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FINAL IEO SCHOOLING SHOW FOR 2009:

September 20th. Prizelists are posted on the website, or contact Kim Hillyer for a printed copy.

THE NEXT IEO MEETING

Will be held at Cindy Mattern's. Sept. 11, at 6:30 PM. Address: 2889 Ford Farm Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 Phone: 796-0755 Please E-mail Cindy if you are able to attend: kroniek1@aol.com Board members, please contact Kim Hillyer and let me know if you are able to attend or not. 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 Competitors: If you have shown at 2 or more shows to-date, your scores are listed in the Current standings for Series-end Awards. Please note: If you've only shown at 2 shows to-date, you will need to show at the Sept. show to qualify. Also, average scores reflect all scores to-date. Remember that only the top 3 scores from 3 different judges will be used in the final tabulation. This could change the standings somewhat.

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

WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES DRESSAGE EVENTS BUS TOUR SEPTEMBER 25- OCTOBER 3, 2010

Are you excited about the upcoming World Equestrian Games being held for the first time in the US and seeing the top dressage riders in the world compete head-to-head but you don't want to hassle of arranging the trip yourself? Let Lehigh Valley Dressage Association (LVDA) arrange the trip for you! Gail Carpency, Lehigh Valley Dressage Association President, is arranging a bus tour in conjunction with Trans Bridge Tours, for a 9-day bus tour to the World Equestrian Games in Lexington, KY from September 25- October 3, 2010. The tour will depart from and return to Bethlehem, PA. Tickets will include ALL the dressage events-2 days of Grand Prix Competition, the Grand Prix Special and the Grand Prix Freestyle. In addition, the tour includes bus transportation and hotel accommodations within several miles of the horse park. Tickets for the 4-day dressage event are priced in the \$540-\$750 range depending on seating. Preliminary cost of the 9-day trip for the tickets, hotel and the bus will be in the \$3000 range. Once we have ticket commitment, we will be able to finalize the price. Keeping the price within \$3000 range, Trans Bridge Tours is also hoping to add some additional meals, side tours to TB breeding farms and an evening at the TB race track. In order to make this trip viable, Trans Bridge Tours and LVDA will require 40 people to make a \$1000 deposit per person in order to purchase the tickets for this event and secure your seating on the bus BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009. Checks need to be made out to LVDA and sent to Ms. Gail Carpency, 981 North Oaks Rd. Danielsville, PA 18038. Checks will NOT be cashed and will be refundable until September 21, 2009. If LVDA does not secure 40 interested people by September 21, 2009, the trip will be cancelled and all checks refunded. If 40 interested people are attained, no checks after September 21, 2009 will be refunded. The remainder of the trip money will be due 60 days from the departure date. If you have any further questions regarding this WEG dressage trip, please feel free to contact, Gail Carpency at (610) 837-7889 or gailcarpency@verizon.net. Join us for this once in a lifetime equestrian experience and cheer the US Dressage Team to victory! Please complete the following information and send it along with your \$1000 check deposit by Monday, September 21, 2009. Please print legibly! NAME:

_____ ADDRESS: _____
HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____

THE USDF REGION 1 FALL MEETING

will be held on Sunday, November 15, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The meeting will be at a NEW LOCATION - the Best Western hotel in Leesburg, VA. Registration remains \$15 per person and the meeting is open to all GMO members in the Region. PM and GMO Delegates to the USDF Convention in December are encouraged to attend. Registration will include light breakfast snacks and lunch. To register, send information and check to: Alison Head USDF Region 1 Directo 38595 Purple Martin Lane Hamilton, VA 20158 Questions?: Email lookingglassfarm@mac.com Hotel rooms are available at a discount rate. If interested, contact VADA/Nova President Michelle King for details: Michelle.D.King@usdoj.gov

POSITIVE RIDING INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

July 18-21, 2009 was a very exciting time for Cool Breeze Farm, LLC in Orrtanna, PA. For the first time on the East Coast, a Positive Riding Instructor's Certification Program was presented by Henrik Johansen and Ulla Boysen, the developers of Positive Riding.

"Teaching Classical Dressage" Module One: Laying the Foundation was the first in this series of Dressage Instructor Clinics. Evelyn and Mark Susol graciously opened their beautiful Cool Breeze Farm, for this special event.

