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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

A Charter Group Member Organization of the USDF

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 AWARD WINNERS AND 2013 OFFICERS!

Also a heartfelt thank you to all volunteers and club officers who made the 2012 activities and competitions possible. We are all busy with our “real lives” and struggle to make time and energy for our “riding lives”. Our volunteer time is precious, and we thank those who donate it. We welcome the officers and board members, and will remember your efforts are not without some sacrifice of your riding time.

POSTMARK YOUR IEO MEMBERSHIP BY DEC. 15TH!

If you **postmark your IEO membership by Dec. 15th**, I will submit your membership to the USDF, in time for you to receive the **2012 YEARBOOK issue of the CONNECTION MAGAZINE**. This is in addition to the monthly Connection Magazine that you will receive with your IEO/GMO membership.

With every member, the IEO sends \$20 to the USDF for your GMO membership, so you will also be a member of the USDF!

CHECK OUT ALL OF THE BENEFITS ON THE IEO WEBSITE: www.ieodressage.org where you will also find a membership application.

Membership application is on the last page of this newsletter. Remember you can utilize all the wonderful USDF amenities during the winter months when riding is restricted, like USDF's online learning center for dressage and equine education, eTRAK: www.usdf.org/e-trak. Keep in touch with 2013 events through IEO's newsletter and special email announcements. Benefit from the use of IEO's excellent lending library.

THE IEO 2012 YEAR END AWARD WINNERS

Introductory Level - Adult:

Champion: Rebecca Frankenny with Silence Breaker - 69.666%

Reserve: Jennifer Scheafer with Uphoria - 65.527%

3rd: Tracy McCleaf with Just a Little Demon - 61.858%

Introductory Level - Young Rider

Champion: Hayley McCay with Arrow von Henry - 65.257%

Training Level - Adult

Champion: Evelyn Pfoutz with Beste Inspiration - 71.180%

Reserve: Shauna Sober with Aristocrat - 71.060%

3rd: Heather Hobbs with Dzwina Primera - 62.774%

4th: Katheryn Weaver with Kodakrome - 60.503%

5th: Karen Pelton with Whimsical William - 59.548%

6th: Katheryn Weaver with Do You Remember - 58.825%

7th: Susan Smith with CTR Brody - 56.825%

8th Sharon Knowles with St. Elmo's Fire - 56.506%

9th: Katie Beasley with Woo - 54.686%

First Level - Adult

Champion: Linda Coleflesh with Second Chance - 64.280%

Reserve: Barb Bigham with Canadian Mist - 60.741%

3rd: Patti Hancock with Vagabond - 57.388%

4th: Heather Hobbs with Dzwina Primera

First Level - Young Rider

Champion: Alexandra Moody with Waylon's Music - 63.337%

Reserve: Samantha Bray with Life Takes Visa - 57.783%

Second Level - Young Rider

Champion: Alexandra Moody with Waylon's Music - 60.324%

Third Level - Adult

Champion: Kim Hillyer with Veritas - 62.440%

Musical Freestyle

Champion: Barb Bingham with Canadian Mist - 67.033%

Reserve: Karen Pelton with Whimsical William - 62.376%

Leslie London Excellence Perpetual Trophy: (Rider with the highest average score over 64% at First Level and above) - Linda Coleflesh with Second Chance - 64.289%

IEO Rider Bronze Medal - Linda Coleflesh

IEO Volunteer of the Year: Kim Hillyer

look for the January 28, 2013 issue of the Chronicle of the Horse, "2012 Horses in Sport" Issue, for the listing of our schooling shows year end champion and reserve champion winners.

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.

REFLECTING BACK ON 2012, LOOKING FORWARD TO 2013

The IEO is the oldest Group Member Organization (GMO) in the United States, with a rich history that includes hosting the first U.S. CDI at the York Fairgrounds in 1976, well before most Americans had ever heard of dressage. Our club continues to fulfill its mission to promote dressage riding through a variety of activities and 5 schooling shows each year. Take a minute to recall all that we accomplished in 2012, then look forward to IEO's new challenges for 2013.

