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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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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

The January IEO meeting will be held at Evelyn Susol's on Sunday 1/31/2010 & begin at 2:30pm. If you are attending, please respond to Evelyn at evelyn@coolbreezefarm.com or 717-642-8309. Plan on coming if you want to be part of planning this year's activities. We need your help and input. Hope to see you there, Karen Schaale

2010 FIX A TEST SERIES

Cool Breeze Farm, LLC is hosting a Winter Fix A Test Series. The dates are Jan 23rd, Feb. 20th, and March 20th. This is a wonderful opportunity to ride a test and then receive immediate instruction on how to improve upon it. It is a fun learning opportunity for you and your horse to take advantage of over the winter to prepare for next season's shows. Please note that IEO members receive a discount on their entries. Evelyn Susol 717-642-8309.

JJ TATE CLINIC AT AUTUMN CHARM SPORT HORSES

January 23rd 8:30 am start. \$160 / ride. Auditors \$25. light lunch provided. 7 rides filled after 24 hrs.....room for 3 more rides. Sessions are 45 minutes. Lecture over lunch. Bring your own chair. JJ's website is www.team-tatedressage.com, contact Jenn Hoffman if you are interested. www.autumncharmsh.com, jenn12375@aol.com or call 717 246 3048

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 KatNels@msn.com 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

USDF 2009 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Gathering in Austin TX in the first week of December, delegates heard the following news from the various USDF committees:

New dressage tests will be introduced in December of 2010 – there will be only 3 tests at each level. Each Training Level test will have a stretchy circle. Posting to the trot will be optional through First Level (yeah!). AND there will be a review on the dress rules – more coat, hat, boot, and tie colors may be allowed. Stay tuned!

GET THE REGION ONE NEWS ONLINE

You may also have region one news e-mailed directly to you by logging onto the web site, www.usdfregion1.org, and click on e-news and list your e-mail address.

HORSE WORLD EXPO, 2010.

Horse World Expo at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium from January 21 to the 24th, 2010. There are countless exhibitions and vendors, and opportunities to shop.

FEI DRUG RULES MAY CHANGE

In a very controversial move, the FEI announced that they will vote on changing the current “Zero Tolerance” rule to allowing a low level of “NSAID” drugs (like bute and aspirin), similar to the USEF rules. Proponents believe that treating these high performance horses like the athletes they are will prevent small inflammations from becoming big injuries. The drugs must be withdrawn the day before competition (there is no restriction on these drugs in human athletes in international competition). Detractors say that the sport must be – and appear to be – “clean” with the welfare of the horse paramount. For more information, www.fei.org and www.feicleansport.org.

MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME AGAIN

Memberships are going to be due for the 2010 year. The membership year runs from Dec. 1, 2009, to Nov.30, 2010 to coordinate with the USDF.

IEO EQUIPMENT TRAILER

The club is looking to purchase a cargo trailer for all of the IEO equipment. We are looking for a 10’ – 12’ long by about 5’ wide and 5’ tall, single axle. If you know of anything available, please contact Kim Hillyer or Karen Schaale.

YOUR USDF PURCHASES

USDF announced GMO point rewards for items purchased thru USDF: IEO would get a \$1.00 towards merchandise for each point earned. The points can then be redeemed by the GMO to purchase USDF merchandise! **Anyone can order and as long as the IEO’s GMO # 103 is chosen when the order is placed, points are awarded to the IEO.** This is a great opportunity for the IEO to purchase USDF items for various functions with minimal amount of effort! So tell your family & friends to shop USDF!

IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!

Many books and videos are always available. Contact Librarian, Pam Datsko 717-361-0536.