Henrik Johansen is a Danish licensed Bereiter and an authorized trainer of riding instructors. Currently, he is based in Sweden. Ulla Boysen received her instructor training in Sweden and is currently based in Washington State. Together, these instructors combine their many years of experience to offer a positive, common sense approach to classical dressage training.

The clinic was open to any instructor or trainer who wanted to start or continue their education, and unlimited auditors. The knowledge that was gained at this event was unprecedented.

The purpose of this clinic was to provide a theoretical base, as well as many new ideas for training and teaching dressage. The overall objective was to make a united effort, so instructors/trainers would be able to raise their professional standards and achieve better results. The clinic consisted of classroom lecture and discussion, riding demonstrations, and hands-on lessons with Henrik. Participants were able to pick out those ideas which they found most inspiring and useful, and apply them without changing their personal styles.

Henrik focused on building the relationship between horse and rider through effective communication. Each instructor began their session in hand, and their work progressed through the warm-up phase into the development phase. Great emphasis was placed on rider position, with participants using the most subtle of aids. Henrik stressed the importance of adjustability within the gaits, from collected through extended work, with varying tempos and outlines. Horses were transformed under Henrik's watchful eye. By the end of the four days, each rider had dramatically improved their horse's way of going.

Instructors were not only taught how to properly develop their mounts, but they also learned how to best transition their skills to their students. Each instructor was assigned a topic and given a practice student. The instructor then gave a mock lesson, for which they were graded. Participants benefited from the roundtable discussions, where ideas flowed freely. Auditors were treated to demonstrations from several riders, ranging from second level through FEI. Henrik highlighted the different stages in development, so spectators could see the natural progression of correct training. Participants left the clinic refreshed, with a newly acquired arsenal of teaching tools.

Ten participating instructors were awarded certificates in this first module, which is also recognized by the United States Dressage Federation as a USDF University accredited program. Three of the participants who were awarded their certificates are from Cool Breeze Farm. They are Evelyn and Mark Susol, and their intern, Kaitlyn McGarvey. One of the participants, who also earned her certificate, is a student of Evelyn's, Deb Braughler from Littlestown, where she has her own farm. Five others were from Wilson College, including Dr. John Tukey, the director of the Equestrian Program at Wilson.

The clinic was amazing, and all those who attended raved about it. "This clinic was money well spent!", "I now have a clear path to follow", and "The best clinic I ever attended." were just a few of the comments. A special acknowledgement goes out to the seven practice students/demo riders, all students at Cool Breeze Farm. They were able to audit all 4 days and got to ride for the participating instructors or Henrik, or demonstrate cone exercises with Ulla. They were an integral part of the program.

Henrik and Ulla will be back next summer for “Teaching Classical Dressage” Module Two, which will cover 1st through 4th levels. Module 3, which covers FEI levels, will follow, thereafter. Read more about Henrik and Positive Riding at www.PositiveRiding.com <<http://www.PositiveRiding.com/>> . Learn more about Evelyn and Mark Susol @ www.coolbreezefarm.com.

POSITIVE RIDING SYSTEM – DRESSAGE INSTRUCTOR’S CLINIC

Karen Baughman reports, “The Positive Riding System is truly pure, classical training for both horse and rider. A complement to the Training Scale, Positive Riding is a better organized system, which makes more effective use of classical principles. Henrik and Ulla are selfless, knowledgeable, supportive, and are wonderful teachers. They were always willing to listen to and answer questions. Their love of horses is evident.

“Thanks again to Evelyn and Mark Susol for having the confidence and ability to host such a world class event at their Cool Breeze Farm. I eagerly look forward to Modules II and III – opportunities not to be missed!”

REPORT FROM THE YOUTH DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

Where do we even begin to tell you what Lendon Gray’s Youth Dressage Festival was like? It was not just about the riding in New York, but also achieving a qualifying score of 55% or higher in our respective divisions. We were also required to read two books for our written test. In exchange for volunteering at least one and a half days at an IEO show, IEO supported both of us. This was very generous and we cannot thank them enough.

After endless hours of memorizing and practicing our tests, and studying for the written exam, the date arrived to pack the trailer and head north. After five and a half long hours, we arrived on the HITS showground in Saugerties, New York. We unloaded, got our horses settled in their roomy stalls, and volunteered a required two hours throughout the weekend.

