



# CLOSE CONTACT

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## ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

On Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, at Bay City Restaurant in Hanover, PA. There will be a silent auction again this year. The items are coming in and it should be exciting. The dinner is only \$22. per person. Please send in your RSVP's to Evelyn Susol right away, as the due date is Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there.

Use this link to open the invitation:

[www.memoryequine.com/ieo2009banquet.pdf](http://www.memoryequine.com/ieo2009banquet.pdf)

If you have any items, services, etc, that are going to be donated, please try to get them to Kim Hillyer by Nov. 14th, so a bid sheet can be made. If you want to bring an item to the banquet yourself, just let Kim know what is being donated. 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.

## 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 – REMEMBER YOUR BALLOTS!

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](mailto:kschaale@comcast.net) or call and leave a message at 717-292-9224.

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](mailto: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](mailto:KatNels@msn.com)

## **IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> at Dressage at Devon in 2008. \$6500. Contact 443-220-6058, or [madams8550@aol.com](mailto:madams8550@aol.com), [www.lipizzanerhorses.com](http://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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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:**

**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](http://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 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](mailto: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](mailto:jenn12375@aol.com). [www.autumncharmsh.com](http://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.



**IEO Close Contact**  
Katherine Nelson  
9856 Holly Hill Lane  
New Freedom, PA 17349

Dues for December 1 – November 30

## 2010 IEO Membership Application

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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  
731 Orchard Rd  
Orrtanna, PA 17353