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NEXT IEO MEETING

The next meeting of the IEO is set for Sunday, October 9, at 4 PM at Kim Hillyer’s home.
Contact 717-292-5515.

2011 SCHOOLING SHOWS

IEO Show dates for 2011 are now posted on the IEO website. The next show is at Harmony Hill on Sept. 25th. Please contact Margaret Scarff if you are interested in volunteering at any of the 2011 shows. mascarff@yahoo.com

VISIT [e-TRAK](#); USDF’S NEW ONLINE LEARNING CENTER

As a USDF member, you can access hundreds of videos and articles on equine health care, training, and much more! To enjoy all the online education available, be sure to log onto the USDF website. Once logged in, you can access e-TRAK from the banner on the [home page](#). This month, check out new interactive features in some of our articles.

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 katherinnelson08@comcast.net 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

JOCHEN SCHLEESE IS COMING TO PA

for Personal Saddle Fit Evaluations Registration Deadline: September 15, 2011

Sun. Nov. 13 - Buck N Horse Hollow. Preceding the fittings which must be pre-registered for through www.schleese.com we will be having a free saddle fitting lecture at 9am. Everyone is invited, bring a chair, a snack to share if you want to, and a friend. 6 Buck Dr. Carlisle PA 17015; 717-240-0723 cell 717-609-2822

and

Mon. Nov. 14 - Newville, PA. If you don't see a location near you, please inquire. We require all participants to register online at <https://www.schleese.com/ClinicRegistrationForm> or contact Linda Haughton at 800-225-2242 x 32 or email lhaughton@schleese.com

2011 EXHIBITION DAD HEADLINER

Dressage at Devon is pleased to introduce Guy McLean as our exhibition headliner for 2011. Guy is the 2005 winner of the Australian Horsemanship Challenge having a mere two hours to start a young horse and perform a set routine. His performances provide the "true Australian experience" and include 1 to 4 horses. For more information, please visit www.guymcleanusatour.com/home.html for more information on this exciting performer or watch him at www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYNNSiDoOVk

IEO PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Just a quick note this month to catch everyone up on the latest news from your dressage club.

- For the first time anyone can recall, we had to cancel our August Schooling Show and Team Competition due to an impending hurricane. Irene blew in last Sunday with enough frightening forewarnings to convince us all that rescheduling the show sounded much nicer than trying to run a dressage competition outside during driving rain and hurricane force winds! Showing dressage is supposed to be fun, right? We rescheduled the competition for Sunday, September 4 at Harmony Hill with Phoebe Devoe Moore to judge, as originally planned. The inclement weather cost us more than 50% of our original entries, but the rescheduled day still has 42 rides and 4 teams competing for the big ribbons in the Introductory and Training Level Team Competitions. Good luck to all and thanks to everyone for their patience!
- Check out the "Hold the Date" Invitation to this year's IEO Annual Awards Banquet, scheduled for Saturday, November 19. More details to follow soon.
- IEO Membership update – there are currently 59 registered members in the IEO.
- Don't forget that the last Schooling Show of this season is scheduled for September 25 at Harmony Hill Farm. This is your last chance in 2011 to secure scores to qualify for Year End Awards. AND - if you still need to fulfill your volunteer hours to qualify for a Year End Award, please contact show manager, Karen Pelton, and volunteer to help!
- The next meeting of the IEO is set for Sunday, October 9, at 4 PM at Kim Hillyer's home.

Susan Moody, IEO President

2-DAY CLINIC WITH ANDREA VELAS

September 17 and 18. As chief rider at the Pennsylvania Riding Academy (Dillsburg), she also teaches privately and gives clinics throughout the United States. Andrea is also in charge of the competition horses and has competed and trained at every level through Grand Prix.

Many topics can be covered in Andrea's clinic; she offers extensive knowledge in the progressive development of both horse and rider. Her clinics are suited to all levels, from beginner riders through FEI competitors. Fix-a-test, and help with Musical freestyle will gladly be offered at the clinic, just bring your test / or music.

Costs: \$15/auditor, \$80 /riding your horse, \$100/ riding Academy's Schoolmaster.

Please email oxanamaitre@gmail.com for more info and registration form.

Or call 717-756-4202

MARGO MERANO CLINIC

Camda is offering a clinic with Margo Merano on Sept 24th 2011 at Echodale Farm in Spring Grove Pa. . email jenn for more information jenn12375@aol.com

NEW BOLTON CENTER FREE LECTURES

The schedule for the next several months has just been announced:

October 4, 2011 Ray Sweeney, VMD, DACVIM

Diagnosing and treating Botulism in the horse

Nov 1, 2011 Michelle Abraham, DVM

Managing the high-risk pregnancy: Broodmares in the third trimester

Dec 6, 2011 Joanne Slack, DVM, DACVIM

Ultrasound exams in the 21st century

Jan 3, 2012 Melissa McKinnon, DVM

Bone scans: Nuclear Scintigraphy and your horse

Feb 7, 2012 Janet Johnson, DVM, DACVIM, DACVS

Colic in 3D - The Glass Horse

March 6, 2012 Suzanne Stewart, DVM

Suspensory ligament disease in the performance horse

April 3, 2012 Louise Southwood, DVM, PhD

It's 10 p.m. and my horse isn't right: When is it an emergency?

This schedule is subject to change. Please check the website, <http://www.vet.upenn.edu/FirstTuesdays>, for the most current information.

