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CONGRATULATIONS TO 2009 AWARD WINNERS!

Winners are listed later in this newsletter as well as a report from the banquet and silent auction from the president.

2010 FIX A TEST SERIES

Cool Breeze Farm, LLC is hosting a Winter Fix A Test Series starting in January. 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.

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.

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.

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

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

IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!

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

REGIONAL BREEDER PASSES AWAY

Don't know who in the club might have know her or owned one of her Wap Spot 2 or Waps Reflection horses, but Ginny Hood has passed away yesterday. JG Appaloosas have been instrumental in updating the App industry as well as playing a hand in the American Sport Horse industry. - Deb Braughler

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.

IEO MEMBER IN ART

Artist Karen Brenner's series the "Beautiful Horses of Pennsylvania" includes our own Evelyn Susol and Filippe of Cool Breeze Farm. She took many pictures of Evelyn working Flip. If you go on Karen's website, you can learn more about the various state series that she's done, and view her artwork.

WIN A TRIP TO THE WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES IN 2010

As a major fundraiser to fulfill its pledge to the USDF Capital Campaign, NCDCTA is offering a raffle opportunity. The winner will receive tickets for two for the Dressage Series in the Main Stadium, Section 203, Row D. Sessions are: Monday, Sept 27 8:30 am Monday, Sept 27 2:00 pm Tuesday, Sept 28 8:30 am Tuesday, Sept 28 2:00 pm Wednesday, Sept 29 10:00 am Wednesday, Sept 29 2:30 pm Friday, October 1 7:30 pm Also included are paid hotel accommodations at Fairfield Inn in Lexington, less than 10 miles from the Kentucky Horse Park. This is a suite with one king bed and a pullout sofa bed. Room is for seven nights Saturday September 25, 2010 with checkout on Saturday October 2. Hotel Value is \$2100 and Tickets Value is \$1500. Total \$3600 Raffle tickets are \$50 each. Or, \$25 with an NCDCTA volunteer card. If all raffle entries were \$50, we would only sell 300 raffle tickets. If all entries were \$25, we would sell 600 tickets. No more than \$15,000 in raffle tickets will be sold, based on any combination of \$25 and \$50 entries. To purchase a raffle entry, print the form from the NCDCTA web site, www.ncdcta.org and mail it to: Dave Stuckey, Treasurer, NCDCTA, 411 James St, Carrboro NC 27510. Checks should be made payable to NCDCTA. There is no limit on the number of entries you may purchase. You do NOT have to be an NCDCTA member to participate.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

For information contact: www.ansc.umd.edu/ERG

2010 Horse Pasture Walk Series

April pasture walk—04/22/10 June pasture walk—06/17/10 August pasture walk—08/12/10 To register for **horse pasture walks** RSVP to Edith Silvius at esilviou@umd.edu or 301-405-5781.

2010 Horse Pasture Seminar

To register for the **horse pasture seminar** on September 11th, Seminar registrations must be received by September 3, 2010. Pasture Seminar— 09/11/10 \$25.00 Make checks payable to *University of Maryland*. Edith Silvius, 2115 Animal Sciences Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742

Hoof Care

Instructor: Mike Poe, AFA Certified Journeyman Farrier and Owner of Alpha Farrier Services www.alphafarrier.com

It is geared to provide horse owners and professionals a basic understanding of the equine hoof, its function and care requirements and to prepare those students interested in continuing their education on care of the equine hoof. Students currently enrolled at UMCP: Register through www.testudo.umd.edu ANSC 489F (2 credits) Everyone else: Register for the course as a non-credit workshop through the Institute of Applied Agriculture iaa.umd.edu January 4 – January 22, 2010 Tuesdays (Lecture) 3-5:30pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (Lab) 3-5:30pm University of Maryland, College Park Campus Farm. **Registration Deadline is December 31, 2009**

NEWS BITS FROM THE NOVEMBER REGION ONE MEETING.

On a very sad note, Col. Clarence Edmunds passed away in November after a long illness. Col. Edmunds was a founder of USDF and PVDA. He also was the founder of the L program. Of note to IEO members, he tried more than once to have Lilian Roye inducted into the USDF Hall of Fame.

Maj. Jeremy Beale was awarded his centurian award riding a Prix St. George test at Morven Park. The centurian award is awarded to riders and their horses whose combined ages equal 100. Prix St. George is the highest level that a centurian has ever ridden for this award. Way to go Major Beale. Many of us do remember Maj. Beale as a very popular clinician. He also has represented England in the Olympics in Combined Eventing.

