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RESERVE THESE DATES FOR IEO SCHOOLING SHOWS 2009:

July 12th, August 15th and 16th, and September 20th. Prizelists are posted on the website, or contact Kim Hillyer for a printed copy.

THE NEXT IEO MEETING

The Board held a meeting late in May. Since there wasn't any pressing business for June, the Board unanimously decided not to meet until July. The next IEO meeting will be held at Evelyn Susol's on Friday July 24, 2009 and will begin at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Evelyn at evelyn@coolbreezefarm.com.

IEO CLINICS – AUDITORS WELCOME

IEO will be hosting a clinic with Jessica Jo "JJ" Tate on June 21 at Autumn Charm Sport Horses in Wrightsville Pa.

July 15 to July 19, 2009 We will welcome Christian Bachinger of the Spanish Riding School USDF Accredited Clinic.

IEO LIBRARY – GET INSPIRED!

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

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

EQUINE RESCUE CLINIC

On April 25, 2009 horse owners and fire-rescue personnel gathered at Echodale Farm in Spring Grove, PA for two hours of Equine Rescue and Emergency Training presented by Kelly Reed, Eric Needle, and Richard Lyons. All three instructors are career firefighters and rescue technicians from Baltimore County Station 17. Station 17 is home to the County's Urban Search and Rescue Team. One of the Team's specialties is large animal rescue. Members of Baltimore County's Hereford Ambulance and York County's Pleasant Hill Fire Company joined with local horse owners to learn basic methods of horse handling, horse behavior, lifting and assisting downed horses, containing loose horses as well as horse trailer types and construction.

Kelly's mare, Eurythmic, served to show folks the expressions and behaviors associated with horses' moods and reactions to various stimuli. Lifting and assisting downed horses was accomplished using Cheers, a life-size fiberglass pony lent to us by Maryland Saddlery in Butler, Maryland. Finally, Chris Cecil's stallion, Statesman's Diplomat was used during the loose horse containment drills. It was the first time both Eurythmic and Stateman's Diplomat were utilized during a rescue class and both were absolute angels.

Special thanks also goes to Green Glen Equine Hospital in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania for supplying literature handouts concerning equine emergencies and horses in disasters. For more information concerning large animal rescue, please visit www.tlaer.org, www.equispirit.com, or email Kelly at kmedic@post.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!

SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Remember you need 1 full day or 2 half days of volunteer time to qualify for year-end awards.

REGION 1 ADULT TEAM COMPEITION

Attention All Competitors!! Gather your dressage friends, colleagues, barn buddies and/or GMO friends together - then put together a team and come to the USDF Region1 Adult Team Competition on August 1 and 2 at HITS Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, Virginia. You or any member of your team do not have to be member of the USDF or the USEF to enter. You are bound to have fun because this year we will have contests, better and more prizes, a great Competitor Party under the tent and lots of cheerful volunteers to help you out in every way. We even promise wonderful weather- unless it rains or storms! The opening date for entries is May 15 and the closing date is July 8th so get a jump start on those entries fast. This show will not be licensed by the USEF although we will follow their rules. All tests up through 4th level can be read! Teams may be made up with any level horse/rider combination from Intro up to Grand Prix- they are called mixed teams! Come up with team names, decorate your stalls in a theme and you will be eligible to be in our stall decorating contest and the most original team name contest. Other contests will be announced. USDF GMOs in Region 1 are helping to sponsor teams from their club so check with your GMO to see what they may be doing to help you attend the USDF Region1 Adult Team Competition. We need teams, volunteers, sponsors and sponsorships! Please check out the following web site - the Adult Team Competition sponsoring organization- Virginia Dressage Association- for prize list information, entry form, special team rules, volunteer coordinator info and then follow the special link for Sponsorship

information. Go to: www.viriniadressage.com and click on 'Adult Team Competition' on the left side of the VADA home page. We hope to see you there! Nancy Lowey Manager [Virginia Dressage Association](http://www.VirginiaDressageAssociation.com)
The official website is www.BGLongaker.com/2009ATeam.htm.
Youth Team Championships are on July 18-19, 2009 at Morven Park in Leesburg, VA

SPRING VALLEY ARENA FOOTING UPDATE:

In an effort to improve the footing material in both arenas at the Spring Valley Park, IEO representatives and the York County Park maintenance personnel have had several conversations. Barry Myers of YCP has been very interested in suggestions and has reworked and hand raked the arenas this spring so the footing is not so hard. IEO's intent is to monitor and work the YCP maintenance crews prior to each show to assure that the footing is as good.