In 2012, the IEO launched some new initiatives, beginning last winter with a video clinic called, "On the Levels". This unmounted clinic was so well attended, that we plan to do another like it in 2013. We sponsored a mounted clinic at Harmony Hill Farm with Paula Kierkegaard, which gave our members an opportunity to ride with a well-known dressage judge and clinician. Stakes classes that included money paybacks for the winners were instituted and we were treated to a demonstration of a new discipline being offered by the USEF, called western dressage. We held 5 well-attended schooling shows and finished the year with our annual Year End Awards Banquet, which offered the company of good friends, great food, a wonderful power point photo montage of our members and their horses, as well as beautiful trophies and ribbons. It was a busy and successful year and it all happened because of the efforts of incredible volunteers who donated their time and talents to help the IEO. Extra special thanks go out to retiring IEO secretary Maggie Hawn and board members Margaret Scarff and Kathy Barker for all their help.

Looking forward to 2013, we're making plans to offer a free, unmounted Horse Management Seminar this winter that will allow our members to explore hands-on learning experiences covering topics like braiding, bandaging, basic lunging skills and rider fitness techniques. We're starting a fun, new column for our monthly newsletter designed to introduce and profile one member a month as an easy way for us to get to know each other better. Western dressage classes are being included at our schooling shows this year, as are the new USDF Musical Freestyle Test at Training Level and the just introduced, USEF Riders Tests, which are designed to highlight the correctness of the rider's position and aids, while reducing emphasis on the horse's gaits. More information about these clinics and the new classes will be included in upcoming issues of Close Contact, as well as in the 2013 IEO Omnibus, so stay tuned!

The officers and board members of the IEO look forward to another exciting year in 2013 and hope you plan to join us as we continue to promote dressage and offer the finest dressage schooling shows in south central Pennsylvania!

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

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!

NEW BOLTON CENTER FREE LECTURES

January 8, 2013 Santiago Garcia, MVZ **Easy keepers - Metabolic disease in horses**

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.

USDF L PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN THE REGION

DVCTA is hosting an "L" Program. Session B is January 12 and 13, Session C is March 16 and 17 and Session D1 is May 24 in Allentown, NJ. Contact: Darcy Miller Brown BlueGooseStable@verizon.net

VADA is hosting another L Program Session B January 5 and 6, Session C March 2 and 3, Doswell, VA. Contact Kathy Rowse krowse@verizon.net

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.

Check out what is NEW on [e-TRAK](#)!

- An [In-Depth Study](#) on Sports Psychology. It is [USDF University](#) accredited!
- The newly revised [Judges' Checklist](#). All USDF members get this valuable resource FREE, so download it today!

Need a quick reference for lungeing or training tips?

The USDF Lungeing Manual and USDF Training Manuals are now available for download on your Kindle. Click [here](#) for information. As an added bonus, there are [In-Depth Study](#) courses that compliment the manuals.

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

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 Saddlesit 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, 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

Dressage saddle for sale : #134 Germana Klasse by Thornhill 4yrs old. Medium tree Deep soft seat 18" with soft external thigh rolls, German leather, Wool stuffed shaped panels.

Point and V billet for balanced girthing. In great condition selling because it did not fit my horse properly. Originally \$1200.00 asking \$600. Please call 717- 319-9241 Christina Sauder
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
Schleese JES dressage saddle Medium tree (adjustable) very good condition, 17.5", quality leather \$1000 (originally \$3000). Katherine Nelson 717-235-6665
16 ½" Laser Dressage saddle adjustable tree, 16" flaps, excellent condition, panels re-flocked and soft. \$950. 717-235-6665 or katnels@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.

PAISLEY SKIES ... HIS slice of heaven in Marysville. Breezy. Panoramic 360 degrees of beautiful views overlooking thousands of acres of state land. Private barn w/ roomy tack & club room on 33 acres of manicured private trails & pastures. Scenic outdoor ring & multi-pastures w/ shed & tree shade. 5 stalls available \$350 per month or pasture board for \$250 per month. Personal Dressage Training available w/ CM. Coggins & References needed. Call Pammer Amende 717-379-3331.

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 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.

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

