



# HOOFBEATS

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## IHSA

On October 24<sup>th</sup> the Western IHSA team kicked off their 2010-2011 show season at a show hosted by Findlay University. The team has grown this year to 19 members. Everyone was very excited to get the show season under way. The team had a great show with everyone walking away with a ribbon. The team is looking forward to their next show which will be hosted by Oberlin College on Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup>.

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Senior Taylor Jonard riding a reining pattern



Getting ready for the flat classes.

### Calendar of Events: 2010

- ◆ Jill Knowles Clinic  
Oct. 30 & 31
- ◆ IHSA Home Show  
Nov. 6 & 7
- ◆ Winter Series  
Dressage  
Nov 12-14
- ◆ Ariana Strozzi  
Nov 18

The English IHSA team had their second show of the season hosted by Findlay University on Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. This show was a double header so the team got a chance to prove themselves. For the first show the team walked away with reserve team just missing champion team by a few points. For the second show, the team once again took home the Reserve champion team. Over all the team had a good day and walked away with a smiles on their faces. The team will next be displaying their talent on November 6-7 at the Lake Erie Equestrian Center. So please come out and support the team.

### "Horse Sense for the Leader Within"

Presented by

**ARIANA STROZZI**

Nov. 18th at the Eq Center 5:30-9pm

**This workshop is beneficial in personal and professional life and relationships with horses. Contact Kathleen Homyock to Sign up Today!**

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## IDA Show Results

The LEC IDA team started their show season out bringing home Champion Team both days from Michigan State University on October 16th and 17th. Individual results from Saturday are First Level: Amy Ertas 4th place, Upper Training: Sarah Simmons 1st place, Anya Hurley 2nd place and Danielle Blymier 3rd place, Lower Training: Becky Schmid 3rd place, Meghan Marcinkewicz 6th place and Intro: Autumn Harvey 1st place and Reserve High Score of the day! On Sunday First Level: Amy Ertas 2nd place, Upper Training: Anya Hurley 1st place, Danielle Blymier 3rd place and Sarah Simmons 5th place, Lower Training: Meghan Mcinkewicz 1st place, Becky Schmid 5th place. We would like to congratulate to the team and wish them luck at the next show on November 20th at Albion College.



Team picture after the horse show.

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## Pasture Management Class on the Go!



Hands on learning experiences are what Lake Erie College equestrian students get to do on a regular basis. The Pasture Management Class comprised of Lake Erie College equestrian seniors took a field trip to learn about fertilizers, seeding and application of these products.

On Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> students traveled to the Western Reserve Farm Cooperative Agronomy center in Middlefield Ohio. There they met up with Ella Shrock an Agronomy specialist, along with a couple of her

coworkers to learn about fertilizer, lime, pesticides, grass seed and the importance of treating your soil. Students also had the opportunity to look at equipment that Western Reserve uses to apply these products, including their state of the art GPS Technology that assists them in spreading products evenly in fields. Western Reserve Farm Cooperative mission is to provide quality products, supported by dependable services, at competitive prices



# Drive a Thon



## LEC Students Lend a Hand

October 2nd was a cold and rainy day. Despite the dreary weather, 14 Lake Erie College students headed to the Cleveland MetroParks Polo Fields to volunteer for Fieldstone Farm's first annual Drive-A-Thon. As volunteers for the Drive-A-Thon, the students had jobs including safety check assistants, Country Drive judges, setting up cones on the Timed Obstacle Course, and finally, cleaning up the Polo Fields when the event was finished. In addition to helping out for a great cause, students had the opportunity to take a crash course on cart driving with Dr. Hess and her Haflinger, Ara.

This event was held to raise money for the Therapeutic Riding Center which is designed to help people with cognitive, physical, emotional, and social disabilities. Thanks to the participants who nearly \$1,000. Submitted by Kara Gingras

## Alumna Update: Esther Morgan

Doing public relations work is great especially when one gets to cover the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic and the American Gold Cup! LEC Equine Facilities Management/French graduate Esther Morgan is living that public relations lifestyle and loving it! She works for Betty Weibel an LEC alumnae at Yopko Penhallurick Public Relations firm. It is through this firm she was able to cover such wonderful equine events. In addition to her public relations work, she is a graduate language assistant for the LEC French department in the MBA program.

Esther has a couple of passions in addition to her current work. She adopted "Doc" from the equine program and still has him. Esther also loves to travel the world, she went on three study tours: China, Switzerland and Ireland/England then after graduation studied in Paris.

We wish Esther luck in her endeavors in the public relations world and her quest for a Master of Business Administration.