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#### **IEO MEETING**

Margaret Scarff

The next scheduled meeting of the IEO will be on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 4 PM at Cindy Mattern's home. Phone 717-796-0755.

### 2011 SCHOOLING SHOWS

IEO Show dates for 2011 are now posted on the IEO website. The first show is at Harmony Hill on May 29, Harmony Hill on June 12, Heritage Acres on July 10, Harmony Hill on August 28<sup>th</sup>, and Harmony Hill on Sept. 25th. We are currently working on getting the judges. Show managers and secretaries are needed for the above show dates. Please contact Margaret Scarff if you are interested in being a show manager or show secretary for any of the 2011 shows. mascarff@yahoo.com

#### THE IEO NOW HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE

We will 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

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

## **IEO PRESIDENT'S EDITORIAL:**

# AUDITING THE "NEW TEST CLINIC" WITH LINDA ZANG, - OR "LEARNING TO RIDE THE PERFECT STRETCHY CIRCLE"

Two girlfriends and I traveled to Morven Park last Sunday to audit the Virginia Dressage Association's "New Test Clinic" given by FEI judge, Linda Zang. It was a busy day, with riders demonstrating the new 2011 Dressage Tests from Intro level up to Fourth. Linda discussed the test requirements and "marked her scoresheet" out loud so that the auditors could understand how judges evaluate the correctness of the movements, the quality of the gaits, and the rider's position. We eavesdropped on each riders private lesson; one rider was encouraged to "turn her back to the inside of the circle" while she cantered to keep her outside shoulder back over her horses outside hip, while another was beseeched to, "With love, feeling and passion", flex her horse *gently* to the outside to better supple him. It was inspiring to see Linda's supportive and encouraging corrections to all the riders and remarkable to see how each horse improved under her tutelage. I took 9 pages of notes and thought it might be fun to share with you one of Linda's teaching points that applies to all of us.

One of the most challenging requirements of Training level dressage tests is the Stretchy Circle performed at the rising trot. All too often this movement "tattles" to the judge that our beginning dressage horse is not truly accepting the contact or willing to follow the bit to the ground. We often see riders lengthen their reins, but their mounts decline to lower their necks and search forward with their noses as we wish they would. Or they speed up and fall out of balance onto their forehands (oops!). Lots of prayer is usually involved here and many a rider leaves the arena still perplexed as to why her trusted steed refuses to stretch down when asked.

This movement confirms that the suppling lateral aids are working and that the rider is actively asking with her inside leg at the girth for the horse to seek forward and take contact with the outside rein. This is the foundation of all basic dressage work, and we often hear it simply expressed as "inside leg to outside rein." Linda's approach to riding this basic exercise starts at working, rising trot on a 20-meter circle. While on the circle, maintain your inside rein contact and bend while pushing with your inside leg at the girth to ask your horse to seek forward to the outside rein. Release the outside rein, followed by the release of the inside rein and the horse will follow the bit down and out with his nose. Don't give the inside rein first, don't lean forward and don't spread your hands apart! When it's time to lift your horses neck back up, shorten your outside rein first while keeping your inside leg firmly at the girth and then collect your inside rein and your horse will reconnect into your outside rein. Try it – I bet you'll like it (and your horse will too!)

Susan Moody, IEO President

### **CLINICS AT FOUR WINDS FARM**

Clinic Series with - Julio Mendoza May 7<sup>th</sup>, June 18 & 19<sup>th</sup>, Aug 6th & 7th, Christian Bachinger of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna will be returning in July 14-18 of 2011. **Sign up information is now open so please visit our web site for all of the entry forms** <a href="https://www.lipizzanerhorses.com">www.lipizzanerhorses.com</a>, Four Winds Farm 5157 Jolly Acres Road White Hall, MD 21161. Phone 443.220.6058.

#### **NEW TESTS - NEW TEST BOOKLETS**

The IEO will be ordering some dressage test booklets from the USDF. We will have these on sale for \$6.00 each. This should save you a little bit of money on the shipping and handling. I will send out an email once we have them available. Contact Susan Moody 717-932-8781.

#### USDF ANNOUNCES NEW CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is pleased to announce and congratulate its new USDF Certified Instructors from two spring testings. The USDF Instructor Certification program is designed to set a standard of excellence in dressage training and instruction in the United States and to educate dressage riders, instructors, and aspiring instructors.