2010 REGION 1 OMNIBUS

Pre-orders are now being taken for the 2010 Region 1 Omnibus. Send \$15 and your name and CURRENT ADDRESS payable to Region 1 Omnibus and mail to: Alison Head, 38595 Purple Martin Lane, Hamilton, VA 20158 Books will be mailed in February or early March. We are also accepting advertising, professional listings and prize lists for the Omnibus. For more information contact Melissa Murray, 703-966-5806 or melissamurray@msn.com

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you're staying warm in this frigid weather we have been having. We are currently working on the 2010 show season, and just about have all the dates and locations nailed down. We'll let you know all of that as soon as we have it. Look for some exciting new additions to the show program.

There has been some interest in there being a young rider committee run by the young rider's themselves. If you are a young rider and are interested, please come to the meetings, and contact Tracey Bray (292-9924). There are already a couple of fund raising ideas in the works, and we are looking to see what your thoughts are on how the club can help you in your pursuit of dressage education and opportunities. We are looking to sponsor a team again for the Lendon Gray festival in New York. Tracey Bray is going to be the Young Rider Coordinator, so please contact her if you are interested.

The IEO is now participating in the **Southern States SHOW program**. If you or anybody you know is feeding **Legends, Reliance, or Triple Crown** horse feeds, please keep the "*Proofs of Purchase*" seals located on the back bottom of the horse feed bags, or if you receive bulk bin deliveries, then the original delivery tickets for these feeds need to be turned in. These need to be turned into Cindy Mattern at the meetings or via mail. Her address is 2889 Ford Farm Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. The club will receive a check from Southern States for the value of the proofs of purchase seals. This could be a very lucrative fund raiser for the club. My son's Youth rodeo organization, just received a \$4000 dollar check from Southern States by participating. So every little bit helps!

I hope to see you all this year at any of the IEO functions. Keep warm!
Sincerely, Kim Hillyer

PENN STATE EXTENSION RESPONSIBLE HORSE OWNERSHIP

The Equine Mortality Disposal Program will discuss all aspects of mortality disposal, including composting. Registration deadline is one week prior to each program.

Speakers: Shelly Dehoff, PA Ombudsman Program

Dr. Gregory Martin, Penn State Cooperative Extension, Lancaster County

Program Dates and Locations:

February 1, 7pm, York County Extension Office, 112 Pleasant Acres Rd, York, PA 17402

February 9, 7pm, Cumberland County Extension Office

February 15, 7pm Lancaster County Extension Office

Cost: \$5.00 per person to cover administrative costs & refreshments, For Registration or More Information: Please call or e-mail Lisa Jones, Penn State Cooperative Extension, York County

Phone: 717-840-7473 E-mail: LHJ5007@psu.edu

COMING IN 2010

May 8-9 Riveredge Farm, Chesapeake City MD - USDF Region 1 Adult Clinic with Charlotte Bredahl. Rider and auditor applications available on the USDF web site, www.usdf.org;
July 24-25 Morven Park, Leesburg, VA USDF Region 1 Youth Team Competition, hosted by VADA/Nova. Special 20th Anniversary show. More information: lookingglassfarm@mac.com;
October 21-24 Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA BLM Championships hosted by VADA. More information: www.viriniadressage.org; November 12-14 Williamston NC USDF/GAIG Region 1 Championships, hosted by NCDCTA. More information on USDF web site or at www.ncdcta.org. A full calendar of competitions appears on the USDF web site. Region 1 competitions are listed on the Region 1 web site - www.usdfregion1.org

USEF VARSITY LETTERING PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIANS

For grades 9 – 12, for information see www.usef.org/documents/Youth/HighSchoolAthlete.pdf

GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE?

A new Equestrian College Recruiting web site allows the student athlete to post an academic and riding resume which will be viewed by college coaches across the country. The site is also a resource for the high school athletes to search for colleges with riding teams as well as learn more about the process of being recruited and riding in college
www.EquestrianCollegeRecruiter.com

CLASSIFIED ADS *IEO members advertise for free*

TACKROOM TREASURES – AN IEO SPONSOR, 424 Abbottstown St. (Rt. 194), East Berlin, PA 17316, (717)259-0571, Hours: Tues-Weds-Sat. 10-4, Thurs.-Fri. 10-7, We have something for all horse lovers on your list!

