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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

Kathy Barker is hosting our next IEO meeting on April 22 at 4pm. All members are welcome!

## THE IEO 2012 SHOW DATE SCHEDULE NOW ON THE WEBSITE

Sunday, May 27, Sunday, June 17, Sunday, July 22, Sunday, August 26, and Sunday, Sept. 23

The show Omnibus is now on the website: [www.ieodressage.org](http://www.ieodressage.org).

There will also be some EXCITING NEWS in this year's OMNIBUS! We will be offering Stakes Classes with MONEY PayBack! So, get those horses ready! – Cindy Mattern

## HILARY CLAYTON SEMINAR

March 24-25, 2012 *Assessing Equine Conformation and Biomechanics* Hilltop Farm and the Mid-Atlantic Hanoverian Breeders Club are excited to be welcoming Dr. Hilary Clayton for a two-day seminar that will focus on how to evaluate equine structure and movement in relation to performance and soundness of sport horses. Each day will include a classroom presentation and discussion as well as live horse evaluations. Contact Hilltop Farm/ Attn: Holly Fisher, Phone: 410-658-9898

Email: [holly@hilltopfarminc.com](mailto:holly@hilltopfarminc.com)

## USDF SPRING REGION 1 MEETING

The Spring Region 1 meeting is Sunday March 18 at Hassler Dressage at Riveredge in Chesapeake City, MD, being held in conjunction with the Jeremy Steinberg Youth clinic March 17 and 18.

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)

## CLINIC AT HARNONY HILL FARM

Paula Kierkegaard returns to the IEO area in 2012! Paula has been a USAE "R" Judge for over 30 years, a USDF Certified Instructor since 1990, and has more than 40 years of experience in competing, teaching, and training. She will judge our first schooling show on Sunday, May 27, at Harmony Hill Farm.

We are offering IEO members a unique training opportunity that weekend: Paula will conduct a dressage clinic both before and after the show, and IEO members are entitled to a discounted lesson fee. Show participants can get help on improving their rides the day after their tests, and anyone is welcome to take lessons throughout the weekend. Be aware that if you do take lessons on Saturday, you cannot compete for points on Sunday; however, you still qualify for points if you show on Sunday and attend the clinic on Monday.

- Lesson fee is \$100 for IEO members; \$115 for non-members
- Lessons are 45 minutes private instruction
- Auditing is free of charge for IEO members; \$15 for non-members

Join us for a refresher on traditional dressage, and a reminder of how our equitation influences our horses' carriage and movement. Paula brings out the best in all horses, and all students who are dedicated to improving their riding and horsemanship. Reserve your lesson by contacting Amy Pavlik: email [amy@pavliklaw.com](mailto:amy@pavliklaw.com), or call 717-226-7747.

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: Two volunteers needed to check in auditors and help manage the day. You can earn points toward year-end awards early by volunteering for half a day or the entire day.:** email [amy@pavliklaw.com](mailto:amy@pavliklaw.com), or call 717-226-7747.

## MEETING NEWS

Hay all, just wanted to catch you up on our latest IEO news & events. First off, we just gotta say "thanks"!! to all our members. As of Feb. 2012 our membership totals 51 members. We are so excited to have received a response like that by this time of year & it makes planning for the upcoming season just a lil easier! So thank-you!!!!

Thanks to Beth for pulling off the "On The Levels" at Giant. It was great to see so many folks attending! Beth is looking into some other video programs using Reiner Klimke DVD's. So keep a look out for that. Changes in the website: Oxana Maitre is assisting with young riders, clinics- Amy Pavlic & show program- Cindy Mattern. The omnibus is just about completed & will soon be on website. Check out the info on stakes classes with money payback.

Hang on to your cowboys hats!! We are entertaining the idea of adding a few western dressage classes. However, that idea came a lil to late for this year. So we are doing our research for the 2013 season & are planning to have a western dressage demonstration at one of the shows this summer during the lunch break.

