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

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## IEO SCHOOLING SHOWS FOR 2010

IEO shows for 2010 are 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 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](http://www.ieodressage.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS IEO MEMBERS!

**Evelyn Susol and Black Lace** won her First level 4 with a 70.5 and was high score first level horse at the VADA/Nova show. She got 3rd out of 10 in the MFS TOC with a 65....%

**Shirley Theofiles** and Visual Addiction took 1<sup>st</sup> place at VADA/Nova, 66.21% 2<sup>nd</sup> level test 2.

**Kristen Herzing** went to Heavenly Waters and was 2nd in the Int. 1 with a 61.8%.

**Katherine Nelson** and Beloved MRF placed 2nd Musical Freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup> Level) 67.9% on Saturday and Musical Freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup> Level) on Sunday 71.7% at Heavenly Waters show.

## 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.

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)

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

July Show: Hi Members. We've had 2 very successful shows, and Karen Schaale and Cindy Mattern are working on the third show on July 11<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Acres in Dillsburg. If you are available, please try to volunteer. There are many positions to pick from (including ring set up on Sat.), and I'm sure any amount of time you are able to give will be appreciated. Please contact Cindy Mattern if you are available. [Kroniek1@aol.com](mailto:Kroniek1@aol.com)

Volunteer time: Remember if you want to qualify for year-end awards, you need 1 full day or 2 ½ days of volunteer time to qualify along with your scores from 3 shows. You also earn IEO IOU's. These can be spent on entries, membership fees, banquet fees, etc.

Margaret Scarff has two free tickets to the Clint Anderson event at the Harrisburg Farm complex on Saturday, July 10th. If anyone would like to have them, please let Margaret know and she will be happy to mail you the tickets. [mdanews@aol.com](mailto:mdanews@aol.com)

Melanie Adams has offered to give the IEO members a \$10.00 discount off the auditing fee for the Christian Bachinger clinic July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup> at Four Winds Farm. Contact Melanie at 443-220-6058 or [madams8550@aol.com](mailto:madams8550@aol.com) or go to [www.lipizzanerhorses.com](http://www.lipizzanerhorses.com) - Kim Hillyer

## **CERTIFIED MASTER SADDLER JOCHEN SCHLEESE RETURNS TO CENTRAL PA. TO CONDUCT SADDLE FITTING CLINIC**

Jochen Schleese, certified master saddle fitter for over 22 years and founder of the Saddlefit 4 Life ® program, returns to Buck N Horse Hollow in Carlisle on Sunday, August 1. Schleese and his certified saddle fit technicians will provide an overview of the relationships between saddle design, horse and human anatomy, equine behavior, pain-free riding, and optimum performance. The introduction is free. Attendees can also view private evaluations of horse and rider in action. Evaluations are by appointment.

Known for his engaging presentations and charismatic nature, Schleese uses the principles of biomechanics and physiology to help horse and rider achieve optimum comfort and performance.

The Saddlefit 4 Life ® program dedicated to protecting horse and rider from long term damage through proper saddle fitting and education. Created in conjunction with international veterinarians, trainers (including Dr. Gerd Heuschmann, DVM and Hannes Mueller, head trainer at the German National Riding School), physiotherapists and chiropractors, the program is taught in Australia, Asia, North America, and Europe.

For additional information and to register, call Terry Peiper, Buck N Horse Hollow, at 717-240-0723 or visit [www.bucknhorsehollow.com](http://www.bucknhorsehollow.com). Space for private fittings is limited and prior registration is required.

## **USDF INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP – TRAINING**

Californian Rachel Saavedra, a Grand Prix trainer and competitor and USDF Certification faculty member conducted the workshop at Hilltop Farm. The purpose of the workshop was to prepare riders to face the grueling Instructor's Certification exams that will be held at Hilltop in March, 2011. The weekend was dedicated to the "Training" section of the exam, where for two different horses the candidate will have 45 minutes to warm-up, explain the training problems

found, make a “lesson plan” for the horse, execute that plan with success, and make a long-term training plan – all while fielding questions from the examiner.

Two more workshops are planned – the first in October (Training the horse on the lunge and teaching a rider on the lunge), and in November (teaching lessons, training level through second level).

Attendees are all experienced and competent, but as we discovered, the standards are quite high, and an ability to quickly get to the heart of a training problem and express it in a vocabulary that is unambiguous and understood by all must be cultivated.

**Volunteer students will be needed** in the next two sessions – so if you have always wanted to take your horse to the beautiful Hilltop Farm (and get some free advice and experience!), look for information on the Maryland Dressage website or on Hilltopfarminc.com. – Katherine Nelson

### **ATTENTION SOUTHERN STATES FEED CUSTOMERS**

If you feed Triple Crown, Legends, or Reliance feed, the IEO Dressage Organization, a non-profit club, can benefit from your feed labels. The S.H.O.W. program (Special Horse Organization Winner’s) has a program based with Southern States feed which includes Triple Crown, Legends, and Reliance.