Friday the real fun began, with the schooling show and the written test. The schooling show was an opportunity to get in the ring for a practice ride in front of the judge. Afterwards, the riders were required to learn how to calculate the score for their own test. Ribbons were awarded based on score. Both Katie and Sam received scores over 65% earning them each a second place. Then, later that evening was the written test. Sam received an 89%, which put her fifth in her age group, and Katie received an 88%.

Saturday consisted of our equitation class and our dressage test. Katie received a 96% in equitation and Sam a 90%, placing fourth. In the dressage tests, Katie pinned third with a 70% at First Level test two on Snap Decision, and Sam received a 59% in her Training Level test two on Life Takes Visa. Katie and Sam both placed 6th overall in their divisions after all the scores from the written test, equitation class, and dressage test were tallied.

When we had arrived at the barn on Friday, we had created the “Girls Got Talent” team with two other girls, Mackenzie and Reagan. Saturday night, the team awards were announced. We were very surprised to learn that our team had placed seventh overall, and second in division “C”, out of twenty four other teams!

On Sunday, everyone seemed to have mixed feelings, with the excitement of competing in the fun classes but the sadness of the weekend coming to a close and packing up. Sam participated in the prix caprilli class, which consisted of a dressage test with jumps included in it. She did very well, placing sixth with a score of 66.8%. Katie chose to compete in the Musical Freestyle division with her Spanish guitar freestyle. She received a 68.8%.

As the day drew on, we began repacking the trailers and preparing for our trip home. Even though the great weekend had ended, we will never forget what a wonderful experience it

all was. This was an amazing opportunity that we would both recommend to all young riders who are dedicated to the art of dressage. Thank you again for all of the support IEO.

COOL BREEZE FARM SWEEPS GRAND PRIX VICTORIES AT EEMI'S SUMMER FLING

Cool Breeze Farm congratulates Brenda Rice and her Hanoverian mare, Gretta, who won both their Grand Prix classes this weekend. Brenda has been a student of Evelyn's off and on through the years. She brought Gretta to Cool Breeze Farm before the show for a tune up. Evelyn works well with the mare, having previously shown her through Intermediare. Brenda received both her bronze and silver medals under Evelyn's tutelage, and is in pursuit of her Gold Medal. Evelyn is very pleased to be working with them again, and looks forward to helping Brenda reach her goal.

Felipe is on top of his game once again, winning Saturday's FEI Test of Choice Musical Freestyle Class. The class was held in the evening right before the Pas De Deux Challenge. The crowd was packed into bleachers and tents. Flipper loves to be the center of attention and mightily rose to the occasion. Evelyn rode her Grand Prix freestyle to Rocky music and earned a whopping 70%. The 22 year old bucked with glee before executing a perfect line of 17 ones. The crowd clapped with delight, and Evelyn was once again humbled, to have a horse with such talent and heart.

Other notables from the show: Jenifer Cottle and her Oldenburg gelding, Rock Star, did their first ever Musical Freestyle at First Level and earned a 65%. Paige Johnson received her final GAIG score at First Level aboard Black Hawk. Kristin Herzing placed second in her Fourth Level test 2 and put in a solid Prix St George test.

FAIR HILL MARYLAND BREED SHOW

Katherine Nelson's Hungarian filly HPB Winnie (HS Warado x HPB Laurel) placed second on Saturday, and won the open Yearling Fillies on Sunday – AND placed 3rd in the mare championship. She was trained and shown by Wendy Staub, New Oxford, PA.

CALLING ALL PESTS!

That's right IEO members – I am searching for any and all types of pests that horses attract! As all of us know, flies can be pesky, nasty and persistent. Well, Doug & Kathy Weaver of Harmony Hill Farm (HHF) have literally been trapped! Trapped for the Horse Pal that is! For those individuals (horse & human) who don't care for flies, like "green" products and are willing to shop online – this is definitely a product worth looking into! While announcing at the IEO's team competition on August 16, 2009 I couldn't help but notice that the horses' tails were not frantically swishing. Yes, there were a few of those nasty, biting critters but for the middle of August with temperatures in the 90's it was minimal – yes minimal!!! So NOT fly ridden - that numerous competitors and show personnel commented on "Nary a fly in sight" and other quotes to that effect! Since HHF is close to a creek I couldn't help but wonder 'WHY?' So, being a very inquisitive individual, I asked Kathy & Doug who pointed me in the right direction. So behind the barn I went. So intrigued and mesmerized, I spent at least 10 minutes gawking while those WANTED PESTS were lured into a permanent residence. So those of you who dream of barns & show grounds with very little air traffic – consider this very effective product. (HHF plans on purchasing additional units for next year!) The "Horse Pal" can be found online at www.bitingflies.com.

