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CONGRATULATIONS AUGUST SHOW WINNERS

Complete results follow in this newsletter.

High Score Intro	Tammy Murphy on Versace	82.190%
High Score Training Level	Kim Hillyer on Ona Wild Goose Chase	70.360%
High Score First Level	Shauna Sober on Aristocrat	65.520%
High Score of the Day		
Jr/Yr	Bethany Yerger on Shazam	78.440%
High Score of the Day AA	Tammy Murphy on Versace	82.190%
High Score of the Day Pro	Kim Hillyer on Ona Wild Goose Chase	70.360%

IEO SCHOOLING SHOW DATES FOR 2013

September 22. All the shows will be at Harmony Hill. The prize lists are located on the IEO website www.ieodressage.org

IEO 2013 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET – SAVE THE DATE!

The 2013 IEO Annual Awards Banquet to honor our club’s year end awards winners will be held on Saturday evening, November 16 at Duke’s Riverside Bar and Grille located in Wormleysburg, PA. We are planning a delicious buffet dinner and silent auction to be held in Duke’s beautiful second-floor banquet room, which comes along with spectacular views of the Susquehanna River. Please save the date on your calendar and plan to join us for an evening of fun with good friends and great food.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2014 IEO OFFICERS AND BOARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the IEO Board for 2014. The positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 5 Directors at Large. Board members are expected to

attend all meetings. Before you submit a nomination for someone, please make sure they are a member and that they are willing to serve. Officers and Directors will be elected by secret ballot at the November banquet. Send nominations by October 1st to Beth Major at beth.major@ymail.com.

SHANNON DUECK CLINIC SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

Damascus, MD. There will be 10 rides each day. Saturday will go from 9:15 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Sunday from 8:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. We will have a German Riding Pony and the 2012 Equiery Perpetual Dressage Award Winner Riding her 18H+ gelding. Mostly AA riders and one professional rider. A variety of horses that will apply to any rider attending.

AUDITORS: Please bring your own chair, although I will have a few extras available. Auditing is \$30/day and includes lunch and light breakfast snacks. No one ever goes hungry in the brain or stomach at a GNRf clinic. J

Please let me know in advance by email Shari at shari.glickman@comcast.net which day(s) you are coming to audit so I'm sure to have enough food and drink for all. Feel free to forward this email to let others know about the clinic as we have unlimited space for auditors.

JANE SAVOIE CLINIC SEPTEMBER 14th

Jane Savoie is returning to GoodNess Ridge Farm near Damascus, MD on Saturday, September 14th for a one-day only clinic. You do not want to miss this chance to see Jane teach riders on horses from green-broke to FEI. We will have a German Riding Pony and the 2012 Equiery Perpetual Dressage Award Winner Riding her 18H+ gelding. Mostly AA riders and one professional rider. A variety of horses that will apply to any rider attending.

Jane will have some products for sale at lunch at deeply discounted prices. Sign up in advance at the link below to audit or you can pay at the door as we will have unlimited space for auditors. <http://www.goodnessridge.com/2013/08/registration-for-auditing-now-open-for-jane-savoie-clinic-on-saturday-september-14-2013/>

HELP: TAKE PICTURES AT THE SHOWS!

Last year at the November Year End Awards Banquet, we had a PowerPoint presentation running during the banquet. It was filled with pictures of members and their horses at the IEO Schooling Shows.

Soooo, please BRING YOUR CAMERAS to the next two (2) shows so we can have another powerpoint presentation for the **Nov. 16th Awards Banquet!**

SOUTHERN STATES FEED LABELS: BENEFIT FOR IEO

YES! We are still collecting these feed labels, too! Triple Crown, Legends, and Reliance feed The IEO Dressage Organization, a non-profit club, can benefit from your feed labels, similar to the FUTRENA label program.

If you can **cut off your proof of purchase labels on the back of your bags**, the club will receive cash! Send these labels, to:

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

**PROHIBITED PRACTICE RULE CHANGES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
RESTRUCTURE, AND WESTERN DRESSAGE ALL RECEIVE YES VOTES AT
USEF MID-YEAR MEETING
FROM THE USEF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

Lexington, KY - At the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Board of Directors mid-year meeting on Monday, July 22nd, some significant rule and bylaw changes were brought to the table. The changes concerned horse welfare, the structure of the USEF Board of Directors, and the discipline of western dressage.