C&M TACK SHOP –AN IEO SPONSOR English, western, trail riding, Breyers. 717-357-7831 or 717-624-1133. 730 Plum Run Road, New Oxford, PA 17350

For Lease - An amazing opportunity to lease, train and learn on a 4th level school master has come available. This wonderful horse is Black Hawk, a 15 year old Friesian gelding. In 2009 he and his rider qualified for the BLM and GAIG championships at training and first level, was high score MFS at Morven Park, won all of his freestyle classes at the IEO and was MFS champion for IEO. If you would like to have this same learning opportunity, to feel what is correct and advance yourself, please call Evelyn at 717-642-8309 or e-mail to Evelyn@coolbreezefarm.com to discuss the specifics. Situations like this do not come along every day.

Black Lace, 15.3 h, 8 year old Friesian Sporthorse Mare by Biense. Won both training level tests at first show with 67% & 68%. She is a lovely, energetic mare with elegant movement and suspension. She will be able to go far in the show ring. She enjoys trail riding also, crosses water, etc. Sound, no vices. Pictures at www.coolbreezefarm.com ; Asking \$18,500. Contact us at 717-642-8309 or at success@coolbreezefarm.com.

Albert is a 16.2 TB Gelding 16 years old, 1st 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. ClubEquestrian.com

Four Winds Farm Lipizzans for sale: Beautiful Lipizzan filly, sired by Pluto Matina and out of Casurina. Won 1st at Dressage at Devon in 2008. \$6500. Contact 443-220-6058, or madams8550@aol.com, www.lipizzanerhorses.com

Cute Haflinger: Heidi is a 13.2 h, 4 yr. old. Great dressage potential for anyone interested in casually pursuing dressage/ trail riding. Does w/t/c with simple lead changes. Great for adult or younger child. Asking \$5500. Contact Dana 717-776-6549 (Newville)

Young Dressage Prospects For Sale : Consider Me 2008 yearling colt by Coromino o/o Look At Me by Le Santo. Premium German Oldenburg, bay , beautiful - will be 16. 3 plus \$15000. Rave About Me - 2009 Oldenburg colt by Routinier o/o Look At Me. Chestnut with 4 white socks and blaze. FEI prospect deluxe ! Full brother to the fabulous site champion Rout For Me. Stallion prospect . \$16000 pre inspection. Calamari- 2009 filly solid bay Oldenburg by Coromino o/o Amari by Silver Buck. TALL ! very pretty - athletic filly. hunter / jumper/ dressage. \$7000 pre inspection. Autumn Charm Sport Horses. 717 246 3048 www.autumncharmsh.com

For Lease at Olde Wheel Farm TBx mare, 15.2h 19yrs, very sound and reliable, correct gaits and big mover for her size, show experience, working 2nd level, eligible intro and Training levels. Horses and ponies trained, shown, leased, consigned and sold. Karen Baughman (717) 292-4001

Hungarian Broodmare - 16h, 10 yrs, sound and healthy has had 3 fabulous foals. Winner Get of Mare Class at Fair Hill in '08. Her yearling gelding (Beste Gold x Hungarian Laurel) won USDF All Breeds 2008 Reserve Champion AWR. Her two year old (Hungarian Wistar x Hungarian Laurel) won PHR Silver Stirrup Reserve Champion for Dressage Sporthorse. Her yearling filly won the '09 'Born In The USA' Championship at Fair Hill. Double registered AWR. Very easy if she likes you. \$1500. I would like to retire from breeding horses, but this mare is too good to not breed! Katherine Nelson 717-235-6665

EQUANIMITY FARM SPORT HORSES: Quality Hanoverians for the discerning rider....Currently for sale – foals, yearlings, and 2 year olds. Visit our website at www.equanimityfarm.com or contact Diane Vickery at (717) 919-2020, Dillsburg, PA

17" nice dressage saddle with girth. Medium-wide tree. Saddle is in very good shape with new billets. Asking price is \$500.00. Good investment for the money! Please call 717-292-9224 & leave a message. Karen Schaale

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:

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.

