



CLOSE CONTACT

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RESERVE THESE DATES FOR IEO SCHOOLING SHOWS 2009:

August 16th, and September 20th. Prizelists are posted on the website, or contact Kim Hillyer for a printed copy. Note that the Team Competition will be held on only one day, August 16th. There is no show on Saturday August 15th.

THE NEXT IEO MEETING

The next IEO meeting will be on Sept. 11 at Cindy Mattern's at 6:30 pm. Phone 717-796-0755 for directions. All members are welcome!

SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Remember you need 1 full day or 2 half days of volunteer time to qualify for year-end awards, AND we always have fun, learn something, and meet other members.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The August Team show will now only be held on Sunday, August 16th. There will not be a 2 day show in order to save the club money. There is no show on Saturday August 15th. Due to the entries being down at the 3 previous shows, we felt the # of possible entries would not warrant a 2 day show.

IEO Board/officer nominations:

Nominations for the IEO board and officers are due to the nominating committee by September 10th.

Ballots will be in the October newsletter. The ballots are to be mailed to the nominating committee by Oct. 28th or turned in at the November 6th meeting at Karen Schaale's house.

The officers are:

President

Vice- President

Secretary

Treasurer

There are 5 board members

The nominating committee consists of:

Tracey Bray @ tbray@psecu.com 160 Pine Woods Rd., Wellsville, PA 17365

Margaret Scarff @ mascarff@yahoo.com 4406 Carico Ln., White Hall, MD 21161

Maggie Hawn @ maggie5@comcast.net 1405 Smoke House Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17110

The Instructor's clinic at Cool Breeze Farm was filled with 10 participating instructors and many auditors. The participating instructors, auditors, and demo riders all felt it was a very positive, inviting, and nurturing environment. Techniques were shared among the instructors, and new approaches were taught by Henrick. It was great to be able to see how this positive style of teaching made such an improvement with the horses and riders. I think many are eagerly awaiting module # 2.

- *Kim Hillyer*, IEO - President

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!

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Do you know of a USDF youth member who deserves to be recognized for their volunteer service? USDF is looking for those youth members that not only put in that special effort with their horse but can be counted on to help others! Nominate them to win the USDF Youth Volunteer of the Year Award, presented by The Paddock Saddlery.

USEF YOUTH SPORTSMAN AWARD

The USEF Youth Sportsman Award was designed to develop leaders in the equine industry from all breeds and disciplines. USDF seeks nominees who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to both organizations through their promotion of the horse. Application deadline is Oct 1.

USDF Accredited Clinic with Christian Bachinger

By Marie Burns

Christian Bachinger.....Although you may not recognize his name, you most certainly will recognize where he comes from. Herr Bachinger is a 3rd generation rider at *The Spanish Riding School* in Vienna, Austria. Both Christian's Grandfather and Father were riders and his Father, Ernst Bachinger, currently serves as Director of The School. This past weekend at Four Winds Farm in Whitehall, MD, I had the distinct pleasure of attending and participating in this amazing clinic. Herr Bachinger was here for a glorious five day clinic and I am sure many of the participants, like me, wish he had been here for ten days. His manner of teaching reached all ears, levels and combinations of riders and horses...His skill was unprecedented. Many of us came into the clinic with trepidation because many of us had "normal" horses, not Lippizzans or "warmbloods" but we were soon put at ease as Herr Bachinger easily formulated lesson plans tailored to each horse and rider combination from simple Walk - Trot, to Grand Prix. His consistency of theory and technique was unmistakable. His techniques not only were of benefit to the horse and rider but were presented in a manner that everyone attending could soak up and walk away with the knowledge. This is truly a MUST ATTEND clinic to put on your calendars for next year! I would like to extend thanks to York IEO and Four Winds Farm for making this unforgettable opportunity available. The facility was beautiful, the clinic was well organized and a pleasure to attend. I am already marking my calendar for next year and I hope you will too.



Christian with Marie Burns and Hotrod



Christian with Sue Ott and Deushe

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)

Young Dressage Prospects For Sale : Consider Me 2008 yearling colt by Coromino o/o Look At Me by Le Santo. Premium German Oldenburg, bay , beautiful - will be 16. 3 plus \$15000. Rave About Me - 2009 Oldenburg colt by Routinier o/o Look At Me. Chestnut with 4 white socks and blaze. FEI prospect deluxe ! Full brother to the fabulous site champion Rout For Me. Stallion prospect . \$16000 pre inspection. Calamari- 2009 filly solid bay Oldenburg by Coromino o/o Amari by Silver Buck. TALL ! very pretty - athletic filly. hunter / jumper/ dressage. \$7000 pre inspection. Autumn Charm Sport Horses. 717 246 3048 www.autumncharmsh.com

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

Hungarian Broodmare - 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.



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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
Cool Breeze Farm, LLC
731 Orchard Rd
Orrtanna, PA 17353