

Dear Lendon,

I'm so sorry I couldn't have written this sooner. I'm so thankful for your organization giving me so much support over the years! It has been a massive help to my family, and I really do appreciate it. I spent the money you kindly gave me last year on the camp preparing me for the dressage youth festival (2017). It was a great learning experience. There have been a lot of changes this year and I have switched barns. However, the experience gave me a lot of knowledge and I feel extremely privileged that I got to attend without the financial burden. Over that week we did a lot of studying of the D4K required reading, we also did a significant amount of riding, where me and my horse focused on being more forward, being more supple, and especially my position. We even held a clinic that week with the trainer Roberta Carleton. This clinic was immensely needed, I found that it was helpful to switch up the trainer to improve my riding and position for the show. Roberta helped me figure out which test I was doing, intro C or training level 3, she said I did great in both and it was up to me to decide. The days of travel and showing were fantastic and again was a phenomenal experience. I ended up getting 5th on my dressage test which I was really happy about! If you would like to watch it here is the link <https://youtu.be/QdARjH6caTQ>. But due to my horse being a little too excited in equitation he did run off a little bit. Overall I'm so overjoyed that this organization has been right by my side through my journey of riding. Thank you so much, I'm looking forward to this years youth dressage festival.

All the best,

Amy Dalton