Kathy Barker is hosting our next IEO meeting on April 22 at 4pm.

Come on out & join us for the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

-- Karen Pelton

## **IEO PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Spring seems to be just around the corner, with crocus blooming and horses beginning to shed out at my farm. I'm beyond ready to launder those grimy turnout rugs and give my horses a real bath, instead of just playing hide and seek with the deeply rooted dander that accumulates no matter how frequently I groom with a rubber curry and a stiff dandy brush. Even after this year's fairly mild winter, the urge to suds up and sluice off weeks of grime has gotten hold of me and I know that the Spring cleaning bug can't be far behind.

But along with Spring cleaning, comes time to begin conditioning our furry friends, many of whom have been couch potatoes all winter long. Now is the time to get the horses (and ourselves!) back into shape so that we're fit and ready when the first IEO schooling show arrives in May. For many riders, that means the application of the LSD technique, or Long, Slow Distance conditioning. If you've never tried LSD before, it is an effective and safe means of taking our winter-soft equine companions and gently easing them back into the work world while minimizing fatigue related injuries. The goal of an LSD program is to develop fitness so that a horse can cope with 1 hour of easy exercise at the walk/trot/canter and cover approximately 5 miles during that hour. It improves and strengthens the horse's limbs as well as his cardiovascular fitness by increasing the length of the work before increasing the speed. An LSD program can be tailored for each horse and their own special needs, but they all start with about 20 minutes of walk. You add 5 minutes of walk every day until you reach 75 minutes of walking, which is where you begin to add 2-3 minutes of trot a day. Gradually you increase your riding time, utilizing trails if you're lucky enough to have them available, as walking up and down hills is wonderful for helping to strengthen and tone muscles.

So this week, as the temperatures begin to rise and the Spring flowers continue to emerge, think about making the commitment to an equine Spring LSD fitness program. Your horse will be glad you did!

Susan Moody, IEO President

## **SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES!**

The IEO continues to offer sponsorship opportunities. The IEO offers class sponsorships at each show, series-end award sponsors, year-end award sponsors, and team show sponsors. There is a sponsorship form available in this newsletter and on line at the IEO website ([www.ieodressage.org/sponsors.htm](http://www.ieodressage.org/sponsors.htm)). This year we are adding a new opportunity. We are now offering Prize money at the IEO shows. Currently we are charging those interested in participation an additional \$10 to participate. We would like to also have "added" money to include in the prize money pot, making the possibility of winning money even more exciting.

All IEO sponsors will be acknowledged on the IEO Website. We will also include sponsors' information in the competitor packets and show announcements made throughout the day at the IEO schooling shows. Prize Money sponsors will also receive special recognition in our show advertisements and signs hung at the shows. If you have any questions, or you would like to be a Prize Money sponsor please contact Kim Hillyer 717-292-5515 or [ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net](mailto:ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net)

Members, if you or anybody you know has a business that would like some extra advertisement, this is a perfect opportunity. Also with recognition we would also include links to their websites from our site. - Susan Moody, IEO President

# International Equestrian Organization 2012 Sponsorship form

Please indicate which sponsorship opportunity you are interested in.

\_\_\_ 1. *Series-End division award - \$50.00 per division*

Check the division/s you are interested in:

\_\_\_ *Intro* \_\_\_ *USEA TOC* \_\_\_ *Training Level* \_\_\_ *Pony TOC* \_\_\_ *First Level*  
\_\_\_ *Second Level and above* \_\_\_ *Musical Freestyle*

\_\_\_ 2. *Year-End awards*

Check the division *and* placing you want to sponsor.

