

2015 Lendon Gray Dressage4Kids EDAP Clinic

My name is Olivia Venturi, I am 12 years old and just moved to Illinois. I moved from Boise, Idaho which is a small place that does not offer as many dressage training opportunities. However, here in Illinois there are many training experiences available. Recently, I was lucky enough to be accepted to the Lendon Gray EDAP clinic at Tempel Farms. My experience with this clinic was one that I will definitely remember and cherish. I was exposed to Lendon's expertise which taught me many things. For example, I am now better at transitions from walk to trot and walk to canter. I also learned how to stay more active in the warm up and keep my elbows soft so that my contact was steady but not stiff. Lendon was so nice and helped my education of horsemanship grow. Meeting people like Lendon and learning from them makes me glad I moved here. The Lendon Gray Clinic was such an awesome experience. I'm glad my trainer, Andi Patzwald, and Julie Julian encouraged me to apply for this great clinic. Everybody should get involved in Dressage4Kids!