USDF INSTRUCTOR'S CLINIC

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello members. Our show season is under way. Our first show couldn't have had any better weather, and the competitors seemed to have enjoyed themselves. It was nice to receive so many compliments. Kudos to first-time show manager, Tracey Bray, for putting on such a nice show. All of the volunteers were great, and made the day go so easy. I think set up and teardown were done in record time. Thank you to all of the show volunteers!!!!

The entries for the next show are already due. Hopefully you got yours in. It should be a great show. I know that Gloria McCleary has been working with the grounds keeper at Spring Valley to try and improve the footing there. The grounds are great, and the show manager is working hard to make it a great experience for everybody.

Remember to check out the clinic section of the website and newsletter. These clinics are great opportunities to learn more about our sport. If you are unable to ride, please try to audit. Many times you can learn just as much by watching, and it's always fun to get out and chat with fellow members.

Meetings:

The board members and officers did have their budget meeting and the budget has been set for 2009. If you have any questions on this or would like more information, please contact an officer for more details.

Unfortunately the last 2 meetings were canceled. The first one due to a death in my family, and also due to the fact that there were not enough board members attending to make a quorum. The second meeting was canceled at the budget meeting because the board realized it had been planned for the Memorial Day weekend, and thought it would be better attended if canceled and rescheduled at a later time. The agenda was very light, and the board felt those items could wait until the next meeting. Check out the next meeting date and location elsewhere in the newsletter.

Sponsorship opportunities:

Members, in the omnibus and on the website is a form for sponsorship opportunities. If you or anybody you know would be interested in sponsoring a class, division, or award, please fill out the sponsorship form and send it along with a check made out to the IEO to Kim Hillyer. These sponsorships help pay for awards. I am expecting the shows to be down a little this year, and the need for sponsorships

is greater this year than it has been in recent years. Any sponsors, will have their name and a link to their website posted on the IEO website.

Have a great show season, and if you are not showing, enjoy the summer riding season with your equine partner.

Sincerely, Kim Hillyer IEO – President

NEED YOUR HELP

Diane Vickery, owner of Equanimity Farm, wishes to sell a large number of her 18 horses on her Hanoverian Breeding Farm due to her husband's recent surgery. She wants to be with him during his projected lengthy recovery period, so the size of the farm needs to be reduced quickly so she is able to be with Jack!

The selective breeding has been for quality Sport Horses and F.E.I. Dressage prospects for both Amateurs and Professionals. The stallion and mare matches were chosen to produce fillies and colts with fantastic temperament, rideability, elasticity, and uphill movement.

For sale are newborn fillies and colts, yearlings, 2 and 3 year olds, along with fabulous broodmares. These horses have been handled regularly from birth and are very friendly and love attention! The bloodlines of the foals include the stallions: Royal Prince, Londonderry, Liberty Gold, Devon Heir, Don Principe, Bordeaux, and De Laurentis. The foals are also from quality brood mares, including among others, MS Winesome (Weltmeyer-SPS Walhalla by LdB Werther) who is the Granddame of Cabana Boy, who won the 2088 Markel/USEF National Young Horse Dressage Championship.

If you or anyone you know is looking for a superb, quality dressage or sport horse with a fabulous temperament, please contact Diane Vickery at: 717-919-2020 or email at: equanimityfarm@comcast.net and visit her website at: www.equanimityfarm.com to view the descriptions and price ranges of the horses for sale. - Cindy Mattern

717-796-0755 home

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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

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)

Consider Me - June 2008 bay colt with chrome by Coromino out of Look At Me by Le Santo. Premium GOV colt who recieved comments such as - jumper type colt with really nice trot, nice walk, gorgeous head and neck, active hind end. definite stallion prospect and the spitting image of Coromino. Offered for sale at \$15000 . Autumn Charm Sport Horses

www.autumncharmsh.com or call Jenn at (717) 246-3048

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

In Utero foals for sale by Coromino (Oldenburg), Routinier (Oldenburg) , and Commander Rap (palomino quarter horse) . Contact Autumn Charm Sport Horses at jenn12375@aol.com or call 717 246 3048

Hungarian Broodmare - Ready to breed now! 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:

Boarding available at Kathy Nelson's farm for retiree or trail horse (next door to Spring Valley Park). 24 hour turn out with spacious sheds, will share 5 acres with 2 or 3 other horses. Must be compatible with others – mare preferred. \$200/ month.