\_\_\_ *Intro YR*, \_\_\_ *Intro Adult*, \_\_\_ *Training YR*, \_\_\_ *Training Adult*, \_\_\_ *First Level YR*,  
\_\_\_ *First Level Adult*, \_\_\_ *Second Level YR*, \_\_\_ *Second Level Adult*, \_\_\_ *USEA*,  
\_\_\_ *Third level and above YR or Adult (circle one)*

\_\_\_ *Champion - \$60.00*, \_\_\_ *Reserve Champion - \$50.00*, \_\_\_ *Third - \$40.00*, \_\_\_ *Fourth - \$30.00*,  
\_\_\_ *Fifth - \$20.00*, \_\_\_ *Sixth - \$10.00*

\_\_\_ 3. *Class sponsor - \$25.00 per class/per show*

Please indicate which show *and* which class.

\_\_\_ *May* \_\_\_ *June* \_\_\_ *July* \_\_\_ *August* \_\_\_ *September*

\_\_\_ *Intro A*, \_\_\_ *Intro B*, \_\_\_ *Training Level 1*, \_\_\_ *Training Level 2*, \_\_\_ *Training Level 3*,  
\_\_\_ *Training Level 4*, \_\_\_ *First Level 1*, \_\_\_ *First Level 2*, \_\_\_ *First Level 3*,  
\_\_\_ *First Level 4*, \_\_\_ *Second Level TOC*, \_\_\_ *Third Level TOC*, \_\_\_ *Fourth Level TOC*, \_\_\_ *FEI*  
*TOC*, \_\_\_ *Musical Freestyle*, \_\_\_ *Pony TOC*, \_\_\_ *USEA TOC*, \_\_\_ *Prix Caprilli*

\_\_\_ 4. *Team show sponsorship (August show) \$50.00 per division*

Please indicate the division you want to sponsor

\_\_\_ *Intro level* \_\_\_ *Training Level* \_\_\_ *First Level* \_\_\_ *Second Level* \_\_\_ *Third Level* \_\_\_  
*Fourth Level*

Fill out the information below:

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*How you want the sponsorship to read:* \_\_\_\_\_ *or attach BC*

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email address:* \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to IEO.

Mail to: Cindy Mattern 2889 Ford Farm Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Any questions, email Cindy @ [kroniek1@aol.com](mailto:kroniek1@aol.com)



**New for 2012**

## ***IEO will offer the chance to win prize money!***

In order to make our shows more exciting, we have decided to create a way for the participants at our shows to win prize money. Wouldn't it be nice to win money to take home?!

If a rider wants to participate for prize money, all they will need to do is pay an additional \$10 per class. For example: If your class fee is \$20 then you would add \$10 to that, making your class fee \$30. The extra \$10 will be put into the pot, which will be paid back to the winners.

- There must be at least 3 participants in order to pay back.
- For every 3 participants, we will pay a placing, up to 6<sup>th</sup> place.
  - Example:
    - 3 – 5 riders pays 1<sup>st</sup> place only
    - 6 – 8 riders pays 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - 9 – 11 riders pays 1 – 3
    - 12 – 14 riders pays 1 – 4
    - 15 – 17 riders pays 1 – 5
    - 18 and more will pay 1 - 6
- There will be 2 payback divisions:
  - Introductory level
  - USEF Training level – 3<sup>rd</sup> level

\*\* For now, only USDF and USEF tests are eligible for prize money. As the stakes (payback) classes gain in popularity, divisions may be added, further splitting the levels. If there is enough interest, we will also consider doing the pay back for Musical Freestyle in the future.

You do **not** ride additional tests to participate for prize money. You will ride and place with your regular class, but those participating for prize money will be placed separately as well. You may indicate more than 1 of your rides as a stakes ride.

We are also looking for sponsors that would like to participate by adding money to the pot. That way we could advertise “Added Money” to our prize money. This could be a great advertising opportunity for your business!!! Please contact Susan Moody, the IEO president, if you know of anybody or business interested in participating.

## **WHAT IS HORSESHOW.COM?**

HorseShow.com conducts online horse shows where users select the show they want to enter, upload a video of their performance and compete with others from around the world.

