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IT'S TIME TO ENTER AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE SEPTEMBER SHOW!

Entries close Sept. 13th. The series end awards will be presented at the conclusion of each level! Prize lists are available on www.ieodressage.org.

CONGRATULATION TO AUGUST CHAMPIONS

High Score Intro	Hope Null on Champ	70.00%
High Score Training Level	Traci Beaudette on Bodacious One	74.80%
High Score of the Day Jr/Yr	Samantha Bray on Sacre Coeur	72.83%
High Score of the Day AA	Traci Beaudette on Bodacious One	74.80%
High Score of the Day Pro	Mike Feister on Dolce Vita	67.24%

IEO SCHOOLING SHOW SCHEDULE FOR 2014

Please remember that this show now has awards for non-members again (the Series End awards) - so invite your non-IEO member friends.

Sept 21 at The Friendly Horseman's club, Denver, PA

Prize lists are available on www.ieodressage.org.

IEO MEETING

Sunday, September 28th at Bakers at 4 pm. Contact Evelyn Pfoutz for more information.

NEW TEST CYCLE

Just a reminder, the new test cycle starts December 1, 2014. If you have links to the USDF test sheets on your website or plan to print them in a newsletter or omnibus, please be aware that you will need to request permission by filling out the request form and submitting it to USDF. Please contact judgescommittee@usdf.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2014 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention will be held December 3-6, 2014 in Cambridge, MA.

DR. ROSE NOLEN-WALSTON TO DISCUSS DEWORMING HORSES

On Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m., Rose Nolen-Walston, DVM, will discuss the latest views on deworming horses, as part of the First Tuesday Lecture Series at Penn Vet's New Bolton Center, 382 West Street Road, Kennett Square, PA.

YOUTH SILENT AUCTION

USDF is seeking donations for the Youth Silent Auction to take place at the 2014 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in Cambridge, MA. Donations are fully tax deductible and all proceeds will benefit the USDF Youth Convention Scholarship Fund. If you or your business has an item or service to donate to the Youth Silent Auction, please contact the USDF office.

SPONSORS ARE WAITING FOR YOU

Find the sponsorship forms in this newsletter. Please print them and keep them handy as you travel to local businesses and stables. Help support the programs you enjoy.

THEY'RE BACK! - IEO PERPETUAL TROPHIES

New member only trophies to be awarded at this year's annual awards banquet on Nov. 15, 2014.

AUGUST SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS

USEA-Novice TOC

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
JR	111	Shelby Alwine	Alma Fuerte	126	66.32	1
JR	150	Lauren Luthmann	Good Time Charley	119	59.5	2

Introductory Level – Test A

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
JR	193	Jenna Mock	Kassi	96.5	60.31	3
JR	97	Hope Null	Champ	112	70	1
JR	102	Kelsey Kitzmiller	Brumarba Ashaison	102.5	64.06	2

Introductory Level – Test B

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
JR	132	Madeline Smith	Diamonds Silent Gold	105.5	65.94	2
JR	97	Hope Null	Champ	108.5	67.81	1
JR	102	Kelsey Kitzmiller	Brumarba Ashaison	99.5	62.19	3

Introductory Level – Test C

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
JR	111	Shelby Alwine	Alma Fuerte	135.5	67.75	1
JR	132	Madeline Smith	Diamonds Silent Gold	122.5	61.25	4
JR	100	Brianna Bender	Simply Irresistible	134	67	2
JR	150	Lauren Luthmann	Good Time Charley	123.5	61.75	3
AA	78	Mary Stuart Smith	Mandara ISF	112.5	56.25	3
AA	140	Pamela Amende	Everblest Exodus	118	59	2
AA	139	Mary Marrero	Celtic Cross	138	69	1

Western Dressage TOC

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
PRO	67	Mike Feister	Dolce Vita (Intro 4)	195	67.24	1
PRO	67	Mike Feister	Dolce Vita (Basic 1)	204.5	65.97	2

