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RESERVE THESE DATES FOR IEO SCHOOLING SHOWS 2009:

May 31st, June 14th, July 12th, August 15th and 16th, and September 20th. Prizelists are posted on the website, and will be mailed in the next few weeks.

THE NEXT IEO MEETING

April meeting on April 19 at Cindy Mattern's at 5:00 PM, phone 717-796-0755 for directions. Meetings are open to all members. Everybody is encouraged to attend.

IEO CLINIC WITH JJ TATE

IEO will be hosting a clinic with Jessica Jo "JJ" Tate on June 21 at Autumn Charm Sport Horses in Wrightsville Pa. Clinic sign up form is attached with this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP PAST DUE FOR 2009!!

Find an application at the end of the newsletter.

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!

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

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HORSE RESCUE TECHNIQUES

On April 25, 2009 from 10am till approximately 12noon at Echodale Farm (1111 Old Hanover Rd, Spring Grove, PA) there will be a unique and FREE training opportunity for anyone who is interested. The Hereford Volunteer Rescue Company along with the Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Company will be participating in a hands-on awareness level horse rescue class. I will be the instructor along with Fire Fighter Eric Needle (both of us are from Baltimore County Fire Department, Station 17 which is home to the Advanced Tactical Rescue Team).

The training will include horse trailer construction and rescue. Fire fighters will be allowed to handle and load/unload horses. We will also conduct loose horse containment drills and go over the basics of handling horses. There will also be a life size plastic horse on hand to learn rescue drags and lifting assists for downed horses.

I strongly encourage horse owners to attend this event to learn exactly what to expect should they have an emergency involving equine rescue. It is also a great opportunity to learn what the fire rescue personnel will need to know from owners. Owners will learn how to assess equine rescue situations and be better able to tell 911 operators exactly what resources are needed to successfully save their horses.

I am also asking for anyone who has a trailer that is constructed of steel--steel skin on a steel frame, to please contact me. I would like to have a trailer of each basic kind of construction on site for emergency personnel to see first hand. No harm will come to your rig, it is for demonstration and walk through purposes only. Also anyone with a slant load (any construction) please contact me as well.

Dress for the day is appropriate footwear, long pants, and some kind of light gloves for handling ropes and webbing straps. Owners may participate along side firefighters and learn rescue techniques first hand.

Please RSVP to me via email if you plan to attend. I also ask that if a group is coming from one barn or location, please car pool to limit the number of cars in the parking lot (so we can move trailers around). - Kelly Reed, kmedic@post.com

FOUR WINDS FARM & IEO

Present a 5 Day Clinic on July 15 through July 19th, with Christian Bachinger from the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Christian will be here for five days for an open USDF Accredited Clinic Riding slots & Auditing still available! If you are interested in riding please contact me as soon as possible or for more information go to www.lipizzanerhorses.com or call Melanie at: 443-220-6058

USDF INSTRUCTOR'S CLINIC – (MORE INFORMATION ON THE ATTACHMENT)

For the First time on the East Coast...A Dressage Instructor's Clinic "*Teaching Classical Dressage*"
Module One: Laying the Foundation. A USDF University Accredited program

The First in a series of Dressage instructor clinics with Henrik Johansen & Ulla Boysen
July 18 (Saturday) through July 21 (Tuesday), 2009 at Cool Breeze Farm, LLC, 731 Orchard Rd., Orrtanna, PA 17353 www.coolbreezefarm.com

REGION ONE OMNIBUS 2009 NOW AVAILABLE

Send name and address and \$15.00 payable to "USDF Region 1 Omnibus" to: USDF Region 1 Omnibus, 38595 Purple Martin Lane, Hamilton, VA 20158.

LENDON GRAY YOUTH DRESSAGE FESTIVAL:

The 2009 Lendon Gray Youth Dressage Festival is scheduled August 7-9, 2009. The Festival will be held at the HITS facility in Saugerties, NY. The Festival is a truly wonderful learning experience for all young riders age 21 and younger. The IEO recognizes this opportunity and is possibly considering a small sponsorship for the IEO young riders that desire to attend the Festival. At the very least, the IEO has agreed to allow the young riders the opportunity to fundraise at the schooling shows.