## **PLANNING TO SHOW AT LISENCED COMPETITIONS?**

TO PRINT OUT ORDER FORM FOR REGION ONE OMNIBUS:

<http://www.usdfregion1.org/Omnibus%20Documents/2012%20Omnibus%20Documents/OmnibusOrderForm%202012.pdf>

## **PERFECT WORLD DRESSAGE (FREE GOLD MEMBERSHIP) – USDF/PW2012**

All USDF members, including your GMO's members, can now receive a FREE Gold Membership with [Perfect World Dressage!](#) Perfect World Dressage is an interactive website, allowing dressage enthusiasts to upload videos of their dressage tests and have them judged by licensed USEF dressage judges.

USDF Members can also participate in the [USDF/Perfect World – Dressage Challenge](#), which gives USDF recognition for Introductory through Second Level through [Perfect World Dressage.com](#). Now, members can improve their core dressage skills and at the same time, be recognized for their achievements without ever leaving their home or local barn.

Has your GMO been looking for a fun group activity? Consider hosting a “video day”, giving members the chance to get together and video tape their rides and upload their videos for judging. Much cheaper than showing and no show clothes required! The educational opportunities are endless!

This is a great opportunity for you to advertise another new member benefit, provided by USDF at no additional cost to your club or your members. Together, we can help grow your membership! If your GMO is interested in advertising this great new member benefit, ads are available on the [USDF website](#). Or visit [Perfect World Dressage](#) for more information

## **OTHER BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IEO/USDF**

Coupon codes for USDF member discounts:

[USDF Store](#) (10% discount) – **USDFMEM12**

[DressageTrainingOnline.com](#) (15% discount) – **95121521**

[DressageClinic.com](#) (15% discount) – **USDF20108070**

[Barnby Notes](#) (Free upgrade to premium online notebook version) – **USDF2012**

[FarmVet](#) (5% discount on online orders) – **FVUSDF**

## **PEER-TO-PEER COMMISSION – NEED YOUR INPUT!!**

USDF has established a new Peer-to-Peer Commission comprised of volunteers who have been charged with trying to make riding in dressage competitions more appealing and rewarding for riders by creating a system whereby riders can compete against others of similar ability and experience. Please send your input to [peertopeer@usdf.org](mailto:peertopeer@usdf.org) by November 23 so that the Commission can discuss these ideas at the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in San Diego.

## NEW BOLTON CENTER FREE LECTURES

The schedule for the next several months has been announced:

- 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?**
- May 1, 2012** Samantha Hart, DVM, DACVS, DACVECC **Equine emergencies: First aid and emergency stabilization**
- June 5, 2012** Chelsey Miller, DVM **Moon Blindness: The shades of grey of equine recurrent uveitis**  
(There will be no lecture in July or August.)
- September 4, 2012** Dean Richardson, DVM, DACVS  
**New techniques in equine fracture repair**
- October 2, 2012** Eric Parente, DVM, DACVS  
**Airway Surgery: Is it any easier now for your horse to breathe?**
- November 6, 2012** Joy Tomlinson, DVM **Headshaking syndrome in horses**
- December 4, 2012** Jonathon Palmer, VMD, DACVIM **The critically ill foal**
- 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 NEWS

*"The Classical System Simplified"* features [Lilo Fore](#). During each clinic [Lilo](#) will get into the nitty-gritty of the classical system, starting with the basics. Visit the [website](#) to find the date and location near you. Tune in to the [Dressage Radio Show](#) to hear [Lilo Fore's](#) advice on selecting the appropriate competition level based on your training program and hear her goals for the clinic series during the USDF portion of the show. Experience Lilo's teaching style on [e-TRAK](#).

Don't forget about the Spring Region 1 meeting on Sunday March 18 at Hassler Dressage in Chesapeake City, MD. This event is being held in conjunction with the Jeremy Steinberg Youth clinic March 17 and 18. Jeremy's knowledge is extensive so whether you are Junior, Young Rider or Adult, attendance at the clinic as an auditor would be invaluable.