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 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 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. School horses, lunge lessons, show coaching, transport, and equine leases available to students. Exceed goals, enjoy support and competition success. Our board includes Triple Crown feeds, 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), 130x300' jump paddock, 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.

IEO MAY 31 SHOW RESULTS

Suitability Walk/Trot

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
105	Patricia A Jackson	Skip the Crowd	14		2
116	Ashley Householder	Primo Massimo	13		3
199	Jennifer Smith	St. Pauli Girl	15		1
161	Marcy Wachter	GVF Cool Expectation	12		4

5) USDF Introductory Test A

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
152	Kelly M. Bugden	Go Down Gamblin	144	72.000%	1
194	Beth Major	Art	140	70.000%	2
199	Jennifer Smith	St. Pauli Girl	135	67.500%	3
177	Samantha Dunn	Ballissimo Calallo	126	63.000%	4
161	Marcy Wachter	GVF Cool Expectation	126	63.000%	4
105	Patricia A. Jackson	Skip the Crowd	122	62.000%	6
127	Rachel Farkas	Princess Sahara	108	54.000%	
116	Ashley Householder	Primo Massimo	105	52.500%	
184	Christina Sauder	Baby	104	52.000%	

6) USDF Introductory Test B

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
194	Beth Major	Art	149	74.500%	1
152	Kelly M. Bugden	Go Down Gamblin	145	72.500%	2
145	Karen Pelton	Whimsical William	133	66.500%	3
177	Samantha Dunn	Ballissimo Cavallo	129	64.500%	4
161	Marcy Wachter	GVF Cool Expectation	127	63.500%	6
191	Heather Hobbs	Riddle Me This	123	61.500%	
105	Patricia A Jackson	Skip the Crowd	120	60.000%	
127	Rachel Farkas	Princess Sahara	128	54.000%	5
116	Ashley Householder	Primo Massimo	105	52.500%	
184	Christina Sauder	Baby	103	51.500%	

11) USEF First Level Test 1

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
151	Alex Moody	Waylon's Music	179	59.600%	1

USEF Third Level Test 1

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
158	Holly Vasant	Favorite Son	223	57.100%	1

5) Training Level Test 1

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
145	Karen Pelton	Whimsical William	135	58.700%	1
119	Kathy Weaver	Buddha Bar	135	58.700%	1
140	Caitlin Ferry	Hungarian Szurke Szabo	124	53.900%	3

6) USEF Training Level Test 1 LIMIT

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
191	Heather Hobbs	Riddle Me This	138	60.000%	1

9) USEF Training Level 3

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
153	Angel Bunchack	Sunshine Sofa	145	58.000%	1
139	Patti Hancock	Vagabond	144	57.600%	2
176	Samantha Bray	Live Takes Visa	144	57.600%	2
140	Caitlin Ferry	Hungarian Szurke Szago	134	53.600%	4

USEF First Level Test 4

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
195	Paige Johnson	Black Hawk	225	59.200%	1
189	Alex Moody	Autumn Twist	211	55.500%	2

7) USEF Training Level 2

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
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119	Kathy Weaver	Buddha Bar	178	63.600%	1
176	Samantha Bray	Life Takes Visa	177	63.200%	2
140	Caitlin Ferry	Hungarian Szurke Szabo	169	60.400%	3

10) Training Level Test 4

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
139	Patti Hancodk	Vagabond	150	60.000%	1
153	Angel Dunchack	Sunshine Sofa	139	55.600%	2

Musical Freestyle TOC (Both are 1st level)

#	Rider	Horse	Score	percent	place
195	Paige Johnson	Black Hawk	168.5	70.200%	1
189	Alex Moody	Autumn Twist	133.5	55.600%	2

High Score Intro level	Beth Major with Art	74.500%
High Score Training Level	Kathy Weaver with Buddha Bar	63.600%
High Score First Level	Alex Moody with Waylon's Music	59.600%
High Score Third Level	Holly VanSant with Favorite Son	57.100%
High Score of the Day	Beth Major with Art	74.500%
High Score Music Freestyle	Paige Johnson with Black Hawk	70.200%



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Dues for December 1 – November 30

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)

Make check payable to I.E.O. and send to: Evelyn Susol
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