Training Level Test 1

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
JR	176	Samantha Bray	Sacre Coeur	158	65.83	1
JR	100	Brianna Bender	Simply Irresistible	147	61.25	2
AA	78	Mary Stuart Smith	Mandara ISF	153	63.75	1
AA	95	Barb Bigham	Brilliantly Gold	146	60.83	4
AA	112	Jennifer Schaefer	Uphoria	144.5	60.21	5
AA	140	Pamela Amende	Everblest Exodus	150	62.5	3
AA	139	Mary Marrero	Celtic Cross	150.5	62.71	2
Pro	149	Gabrielle DeNofrio	Mija Marena	scratch		
Pro	134	Angel Dunchack	Champ	149.5	62.29	1

Training Level Test 2

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
AA	112	Jennifer Schaefer	Uphoria	scratch		
AA	95	Barb Bigham	Brilliantly Gold	177.5	63.39	2
AA	89	Traci Beaudette	Bodacious One	201.5	71.96	1

Training Level Test 3

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
JR	176	Samantha Bray	Sacre Coeur	172	68.8	1
AA	89	Traci Beaudette	Bodacious One	187	74.8	1

First Level Test 1

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
AA	133	Becky Frankeny	Silence Breaker	194.5	67.07	1
AA	86	Erin Smoyer	Ballandown Zorro	154.5	53.28	2

First Level Test 2

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
AA	133	Becky Frankeny	Silence Breaker	253	68.38	1
AA	86	Erin Smoyer	Ballandown Zorro	209	56.49	2

First Level Test 3

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
JR	161	Courtney Mohler	Dutch Enough			scratch

Second Level Test TOC

	#	Rider Name	Horse's Name	Score	%	Placing
JR	161	Courtney Mohler	Dutch Enough (Test 1)			scratch
AA	163	Linda Colflesh	Second Chance (Test 2)	229	60.26	1
AA	163	Linda Colflesh	Second Chance (Test 3)	250.5	59.64	2
Pro	154	Nicole Spitler	Maximus 879 (Test 1)	194	55.43	2
Pro	154	Nicole Spitler	Maximus 879 (Test 2)	229.5	60.39	1

Musical Freestyle Test of Choice

	#	Rider Name	Horse's name	Score	%	Placing
JR	176	Samantha Bray	Sacre Coeur (TL test)	218.5	72.83	1

SPONSORSHIP FORMS: IEO Members Name:

International Equestrian Organization

2014 Sponsorship form Please indicate which sponsorship opportunity you are interested in.

_____ **1. Year-End awards** Pick the level, division *and* placing you want to sponsor.

_____ Intro A-B, Intro C-Training 1, _____ Training 2-3 _____ First Level
_____ Second Level and above (all divisions combined) , _____MFS (all divisions combined)

Division: JR/YR, Professional or Adult Amateur (circle one)

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

_____ **2. Class sponsor** - \$25.00 per class/per show Please indicate which show *and* which class.

_____ May _____ June _____ July _____ August _____ September

_____ Intro A _____ Intro B _____ Intro C, _____ Training Level 1 _____ Training Level 2
_____ Training Level 3 _____ First Level 1 _____ First Level 2 _____ First Level 3
_____ Second Level TOC _____ Musical Freestyle _____ USEA TOC _____ WDAA TOC

Division: JR/YR, Professional or Adult Amateur (circle one)

_____ **3. 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 and above
_____ MFS

How you would like the announcement to be read: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make check out to IEO. Mail to: Jessie Barker @ 49 Milton Grove Rd. N.,
Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Questions, email Jessie at creidsporthorses@gmail.com

IEO MEMBER NAME: _____

IEO Sponsorship form for Businesses

___ **Bronze Medal Sponsor:** \$ 25 1 class sponsor. Business will be able to put a business card or flyer in the packet, announced over the PA system throughout the day, listed on show program.

___ **Silver Medal Sponsor:** \$ 50 2 class sponsor. Business will be able to put a business card or flyer in the packet, announced over the PA system throughout the day, listed on show program and a logo printed on the program.