New USDF Certified Instructor/Trainers at Training through Second Level include; Camilla Fritze of Malibu, CA, Michael Bragdell of Colora, MD, Katherine Nelson of New Freedom, PA, and Jennifer Grant of Franklin, OH. In addition, Laurie Hedlund is a new USDF Certified Instructor/Trainer at Third through Fourth Level.

For more information on the USDF Instructor Certification Program, to view a calendar of workshop or testing dates, or to obtain details on hosting a workshop or testing session, please visit the USDF Web site at <a href="www.usdf.org">www.usdf.org</a> or contact the USDF education programs department at <a href="maintenant-instructorcertification@usdf.org">instructorcertification@usdf.org</a>.

# THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO THE MAJOR ANDERS LINDGREN SCHOLARSHIP FOR DRESSAGE INSTRUCTORS

Major Anders Lindgren was an accomplished dressage rider, having won the 1971 Swedish Dressage Championship and ridden on the Swedish Olympic Team in 1972. He also won the Scandinavian Eventing Championship in 1959. Lindgren's contribution to American dressage was large, as he was solidly committed to the education of U.S. dressage instructors. Over a tenyear period, almost 1,000 participating instructors learned from his systematic, structural approach to teaching Dressage at the USDF/Violet Hopkins National Seminars for Dressage Instructors, and then at the National Symposium. Major Lindgren passed away in 2010, at the age of 85.

Since 1996, The Dressage Foundation has offered annual scholarships in Major Lindgren's name, for instructors to train in Europe. However, beginning this year, the Major Anders Lindgren Scholarship has been restructured to offer funding to more instructors, to train in the United States.

**Two \$2,000 Scholarships** will be awarded each year to dressage instructors to train in a concentrated amount of time of at least one week, away from home. Applicants are not required to be Certified Instructors, but it is suggested that applicants use the scholarship money to train with a Certified Instructor or USDF Instructor Certification Program Faculty Member.

One \$6,000 Scholarship will be awarded each year to a dressage instructor, preferably to those in the USDF Certified pool, Training through Fourth Levels. The scholarship will enable the applicant to train in a longer concentrated time period away from home.

"Major Lindgren's teachings had an immense impact on dressage in the United States, and The Dressage Foundation is very honored to carry on his memory in this special way," said Jenny Johnson, Administrative Director.

Applications are due to The Dressage Foundation by September 30th of each year. A Grant Selection Committee will review each application and determine the recipients, if qualified applications are received. The application and further information can be found at www.dressagefoundation.org, or call The Dressage Foundation at (402) 434-8585.

### **The Dressage Foundation**

The Dressage Foundation is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, tax-exempt, donor-driven organization that is dedicated to supporting and advancing the sport of dressage. The organization solicits contributions, appropriately allocates the donations, and awards grants and scholarships to dressage riders of all ages and levels. For more information, please visit www.dressagefoundation.org.

#### **IEO SHOW OMNIBUS:**

The 2011 show omnibus is being posted on the IEO website. This year we are offering a couple of new classes. They are Pony test of choice and the USEA test of choice. The USEA tests (eventing) and Intro tests will be ridden in the 20mX 40m arena and the rest of the dressage classes will be ridden in the 20mX 60m ring. We will continue to offer the Prix Caprilli test this year. A portion of the Prix Caprilli entry money is put aside for the young riders in our club. The use of this money is to be determined. Remember we will be using the new dressage tests. They are posted on our website: www.ieodressage.org

If you need to have a copy mailed to you via snail mail, contact. Kim Hillyer 717-292-5515 or ironrockfarm-hillyer@comcast.net

#### **USEF NEW RULE CHANGES**

Effective immediately, multiple dressage rules that represent significant changes regarding judging and scoring for dressage. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with these changes by reviewing the 2011 Supplement to the Hard Copy Rulebook found here: <a href="http://www.usef.org/documents/rules/ruleChanges/2011/ECapproved03212011.pdf">http://www.usef.org/documents/rules/ruleChanges/2011/ECapproved03212011.pdf</a>

#### 2011 RIDE FOR LIFE GMO CHALLENGE

sponsored by <u>Dover Saddlery</u>, <u>County Saddlery</u>, and <u>Silpada Jewelry by Independent</u>
<u>Representative Dona Haske</u>: <u>Win a Clinic with Dr. Cesar Parra or Betsy Steiner</u>
USDF GMOs from all over the United States are invited to compete for the high pledge award clinics by raising donations for the <u>Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center</u>. Now you can participate in the PVDA Ride for Life even if you can't be there!