## VISIT [e-TRAK](#); USDF'S NEW 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](http://www.usdf.org/e-trak).

## **THE INAUGURAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY in November 2013. Results from the USDF/GAIC Regional Championships that year will determine the invitees to the national championships.

## **USDF and RFDTV Bring Dressage to Your Living room**

Watch Robert Dover, Hilda Gurney, Jessica Ranshousen and Michael Poulin as they delve into the many aspects involved in the progressive dressage training of the horse and rider. Show times can be found on the USDF website. Check it out and share with others!

## **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

## **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 2012**

**March 9 - 11, Clinic with Paula Kierkegaard**, Harmony Hill Farm [amy@pavliklaw.com](mailto:amy@pavliklaw.com), or call 717-226-7747

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

**May 26 & 28 Clinic with Paula Kierkegaard**, Harmony Hill Farm [amy@pavliklaw.com](mailto:amy@pavliklaw.com), or call 717-226-7747

**June 6-7 Region 1 Adult Team Championship** Prince George Equestrian Center Upper Marlboro, MD Contact: Betty Thorpe bsthorpe@aol.com

**June 8-10 East Coast Young Horse Selection Trials**, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA Contact: Dianne Boyd greyhorse11@gmail.com

**July 28-29 Region One North Youth Team Competition** Morven Park Leesburg, VA Contact: Alison Head lookingglassfarm@mac.com

**September 26-30 Dressage at Devon**

**October 6-7 Region One Adult Clinic with Lilo Fore** at Averett College Danville, VA Contact: Polly Yeago payeago@bellsouth.net

**October 18-21 BLM Championships** Virginia Horse Center Lexington, VA Contact: Dianne Boyd greyhorse11@gmail.com

**November 1-4 USDF/GAIC Regional Championships** Williamston, NC Contact: Martie Healey martieh@cox.net

**November 10 Region One Fall Meeting** Leesburg, VA Contact: Lisa Schmidt [crisismgt@aol.com](mailto:crisismgt@aol.com)

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

**FOR SALE:**

**Captain** - 7yr old, 16.1hand, seal brown/bay TB gelding. Super fun personality, great brain, wonderfully comfortable gaits, talented, athletic, and a sweet heart! Captain has had 3 months of professional training with Stacey Dee of Grace Farm and has a solid foundation in dressage, gymnastics, jumping, and trail riding. He is safe, sane, and sound. Wonderful to work with and great potential for any ring. Suitable for a junior or amateur rider. Price will go up with show miles. Current price is \$4500

(1 month free training with Stacey Dee if you buy Captain and board him at Grace Farm.)

Contact Stacey Dee at 717-557-7582 or [gracefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:gracefarm@yahoo.com) [www.gracefarms.com](http://www.gracefarms.com)

**Super Star** - 6yr old, 16 hand, dark brown/black TB gelding. Star is quiet and easy going, beautiful to look at, and has been started well. He's ready to go into a training program. He is a lovely daisy cutter type mover, free jumps in very good form, has just started over cross rails with a rider and has started basic dressage training. He is sweet and gorgeous! Great brain, clean legs, no vices. Price will go up with additional training. Suitable for a knowledgeable junior or amateur rider. Current price is \$2500

(2 months free training with Stacey Dee if you buy Star and board him at Grace Farm.) Contact Stacey Dee at 717-557-7582 or [gracefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:gracefarm@yahoo.com) [www.gracefarms.com](http://www.gracefarms.com)

**Arnold** - 13 yr old, 15.2 hand, red bay TB gelding. Arnold is so sweet and so adorable! He has a beautiful head, neck and overall conformation with a big sweet eye and a puppy dog personality. He loves to be brushed and handled. Arnold has a hack winning trot for the hunter ring and enough engagement & suspension to do very well in the dressage ring as well. He's got a cute jump with plenty of step and an auto lead change. He's good on the trail and clips, trailers, bathes like a pro. Suitable for a junior or amateur rider. A really lovely horse with a great brain and lots of talent. Price will go up with show miles. Current price is \$2000

