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Dressage4Kids Calendar

<https://dressage4kids.org/news-events/event-calendar.html>



Atlanta Youth Festival Results

Congratulations to all the riders who participated in the Dressage4Kids TEAM Clinic and Atlanta Youth Festival!

Many thanks to Liz Molloy, the Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge, Karen Lipp, Leah Marks Dressage, and to all the volunteers, sponsors, and supporters who helped put together such a great event!

Overall Individual Champion: Caitlyn Massey
Overall Individual Reserve Champion: Abby Hammill

Overall Team Champions: Caitlyn Massey, Abby Hammill, Maya Karson and Julianne Landinez

[Click here for more results.](#)



D4K WIT Scholarship thanks to Renee Isler Applications due October 10th

Thanks to the generosity of Renee Isler, Dressage4Kids can offer one more slot for a rider in the D4K Winter Intensive Training Program to be held at Gold Mark / Hampton Green Farm in Ocala, Florida for the month of March, 2023. Renee has offered a \$1000 scholarship for one rider to attend. Preference will be given to a rider who will compete in the Florida International Youth Dressage Championships in any FEI Division from FEI Children's through FEI Under 25 Grand Prix. Read more about the program and how to apply at: <https://dressage4kids.org/programs/wit-scholarship-opportunity-thanks-to-renee-isler.html>

D4K Weekend Equestrian Program

Stay tuned for updates regarding the Dressage4Kids Weekend Equestrian Program!

D4K Training4Teaching

D4K would like to have some Training4Teaching sessions this winter and is seeking volunteers or suggestions of volunteers to speak at these sessions. Training 4Teaching lectures are about how to teach riding, not theory of dressage riding. We are looking for experienced people to share their knowledge about being a professional, developing lessons, dealing with students' difficulties, lesson planning, ideas to incorporate fitness, nutrition, etc in your lessons, teaching the very young or the just for fun rider, etc. Contact [Lendon Gray](#).

Youth Dressage Festival 2023

Save the dates!

Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival
August 9-13, 2023 (final format tbd)
HITS-on-the-Hudson Showgrounds
Saugerties, New York

Ridely

Did you know?

Ridely is giving all D4K participants a 30% discount to RidelyPRO! Visit [Ridely.com/pro](https://app.ridely.com/pro) and use code **D4K30**.

Check out some of the videos with Lendon Gray!
<https://app.ridely.com/en/videos/trainer/lendon-gray>

Shortening the reins:
<https://app.ridely.com/en/videos/dressage/lendon-gray/shortening-the-reins>

Turn on the forehand:
<https://app.ridely.com/en/videos/dressage/lendon-gray/turn-on-the-forehand>

And more!

The Dressage Foundation Young Rider Dream Program Applications due October 7th

Have you ever dreamed of going to Wellington? Have you wondered what it would be like to see the best-of-the-best of American (and international) dressage?

The Dressage Foundation is excited to announce the Young Rider Dream Program will once again be held in Wellington, Florida, instead of Aachen, Germany. This program allows young riders to still experience top international dressage, just closer to home!

Program Information
January 24-29, 2023

TDF's Young Rider Dream Program: Wellington will allow riders who are 18-22 years old the opportunity to enhance their understanding of dressage theory and upper-level training by spending time in Wellington, Florida. Riders will observe, discuss, and absorb all things dressage during the week, led by a dressage professional as a chaperone. No riding will take place during the program.

Application deadline: October 7, 2022

[Click here for more information.](#)

Can I stop using a grazing muzzle?

Article from [ProEquineGrooms.com](https://www.proequinegrooms.com)

The decision to use, and subsequently remove, your horse's muzzle should be a decision about your horse's health. Your vet can test your horse for metabolic issues that increase laminitis and colic risk, and help you determine when it's safe to remove a muzzle.

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MYHHORSE Discount

Dressage4Kids TEAM member, Ava Babnick, has started a small business, called MYHHORSE (it stands for my happy, healthy horse).

Her Goal

What first began as a single homemade recipe to help a sick horse has evolved into a product line of natural, effective, and affordable essentials that should be in every equestrian's grooming kit. Each product is made with love and tested to perfection so that each horse can experience the benefits each of our products have to offer. Our line of products is short, but expanding so please let us know if you have any ideas for future products. Thank you for shopping with us, we greatly appreciate your support. Have a happy, healthy horse!

Ava is extending all Dressage4Kids members a 15% discount with the code D4K15. Check out her website at <https://www.myhhorse.com/#/>.

Do you know about all the opportunities Dressage4Kids offers?

Dressage4Kids, Inc. is a non-profit organization incorporated for the express purpose of providing educational and competitive opportunities for youth riders and the adults who support them.

Programs of Dressage4Kids™ include:

TEAM (Training, Education & Mentoring) Program

For dedicated, determined young dressage riders of all levels, ages 25 and under. The goal of the program is to find, to help to educate, and to develop talented youth to become the international riders and trainers of the future.

Training4Teaching Program

Intended to help professionals in **how** to teach (vs what to teach).

Weekend Equestrian Program

For riders of all ages, levels and disciplines; parents; trainers; and judges. The Weekend Equestrian Program seeks to include everyone from the horse community and to offer horse- and rider-related seminars on many topics.

Summer Intensive Training Program

For aspiring young riders ages 25 and under who are committed to achieving excellence. Participants have a full schedule of learning that includes fitness, theory, tests, riding lessons, lectures, and field trips.

Winter Intensive Training Program

For aspiring young riders ages 25 and under who are committed to be the best they can be. This program takes determination, drive and passion. The goal of the Winter Intensive Training Program is to give opportunities for youth riders to participate in consistent and extensive training not only in riding, but in all areas of horse care, riding and training theory, and competition skills.

Youth Dressage Festival

The Festival offers individual and team competition for riders from ages 4 through 25. Division championships feature a three-phased competition: a written test, a dressage test, and equitation. There are now three Festivals - the Youth Dressage Festival Midwest in Michigan, Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival in New York, and the Atlanta Youth Festival in Georgia.

Horse Donation Program

Each horse (or pony) is matched with a rider who agrees to keep the horse forever.

Scholarship Program

Thanks to its partners and sponsors, Dressage4Kids has developed a scholarship and professional development program.

For more information, go to <https://dressage4kids.org>.

About Dressage4Kids

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<https://dressage4kids.org>

[Check out our videos on YouTube](#)

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