

Dear riders,

We look forward to welcoming you to the 25th Annual Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival! Here are some additional notes to help ensure you have a great experience:

Zoom Meeting for Competitors, Trainers, and Families (Optional)

This Zoom is for informational purposes. We will go over items such as the ring layout, what is required for the written test, tips to have a great show, optional classes, etc, all things show-related!

Monday, August 5th at 7:30pm Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85821254311?pwd=Pr8LNbkqwR42k1UdujkBRobEmdcfWj.1>

Meeting ID: 858 2125 4311

Passcode: 675867

Competitor Volunteer Requirement

All competitors must volunteer for at least 1 hour during the show. Once you have arrived and have your horse stabled, get your packet from the Show Secretary, check your ride times, and then go to the Volunteer Booth for your assignment(s). If you're curious about what volunteer assignments are available, check out this [informational document](#).

Turnout Inspection

For those of you entered in the Turnout Inspection class, remember to sign up for your turnout inspection time. The sign-up sheet will be available at the Volunteer Booth starting on Wednesday. This class will start at 7:00am on Friday, August 9th and you MUST sign up for a time slot in advance.

Photographer

Amy Drago will be on the grounds to take photos. Please be sure to sign up for photos before your ride. Amy's contact info is as follows: amy@dragoophoto.com or (610) 656-0258. The link to sign up online is: <https://www.jotform.com/form/241929409881973>

Paperwork

If you have any outstanding paperwork (such as proof of flu/rhino vaccination, breed papers for special awards, paragraphs for special awards), PLEASE submit these asap.

Costume Class

We encourage you to enter the Costume Class! More details are available at <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/entry-info/costume-class-entries.html>

Team Entries

Final Team Designations are due to Show Secretary by latest 4:00pm on Thursday, August 8th. Please use the following link to designate your team name and who is on your team: <https://forms.gle/Fmx9qjaDCsNhT5Q26>

Golf Carts

HITS is a big venue and you might want to book a golf cart for ease of getting around the showgrounds. Golf carts may be booked directly through Dever. For more information, go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/entry-info/golf-carts.html>

Map

A map of the showgrounds is available at: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/entry-info/showgrounds-maps.html>

Tentative Schedule (Subject to Change)

Please check the bulletin board by the Show Office, and listen for announcements, to learn schedule changes and updates.

Wednesday

1:00pm Show Office opens; Volunteer Booth opens; Schooling opens
6:30pm Show Office closes; Volunteer Booth closes; Schooling ends

Thursday

7:00am Show Office opens; Volunteer Booth opens; Schooling opens
8:30am Schooling Show begins
8:30am Ride on the Side Education with 'S' Judge Margaret Freeman (location to be announced). Margaret will discuss rides from the judge's point of view, allowing questions and discussion. All are welcome to attend, including competitors, families, and trainers.
9:00am Interactive demos at the Rhinebeck Equine booth 9:00am – 3:30pm
1:30pm Jog, 2nd Level and Above, location to be determined
3:00pm Handler Class
3:35pm Judging Sport Horse Conformation
4:00pm Final Team Designations are due to Show Secretary
4:30pm Written Test in the Spectators Pavilion (far side of the Grand Prix Stadium)
4:30pm Trainers & Coaches Forum in the Bar
5:30pm Show Office closes; Volunteer Booth closes; Schooling ends

Friday

7:00am Show Office opens; Volunteer Booth opens; Schooling opens
7:00am Turnout Inspection begins
8:00am Show begins
9:00am Interactive demos at the Rhinebeck Equine booth 9:00am – 3:30pm
10:30am Tackroom Decorating Competition
12:30pm Stable Management Challenge, location to be announced
2:00pm Ice Cream Social from 2:00-4:00pm for Competitors only
2:20pm Sound Check for Musical Freestyles at the Announcer's Booth
2:40pm Quadrille
3:00pm Leadline* (time subject to change)
3:00pm Provisional Team Results Posted for Review (3:00-4:00)
4:15pm Line Up for Parade of Teams; Show Office closes; Schooling ends
4:15pm Parade of Teams; Demo; Team Awards

Saturday

7:00am Show Office opens; Volunteer Booth opens; Schooling opens
7:20am Division Awards Start
8:30am Musical Freestyle
9:00am Prix Caprilli and Dressage Trail Classes begin
12:30pm Show Office closes; Festival concludes

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Dressage4Kids and the Youth Dressage Festival Show Committee