(2 months free training with Stacey Dee if you buy Arnold and board him at Grace Farm.) Contact Stacey Dee at 717-557-7582 or [gracefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:gracefarm@yahoo.com) [www.gracefarms.com](http://www.gracefarms.com)

**Gus** - 5 year old, 17.2+ hand, dapple gray TB gelding. They don't get any nicer than this horse! Gus is big, beautiful, and loaded with talent and athleticism! He is a stand out in any ring, with the movement and suspension to wow in dressage, the scope and power to win in the jumpers and eventing, and the grace and form to be a top notch hunter. This horse has it all! He is playful and fun to work with, has great manners, loves people, is athletic and graceful, and has no vices or issues to hold him back. He is a one in a million horse that stands out in a crowd - your next big star! He's super comfortable and has an auto lead change. He has been free jumped over 4' with ease and in perfect form. He is clean legged, has great feet, gets along with other horses, and is built to perform and hold up for the long haul. Suitable for a junior or amateur rider. Price will go up with additional training. Suitable for junior or amateur rider. Current price is \$15,000

(3 months free training with Stacey Dee if you buy Gus and board him at Grace Farm.) Contact Stacey Dee at 717-557-7582 or [gracefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:gracefarm@yahoo.com) [www.gracefarms.com](http://www.gracefarms.com)

**Giselle** - 10 year old, 13 hand buckskin registered Welsh Pony mare with lots of flashy chrome! Giselle is a one of a kind pony! We have had her since she was a yearling and she has had top notch training and handling her whole life. My kids are outgrowing her and so we are looking for one lucky junior rider who wants a world class pony to knock the socks off all the other competition! She has a great brain, is drop dead gorgeous, has a hack winning trot with the power and engagement to win in the dressage ring as well, jumps in text book perfect form (they don't jump any better than this pony!) She is well-bred, has impeccable conformation, is super sweet and easy to work with. She is an all around fabulous pony who is athletic, safe & sane, sound, talented, flashy and absolutely gorgeous! GREAT home only! This pony is very special to us and we will only sell her to the right person.

Current price is \$20,000

(1 year free basic training/lesson package if you buy Giselle and board her at Grace Farm - we want her to stay!!!) Contact Stacey Dee at 717-557-7582 or [gracefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:gracefarm@yahoo.com) [www.gracefarms.com](http://www.gracefarms.com)

**Cheyenne** - 3 year old, 14.1 hand red bay Morgan/Welsh Pony mare. Cheyenne has one of the best brains and personalities you can find! She immediately endears herself to you and loves people. She has been started under saddle with natural horsemanship methods and can walk, trot and canter both bareback and under saddle. She trail rides and is easy to handle for anything. She has fabulous conformation, is stunningly beautiful (looks like a small warmblood), and has great movement. She is ready to go into training and is suitable for a knowledgeable junior or amateur rider. Price will go up with additional training. Current price is \$1500

(2 months free training with Stacey Dee if you buy Cheyenne and board her at Grace Farm.) Stacey Dee at 717-557-7582 or [gracefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:gracefarm@yahoo.com) [www.gracefarms.com](http://www.gracefarms.com)

**Fine China** - 3 year old, 13.1 hand dark bay Welsh Pony mare. "Didi" is destined to be a hunter champion! This pony trots a "10" and is sure to win the hack class! She has been free jumped and has excellent form over fences. She is safe and sane and has been well started under saddle. She is beautiful - looks like a stunning small TB - and has a gorgeous head with great overall conformation. She is ready to go and is suitable for a knowledgeable junior or amateur rider. Price will go up with additional training. Current price is \$1800

(2 months free training with Stacey Dee if you buy Didi and board her at Grace Farm.) Contact Stacey Dee at 717-557-7582 or [gracefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:gracefarm@yahoo.com) [www.gracefarms.com](http://www.gracefarms.com)

**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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
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Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



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