The IEO members can compete as a team and be eligible for additional awards at the Festival. Additional information can be found at http://www.dressage4kids.com/Youth_Dressage_Festival.htm. The 2009 prize list is not posted yet, but the 2008 list is still available and will give you a general feel for the classes and activities. A few highlights include:

- 1) There is a required reading list. The festival is scored not only on your dressage test, but also on an equitation class and a written test. If you are at all interested in attending the festival, you should order your books now and begin studying. The 2009 reading list is posted on the main page of the website.
- 2) Last year only one qualifying score of 55% or better was needed to compete at the festival. In years past you needed two qualifying scores of 57% or better. We are unsure if one or two scores will be needed this year. Generally, scores from August of the previous year through the entry closing date could count.
- 3) Last year the opening date for entries was May 27. Closing date was June 27. It is expected that the entry dates will be relatively similar this year.
- 4) Teams can be mixed – you can all ride different levels.

If anyone is at all interested in the Festival, please let Tracey Bray know. Tracey will be collecting names and reporting the young rider's interest to the IEO Board for sponsorship consideration. You can reach Tracey at tbray@psecu.com or 717-292-9924. Samantha Bray will be attending the Festival. So, even if there is not enough interest to have an official IEO team, she would appreciate the company and friendship on the trip! The Bray's have reserved three hotel rooms in case there is interest from the IEO members, as the accommodations book-up quickly. - **Kim Hillyer**

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH LISA WILCOX?

If you have an interest in riding with Lisa Wilcox, a group may be forming in the area to host regular clinics. Lessons will run about \$250. Contact lauriecastriota@aol.com or Laurie 717-880-1288 if you might want to ride.

LEGENDARY FOUNDER OF CENTERED RIDING

Sarah Rodman Swift known to her worldwide following as "Sally Swift" passed away on April 2, 2009. Sally was less than three weeks away from reaching her 96th birthday.

Sally Swift was known all over the world for her innovative horse-riding methodology known as "Centered Riding." She was the author of two books Centered Riding and Centered Riding II - Further Explorations which, together, have had sales of more than 860,000 copies worldwide in fifteen different languages. Sally was the Founder of Centered Riding, Inc., which is the non-profit organization that oversees the worldwide membership of instructors and horse riders. Sally began Centered Riding at the age of 62 upon her retirement from the Holstein Association in Brattleboro Vermont. Her first book, Centered Riding was published in 1985.

In August of 2006, Sally Swift was inducted into the United States Dressage Foundation's Hall of Fame. In June of 2008, she was presented with the seventh annual Equine Industry Vision Award by Pfizer Animal Health and American Horse Publications, an award which recognizes innovation, ingenuity and service across the entire equine market.

At the age of 7, Sally was diagnosed with scoliosis, lateral curvature of the spine. She worked for many years with Mabel Ellsworth Todd, author of "The Thinking Body" who believed that you could control parts of your body with your mind when you couldn't direct them with physical movement. Sally used concepts of her work with Mabel Todd to develop the Four Basics of Centered Riding.

Upon her retirement from the Holstein Association in, Sally began teaching her , she never advertised - her teachings spread by word of mouth. In the early 1980's, when Sally was in her early seventies, she began travelling to other locations in the U.S., Canada and eventually to Europe. In 1988, at the age of 75, she went to Australia to work alongside Richard Weis, who was her first apprentice. Sally continued to be very active in Centered Riding until her recent illness.

Plans for a memorial service in honor of Sally Swift are underway and will be announced on this website. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sally's memory can be made to Centered Riding, Inc. P.O. Box 157, Perkiomenville, PA, Windham County Human Society, 916 W. River Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301, The Heifer International Foundation. 1015 Louisiana St., P.O. Box 727, Little Rock, AR 72203 or Amnesty International, 16th Floor, 5 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 1001

The world was made a better place by Sally Swift, and the horse world and all who came to love her deeply mourn her passing. – Kelly Reed

USDF REGION ONE MEETING

The spring meeting for region one was held at the home of Suzanne and Scott Hassler's Riversedge Farm in Chesapeake City, MD., March 15, 2009.

