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A Message from the CEO of the Inland Empire Hunter Jumper Association

Greetings! I would like to welcome everybody back for another new and exciting show season.

Our 2008 show year was a huge success that boasted a 100% increase in IEHJA membership and show participation. As we continue to grow, we are honored to offer the 2009 Meg Shulman Clinic and more show dates to our expanding list of sanctioned shows. Further more, in collaboration with show manager Raizy Goffman, the IEHJA has sanctioned our first ever multi-association rated show for Saturday, April 11, 2009. This will give riders and horses the opportunity to earn points for IEHJA, LAHJA ("B") and SFVHSA ("B") all on the same day! IEHJA members now have a variety of show venues to choose from. Don't forget to visit the association's website at www.iehja.org for continuing updates and links to all of the IEHJA sanctioned shows and events.

With over seventy attendees gathering at the Los Serranos Country Club, the 2008 IEHJA Year-End Awards Banquet was a successful and exciting event. A big thank you goes to Kensington Protective Products for sponsoring our great year-end awards.

I want to thank all of our trainers, riders and their families for our growing success. We could not have done it without you.

Your IEHJA board looks forward to seeing you at our various 2009 shows and events. Don't forget to come up and say hello.

Ride safe and be well.

Bryan Keegan
CEO, IEHJA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 24 & 25

Pepperglen Farms Show Series

February 15

Inland Empire Show Series

February 21 & 22

Pepperglen Farms Show Series

March 15

Showcase Show Series

March 21 & 22

Pepperglen Farms Show Series

March 29

IEHJA Clinic with Meg Shulman

April 11

Easter Preview at McCoy's

April 19

Inland Empire Show Series

April 25 & 26

Pepperglen Farms Show Series

May 17

Showcase Show Series

May 23 & 24

Pepperglen Farms Show Series

June 28

Inland Empire Show Series

July 26

Showcase Show Series

August 16

Inland Empire Show Series

September 20

Showcase Show Series

September 26 & 27

Pepperglen Farms Show Series

October 11 - MEDAL FINALS

Inland Empire Show Series

October 24 & 25

Pepperglen Farms Show Series

IEHJA NEWS & UPDATES



NEW IEHJA SHOW SERIES

IEHJA welcomes two new horse show series for 2009. The Pepperglen Farms Show Series is presented by Lori Fairchild of Pepperglen Farms in Norco. (You can read more about PGF elsewhere in this issue.) Raizy Goffman will be putting on a multi-association show this year at McCoy Equestrian Center in Chino Hills. Ms. Goffman has years of show management experience and her show will be sanctioned by IEHJA, LAHJA ("B") and SFVHSA ("B").

CLINIC WITH MEG SHULMAN

EXCITING NEWS! The IEHJA is proud to announce its first Judges Clinic with renowned Hunter Judge Meg Shulman. The event will be held March 29 at the McCoy Equestrian Center in Chino Hills. For further information, please contact Alison Baxter at 909-260-9221.

NEW HORSE REGISTRATION FEE

In 2009, all IEHJA members will have to register their horses in order to compete for year-end awards. There is a \$10.00 per horse per year charge that will need to be paid before any points are earned. This can be done when you sign up for IEHJA membership.

CHANGE IN IEHJA MEMBERSHIP FEES

There is a change in membership fees for 2009. Each Senior (18 & over) membership is now \$35.00 per year. Junior (17 & under) membership continues to be \$25.00 per year. IEHJA still offers one free trainer membership per barn per year.

IEHJA SEEKING MEMBER PHOTOS



Felica Baxter & Little Saint
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IEHJA would like to include photographs of its members in various marketing tools including the association website and newsletter. If you would like your photo to be considered, you will be required to fill out an IEHJA photo release form which includes permission to use the photo from the photographer as well as from the rider (or parent/guardian if rider is under 18 years of age).

Photo release forms can be obtained through an IEHJA sanctioned show manager or directly through IEHJA.

For more information, please contact Alison Baxter at 909-260-9221.

