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Dear friends of DIPO!

The year 2011 is closed, DIPO would like to look back to some successful and enriching events.

The saddle connects the rider to the horse. Therefore during the last few years we have been studying in more details questions related to the saddle. This resulted into a special saddle training course – and now the first students passed their exams! In August, 16 candidates passed their exams as certified saddle experts (DIPO ZeSa), among them three DIPO lecturers. They will now be able to pass on their knowledge to all other DIPO students.

The exams were held by Prof. Horst Wissdorf (Anatomist, formerly Veterinarian University of Hanover), Boris Ravenschlag (saddle master, sworn and certified expert), DIPO leader Beatrix Schulte-Wien.

In the saddle

We are continuously extending our analysis of horse, saddle and rider. From exhibitions and other events we had a very positive feedback, especially after the weekend workshop with horse master (FN) Andreas Baumann in Kempen / Viersen, last but not least due to the beautiful facilities very well adapted to the horses' requirements.



Hulingshof

Further courses relating to the dynamics of horses, saddle and rider are planned for 2012. They are recognized for DIPO license.



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certified saddle experts (DIPO ZeSa)

Hulingshof in Kempen/Viersen





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...where the saddle has its limits...

This was very well demonstrated by Dr. Bernd Dickreiter, Chief physician of the well known rehab hospital Klausenbach. During his lectures he pointed out that the best saddle is useless if the rider's back does not swing. The horse only swings if the rider swings.

Bernd Dickreiter illustrated very clearly that it is of utmost importance for health and success that muscles and back of the rider can swing freely. Bernd Dickreiter is an expert in many areas: inner medicine, physical therapy and rehab medicine, social medicine, geriatrics and natural healing methods. His specialities are connective tissue and metabolism of body cells. He is convinced that the swinging capacity of the tissue is decisive for the supply of the body cells with nutrient as well as for the disposal of the remains.

This topic is the subject of a study made by Bernd Dickreiter for BBK Gesundheit (german Health insurance). We believe that riders, trainers and therapists can draw a lot of profit from his knowledge about the swinging capacity of tissues when working with horses.

All about horses, riders and saddles – more than 110 DIPO courses

Bernd Dickreiter's lecture is one out of many DIPO events. Our program now comprises more than 110 courses per year. They take place in our training centers in Dülmen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Bopfingen (Baden-Württemberg) and Berlin. In addition we frequently promote our philosophy of a healthy cooperation between horse and rider at exhibitions and congresses, e.g. Equitana in Essen in March, Veterinary Congress in Frankfurt in May, bpt Congress (Association of Veterinary Practitioners) in Mainz in September and congress for the 30 years anniversary of independent physiotherapists (IFK) in Bochum in October.

Our trainers are frequently invited to lectures. In November, Dr. Dagmar Rümens and Beatrix Schulte-Wien held a lecture on the subject of horse osteopathy to veterinary surgeons from the Fulda area. Beatrix Schulte-Wien and saddle expert Fritz Strasser spoke about horse osteopathy and saddle problems in Stadl Paura (Austria). Both lectures were very well attended.

For the 3rd time Beatrix Schulte-Wien, head of DIPO, followed an invitation to the universities of Göttingen, Vechta and to the University of applied sciences of Osnabrück. At her lecture on horse management she spoke about horse osteopathy and back problems.



Dr. Bernd Dickreiter



Equitana in Essen



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And finally there is room for some celebrations:

We congratulate...

... Prof Horst Wissdorf, big supporter of DIPO, who obtained his doctor title 50 years ago at the veterinary university of Hannover.

... Jörne Rentsch, Claudia Schebsdat and Michaela Wieland, DIPO lecturers and horse osteotherapists, who successfully passed their exams as DIPO certified saddle experts.

... Christine Nölke, DIPO lecturer, who passed her exam as Pilates trainer (DOSB) and cooperates in developing the DIPO courses horse-saddle-rider analysis.

... Dr. Katrin Heipertz, DIPO lecturer and veterinary surgeon, for her staying power at the Berlin marathon. She very much impressed the DIPO students by running 25 kilometres every morning before the courses got started.

We wish all our readers of the DIPO mail a good run through the year 2012!

Yours
Beatrix Schulte-Wien and team



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selbständig
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