The sites for the 2010 BLMs and Gaigs were discussed and selected. The new Senator Bob Martin Agricultural Center in Williamston, NC and the Va. Horse Center will be the host sites. There was also discussion of trying for a title sponsor for the BLMs. The cost of putting on a championship show is just getting too expensive.

The 2009 USDF convention in Austin, Texas will feature Jane Savoie and Hiliary Clayton as educational clinicians. Jacksonville, FLA will host the 2010 USDF convention.

May 1st is the deadline for nominating someone for the lifetime achievement and Hall of Fame awards. It would be great to try to have Lilian Roye, our founding member, to be nominated again. Please consider nominating her. All of the forms for nomination are on the USDF website.

November 8, 2009 is the date of the fall region one meeting at Morven Park. Please contact Alyson Head for more details. Also, check out the regions one website, and sign up for e-news. The region one website can be accessed directly from the usdf website.

The meeting was preceded by a clinic and silent auction for the benefit of region one on Saturday, March 14th. Many brave souls braved the chilly weather and saw some excellent riding and training skills. Later, everyone was treated to a tour of the new barns and training facilities at Riversedge. To say that the new barn is the TajMahal for horses is a huge understatement. As, a training facility, it will be one of the best on the East Coast. Anyone who has a chance to visit there should take advantage of the opportunity.

The barn will have a large indoor with a separate observation room that will have an access to the inside of the indoor. Scott explained that having access to the indoor is more effective for auditing. The riders will be able to enter and leave the indoor without dismounting. The new facility will also have a therapy room that will include water therapy, treadmill, and heat.

The outdoor “dressage track” will hold six full sized dressage rings with a minimum of 50 feet in between the rings with enough space for comfortable warmup. There is so much more to this beautiful facility that I could go on for pages. The entire barn will be finished by November.

On or about April 26th, Suzanne and Scott have offered to coach the advanced young riders of region one and have invited ALL of the young riders of region one to come as auditors for free. Please check out their website, www.hasslerdressage.com, for exact details. Chesapeake City is not too far for the IEO young riders to attend. I would encourage all of our young riders to attend this clinic.

KIRSTEN NELSEN CLINIC A GREAT SUCCESS!

On March 23, 2009 at Echodale Farm in Spring Grove, PA IEO presented its first clinician of the 2009 season. Kirsten Nelsen of Wexford Farm in Florida taught from 10am till 8pm in the spacious indoor. Kirsten's unique blend of Natural Horsemanship and classical dressage focused on developing a horse's balance, both left to right and front to back. I personally found her techniques to be very helpful and I have been able to reproduce the results I got in my lesson on my own this week. Overall, riders had good things to say about the clinic and most want to pursue further lessons with Kirsten. Everyone rode with an open mind and put a lot of effort into their rides.

In short, Kirsten's theory of balance involves thinking of the core of your horse, or their barrel, as a big exercise ball. No matter which way the ball tips, the rider must remain balanced, as if standing on the ground, and the horse must organize itself around the balanced rider. Most of us tend to unknowingly follow our horse's habitual lack of balance and come to think it is normal, just because we have gotten use to it. Kirsten also taught us to use our reins to feel which way our horse was tipping and respond accordingly with our leg to re-balance the horse. I developed a much keener sense of my balance with Eurythmic during my lesson and really have made a lot of progress this past week.

If nothing else, like all clinics, it provided a new perspective on an age old problem that everyone encounters at every level. For those of you who missed this clinic, but would like the chance to ride with Kirsten this spring, she appears monthly at Graham Equestrian Center on Harford Road in Baltimore County, MD. Again, thank you to everyone who was able to participate and I greatly look forward to more clinics this year!

Special thanks to Dover Saddlery, A Bit More Tack, and Stablemart for their generous contributions to the gift bags given to those who rode in the clinic. – Kelly Reed

NEW FEI TESTS:

http://www.fei.org/Disciplines/Dressage/Organisers/Pages/Dressage_Tests.aspx

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everybody's been enjoying the spring weather and getting to ride as much as they'd like. We've got a busy year shaping up with the shows and educational opportunities. As you can see there is a second clinic already scheduled, and possibly others yet to be planned.

