



CLOSE CONTACT

The Newsletter of the International Equestrian Organization, promoting “international style” riding (dressage) since 1958 – The oldest dressage organization in the United States.

www.ieodressage.org

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of the USDF

The first show at Spring Valley has about 43 rides. This is a nice # of entries, and is up from last year. We have several in the new Prix Caprilli class. This should be fun to watch. If you are available to help out, and/or just want to watch and learn, please come down to the show on May 9th. Kim Hillyer

IEO SCHOOLING SHOWS FOR 2010

IEO shows for 2010 are May 9th at Spring Valley, June 13th at Harmony Hill, July 11th at Heritage Acres, August, 29th (regular show and Team Competition) at Harmony Hill, Sept. 26th at Harmony Hill. The club will have “L”, “r”, “R”, and “S” judges for this year’s competitions. New for 2010 is the Prix Caprilli class. The omnibus is posted on www.ieodressage.org.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON 2011 USEF TESTS

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.

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 MEETING: MARCH 7, 2010

Attendees: Heather Hobbs
Kim Hillyer
Beth Major
Christina Sauder

Kim Hillyer's House
Karen Baughman
Evelyn Susol
Samantha Bray
Gloria McCleary

Margaret Scarff
Kristin Herzing
Tracey Bray
Maggie Hawn

Prior to the meeting there was an information/training session for 2010 show secretaries and managers and any other interested members. Meeting was called to order and the minutes from the November 6, 2009 and January 31, 2010 meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Deposits: Series end awards 60.00
Interest (Jan and Feb) 1.31
TOTAL: 61.31
Payments: USDF Memberships: 119.00
Karen Schaale – postage: 3.29
Kim Hillyer: 87.21
All Pro Trailer: 2846.75
Ultimate Creative Media: 95.00
TOTAL: 3151.25
BALANCE: 6490.88
Petty cash: 5.00
Memberships 2010 to be deposited 664.00
In the mail to USDF 238.00 for membership dues

Old Business:

1. The 2010 Omnibus has been posted to the web site and emailed to members. Evelyn Susol had paper copies at her booth at the Horse Expo.
2. IEO now owns a new 6' x 12' V-nose cargo trailer purchased from All Pro in Carlisle, Pa. It has a roof vent, rear ramp, front access door, interior light and rear stabilizer jacks. Chris Cecil has donated non-slip paint for the floor of the trailer. We will need to check into the cost of an adjustable hitch vs. purchasing hitches of various heights. The Board approved the purchase of 5 new plastic containers for our supplies. Evelyn Susol will obtain these. We will also need to purchase a combination lock. \$150 was approved for these purchases.
3. The Banquet will be at Bay City Restaurant on November 20, 2010.

New Business:

1. Margaret Scarff suggested we have an audit performed for our books. Tracey Bray has agreed to review records from 2009 to be done by the end of the 2010 Show Season.
2. Budget Meeting: May 6th (Thurs) at 6:00 possibly at Cindy Mattern's House.
3. Sponsorship of the Christian Bachinger Clinic to be held at Four Winds Farm on July 21-25. A decision was tabled to the next meeting as it is not clear what kind of sponsorship is being requested. We need to find out why she needs our help for insurance for the clinic. We have helped in the past but it is not clear as to how this has benefitted the IEO.
4. Next meeting: April 18th at 2:00 at Karen Schaale's house.

The meeting was adjourned, Respectively submitted, Maggie Hawn

NEW BOLTON CENTER FREE LECTURES ON EQUINE VETERINARY TOPICS

The First Tuesdays Lecture Series will offer an open lecture, at no charge, the first Tuesday of each month. For upcoming lecture topics, please see the website <http://www.vet.upenn.edu/FirstTuesdays>. Though the lectures are free, seating is limited. Please RSVP to Patricia Hall at 610-925-6500 or phall@vet.upenn.edu.

IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!

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

HORSE RADIO NETWORK TO BROADCAST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS DAILY FROM THE 2010 INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL

Lexington, KY - The International Equestrian Festival, held in the Lexington Convention Center, from September 25 through October 10, 2010, is located in the official host city of the World Games. To listen to all the radio shows visit www.HorseRadioNetwork.com. To learn about the festival or get exhibitor information visit www.InternationalEquestrianFestival.com

CHANGES TO THE USEF AND FEI DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS RULES

A strong commitment to the welfare of the horse has motivated changes to the medication policies affecting USEF licensed competitions as well as FEI classes, both in the U.S. and abroad. Effective April 5, 2010, with the support of the USEF and other National Federations, the FEI has instituted a new Clean Sport Initiative, which pertains to all horses competing at FEI-sanctioned competitions. Please visit www.feicleansport.org for all the new information and details. The USEF recently made important changes regarding the use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in competition horses that became effective April 1, 2010. More information regarding these changes can be found on the USEF's Drugs and Medication page: http://www.usef.org/_IFrames/Drugs/Default.aspx.

Please be advised, updates to these new policies and rules will be posted throughout the 2010 season, so please stay informed by monitoring these websites regularly.

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, and click on e-news and list your e-mail address.

YOUR PURCHASES CAN BENEFIT THE IEO

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

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!

COMING IN 2010

May Date TBD clinic with John Paul Pare' and Lita Hughes For more info contact Melanie Adams at madams8550@aol.com

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;

July 3 and 4- USDF Instructor Certification Workshop (Riding - Training through Fourth Level) with Rachel Saavedra. More info will be available at www.hilltopfarminc.com as plans solidify.

July 17-20 is the Positive Riding Instructors certification program, Module 2 (and a repeat of Module 1 for those who would like to do that) here at Mark and Evelyn Susol's farm. Contact 717-642-8309 or at success@coolbreezefarm.com.

July 21 to 25 -Clinic Christian Bachinger of the Spanish Riding School For more info contact Melanie Adams at madams8550@aol.com

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;

August 7 and 8 - Clinic Matt McLaughlin For more info contact Melanie Adams at madams8550@aol.com

August 21 and 22 -Training with Stefen Peters at Hassler Dressage in Chesapeake City, MD. go to www.hasslerdressage.com for more info

October 21-24 Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA BLM Championships hosted by VADA.

More information: www.viriniadressage.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. 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

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

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.

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

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)

Hungarian Broodmare - 16h, 11 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 National Reserve Champion for Dressage Sporthorse. Her yearling filly won the '09 'Born In The USA' Filly 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 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 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 two (2) barns in the Dillsburg area, plus one (1) in Perry County. She will travel to you. See her ad in the IEO website. Call 717-796-0755 or kroniek1@aol.com References available.

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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