Western Dressage Chapter Added to Rule Book

The USEF Board of Directors voted to add a new discipline to the Rule Book and in the process welcomed a new Recognized Affiliate. Effective December 1, 2013, Western Dressage will be removed from the Morgan chapter of the USEF Rule Book and become an independent discipline with it's own chapter. With that change the Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) will become the USEF Recognized Affiliate for Western Dressage.

In a press release the WDAA stated "The Western Dressage Association of America is honored to be the USEF Recognized Affiliate for the exciting new discipline of western dressage. WDAA is excited to bring its focus and mission of "Honoring the Horse" to the USEF's Horse Welfare Initiative. WDAA will work closely with USEF coordinating rule processes and other affiliate functions."

To learn more about the Western Dressage Association of America go to www.westerndressageassociation.org/

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IEO MEMBER PROFILE:

Name: Terry Peiper

Horse's Name: 94 Easy Street & Fancy

Profession: Saddle Ergonomist/Saddle Fitter, owner of FIT RIGHT SADDLE SOLUTIONS, Schleese Saddle Service & Sales

Current training level and how long you've been riding: I have been riding since it was physically possible for me to stay on the horse. Showing since I was 3. Started with western, then hunt seat, fox hunted astride and aside and barrel racing for many years. Showing dressage off and on for about the past 5 years, showing 3 different horses at Training Level.

Long term riding goal: To continue to improve my riding and understanding of classical training so that I can share it with others. I just love riding, building up the horse and having a good time. My goal is to keep my horses happy and sound.

Favorite dressage book: The Complete Training of Horse and Rider by Alois Podhajsky

Favorite quote (can be related or unrelated to riding): Nothing forced is beautiful

The most important lesson I ever learned: If you don't have anything good to say, don't say anything at all. Focus on what you do want, think positive and believe!

My happiest horse memory: I think it would have to be that first lap around the ring I made on Easy at the auction where we bought him in 1997.

My dressage role model or favorite rider: I really like Dr. Gerd Heuschmann for explaining in scientific terms why classical training is best and how we hurt our horses with incorrect training methods. It has given me the answers I need to explain to my students why some training methods are damaging to the horse.

My most embarrassing moment on a horse: Forget about those.

When I'm not riding, I like to: Spend time with Larry especially in Tennessee, we love the mountains, country music, wineries, southern hospitality and Nascar.

Something people don't know about me: My maiden name is Kahanovitz, My Father's family is Russian & Jewish. My Mother was Virginia Hood, founder of the Wap Spot Appaloosa Sporthorses.



RIDING THE STRETCHY CIRCLE – THE ACID TEST!

I spent five hours yesterday afternoon scoring at our August IEO Team Competition, so to say I read a few of the judge's comments is an understatement. It's always educational to be inundated with test sheets like that and there always seems to be one movement or Dressage Training Pyramid commandment ("Thou shalt ride with a regular rhythm, or more suppleness, or with better connection," etc.) that seems to rise to be the judge's favorite topic of the day. Yesterday's afternoon topic was riding the trot stretchy circle found in Training and First levels, where the horse is asked to stretch down and forward while completing a 20-meter circle at the rising trot. For most amateur riders, this is by far, hands down, the most challenging movement to ride correctly and the horse's I watched yesterday bopping around that circle were all being splendid teachers. Problem is I'm not certain that their riders heard and/or internalized the lesson being taught, even though the judge awarded most of them a score of 5.0 (sufficient) and in many cases, this was the lowest scored movement they achieved all day. The stretchy circle carries a coefficient of 2, meaning an excellent circle would garner 20 points (!) which clearly indicates that the USDF dressage test designers think that the stretchy circle

is a very big deal. So now I ask, do Training and First level riders see it as a big deal, or even better, a serious deal breaker when it comes to moving up the levels?