Hoping your summer has been enjoyable!
Karen Schaale

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

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:

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Margaret Scarff @ mascarff@yahoo.com 4406 Carico Ln., White Hall, MD 21161
Maggie Hawn @ maggie5@comcast.net 1405 Smoke House Lane, Harrisburg, PA

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IEO Annual Awards Banquet:

The club is in the process of organizing the banquet for the 2009 season. We are planning to do the Silent auction again. This event has always been a success, and helps to offset the cost of the year-end awards we give. Please consider what you may be able to do to help out. We are looking for Items to auction off. They can be horse or non-horse related. Please ask around at businesses that may be willing to donate items, services, or gift certificates for our event. We will post a link to their website on our website, and display any advertising material along with their item at the auction. It's lots of fun to try to win your favorite item by out bidding everybody, so the more items we have, the more fun it is. Theme baskets also do well, if groups want to go in on something together. We need everybody's help, so anything you can do to help out is greatly appreciated.

IEO Equipment trailer:

The club is looking to purchase a cargo trailer for all of the IEO equipment. We are looking for a 10' – 12' long by about 5' wide and 5' tall, single axle. If you know of anything available, please contact Kim Hillyer or Karen Schaale.

Kim Hillyer

Region 1 GMO Party at Dressage at Devon: Located in the Devon Club on Friday, September 25, 2009, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets will serve as a gate pass for all of Friday and gain admittance to the GMO Reception, which includes a buffet, cash bar, and a chance to meet other dressage enthusiasts. Tickets must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. Please send a check for \$10.00 (payable to DVCTA, Inc.) and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Susan Nicholas, P. O. Box 450, Washington, VA 22747. For more information, call Susan at 540-675-9942 or cozycat3@msn.com. Box holders must purchase a ticket to attend the Reception.

IEO MEETING JULY 24, 2009

In attendance: President Kim Hillyer, Vice-President Karen Schaale, Treasurer Evelyn Susol, Board Members Tracey Bray and Margaret Scarff, as well as members Karen Baughman, Samantha Bray, Michelle Schmitz, and Mark Susol.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM by President Kim Hillyer.

Treasurer Evelyn Susol reported the following: Treasurer's report for July 24, 2009

Deposited: to be deposited	
Memberships	247.00
Show entry fees	960.00
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Deposited: Previously deposited	
Memberships	322.00
Drinks	12.00
Show entries	908.00
JJTate clinic fees	1455.00
Margaret Scarff (ins reim)	265.00
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	2969.00

paid out to: May – July	
Kim Hillyer (sound system)	534.49
Reynolds Ins	45.00
Post office (forever stamps)	42.00
Hallie Arhnsbrack (judge)	361.00
Margo Marano (judge)	361.98
Ben Shaw (food)	32.00
Kim Hillyer (reimb)	118.44
Gloria McCleary (food)	21.41
Reynolds Insurance	265.00
Karen Schaale (copies)	27.05
JJ Tate	1350.00
(clinician fee)	
Tracey Bray	25.00
(show food)	
USDF memberships	323.00
Evelyn Susol (judging)	250.00
Ribbon World	634.94
Grimm Trophies	365.17
Harmony Hill (2 shows)	700.00
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	5456.48

Interest	2.00 (for May and June)
Checking Balance as of July 24, 2009: (Balanced!) is	***8609.47 ***
Petty cash Balance as of July 24, 2009 is	\$5.00

Discussion ensued regarding the financial status of the club in regards to economic conditions, show entries, the two clinics held this year and club expenses. It was noted that the club is maintaining its financial status and may be realizing a very small profit from the 2009 shows to date.

President Hillyer and the board reviewed the number of entries and comments received for the May, June and July schooling shows. The responsibilities of a well run show were reviewed and noted as being paramount for the health of the club as this not only affects competition but also volunteerism and judging. A lengthy discussed ensued. It was noted that an average of 40 entries per show have been

received. Evelyn Susol suggested that the club consider booking judges for the 2010 show year at a flat rate of possibly \$200.00 per day. The mileage reimbursement may need to be reviewed as well.

