



# CLOSE CONTACT

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## IEO SCHOOLING SHOWS FOR 2010

IEO shows for 2010 are May 9<sup>th</sup> at Spring Valley, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Harmony Hill, July 11<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Acres, August, 29<sup>th</sup> (regular show and Team Competition) at Harmony Hill, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at Harmony Hill. The omnibus will be done and posted by the end of Feb.

## IEO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

March 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 at Kim Hillyer's. Please contact Kim if you are planning on attending. (129 Blue Hill School Rd. Dover, PA 17315) [ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net](mailto:ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net)

## TRAINING FOR SHOW MANAGERS AND SECRETARIES

All Show managers and secretaries are asked to attend a training meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00, (this is before the regular meeting) at Kim Hillyer's. This training session is also open to any member who think they may be interested in learning these jobs. The more people who know this stuff the better!

## 2010 FIX A TEST SERIES

Cool Breeze Farm, LLC is hosting a Winter Fix A Test Series. The dates are Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, and March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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)

## **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](http://www.usdfregion1.org), and click on e-news and list your e-mail address.

## **HARRISBURG HORSE WORLD EXPO, 2010.**

Horse World Expo at the Penna. Farm Show Complex is scheduled for February 25 -28. Theater Equus will be 8:30 on Friday and Saturday nights. There are countless exhibitions, lectures, and opportunities to shop. Advance tickets can be bought at [www.horseworldexpo.com](http://www.horseworldexpo.com).

## **NEW CLASS OFFERED AT IEO SHOWS:**

We will be offering a new class to the IEO schooling show schedule, and will be a fund raiser for the Young Riders fund. This will be the Prix Caprilli. This is a dressage test with jumps added. We will only be offering the training level test at this time with the jumps being 18". Part of the entry fees will go towards the Young Rider's fund. The fees will be \$25, member or not. The test will be posted on our website before the shows start. There is no eligibility requirements/limits, and an ASTM approved helmet with harness is required. There will be a possible limit to the # of entries accepted for this class at the show managers discretion. This class will be run immediately after lunch in order to facilitate the setting up of jumps for the class during the lunch break.

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Remember, if you are interested: There are sponsorship opportunities available. The form is on the website listing all the different options. Your names and or businesses will be listed on the website and with the corresponding award/awards you are sponsoring.

## **S.H.O.W. PROGRAM**

If you feed Southern States Feeds, (feed Legends, Reliance and/or Triple Crown feeds), the club can make some money! Cut off your proof of purchase seals on the back bottom of your bags, and mail them to Cindy Mattern. If you receive bulk deliveries, send in the original bulk bin delivery tickets to Cindy as well. The club will get \$0.25/proof for Legends, \$0.10/proof for Reliance, and \$0.25/proof for Triple Crown feeds. If you have any, and plan on showing, you can also send them in with your entries, and they will be forwarded to Cindy. Cindy Mattern: 2889 ford Farm Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

## **MORE PURCHASES BENEFIT THE IEO**

The Mill of Bel Air, Hereford, Whiteford, and Black Horse will put 1% of your purchase toward the IEO. You must tell them when you make your purchase. The 1% will go towards purchasing of merchandise only.

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.

## **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.

## **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)

## **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](http://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](mailto:lookingglassfarm@mac.com);  
October 21-24 Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA BLM Championships hosted by VADA. More information: [www.virginiadressage.org](http://www.virginiadressage.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](http://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](http://www.usdfregion1.org)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION ON 2011 USEF TESTS**

The USEF Test Writing Sub-Committee is in the process of revising all USEF Dressage Tests (Training Fourth Levels) for 2011, which will take effect December 1, 2010 (the beginning of the USEF competition year). As work continues, the Test Writing Sub-Committee has made the following recommendations, which were supported by the Dressage Committee and announced during the USEF Dressage Committee Open Forum at the USDF Annual Convention in Austin, Texas, on December 3, 2009: Reduction of the number of tests per level to three (3) tests for ALL levels. Only Training Level tests may be held in a small arena (as included in the 2010 Rule Book). First Level Test 1 may no longer be held in a small arena. Allow either rising or sitting trot for both Training and First Level Tests. Have a clear distinction between each level. In particular, requirements for Fourth Level will be reduced to illustrate a clear difference between this level and PSG. Collective Marks will remain the same as current tests (Gaits x2, Impulsion x2, Submission x2, Rider x3). Keep all test times at six (6) minutes or less if possible. Re-writing of directives to update language and clarify description and intention of movements for both officials and competitors. Support the concept and possible development of "Rider Tests". The USEF Test Writing Sub-Committee anticipates presentation of final test drafts for approval during the USEF Dressage Committee's June meeting. Therefore, new test material should be available for public distribution by late summer 2010. All test information and updates will be posted on the Federation website, [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**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

**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.

Asking \$18,500. 717-642-8309 or at [success@coolbreezefarm.com](mailto:success@coolbreezefarm.com).

**Peter the Great**, 16 h, 8 year TB/x gelding. He is nicely started in dressage and over fences. He trail rides. Asking \$4200. 717-642-8309 or at [success@coolbreezefarm.com](mailto:success@coolbreezefarm.com).

**Mercedez Royale**, 16.1 h 12 year old TB/Clyde mare. She has lovely confirmation and is an excellent event horse. Took her owner to a top place finishing at PC Nationals and successfully completed the AEC on her dressage score of 32. Visit [www.coolbreezefarm.com](http://www.coolbreezefarm.com), click on sale horses, for pictures and more information or go to <http://www.equine.com/horses-for-sale/search-results.html?tid=0&uname=msusol>

Contact us at 717-642-8309 or at [success@coolbreezefarm.com](mailto:success@coolbreezefarm.com).

**Albert** is a 16.2 TB Gelding 16 years old, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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)

**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 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](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:**

**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:**

**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**  
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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  
731 Orchard Rd  
Orrtanna, PA 17353