


## 2018 Report

Dear Lendon and Scholarship Award Committee:

I am reporting on how Riding Right Boot Camp went. I received a \$200.00 scholarship for this camp. After attending camp I always feel much more prepared for the Youth Dressage Festival. We rode once a day. Monday I had a 45 minute private ride with Gail Kapiloff which I got a lot out of. Tuesday we had group lessons with Hollie working on things to help us in equitation, and Wednesday we had a big group ride to practice riding with others in the ring. The equitation things we worked on as well as apply the things we learned with Gail. Each day before we rode we did yoga, pilates or balimo to get us stretched and loose for riding. When we weren't riding we were either studying, grooming, doing stable management prep in case we won our written test for our age group, or with our horse who got an hour massage from Eva Peterson, who also came to D4K with us to massage some riders and horses.

This D4K was the best year yet for my horse Tidbit and I. We got second overall in our division, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Equitation with a 7.5, 7<sup>th</sup> on our Dressage test with a 65.00%, and I won the written test for my division with a 92%. I am so happy and proud of how far we have come. I worked so hard this year. Our dressage test could have definitely been better but I am still so thrilled not just because of our score but because Tidbit was so mellow and not anxious like he always gets in the show ring. I couldn't ask for a better weekend and cannot wait to see what next year brings for us. Thank you again for the scholarship and putting on a great show like always!

Sincerely,

  
Sara Stein