JR/YR CLINIC WITH JEREMY STEINBERG 2012

The date for the *JR/YR clinic with Jeremy Steinberg* has been set for March 17 and 18, 2012 at

Hassler Dressage at Riveredge in Chesapeake City, MD. The Spring Region One meeting will be held in conjunction with the clinic on March 18. Contact the USDF for details.

ADULT EDUCATION CLINIC WITH LILO FORE 2012

The *Adult Education Clinic with Lilo Fore* will be held October 6-7, 2012 at Averett University's Equestrian Center in Danville, VA. Contact the USDF for details.

THE IEO HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE

We use it to spread the word about schooling shows, remind you of important dates, let you know when the newsletter is posted on the website, etc. There is also a gallery of member photos and videos. It would be nice to see you and your horse there too. Send me your photos and videos and I will add them to the gallery. Here is a link to the page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/IEO-Dressage/129749580425353>

CAMDA AND MDA SCHOOLING SHOW SCHEDULES

Look up www.camdadressage.org to see the dates and prize lists for CAMDA schooling shows. All MDA'S Schooling Show information is posted at www.marylandressage.org. Look on our calendar under schooling shows.

THE IEO LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

You know the adage, "neither a borrower nor a lender be", but we want you to be both. The IEO library has over 40 horse-related titles ranging from training to novels - something for everybody. The titles are now posted on the IEO website (www.ieodressage.org) so you can see what is available. Is there something you would like to borrow? Something you would like to donate? Something you wish we had? Call or email librarian Beth Major. Phone: 717-432-7068 email: Beth.Major@gmail.com

YOUR HELP NEEDED TO BENEFIT THE IEO DRESSAGE ORGANIZATION: S.H.O.W. PROGRAM

Do you or your barn where you board your horse, feed Triple Crown, Legends, or Reliance feed? If you do, 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.

If you can work with your barn owner and **cut off your proof of purchase seals on the back bottom of your bags**, or, if you receive **bulk deliveries**, obtain the **original bulk bin delivery tickets** and send to Cindy. The club will receive:

\$0.25/proof for Triple Crown feeds, \$0.25/proof for Legends, \$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 various clinic opportunities for our club members.

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

ACTIVITIES COMING IN 2011

September 8-11 *Festival of Champions* to the USET Headquarters in Gladstone, NJ. If you would like to volunteer at this event contact Marsha Montgomery at marshamonty@gmail.com

September 17 and 18. 2-day clinic with Andrea Velas at the Pennsylvania Riding Academy (Dillsburg), for more info and registration form call 717-756-4202

September 30, October 1- 2 Jack Brainard clinic Dillsburg PA Contact: Montie Eagle 717/243-7859

September 24-25 USDF/Region 1 Adult Team Competition in Allentown, NJ. Visit the USDF [website](#) for details.

September 27-October 2, 2011 Dressage at Devon CDI-W/Y/J Devon, PA
www.dressageatdevon.org

September 30 – Oct. 2, Clinic with Jack Brainard, Tally Ho Farm, Dillsburg PA. Contact: MontieEagleDressage.com or 717/243-7859

October 14-16 BLM Championships -, New Jersey Horse Park. Contact: Terry Masters, Terrymasters@verizon.net;

October 20-23 USDF/Great American Regional Championships -, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA. Contact Dianne Boyd, Greyhorse11@gmail.com.

October 29-30, USDF Sport Horse Seminar at Majestic Farm in Batavia, OH Contact [Barbara McCarthy](#), (513) 625-3055.

November 19 – 20 Training with Debbie McDonald, at Hassler Dressage

CLASSIFIED ADS *IEO members advertise for free*

FOR SALE:

Hungarian Broodmare - 16h, 12 yrs, sound and healthy has had 3 fabulous foals. Winner Get of Mare Class at Fair Hill in '08. Her offspring have won USDF All Breeds 2008 Reserve Champion AWR, '08 PHR Silver Stirrup National Reserve Champion for Dressage Sporthorse, the '09 'Born In The USA' Filly Championship at Fair Hill. Double registered AWR. \$1500. or will consider a lease, can stay at my farm. Katherine Nelson 717-235-6665

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 too many horses and too little time I don't want this one to be pushed aside she is so 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 or contact Melanie 443-220-6058

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

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

Used RO-TO harrow for sale, good condition. needs teeth. \$500.00 FMI 410-692-6921 or 410-459-0798. Margaret Scarff

Trilogy Verago Elite dressage saddle, 18" med tree, excellent condition. Flocking maintained by Trilogy Rep., asking \$2500, contact Scott Nickel @ 410-241-0075 or scottnickel@gmail.com for more info.

16 ½" Laser Dressage saddle adjustable tree, 16" flaps, excellent condition, panels re-flocked and soft. \$950. 717-235-6665 or katnells@msn.com.

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.

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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

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FULL BOARD IN EAST BERLIN, PA includes 12x12 stall and grass pasture. Riding ring, heated tack room, trails, wash stall with hot water. Must have great references. Call Gail @ 717-586-6076

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.

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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 Close Contact
Katherine Nelson
9856 Holly Hill Lane
New Freedom, PA 17349

Dues for December 1 – November 30

2011 IEO Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ Young Rider (under 22 years old) \$45.00 date of birth: _____

_____ Individual or Primary Adult \$50.00

_____ Additional Family Members \$35.00 each

List participating family members: (Include date of birth for Young Riders)

Make check payable to I.E.O. and send to: Cindy Mattern
2889 Ford Farm Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055