You can now follow USDF and Dressage at Devon on Face Book.

Next year and for next year only, you will not have to submit any qualifying scores in order to compete at Dressage at Devon. The very popular dressage and breed show will have to be held at the same time as the WEG. This could be a very good time to try your ride down the centerline if you are not planning to attend the WEGS! The closing date for Dressage at Devon in 2010 is August 18th.

The Young Rider team Championships will be held at Morven Park again on July 24 and 25, 2010. This will be the 20th anniversary of the Y/R team champions and the show management plans to make it an extra special occasion for everyone.

The BLMs next year will be held in New Jersey Horse Park on October 21st and 22nd in 2010. Also, the GAIGs will be help in the newly constructed horse park in North Carolina in November. The exact dates for the November 2010 show have not been determined as yet.

The ever popular Lenden Gray clinic will be held on a different week-end. That will make possible for our young riders to attend both the Lenden Gray clinic and the Morven Park Team championships next year.

The Adult education series clinic with Charlotte Bredal-Baker will be held at the Hassler's Dressage center in Chesapeake City in May. The clinic will take place in the Hassler's new indoor arena. Please watch the region one news and USDF news for updates. This clinic will prove to be as popular as the previous one with Jane Savoie.

A possible rule change in the championship classes, only one person is designated to ride the horse in championships. The current rule of two people sharing a horse will stay the same for open classes. This rule, if passed, will go into effect in 2010.

There is also a request for raise the USDF dues for the coming year. The proposed dues increase for GM members will be from \$17 to \$20 dollars, and the proposed increase dues for PM members will increase from \$62 to \$75. The dues increase will be voted on at the convention this year. Please let your PM delegates know how you feel about this dues increase.

There is also another membership being offered if the convention approved it. This would be an education membership. It will have all of the benefits of a regular membership except for the competition benefits. The proposed dues for an education membership are \$35 for adults and \$10 for youths.

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 you e-mail address. That way, you can receive news of happenings in region one on line. – Margaret Scarff

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!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the 2009 IEO Awards Banquet, IEO Member Sally Bretz shared an article (attached) with those attending describing the 1976 CDI show hosted by the IEO. This momentous event was held at the York Fairgrounds in York, PA. The article outlines the many famous horses and riders who competed and placed at this show. We hope you enjoy reading this article with its many tidbits of our club's history as well as the international dressage community. Thank you Sally for sharing!

On behalf of the IEO Board, we want to thank everyone who made the 2009 show season a success. From the competitors to the volunteers, the IEO is continuing to experience growth and share with others what dressage has to offer the equestrian community.

The silent auction was a huge success. Over \$3,000.00 worth of wonderful items were donated. These items were graciously given by generous individuals. To each of these people the IEO wishes to extend a very special thank you!

And to the award winners - *Congratulations on receiving the awards!* This was your night to shine. You are to be commended for your hard work & the relationship you have developed with your equine partner. Again, congratulations!

In conclusion, we would like to say that it is our pleasure to host such an event. The banquet is for all members, whether you compete or not. The club extends to all members an invitation to attend next year's banquet as it is a great place to see your friends and shop!!!

May everyone have a blessed holiday season and we hope to see you in 2010, The results of the election were as the ballot was written. There were no write ins. I would like to extend a big thank you to those who were on the board last year, and welcome those who are new this year. I look forward to working with everybody in the up-coming year. I would also like to would like to thank our chairs for their hard work this past year. Membership Chair - Evelyn Susol, Clinic Chair – Kelly Reed, Volunteer Chair – Chris Cecil, Newsletter – Katherine Nelson, Website – Laura Watts, and Show Chair – Karen Schaale. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Without your hard work, the club would be impossible to run. The 2009 awards banquet was very nice, and the food was wonderful again this year. The silent auction was great with over \$3000 worth of items donated. The club made approximately \$950 on the auction which helps to offset the cost of the awards. I would like to thank all those who donated items. I will be sending a list to the website, listing all who donated and contact information where applicable.

We will be working on the 2010 show season, and will be scheduling a January meeting. Once we have decided on a date and location, we will be letting you know.

Stay warm and I wish you all a happy Holiday Season. - Kim Hillyer, President
Karen Schaale, Vice-President

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. 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:

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 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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