SHOW SERIES SPOTLIGHT PEPPERGLEN FARM



PepperGlen Farm (PGF) has been hosting and managing shows for five years and has been in operation seven. We strive to produce an "A" quality show in a relaxed atmosphere with local prices. With two acres of pull through parking, landscaping, professional jumps and a dedicated show staff, PGF is a great match with the Inland Empire Hunter Jumper Association (IEHJA).

PGF consist of approximately six landscaped acres, with the show entrance on California Street, between Fifth and Sixth Streets in Norco. While primarily a training barn, PGF provides a great show facility due to layout and design. Our main arena, at 220 ft x 325 ft, is large enough to design a variety of hunter and jumper courses. Spectator seating is available on two sides with trees and great views of the area with the mountains in the background. There are two schooling and one lunge arena also available. All arenas have prepared footing with river sand, soils and DG and excellent drainage. The footing is kept moist for optimum traction and cushion.

Shows at PGF follow a two day format with primarily jumpers on Saturday and hunters on Sunday. Jumper day begins with training jumpers and the mini prix and then continues with Low Jr/Am and Jr/Am Rider Divisions and ends with Jr/Am Cross-Rail, Beginner, Hopeful and Modified Jumper Divisions. Saturdays also include the Hunter Classic which is modeled after the USHJA International Hunter Derby. Hunter day begins with lead line, progressing through Walk-Trot, Beginning Canter, Cross-Rails, Green Rider, Short/Long/Rusty Stirrup Divisions to the Green, Low, Modified and Handy Hunter Divisions.

Show days include onsite photography services from Flying M Services and an onsite full service food service.

During the show season PGF has evaluation forms available at each show for your comments. Changes and improvements have been made based on comments, so please let us know what you think. We can be reached by calling 951-817-1794 or by visiting us on the web at www.pepperglenfarms.com.

We look forward to seeing you at PepperGlen Farm!

IEHJA JUDGE'S CLINIC MEG SHULMAN

In our ongoing effort to bring quality horsemanship knowledge to our members this will be the first of many such clinics. Participants will have the chance to learn "straight from the judge's mouth" what horsemanship skills - from the simplest to the most profound - will help secure a winning round in the show ring. Proper attire such as tall boots or half chaps, breeches, a polo shirt or sweatshirt, and approved helmet must be worn. Participants must provide their own horse.

We are offering three sessions on Sunday, March 29, 2009, at McCoy Equestrian Center in Chino Hills.

Cross-Rail Session - 9am - \$85.00

Intermediate Session (2'0"-2'3" fences) - 11am - \$85.00

Lunch served - 1pm

Advanced Session (2'3"-2'6" fences) - 2pm - \$85.00

Clinic price includes picnic lunch. Space is limited. Please make sure to contact Alison Baxter at 909-260-9221 or info@iehja.org to secure your slot!

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IEHJA Memberships are \$35.00 per person (18 & older) and \$25.00 per person (17 & under). Horse registration is \$10.00 per horse. Memberships are valid from the date of application and fee submission through the end of the year. Points toward the IEHJA Year-End Championship Awards will start to accrue from the date the membership application is received by either the IEHJA or the management of an IEHJA sanctioned show. If you would prefer to mail in your membership application, please complete the form below and mail to:

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2009

Senior Member (18 & Over) - \$35.00 • Junior Member (17 & Under) - \$25.00

Trainer - One free membership per stable

Make checks payable to IEHJA and mail to the address above.

Name _____ IEHJA # _____

2009 Show Age _____ (as of 12/1/08) Jr. Rider's Birth Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Eve Phone _____

Email _____

Trainer's Name _____ Trainer's IEHJA # _____

Your trainer must also be an IEHJA member if you ride in any IEHJA Medal Classes. Points toward the IEHJA Year End Championships will start accruing from the day you become a member. Points earned prior to your membership date will not count.

Annual Horse Registration \$10 per horse

Show Name _____

Breed _____ Color _____ Age _____

The Show Name registered here is the name that points will accrue on. Please make sure to provide each IEHJA sanctioned show with the correct Show Name. In classes where points accrue for the horse or horse/rider combination, if the wrong Show Name is provided, points will not accrue. Names must remain the same throughout the entire 2009 show season. Horses must be registered to accrue points.