedressage.com.

If you would like to add or remove a classified ad, please call Kathy Nelson 717-235-6665 or email katherinnelson08@comcast.net. 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.

Dues for December 1 – November 30

2013IEO 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: Cindy Mattern
2889 Ford Farm Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