From a judge's point of view, a good stretchy circle demonstrates both a correct training foundation for the horse and correct riding technique on the part of the rider. Your horse must be correctly connected in the bridle and accepting your aids unconditionally to follow the bit to the ground, reaching his neck down and his nose forward as you quietly feed him your reins to begin this movement. His longitudinal balance is crucial here, as we should see approximately 50% of his weight balanced on his hind legs and 50% on his front legs when he is performing at Training and First Level. If his weight shifts forward, the rhythm or regularity of the trot alters, if his length of stride changes or he wanders on the circle, he's telling you there is a problem that needs addressed. To finish the circle, you need to gently and smoothly re-establish your contact, again without altering the quality of the trot or disturbing the horse's balance and prepare to ride the next test movement. Understood this way, the stretchy circle is snapshot of your horse's strengths and weaknesses, as well as a test of your balance, dexterity and ability to ride off your seat and not just your hands. In my book, that makes it an Acid Test - a challenge so big that completing it successfully earns you not just kudos, but cake and ice cream too!

So tomorrow when you head out to ride, consider the benefits of schooling a correct 20-meter trot stretchy circle where your upper body stays back, your weight remains evenly distributed down both thighs, your seat is light, yet maintains a regular 2-beat trot rhythm and your abdominal core muscles are engaged and encouraging your horse's back to remain lifted up underneath you. Then have a friend or your instructor videotape your trot circles and critically watch what your horse does as you move from trotting on contact to trotting a stretchy circle. Listen to your equine partner and ask what he is trying to communicate to you by evaluating his balance and posture, the softness and stretch across his entire topline, the position of his ears, the look in his eye, the length and tempo of his stride. The list can seem endless I agree, but he is telling you what is or is not working correctly and it is your job to decipher the lesson he is teaching. Don't forget that we're learning to speak horse here, a challenging language for sure.

Susan Moody, IEO President

OVER ANXIOUS AND NERVOUS HORSES DEVELOP CONFIDENCE THROUGH COMPASSIONATE RIDING By Hector Carmona Jr.

In last month's article we used positive training to create the spark and enthusiasm from within the sometimes unenthusiastic or sluggish horse. With positive training in mind let's focus on the overly anxious or nervous horse. While a short article does not allow me to get into the detail as deeply as I would like, I can give an overview.

The nervous or anxious horse is lacking from confidence from a myriad of reasons and comes in all forms. It is the rider's responsibility to give this horse confidence. This confidence comes from the rider in a compassionate manner. The rider needs to be able to dissect and understand the origins of such behavior. With some horses it may be innate within their character and something that needs to be dealt with on a daily basis. I do not believe the Natural

Horsemanship's answer is the final answer for these types of horses although some of the techniques may be helpful.

First and foremost punishment is not the answer, and will only make the horse more nervous to the point of being fearful. One must remain calm and not in a hurry. This will create trust, understanding of your care for him, and would not force your horse into questionable situation. These type of horses will and can walk through fire for you, because they know of your love for them, and that becomes more important than their own Life. Think about the horse and its history, and what we have put them through, and you will get the proper perspective.

The rider's aids are the way of communication as we all know. With the nervous horse, the beauty is that, ultimately the dialogue needs only to be at a whisper. But to get to that point first there needs to be the thorough understanding that your aids are never for punishment.

With this horse I do what I call a period of Indian riding, when they are ready for it. That means my legs, arms and body encompass all of the horses body in all dressage exercises, and they realize there is nothing to fear. With each of horse, the sluggish horse and the nervous horse, we need to develop the positive characteristics of both into each type of horse. The beauty then lies in the middle ground.

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

If you haven't spent many hours on this website, you are really missing out on a great opportunity to learn from some of the best teachers and trainers in this country and abroad. You can search for such things as "leg yield" and see written articles from past USDF Connection magazine articles as well as YouTube video selections from USDF produced DVDs.

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.

MEET THE JUDGES - JOIN THE HOSPITALITY CREW

Please consider joining me sharing I.E.O. hospitality at functions and shows. Duties would include but not limited to welcoming participants to the show grounds, helping with planning food for the volunteers and judge on show dates, any food planning for other I.E.O. functions such as this May 18 clinic for volunteer training. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Leslie London cell 717 817 5094 or home 717 755 4108.

THE IEO LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

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

JUST FOR FUN...

.Email your filled-out questionnaire (cut and paste into an email) and attach a photo of you and your horse to katnels@msn.com. Don't be shy!