The August team show was discussed. Mr. Ben Shaw will not be providing concessions in August but will provide food at the September show. Tracey and Sam Bray have volunteered to do the food for the August team competition. Mr. Shaw will be contacted for a possible food donation. In light of the number of entries at the first three shows, the board decided to hold the team competition on one day only. The date chosen is Sunday, August 16, 2009 with Judge Miki Erricker. The board felt that only one port-o-pot will be needed. President Hillyer will e-mail the membership and non-members who have entered a 2009 show the information regarding the team competition. Treasurer Susol will e-mail Judge Heidi Berry and advise that her judging services will not be needed on Saturday, August 15, 2009.

Various venues for the 2010 show season were discussed including: Manor Stable, Shadowbrooke, Harmony Hill Farm, Spring Valley and Cool Breeze Farm. Michelle Schmitz will contact Manor Stable and Karen Baughman to contact Shadowbrooke. Show chair Karen Schaale noted that show managers and secretaries should have venues within a reasonable distance of their residences due to ring setup and show day responsibilities. Anyone interested in being a 2010 show manager or secretary should contact Karen in the very near future.

The status of the possible donated equipment trailer was reported. To date a donated trailer has not been found. Mrs. Schaale has located for sale a 6'x12'x 6' single axle trailer with a back ramp, front door, interior shelves and hangers at a negotiable price of \$2,300.00. After discussing the club's options, Margaret Scarff moved with Tracy Bray seconding to authorize President Hillyer and Vice President Schaale to inspect the trailer and if suitable for the club's needs, make an offer not to exceed \$2,100.00. All present voted in favor.

Young Riders who will be attending the Lendon Gray Festival have raised \$93.00 for their fundraising activities. The IEO will be paying \$152.00 to Tracey Bray for 2 entry fees at a cost of \$76.00 each. The entry fees are for Samantha Bray and Katie Miller. The board supported and applauded the young riders as they travel to NY. These young women will be assisting and learning at the August and September schooling shows.

The JJ Tate Clinic financials were discussed and it was noted that the clinic had a \$40.00 profit. Clinic Chair Kelly Reed was not present to make an official report so it was not determined if all expenses versus donations have been accounted for.

The 2010 show season was briefly discussed. Number of shows to be held, entry fees, judging contracts, and venues will be decided upon in the near future. Based on the number of "limit

class" entries received in the past, Tracey Bray moved to delete all limit classes for the 2010 show season. This motion was seconded by Margaret Scarff and passed unanimously. After discussing the Series End awards it was decided to keep these awards for 2010.

President Hillyer announced that it is time to prepare for the 2010 Nomination of Officers and Board Members. Tracey Bray, Maggie Hawn and Margaret Scarff are serving on the 2009 nominating committee. It will be noted in the August newsletter that nominations must be submitted to the IEO secretary no later than September 10, 2009. The slate of nominees will then be posted in the October newsletter. Ballots are to be postmarked by October 28 or hand delivered to the IEO November 6, 2009 meeting which will begin at 6:30 PM at Karen Schaale's residence. Ballots will not be accepted after the above dates.

Any member interested in serving on or chairing a committee for 2010 should contact Secretary Maggie Hawn.

The 2009 annual awards banquet will be held on November 21, 2009 at Bay City Restaurant in Hanover, PA. President Hillyer will be making a request of the membership for silent auction donations. Several donations have already been promised for the banquet. Members seeking year end awards are reminded to get their volunteer hours in as there are only two shows remaining. More information to follow so please keep this date open!

The next IEO meeting has been tentatively scheduled for either Sept 11 or 18, 2009. The date will be confirmed with Cindy Mattern and then announced. If Cindy is unable to host the meeting, Michelle Schmitz has graciously offered her hospitality!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Schaale, Acting Secretary

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!

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Four Winds Farm Lipizzans for sale: Beautiful Lipizzan filly, sired by Pluto Matina and out of Casurina. Won 1st at Dressage at Devon in 2008. \$6500. Contact 443-220-6058, or madams8550@aol.com, www.lipizzanerhorses.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)

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.

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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.

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2009 IEO Membership Application

Name: _____

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_____ Young Rider (under 22 years old) \$40.00 date of birth: _____

_____ Individual or Primary Adult \$47.00

_____ Additional Family Members \$28.00 each

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