Awards:

<u>GMO High Pledge</u> - One-day clinic with Former Olympian and FEI Trainer <u>Dr. Cesar Parra</u> <u>GMO per Capita High Pledge</u> - One-day clinic with Renowned Clinician and Author <u>Betsy</u> <u>Steiner</u>

Other ways to participate and help your GMO:

**Form a GMO Phantom Team** - For horseless riders and survivors or teams just too far to travel.

**Form a GMO Riding Team** - Come to the Ride for Life and ride to music or just a test, raise donations and improve your team score.

Win great prizes donated by our sponsors while making a difference in someone's life. Additional Ride for Life activities:

- Competitor BBQ, Friday June 24th, 5-7p.m., meet some of our special guests
- Meet and Greets with Debbie McDonald and Courtney King-Dye, Saturday June 25th, Times TBD
- Dancing Horse Challenge, Saturday June 25th, 6-8:30p.m.
- Dancing in the Dirt, Saturday June 25th, 8:30-11:30p.m.
- Ride for Life Black Tie Gala, Saturday June 25th, 5-11:30p.m.
- Silent Auction, Closes Saturday June 25th, 9p.m.
- Rider Raffle (open to riders and phantom entrants) throughout the weekend
- Children's Activities, Saturday June 25th and Sunday June 26th
- GMO Challenge Awards, Sunday June 26th, Noon

Visit our website at <a href="www.PVDARideforLife.org">www.PVDARideforLife.org</a> for current news, more information, other ways to participate and to sign up for the GMO Challenge.

#### A CLINIC FOR EVERYONE

A three day clinic with legendary horseman JACK BRAINARD Master of the Flying Change and Western Dressage, Producer of ten World Champions! National Reining Horse Hall of Fame, 2010 Western Horseman Award To be held at Tally Ho Farm, Dillsburg PA September 30, October 1 and October 2, 2011 Contact: MontieEagleDressage.com or 717/243-7859 Or Ruth Ann Berney, TallyHoFarmPA@aol.com or 717/432-8855

## **USDF ONLINE EDUCATION**

Visit <u>e-TRAK</u>; 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! Be sure to log into the Web site to enjoy the online education.

This month check out items featuring <u>Steffen Peters</u> and Ravel, <u>Adequan/USDF Grand Prix</u> <u>Horse of the Year</u>. Log in and use the e-TRAK Search feature to find all the information. <u>Need help?</u>

Visit <u>USDF's Education Calendar</u> for many online educational opportunities including courses offered at <u>My Horse University</u>, <u>Equine Nutritional Solutions</u>, <u>Tallgrass Animal Acupressure Institute</u> and <u>DressageTrainingOnline.com</u>. For a list of USDF University Accredited Online courses and videos visit the <u>USDF Education Calendar</u>. <u>Questions?</u>

#### 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 (<a href="www.ieodressage.org">www.ieodressage.org</a>) 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@ymail.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! But, be sure to log onto the Web site to enjoy all the online education available. Once logged in, you can access e-TRAK from the banner on the <a href="https://example.com/home-page">home-page</a>.

#### SOME GRANTS THAT CAN ASSIST YOU

**Violet Hopkins Fund** - For GMOs to conduct educational clinics/seminars. Up to \$2,000 can be awarded per year for each GMO or GMO Chapter.

**Dancing Horse Fund** - Provides smaller grants to assist with freestyle clinics or to help with sound system purchase/repair.

Sally Swift Fund - Up to \$1,000 to conduct a Centered Riding Clinic.

**Continuing Education for Instructors** - Provides up to \$1,000 for a GMO to conduct educational events for Instructors. These grants CAN be used towards hosting the USDF Instructor Certification Program Workshops and Testing.

Also, as you may know, we have many grants and scholarships available for individuals. Here are a few:

**Gifted Fund** - for Adult Amateurs riding at ANY level. \$1,000 scholarship to use for a concentrated training time with a horse that is owned.

