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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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## NEXT IEO MEETING - BANQUET!

Saturday, November 19, 2011, 6:00 PM Cocktails and Silent Auction begin, 7:00 PM Dinner with Awards to follow.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2012 (!) NOW DUE

The new Membership year starts Dec. 1, 2011. Send your membership dues to Cindy Mattern, 2889 Ford Farm Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. An application can be found on-line at our website: [www.ieodressage.org](http://www.ieodressage.org) or at the end of this newsletter.

## IEO SCHOOLING SHOW REPORT

As life would have it, Mother Nature pounded Adams County with rain just prior to the Sept. 25 IEO show. For a brief period of time it looked like we might have to cancel our scheduled show. Our Special thanks to the Cathy and Doug who accommodated us with the best possible parking, tractor hauling as needed, and working the ring to make the conditions as optimal as possible!

We had 50 dressage savvy entries! These entries provided us with some entertaining dressage rides, some musical freestyle that made you just want to be dancing along, some stunt riding (ty! Cathy), our series end awards and lots of good times with a great bunch of "horsey" people.

Special thanks to our judge, Peggy Pariso. A big heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who stepped up to help with the show!!!! We could have not done this without you!

I really appreciated all your help & support! Special thanks to Kim for putting up with all my questions as a first time show manager.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Pelton

## **IEO 2011 Annual Awards Banquet Information and Registration**

**Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**Time: 6:00 PM Cocktails and Silent Auction begin , 7:00 PM Dinner with Awards to follow**

**Place: Bay City Restaurant, 110 Eisenhower Dr., Hanover, PA 17331 (Phone – 717-637-1217)**

**Cost: \$22/person, Cash bar**

**RSVP: Please send your registration and check (payable to IEO)by Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to: Cindy Mattern, 2889 Ford Farm Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

**Come early to see the wonderful items up for bid in the Silent Auction! If you have items to donate to the Silent Auction, which benefits the IEO, please contact Maggie Hawn ([maggie51@comcast.net](mailto:maggie51@comcast.net)) to register your donation. Horsey items, gift certificates, baskets of cheer and theme baskets are very popular!**

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### **IEO 2011 Awards Banquet Registration Form**

**Name:**

**Email/Phone:**

**Number of tickets:**

**Closing Date: Thursday, November 10, 2011**

**Mail registration and check to:**

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#### **FREE DOWNLOADS AVAILABLE ON eTRAK.**

This [Emergency Chart](#) is just one example and should be posted in a visible area in every barn. It includes vital signs and basic first aid for your horse.

## **REGION ONE MEETING OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

The Fall meeting will be held October 30<sup>th</sup>, once again at the Best Western in Leesburg, VA at 9:30am. A special room rate is available for \$89 per night. Ask for Region One group rate. All new PM delegates and GMO representatives are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided for \$15. Send check payable to USDF Region One to Lisa Schmidt 5 Thads Hill Rd Hampton, NJ 08827

## **OUR NEW REGION 1 AWARDS CHAIR**

It is such a great opportunity to get special recognition for your members. As a former winner, I know how much it meant to me.

We need to get this info about the Region 1 Awards out to your members ASAP! Could the following please be printed in your October newsletter, in your Sept and Oct e-news blasts and get posted on your website with links? Any other promotional opportunities would be appreciated.

*It's time to consider the Region 1 awards nominations. These awards provide a unique opportunity to recognize our regional competitors for all they have achieved in their riding careers and thank our volunteers all they do throughout Region 1 to promote and advance the mission of USDF and USEF.*

*The categories are:*

- Outstanding achievement at the National Levels*
- Outstanding achievement at the FEI Levels*
- Outstanding contribution to the dressage community – adult*
- Outstanding contribution to the dressage community – junior*

*The deadline for submission of nominees is Oct 31, 2011.*

Go to [www.usdfregion1.org](http://www.usdfregion1.org) for nomination forms with awards criteria for each category.

Debby Savage

## **IEO PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Now that the rain has ceased to puddle and our leather has finished molding, it's time to consider helping out your local Group Member Organization (that's us, the IEO) and volunteer to help steer our club into 2012. It's easy to sit back and justify not getting involved ("Looks like they're doing just fine without my help,") but the truth is that all organizations need new ideas, new faces and new enthusiasm to stay fresh and vibrant. If you are willing to help as a member of the Board or a Club Officer, please contact club secretary, Deb Braughler, ([jbroughler@netzero.com](mailto:jbroughler@netzero.com)) and volunteer.

The Ballot will be sent out in the November issue of our Close Contact Newsletter and the final voting will take place at our Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 19. Please plan to join us that evening for delicious food, great friends and good times as we salute our club's riders and all their hard work and success this year.

