



CLOSE CONTACT

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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.

THE NEXT IEO MEETING

The November 6, 2009 IEO meeting will be held at Karen Schaale's home and will begin at 6:30. The home is located at 107 Blue Hill School Road, Dover, PA 17315. Please respond to Karen with either an e-mail response to kschaale@comcast.net or call and leave a message at 717-292-9224.

FOUR WINDS FARM HOSTS A VERY GOOD CLINIC

Melanie Adams was host to trainer Matt McLaughlin, who traveled here from his home base in Florida to help riders and horses of varying abilities and goals. I was fortunate to land a riding spot on Saturday morning, and brought Hero for some fresh perspective. I was impressed by Mr. McLaughlin's clear and reasonable explanations, which he often addressed to the auditors as much as the rider. We took home a few exercises that seem to be just the ticket. I was able to have my entire lesson professionally videotaped, as Melanie had arranged for the cameraman in advance. Melanie also handed out very handsome brochures with the stats of each rider and horse and their goals and problems, so you knew what you were watching. I gazed longingly at the scrumptious lunch she was preparing to lay out, but, alas, I had to hurry off to another activity. You can watch some clips of his training in Florida on YouTube. In November, Melanie will host a clinic with Dr. Thomas Ritter. – Katherine Nelson

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

IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!

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

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

We are currently working on the final details for the IEO annual awards banquet. The date is Nov. 21st at the Bay City restaurant. The invitations will be out soon.

For the past several years, we have collected donated items for the Silent auction. This auction is held during the banquet and the funds raised from this auction help to offset the cost of the banquet and year-end awards. The cost per member to attend the banquet is roughly about \$28.00 per person. The club only charges \$22.00 per person to attend.

We need some help from you. Please consider checking with your local merchants (feed stores, tack shops, pet stores, gift shops, etc.) and see if they are willing to donate items, or gift certificates. The items don't have to be horse related. Think outside the box and be creative. In the past we have also had themed baskets, which always seem to go over well.

If you have any items, services, etc, that are going to be donated, please try to get them to me by Nov. 14th, so I can make a bid sheet for it. If you want to bring it to the banquet yourself, that is fine, I just need some information so I know ahead of time what is being donated. I need to make bid sheets and I need to compile a list to be posted on the website. We will post website links, and any other contact information for those that donate. We will also display any advertising material businesses want to include at the banquet.

I know some of you have expressed an interest in donating some items, or know of someone willing to donate. I just need to start collecting them and getting more information, so I know where we stand. Thank you in advance for anything you can do. - *Kim Hillyer*

CHRISTOPHER HICKEY CLINIC

MDA (MD. Dressage Assoc) is holding a clinic with Chris Hickey (2007 Pan Ams game team AND individual gold medalist, as well as 2009 Nat. YH Developing horse Champion on a US born/bred/trained 7yr. old!) on Nov. 20 and Nov. 21.....just in case anybody is interested in auditing (all riding slots filled immediately) Chris is a very effective teacher.....more info. can be found at their website <http://www.marylanddressage.org>. Info. on Chris can be found at <http://www.hilltopfarminc.com> The clinic will be at Phoebe DeVoes' lovely farm.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Members: Please remember that ballots must be turned in by the Nov. 6th meeting at Karen Schaale's house. That is before the banquet.

We had a successful show season this year, and are already planning 2010. The young riders are becoming more involved, and we are looking at creative ways to make dressage more fun for them, and ways to raise money for young rider sponsorship opportunities. We'd like to sponsor a team for the Lendon Grey festival again next year. If you are a young rider interested in becoming more involved, come to the meetings. We'd love to hear from you.

I'd like to thank all of the volunteers for all of your hard work this year. You've helped make everything we do successful, and enjoyable. Without you we couldn't do what we've done at the level we were able to do it at.

IEO Annual Awards Banquet:

The club is in the process of organizing the banquet for the 2009 season. It will be on November 21st. We are planning to do the Silent auction again. This event has always been a success, and helps to offset the cost of the year-end awards we give. Please consider what you may be able to do to help out. We are looking for Items to auction off. They can be horse or non-horse related. Please ask around at businesses that may be willing to donate items, services, or gift certificates for our event. We will post a link to their website on our website, and display any advertising material along with their item at the auction. It's lots of fun to try to win your favorite item by out bidding everybody, so the more items we have, the more fun it is. Theme baskets also do well, if groups want to go in on something together. We need everybody's help, so anything you can do to help out is greatly appreciated.

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. - *Kim Hillyer*

MORE MEMBER CONGRATULATIONS

Fein By Me owned and bred by Jennifer Hoffman showed at the Fair Hill Breed Show in August Fein By Me placed 2nd in the Oldenburg (GOV) class on Saturday and 1st on Sunday. Her best score was a 75.3%. She is by Feiner Stern out of Look At Me by Le Santo.

Katherine Nelson's filly HPB Winnie won the mare high score "Born In The USA" award.

Jennifer Hoffman and Pittsburg showed in the Autumn 1 show at Morven Park (Vada/ Nova). They placed 5th in 4th level test 1 and 3rd in 4th level test 3.

THE USDF REGION 1 FALL MEETING

will be held on Sunday, November 15, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The meeting will be at a NEW LOCATION - the Best Western hotel in Leesburg, VA. Registration remains \$15 per person and the meeting is open to all GMO members in the Region. PM and GMO Delegates to the USDF Convention in December are encouraged to attend. Registration will include light breakfast snacks and lunch. To register, send information and check to: Alison Head USDF Region 1 Directo 38595 Purple Martin Lane Hamilton, VA 20158 Questions?: Email lookingglassfarm@mac.com Hotel rooms are available at a discount rate. If interested, contact VADA/Nova President Michelle King for details: Michelle.D.King@usdoj.gov

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

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!

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

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. 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 Breeding (by placings) and 3rd in USDF All Breeds 2008 Hungarian (by scores). 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:

Boarding available at Kathy Nelson's farm for retiree or trail horse (next door to Spring Valley Park). 24 hour turn out with spacious sheds, will share 5 acres with 2 or 3 other horses. Must be compatible with others – mare preferred. \$200/ month.

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 cliquy 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

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.

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 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.

Ballot 2010

Nominee	Write- in
President: Kim Hillyer	_____
Vice Pres.: Karen Schaale	_____
Treasurer: Evelyn Susol	_____
Secretary: Maggie Hawn	_____
 Board Members: Please vote for 5	
Cindy Mattern	_____
Karen Baughman	_____
Heather Hobbs	_____
Margaret Scarff	_____
Tracy Bray	_____

Please email votes to: maggie51@comcast.net
Or mail to : 1405 Smokehouse Lane
Harrisburg, Pa. 17110
Or bring to the next IEO meeting on November 6th at Karen Schaale's house.
Ballots must be received by November 6th to be counted. Write-ins are welcome.



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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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