Simply **cut off your proof of purchase seals on the back bottom of your bags**, or, if you receive **bulk deliveries**, send in the **original bulk bin delivery tickets** to Cindy as well. The club will receive:

- \$0.25/proof for Triple Crown feeds
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- \$0.10/proof for Reliance
- \$10.00/ton for Triple Crown & Legends bulk deliveries
- \$4.00/ton for Reliance bulk deliveries

When you have acquired several, send them along with your show entry forms and they will be forwarded to Cindy. Or, **mail them directly** to:

Cindy Mattern  
2889 Ford Farm Rd.  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

We are planning on using the proceeds from these labels to sponsor our Young Riders, and to sponsor clinic opportunities for our club members. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance!

Cindy Mattern, Donation Chair & Board Member, IEO Dressage Organization  
717-796-0755 home

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.HorseRadioNetwork.com). To learn about the festival or get exhibitor information visit [www.InternationalEquestrianFestival.com](http://www.InternationalEquestrianFestival.com)

### **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](http://www.usef.org).

### **ACTIVITIES COMING IN 2010**

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](mailto:success@coolbreezefarm.com).

July 21 to 25 – A Clinic with the Spanish Riding School instructor, Christian Bachinger is being held at Melanie Adam's Four Winds Farm in White Hall, MD, July 21 - 25. If IEO members are interested in participating as either a rider or auditor contact Melanie Adams at [madams8550@aol.com](mailto:madams8550@aol.com), or for more information go to [www.lipazzanerhorses.com](http://www.lipazzanerhorses.com). The full rates apply.

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);

August 7 and 8 - Clinic Matt McLaughlin For more info contact Melanie Adams at [madams8550@aol.com](mailto:madams8550@aol.com)

Jean Paul Pare' & Lita Hughes tbd approx Aug. 2010, For more info contact Melanie Adams at [madams8550@aol.com](mailto:madams8550@aol.com)

August 21 and 22 -Training with Stefen Peters at Hassler Dressage in Chesapeake City, MD. go to [www.hasslerdressage.com](http://www.hasslerdressage.com) for more info

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)

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**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

**16 H, 9 yr old Hanoverian cross** mare for lease \$175/ month or sale. Good disposition and temperament. Snaffle mouth. Would be great for someone looking for high dollar horse but doesn't have the bucks, but has the time. She has 10 trot. I have to many horses and to little time I don't want this one to be pushed aside she is to nice so my loss is your gain. This horse is kind, not stupid and worth a lot, she will be competitive on the AA circuit in hunters or in the dressage arena. She is schooling training level dressage and has easily Jumped 2'6 on the trail and great ground manners up to date on all shots no vices fmi call Melanie Adams 443-220-6058.

**3 year old filly**, is a gorgeous full bred Reg. **Lipizzan. Devona** is out of Casurina, Sired by Pluto Matina. Devona, has three very correct gates, beautiful confirmation and movement, this filly has already proven she is very trainable. Devona, in 2007 as a yearling year won first place at Dressage At Devon breed class with a 72% from Hilda Gurney! This was her first show ever! She leads, loads ties baths, blankets, stands for farrier and loves to be brushed and worked with at liberty and in hand. Has had a saddle and lunges. This fall she will be backed and her price will increase with her training. Dr. O evaluated this young filly and she received all 8's & 9's! Final score, 82.7% FMI see her video at [www.lipizzanerhorses.com](http://www.lipizzanerhorses.com) or contact Melanie 443-220-6058

**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

**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](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.

**Horse trailer**, \$2400: (Rice Beaufort Double) 2 horse, bumper pull, TB size. Aluminum over steel frame, front unload ramp, removable rear top doors, easy lift ramp, good ventilation, new tires, can tow with a lighter vehicle (no tongue weight, tare weight 2000 lbs), full partition removable to haul mare/foal or yearling loose, locking groom's door. Inside = 84"h x 65"w x 124"L, Outside = 105"h x 86"w x 164"L. PA annual inspection done in January. Kept indoors, original owner, old (Horse box is 1983, axles are 1990, other parts are newer) but completely serviceable. Always kept in good repair and used regularly but lightly. More photos available. 717-235-6665

### **BOARDING:**

**Boarding - White Hall, MD** 5 min from Shrewsbury and Fawn Grove \$350 a month. 14 acre farmette Cost includes excellent daily care, feeding 2 times a day daily turn out, blanketing when needed, worming, grain and hay. 120x60 lighted indoor arena 12x12 matted stalls hot and cold water, wash stall, fans miles of trails. FMI call Melanie at 443-220-6058

**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](mailto:kroniek1@aol.com) References available.

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Dues for December 1 – November 30

## 2010 IEO Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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