Susan Moody, IEO President

## **NEW BOLTON CENTER FREE LECTURES**

The schedule for the next several months has just been announced:

**Nov 1, 2011** Michelle Abraham, DVM

**Managing the high-risk pregnancy: Broodmares in the third trimester**

**Dec 6, 2011** Joanne Slack, DVM, DACVIM

**Ultrasound exams in the 21st century**

**Jan 3, 2012** Melissa McKinnon, DVM

**Bone scans: Nuclear Scintigraphy and your horse**

**Feb 7, 2012** Janet Johnson, DVM, DACVIM, DACVS

**Colic in 3D - The Glass Horse**

**March 6, 2012** Suzanne Stewart, DVM

**Suspensory ligament disease in the performance horse**

**April 3, 2012** Louise Southwood, DVM, PhD

**It's 10 p.m. and my horse isn't right: When is it an emergency?**

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

## **THE IEO HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE**

We use it to spread the word about schooling shows, remind you of important dates, let you know when the newsletter is posted on the website, etc. There is also a gallery of member photos and videos. It would be nice to see you and your horse there too. Send me your photos and videos and I will add them to the gallery. Here is a link to the page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/IEO-Dressage/129749580425353>

## **VISIT [e-TRAK](#); USDF'S NEW ONLINE LEARNING CENTER**

As a USDF member, you can access hundreds of videos and articles on equine health care, training, and much more! To enjoy all the online education available, be sure to log onto the USDF website. Once logged in, you can access e-TRAK from the banner on the [home page](#). This month, check out new interactive features in some of our articles.

## **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](http://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](mailto:Beth.Major@ymail.com)

## **YOUR HELP NEEDED TO BENEFIT THE IEO DRESSAGE ORGANIZATION: S.H.O.W. PROGRAM**

Do you or your barn where you board your horse, feed Triple Crown, Legends, or Reliance feed? If you do, the IEO Dressage Organization, a non-profit club, can benefit from your feed labels. The S.H.O.W. program (Special Horse Organization Winner's) has a program based with Southern States feed which includes Triple Crown, Legends, and Reliance.

If you can work with your barn owner and **cut off your proof of purchase seals on the back bottom of your bags**, or, if you receive **bulk deliveries**, obtain the **original bulk bin delivery tickets** and send to Cindy. The club will receive:

\$0.25/proof for Triple Crown feeds, \$0.25/proof for Legends , \$0.10/proof for Reliance  
\$10.00/ton for Triple Crown & Legends bulk deliveries, \$4.00/ton for Reliance bulk deliveries  
When you have acquired several, send them along with your show entry forms and they will be forwarded to Cindy. Or, **mail them directly to:**

**Cindy Mattern, 2889 Ford Farm Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

We are planning on using the proceeds from these labels to sponsor our Young Riders, and to sponsor various clinic opportunities for our club members.

Cindy Mattern, Donation Chair & Board Member, IEO, 717-796-0755 home

## **ACTIVITIES COMING IN 2011**

**October 14-16** BLM Championships -, New Jersey Horse Park. Contact: Terry Masters, [Terrymasters@verizon.net](mailto:Terrymasters@verizon.net);

**October 20-23** USDF/Great American Regional Championships -, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA. Contact Dianne Boyd, [Greyhorse11@gmail.com](mailto:Greyhorse11@gmail.com).

**October 29-30**, USDF Sport Horse Seminar at Majestic Farm in Batavia, OH Contact [Barbara McCarthy](mailto:BarbaraMcCarthy), (513) 625-3055.

**October 30 Region 1 meeting** Best Western in Leesburg, VA at 9:30am.

**November 19 – 20** Training with Debbie McDonald, at Hassler Dressage

**March 18, 2012** The Spring Region One meeting will be held at Hassler Dressage at Riveredge in Chesapeake City, MD.

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

### **FOR SALE:**

**Hungarian Broodmare** - 16h, 12 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. \$1500. or will consider a lease, can stay at my farm. Katherine Nelson 717-235-6665

**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 so 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](http://www.lipizzanerhorses.com) or contact Melanie 443-220-6058

**Albert** is a 16.2 TB Gelding 16 years old, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**Used RO-TO harrow** for sale, good condition. needs teeth. \$500. Or best offer. FMI 410-692-6921 or 410-459-0798. Margaret Scarff

**Trilogy Verago Elite dressage saddle, 18"** med tree, excellent condition. Flocking maintained by Trilogy Rep., asking \$2500, contact Scott Nickel @ 410-241-0075 or [scottnickel@gmail.com](mailto:scottnickel@gmail.com) for more info.

**16 1/2" Laser Dressage saddle** adjustable tree, 16" flaps, excellent condition, panels re-flocked and soft. \$950. 717-235-6665 or [katnells@msn.com](mailto:katnells@msn.com).

**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:**

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**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.

**FULL BOARD IN EAST BERLIN, PA** includes 12x12 stall and grass pasture. Riding ring, heated tack room, trails, wash stall with hot water. Must have great references. Call Gail @ 717-586-6076

**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](mailto:kroniek1@aol.com) References available.

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**EVELYN PFOUTZ - COOL BREEZE DRESSAGE**, available for instruction, horse training, clinics, fix a tests, schooling show judging, and musical freestyle. Visit [www.Coolbreezedressage.com](http://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](mailto: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.

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 [katherinnelson08@comcast.net](mailto:katherinnelson08@comcast.net) 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](mailto:KatNels@msn.com)



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Dues for December 1 – November 30

## 2012 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: Cindy Mattern  
2889 Ford Farm Road  
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