IEO Member Profile Questionnaire:

Name: _____ Horse's Name:
Profession:
Current training level and how long you've been riding:
Long term riding goal:
Favorite dressage book:
Favorite quote (can be related or unrelated to riding):
The most important lesson I ever learned:
My happiest horse memory:
My dressage role model or favorite rider:
My most embarrassing moment on a horse:
When I'm not riding, I like to:
Something people don't know about me:

NEW BOLTON CENTER FREE LECTURES

September 3, 2013	Weight Loss Worries	Dr. Ashley Boyle
October 1, 2013	Treating Heaves	Dr. Emilie Setlakwe
November 5, 2013	Ten Important Observations of Health-Related Natural Horse Behavior	Sue McDonnell, PhD
December 3, 2013	Leaping from Bench to Stall, Cage or Bedside	Dr. Tom Schaer
January 7, 2014	Ultrasound Examination of Fetal Well-Being in Late Pregnancy: Is My Foal at Risk?	Dr. Virginia Reef
February 4, 2014	Gender: A Fact in Your Mare's Performance	Dr. Pat Sertich
March 4, 2014	What's Your Diagnosis? Neurologic Disease in the Horse	Dr. Laura Johnstone

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

ACTIVITIES COMING IN 2013

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.
November 16, 2013 Region One Fall meeting at Best Western Leesburg, VA
December 4-7, 2013 USDF Convention Lexington, KY

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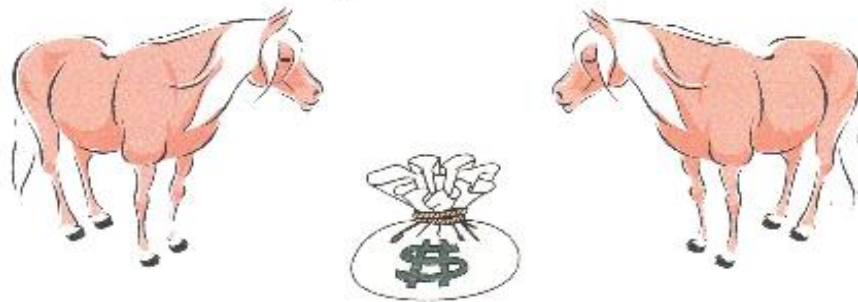
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AUGUST SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

USEA Test of Choice

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
AA	123	Mieke Swanson	Soren (Nov. A)	152	66.100%	1
AA	123	Mieke Swanson	Soren (Nov. B)	129	64.500%	2

Suitability W/T

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
	76	Jessica Gabler	Hercules	6.5		2
	61	Jennifer Smith	Rock Slide Jingle	7		1

Suitability W/T/C

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
	111	Jodi Van Sprang	Marie of Winterspring	7		1

Introductory Level – Test A

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
Jr/Yr	136	Bethany Yerger	Shazam	125.5	78.440%	1
Jr/Yr	134	Shelby Alwine	Dutchess	116	72.500%	2
Jr/Yr	67	Maddy Smith	Diamonds Silent Gold	100.5	65.940%	3
AA	114	Tammy Murphy	Versace	131.5	82.190%	1
AA	76	Jessica Gabler	Hercules	110	68.750%	2
AA	138	Pamela Amende	Everblest Exodus			scratch
AA	61	Jennifer Smith	Rock Slide Jingle	103	64.380%	3
AA	89	Denise Dechesne	Prince Hapnick of York	88	55.000%	4

Pro	97	Heather Hobbs	Blew By You	109	68.130%	1
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Introductory Level – Test B

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
Jr/Yr	136	Bethany Yerger	Shazam	112	70.000%	1
Jr/Yr	67	Maddy Smith	Diamonds Silent Gold	101.5	63.440%	2
AA	114	Tammy Murphy	Versace	124	77.500%	1
AA	85	Lisa Acey	Alegro Bay	115.5	71.560%	2
AA	76	Jessica Gabler	Hercules	112.5	70.310%	3
AA	176	Leslie London	Hillbilly Hobby	103.5	64.690%	4
AA	89	Denise Dechesne	Prince Hapnick of York	83.5	52.190%	5
AA	138	Pamela Amende	Everblest Exodus			scratch
AA	108	Dorry Powell	Elaina			scratch
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Pro	97	Heather Hobbs	Blew By You	102.5	64.030%	1
Pro	140	Heather Hobbs	An Obvious Bear	96	60.000%	2