**Continuing Education for Instructors** - Individual grants to participate in the USDF Instructor Certification Program.

**Renee Isler Dressage Support Fund** - Provides grants to Young Riders and Professionals, typically for educational purposes.

**Michael Poulin Dressage Fund** - Awards grants that will promote and enhance the quality of dressage in the U.S.

For more information about these, and other grants, please visit our website at <a href="www.dressagefoundation.org">www.dressagefoundation.org</a>. Click on "Funds and Programs" on the top menu bar. The Dressage Foundation is also on Facebook! Become a fan to keep up-to-date about important deadlines, new funding opportunities and special news:

http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/The-Dressage-Foundation/103053587073

Our Young Rider Olympic Dream Program also has its own Facebook page: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/The-Dressage-Foundations-Young-Rider-Olympic-Dream-Program/100308486091">http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/The-Dressage-Foundations-Young-Rider-Olympic-Dream-Program/100308486091</a>

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#### CAMDA AND MDA SCHOOLING SHOW SCHEDULES

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

# 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 <u>cut off your proof of purchase seals on the back</u> <u>bottom of your bags</u>, or, if you receive <u>bulk deliveries</u>, obtain the <u>original bulk bin delivery tickets</u> 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**

April 16-17 Training with Michael Klimke, at Hassler Dressage

**April 23 and 24** - Linda Zang 2011 New Test Clinic hosted by VADA/NOVA, Morven Park International Equestrian Institute Leesburg, Auditors contact Bettina Longaker at <a href="mailto:vadvirag8@gmail.com">vadvirag8@gmail.com</a> **May 14 - 15** Training with Charles de Kunffy, at Hassler Dressage

**July -** Christian Bachinger from the Spanish Riding School in Vienna to White Hall, Maryland, contact Melanie Adams, at madams8550@aol.com or 443-220-6068.

**July 23/24** Region 1 Youth Team Comptition - at Morven Park in Leesburg, VA. Contact: Alison Head, lookingglassfarm@mac.com; www.vadanova.org;

August 13 – 14 Training with Steffen Peters, at Hassler Dressage

**September 24-25** USDF/Region 1 Adult Team Competition in Allentown, NJ. Visit the USDF website for details.

**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, <u>Terrymasters@verizon.net</u>;

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

**October 29-30,** USDF Sport Horse Seminar at Majestic Farm in Batavia, OH Contact <u>Barbara McCarthy</u>, (513) 625-3055.

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

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#### **FOR SALE:**

**4**<sup>TH</sup> **Level Dressage Schoolmaster.** Black Hawk is a 17 yr young, 16.3 hand, FHANA registered Ster Friesian gelding who has competed very successfully for professionals, amateurs and young riders. He has qualified every one of his riders to dressage regional championships. Currently is schooling FEI movements. Hawk's accomplishments are too many to list. He is willing to share this wealth of dressage knowledge with his next owner. Asking price is \$15,000.00. Are you interested? If so, please call Karen Schaale at 717-292-9224.

**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 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 <a href="www.lipizzanerhorses.com">www.lipizzanerhorses.com</a> 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)

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TR3 arena drag/rake for sale, requires a 3 point hitch on the tractor.

go to <a href="http://www.abiattachments.com/products/innovation/tr3">http://www.abiattachments.com/products/innovation/tr3</a> rake.html for info on this rake. Asking \$3000, 717-422-6203.

Large hay wagon with metal sides and wood floor, asking \$1600, 717-422-6203

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

**16** ½" **Laser Dressage saddle** adjustable tree, 16" flaps, excellent condition, panels re-flocked and soft. \$950. 717-235-6665 or katnels@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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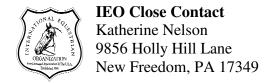
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Dues for December 1 – November 30

# 2011 IEO Membership Application

Name:	
Address:_	
Telephone	
I	Young Rider (under 22 years old) \$45.00 date of birth: Individual or Primary Adult \$\$50.00 Additional Family Members \$35.00 each
List partic	ipating family members: (Include date of birth for Young Riders)
Make che	ck payable to I.E.O. and send to: Cindy Mattern 2889 Ford Farm Road

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055