___ **Gold Medal Sponsor:** \$ 100 4 class sponsor, Business will be able to put a business card or flyer in the packet, announced over PA system throughout the day, listed on the show program, a logo/business card in the program and a ticker tape banner for a year on the IEO website.

___ **Platinum Sponsor:** \$250 Show Sponsor: Business will be able to put a business card or flyer in the packet, announced over PA system throughout the day, listed on the show program, a logo/business card in the program and a ticker tape banner for a year on the IEO website.

May, June, July, August, September (circle one)

Business name: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

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USDF Store (10% discount) – 2014MEM

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DressageTrainingOnline.com (25% discount) – 95122014

MyDressageStats.com (One free month) – USDF2014

DressageClinic.com (15% discount) – USDF20108070

DressageMeetingOnline.com (15% discount) – USDF4DMO

USRider (\$29 reduction in the activation fee for new USRider members) – USDF14

IEO on the INTERNET

Beth Major, who oversees the **Website** and our **Facebook page**, is asking for suggestions on content for those sights. If you have any suggestions please contact her 717-432-7068.

USDF'S NEW PODCAST CHANNEL

Podcasts will include excerpts from many of the educational activities held at Adequan/USDF National Conventions and Symposiums, interviews with dressage legends, information about USDF programs and events, and other dressage news from across the country. The Official USDF Podcast channel is free, and available through the USDF website and on iTunes. Visit the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

IEO YOUNG RIDER FUNDRAISER T-SHIRT

"I Support Young Riders!" only \$20. Orders to Samantha Bray, 717-292-9924; 160 Pinewoods Rd, Wellsville PA 17365. See the IEO website for details.

DO FEED NUTRENA FEED? Save your feed labels to benefit the IEO. Proofs for Nutrena feeds can be mailed to IEO Young Rider, Samantha Bray, at 160 Pine Woods Rd., Wellsville, PA 17365

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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: **Jessie Barker, 49 Milton Grove Rd N, Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

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NEW BOLTON CENTER FREE LECTURES

Please check the website, <http://www.vet.upenn.edu/FirstTuesdays>, for the most current information.

Penn Vet's Hofmann Center at New Bolton Center is offering seven short courses on equine reproduction and behavior this spring, including stallion handling, horse behavior, and mare and foal management.

The continuing education courses are open to veterinarians, owners, breeders, trainers, stallion handlers, vet techs, behavior specialists, and vet students and residents.

ACTIVITIES COMING IN 2014

September 6 and 7, VADA Presents a Clinic with George Williams at Virginia Horse Center East Complex, Lexington VA. Contact: Bettina Longaker vadvirag8@gmail.com

September 13 and 14 clinic with George Williams Justaplain Farm, Cochranville, PA . justaplainfarmpa@gmail.com

October 2-5, 2014 USDF/GAIG Regional Championships in Williamston, NC

October 16-19, 2014 BLM Championships in Lexington, VA.

November 6-9 Dressage Finals Lexington, KY

November 13 Region One Web conference, 7pm

November 22-13 Youth Clinic with George Williams Hilltop Farm in Colora, MD.

debbdel@aol.com

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

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. To access e-TRAK, IEO members just need to log in to the website at www.usdf.org/e-trak.

THE IEO LIBRARY

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

CLASSIFIED ADS *IEO members advertise for free*

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Wintec Isabel synthetic dressage saddle for sale: 4 years old, excellent condition, 18" seat, includes easy change gullet kit with all trees and guage. Asking \$800.00 Contact Dane 717-919-2020

Beautiful Custom Saddlery Laguna dressage saddle for sale. mono-flap, deep seat, adjustable tree, wool flocked, buffalo hide flaps, 18" or 18.5" seat 3 years old and in almost new condition. Currently set for a medium size horse. Asking \$3100.00 Contact Diane 717-919-2020.

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:

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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

2014 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

One of the current membership benefits that IEO members enjoy is the ability to qualify and show at the Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial (CBLM) Championships held every year. Are you interested in qualifying for this show in 2014? _____yes _____no

List participating family members: (Include date of birth for Young Riders)

Make check payable to I.E.O. and send to: Jessie Barker
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