Come join our team at Autumn Charm Sport Horses. Boarding available at \$400 / month. We also offer Lessons in hunt seat and dressage on our horses or yours. Trailer ins welcome. Oldenburg youngsters available for sale. 60' by 132' indoor ring, 80 by 190 outdoor ring, some cross country jumps and hills to ride on. 12 by 12 stalls and excellent care with plenty of turnout. Comfortable, non cliquey barn. Currently room for 1 boarder or training horse. Standing AQHA Palomino stallion Commander Rap , and Oldenburg stallion Coromino. check us out at www.autumncharmsh.com Jenn Hoffman (717) 246-3048

Cool Breeze Farm, LLC, owned and operated by Evelyn and Mark Susol, is a state of the art facility, located just 8 miles from Gettysburg. The facility boasts 97 acres, 23 stalls, 80x200 Olympic size indoor arena with lights and sand footing, an all weather outdoor arena with stadium jumps, x-c course under development and miles of trails. The stalls are 12x12 with plenty of light and air. Care is comprehensive and includes holding and scheduling for Farrier and Vet, blanket changes, supplement feeding, medical care/rehab. Triple Crown feed and hay are provided, mineral salt and bi-monthly worming included. Daily turn out except in inclement weather. Core services include: full care boarding and training in dressage (training level through Grand Prix) and eventing, competition, sales, musical freestyle design & choreography, and lessons in dressage and jumping. They also offer clinics and schooling shows in dressage and jumping for increased learning opportunities and internship/working student positions as well. Trainers and care givers live on the farm for 24/7 supervision of the horses. Doesn't your horse deserve the very best? Visit <http://www.coolbreezefarm.com> or call 717-642-8309 for more information. Stallions welcome. Now taking reservations for fall/winter boarding and full training, limited stalls available.

NEED AN INDOOR ARENA FOR WINTER 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 three (3) barns in the Dillsburg area, plus she will travel to you. Call 717-796-0755 or kroniek1@aol.com References available.

OLDE WHEEL FARM - Classical dressage and horsemanship, training rider and horse on the flat and over fences. Adhering to the international training scale and ethical training of the horse. Trailer in / will travel. School horses, lunge lessons, show coaching, transport, and equine leases available to students. Our full care board starts at \$250. and includes Agway Superior feeds and top quality hays, skilled observant care, deworming, large matted stalls, turnout, and more. Lighted indoor (rubber/sand), 72x130' outdoor (rubber/grit), 100x230' outdoor (reinforced turf), hill and interval work areas. Quality, safety, knowledge, integrity, 40 years experience. Certified ARICP, IBA Dressage, and Centered Riding. Karen Baughman (717) 292-4001

BREEDING:

Standing at Stud for 2008 - Oldenburg stallion Coromino . 17 hand bay with chrome by Corofino o/o Romino (holsteiner breeding) . Super sweet and a barn favorite. Has shown jumpers and now starting his dressage career. \$950 . very fertile. Standing at Autumn Charm Sport Horses. call (717) 246 - 3048, email jenn12375@aol.com. www.autumncharmsh.com

16 hand Chestnut Quarter Horse Stallion, big lovely mover, awesome disposition. Kids can ride him. Jumps, First Level dressage. This stallion even goes on trail rides. If you are breeding for disposition, he's your man. Live foal guarantee, artificial or live cover. \$1200. Call Dolly at Wellspring Farm (717) 235-0941.

If you would like to add or remove a classified ad, please call Kathy Nelson 717-235-6665. 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.



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Dues for December 1 – November 30

2010 IEO Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ Young Rider (under 22 years old) \$40.00 date of birth: _____

_____ Individual or Primary Adult \$47.00

_____ Additional Family Members \$28.00 each

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

Make check payable to I.E.O. and send to: Evelyn Susol
Cool Breeze Farm, LLC
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