The omnibus is posted on the web site, and I plan on sending out to everybody as well. Please forward the omnibus to anybody you think may be interested. We've worked really hard to be sure we've booked show locations that fit our needs. Two of the shows are at Spring Valley and the other 3 will be at Harmony Hill Farm in York Springs. We have a member working with the grounds keeper at Spring Valley to improve the footing. As you can see, there is something new with the team show. It's listed as a 2 day show. In the last 2 years, this show has proven to be very large, and the location we booked this year won't have their new dressage court ready in time to show in. So to accommodate the large # of entries, we have gone to 2 days. The first day will be for those riders not showing on a team. We are working on trying to securing an R judge for this day. The second day will be for those riding on a team and also riding individual rides. We will do everything possible to be sure you are only making 1 trip, and not showing both days, unless, of course, you'd like to. It important to us to be sure you have everything you need to make your showing experience as great an experience as possible. That includes qualified judges, good footing, good parking, and a suitable warm-up area. We'll also have good food again this year. Chef Ben will be grilling again this year.

Please be sure to attend the JJ Tate Clinic on June 21st. I've heard great things about her, and as you can see from her Bio she is extremely qualified, and experienced. Even if you are unable to ride, try to make it to audit. The cost to audit is extremely affordable, and it's a great way to learn. In order to make these clinics a success, and to make it possible to continue to hold these great learning experiences, we need your support, so come if you can. If you have any thoughts on other clinics you'd like us to hold, please let us know. We are always looking for new ideas that would benefit the whole club.

We are also looking for fundraising ideas for this year. We are in the process of purchasing a PA system, sponsoring Young riders for the Lendon Gray festival, getting an equipment trailer, and trying to plan additional clinics. It all takes money, and we would like to also continue to have great shows, and provide the great awards we've been able to in the past few years.

Please take some time and try to attend the IEO meetings. This is a great way to find out first-hand what is going on, and to share your thoughts and ideas. If you have any interest in serving on the board or as an officer, you need to be coming to the meetings, so you can get an understanding of how the club works and to get to know other members.

Hope to see you soon and happy riding, Kim Hillyer – President

IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!

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

IEO Minutes, March 8, 2009, Karen Schaale's House

Attendees: Ben Shaw	Heather Hobbs	Kelly Reed
Patty Jackson	MJ Gibbs	Tina Lepsig
Dee Epstein	Leslie London	Karen Schaale
Kim Hillyer	Lori Lampert	Christine Carr
Evelyn Susol	Margaret Scarff	Ken Johnson
Patty Hancock	Cindy Mattern	Maggie Hawn

Treasurer's Report: Deposits: \$1002.00, Withdrawals: none, Interest: \$1.78, TOTAL: \$9740.96

Old Business: Omnibus: Omnibus is to be updated for 2009 Show Season. Evelyn Susol is finalizing this update. Dates and locations for the shows that have been finalized can be posted on the website and in the newsletter. 2009 Show Season: May 31st at Harmony Hill, June 14th at Spring Valley – a judge has been contacted but hasn't re-sponded yet. July 12th at Harmony Hills, September 20th at Spring Valley, August 16th: Judge to be Mickey Erriker. There was a discussion on the venue for this show (Team Show) with the choices being: Lehigh Riding Club: costs= \$500 for 3 rings and PA system or \$400 for 2 rings. Driveway may be a problem as 2 trailers can't pass as it is narrow and there is a blind area which would require 2 volunteers with walkie-talkies to be sure there is only one trailer at a time on the driveway. As this show is usually our largest and busiest it was decided not to hold this particular show there but look at this venue again next season. Facility has 2 grass Rings and one euro felt ring. Diamond 7: \$425 for 2 rings. The owner has been difficult to deal and there were complaints about the foot-ing last year. Heritage Acres: already booked for this date. Harmony Hill: \$625 for 3 rings. Facility currently has 2 rings but a Dressage Ring is to be built. Lori Lampert says that construction has already begun. If it is not ready then we might need to do a 2 day show which we don't really want to do. We hope to negotiate a better price perhaps by having only 1 porta-Potty instead of 2. A motion was made and carried not to use Diamond 7. Harmony Hill then carried the vote as the venue for this show. (Spring Valley – 7 votes, Harmony Hill – 9 votes, and Lehigh Valley – 2 votes.)