Introductory Level – Test C

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
AA	108	Dorry Powell	Elaina			E
AA	176	Leslie London	Hillbilly Hobby	123	61.500%	1

Jr/Yr	103	Traci Beaudette	Bodacious One	136	68.000%	1
Jr/Yr	132	Biranna Bender	Simply Irresistible	124.5	62.250%	2

Wester Dressage TOC

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
AA	120	Barb Bigham	Buddy (Basic 1)	206	66.613%	1
Pro	127	Montie Eagle	Charro (Basic 1)	203	65.484%	1
Pro	127	Montie Eagle	Charro (Intro 3)	151.5	63.125%	2

Training Level Test 1

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
Jr/Yr	115	Sam Bray	Satchmoe	152.5	63.542%	1
AA	95	Becky Frankeny	Silence Breaker	161.5	67.292%	1
AA	116	Jennifer Schaefer	Uphoria	150.5	62.710%	2
Pro	149	Kim Hillyer	Ona Wild Goose Chase	168	70.000%	1

Training Level Test 2

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
Jr/Yr	103	Traci Beaudette	Bodacious One	182.5	65.180%	1

AA	133	Victoria McMillen	Into the Night	189	67.500%	1
Pro	149	Kim Hillyer	Ona Wild Goose Chase	197	70.360%	1

Training Level Test 3

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
Jr/Yr	79	Hayley McKay	Arrow Von Henry	159.5	63.800%	1
AA	133	Victoria McMillen	Into the Night	171.5	68.600%	1
AA	95	Becky Frankeny	Silence Breaker	167	66.800%	2
Pro	111	Jodi Van Sprang	Marie of Winterspring	154.5	61.800%	1

First Level Test 1

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
Jr/YR	79	Hayley McKay	Arrow Von Henry	171	58.970%	1
Pro	139	Shauna Sober	Aristocrat	190	65.520%	1
Pro	144	Katheryn Weaver	Kodakrome	173.5	59.830%	2

First Level Test 2

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
AA	195	Barb Bigham	Canadian Mist	230.5	62.300%	1

Second Level

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
AA	200	Linda Colflesh	Second Chance (test 2)	228.5	60.132%	1
AA	200	Linda Colflesh	Second Chance (test 1)	208	59.430%	2

MFS

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
AA	195	Barb Bigham	Canadian Mist (1st Lvl)	206.6	68.870%	1

INTRO TEAMS

TEAM NAME Kim's DQ's

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
	134	Shelby Alwine	Dutchess	108	67.500%	
	115	Samantha Bray	Shatchmoe	112.5	70.312%	1
	104	Hayley McKay	Breezy	101.5	63.428%	

Team
Av. 68.906%

TEAM NAME Mattern's Triple Play

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
	136	Bethany Yerger	Shazam	107	66.845%	
	85	Lisa Acey	Alegro Bay	110	68.750%	2
	176	Leslie London	Hillbilly Hobby	107	66.875%	

Team
Av. 67.812%

TEAM NAME Red, White, and Blew

#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
67	Maddy Smith	Diamonds Silent Gold	99.5		3
140	Sue Budesheim	An Obvious Bear			scratch
97	Heather Hobbs	Blew By You	104	65.000%	

Team
Av. 63.595%

TRAINING TEAMS**TEAM NAME Mattern's Bays and Babes**

#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
103	Traci Beaudette	Bodacious One	182	65.000%	1
95	Becky Frankeny	Silence Breaker	190.5	68.076%	

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Bits for sale... 5 3/4" KK Conrad Weymouth curb (square port for ergonomic comfort and helps with horses that get their tongue over the bit) (\$100), Korsteel Kimberwicke 5 1/2", (\$15), Korsteel curb bit (\$20), and a stainless steel 6" thick curb bit (\$10) missing one curb chain hook. (photos available) Also, 3 black 16" English leather brow bands (\$10 each). The first 2 are black padded. coolbreezedressage@gmail.com or 717-422-6203.

30" Wintec elastic cair dressage girth. \$90.00, 17" Triumph Schleese saddle \$2950.00, both in excellent condition. Contact Karen 717-497-0923 or kypelton@centurylink.net

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/>

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Dues for December 1 – November 30

2013 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
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