Equipment: 1. A dressage ring can be borrowed from CAMDA if a second one is needed. This is a 'pound in the stakes' ring. We have everything for a 2nd ring except cones. Karen Schaale checked on costs for cones: Polyethylene: \$19.90 each – a safer alternative PVC: \$12.90 each – more rigid and brittle than above.

2. Trailer for Show Equipment: Heather Hobbs checked with Cotner and found that their price was similar to Colin Arndt – approx. \$3009.50. Christine Carr spoke with one of her clients about donating a trailer in exchange for their business logo being printed on the trailer. They said they would like to help us out!

3. PA System: Kim Hillyer has found a system for \$500 that includes a headphone and lapel system which would be of great benefit during clinics. It can run on batteries or 'plug-in'. It is portable. We may need to purchase a 2nd speaker and the wattage needed has to be determined.

Clinics: March 23rd with Kierston Nelson: all rides have paid. There are still some openings but cost to the club right now is \$235.60. The cost incurred by IEO will decrease if more rides are booked and auditors come. We will put out a donation jar. Stalls are available for \$10. Another clinic idea is with Marcy Wachtter who was a groom for Margie Goldstein Engle. She would do a show prep clinic including braiding. Jen Hoffman will donate her barn and horses. This could be held the end of April or early May. We don't know her costs.

JJ Tate: JJ requires \$150/ 45 minute private ride (no semi-private rides) with a minimum of 8 rides a day and a maximum of 10. She could do 1 day, 2 days or 1 ½ days. She is not available the end of July. There was a discussion on whether this clinic is affordable to IEO as it is difficult to raise the ride fees to

cover our costs of travel expenses, insurance and Jen's free ride in exchange for her donation of her barn as the venue for the clinic. We felt we could charge \$155/ride for IEO member, \$160/ride of non-member. Auditors would be charged \$10/IEO member, \$15/non-member and \$20 at the door.

Spanish Riding School: week of July 7th. GMO sponsorship is not required for USDF university credits.

Margaret Scarff has offered to donate the funds for the insurance. We are thinking of having a 'meet and greet' night during the clinic.

Team Sponsorships: There are 3 young riders interested in attending Lendon Gray's annual clinic. We need to decide on how much money to allocate for sponsorship. The Riders can also do fund raisers during the show season.

Awards Banquet: Margaret Scarff is chairman of the banquet and Kelly Reed will do the Silent Auction. Other committee members are Lori Lampert, Dee Epstein and Chris Cecil. The date is November 21st at Bay City Restaurant.

New Business: 1. Budget: it is time to set a budget as now we have enough funds to make this realistic. It will make it easier to make decisions on costs we wish to incur with clinics, equipment purchases and sponsorships for events like Lendon Gray's clinic.

2. Margaret Scarff shared a group donation program with The Mill of Hereford whereby IEO would receive store credit based on 1% of all dollars spent at the Mill by IEO members. Signatures were given at the meeting to allow us to sign up for this.

3. Lapel Pins: Evelyn will look into IEO lapel pins that could go onto a show coat.

4. An email was received by Kim and Karen stating that there was unrest in the club. There was discussion on how to deal with this. We will share minutes of every meeting in the newsletter to help members stay informed. All members are invited to every meeting and THIS is the proper forum to share suggestions and grievances. Members present at this meeting voiced their support of Kim and Karen as our President and Vice President – it is their hard work and extensive time spent that keep IEO running smoothly.

Next Meetings: April 19th at Cindy Mattern's (2889 Ford Farm Road, Mechanicsburg 17055) at 4:30. Phone: 717-796-0755.

May 24th at Dee Epstein's at 2:00.

July 24th (Friday) at Tina Lepsig's at 6:30.

Again, all are welcome. Hope to see you there. Respectfully Submitted,

Maggie Hawn, secretary

CLASSIFIED ADS *IEO members advertise for free*

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2009 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)

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