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*"The challenge in dressage is getting the horse shorter behind the saddle and longer in front of the saddle." - Adrienne Lyle*

## Dressage4Kids Calendar

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

There is still space available in the following TEAM clinics:

June 25-26 at Queenswood Stables in Ontario, Canada  
July 2-3 at Meadowbrook Farm in Naples, Maine  
July 6-7 at The Tempel Lipizzans in Old Mill Creek, Illinois

Email [d4k.org@gmail.com](mailto:d4k.org@gmail.com) for more information.

## Dressage4Kids Horsemastership Clinic July 11-13, 2022

Dressage4Kids is excited to offer a D4K Horsemastership Clinic July 11-13, 2022 (arrivals on July 10th) at Riveredge in Chesapeake City, Maryland, hosted by Yellow Wood Dressage.

Guest instructors will include Allison Brock and FEI 4\* Judge Jeanne McDonald.

Applications are due asap.

For more information, including how to apply, go to:

<https://dressage4kids.org/programs/d4k-july-2022-horsemastership-clinic.html>

## D4K Summer Intensive Training Program Applications Due

Dressage4Kids is excited to offer the Summer Intensive Training (SIT) Program to provide an overall educational program for riders under age 26. **There may also be space for adults ages 26 and over to join for the month or for two weeks.**

Location: Pawling, New York

Dates: August 2022

Applications are due asap.

For more information, including how to apply, go to:

<https://dressage4kids.org/programs/summer-intensive-training-program.html>

## Open Working Student and Trainer Positions

Available: several working student positions; trainer positions; and facilities available for a pro in various parts of the USA. For more info contact Lendon at [graydressage@gmail.com](mailto:graydressage@gmail.com).

## June 20th via Zoom - Discussion Colleen Akin and Margaret Freeman

Stay tuned for our next Weekend Equestrian Program virtual educational series on Monday, June 20th at 7:30pm EDT via Zoom! Colleen Akin will discuss concussions and USEF 'S' Judge Margaret Freeman will discuss competition prep.

Registration in advance is required - <https://dressage4kids.org/programs/weekend-equestrian-program-2022.html>.



 **Join US**  
via Zoom

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm EDT**

Dressage4Kids™ Weekend Equestrian Program  
educational series welcomes speakers:

Colleen Akin *“Concussions”*  
Margaret Freeman *“Competition Prep”*

Registration is required at [www.dressage4kids.org](http://www.dressage4kids.org)

## Youth Dressage Festival - 2 Horses Needed for Riders to Borrow

Two riders interested in competing at the Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival August 11-14, 2022 at HITS on the Hudson Showgrounds in Saugerties, New York are searching for horses to borrow. Contact Lendon at [graydressage@gmail.com](mailto:graydressage@gmail.com).

### Youth Dressage Festival August 11-14 At a Glance

When: August 11-14, 2022

Where: HITS on the Hudson Showgrounds in Saugerties, New York

What: individual and team competition for riders from ages 4 through 25

[Click here for the Prize List](#)

Opening Date for Entries: June 20

Cover Art Contest Deadline: July 5

Closing Date for Entries: July 18

#### Classes and Activities:

- Individual competition in Divisions from Intro through U25 Grand Prix, Para Equestrian, and Western Dressage
- Team Competition
- Judging Sport Horse Conformation
- Handler Class
- Quadrille
- Leadline
- Dressage Trail
- Prix Caprilli
- Musical Freestyle
- Tackroom Decorating Competition
- Turnout Inspection
- Stable Management Challenge
- Ice Cream Social

Offset stabling costs with advertising credits. Competitors may solicit as many ads as they wish for the electronic show program. Competitors will receive credit for stabling costs.

For more information about the show, go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/show-info/prize-list.html>

Scholarship: Thanks to the generosity of the Faith Haven Dressage Team (Chyna Bohman, Charlotte Couchman, Madisen Eidens, Veronica Sambor, Vaeda Vojticek, Ava Young, and Deborah Young), Dressage4Kids is able to offer one \$500 scholarship for a young rider to attend Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival. For more information about the scholarship go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/scholarships/lendons-youth-dressage-festival-scholarship-application.html>.

## D4K Mid-West Festival July 29-31 At a Glance

When: TEAM Clinic July 29-30 followed by the Mid-West Festival July 31

Where: Hampton Green Farm in Fruitport, Michigan

Prize List coming soon at <https://www.hamptongreenfarm.com/en>



### Horse Donations

If you are potentially interested in leasing a horse through the Dressage4Kids Horse Donation Program, please fill out application. There is a very nice FEI Pony coming available for donation in the Western part of the US.

For more information about the Horse Donation Program, including how to apply, go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/programs/dressage4kids-horse-donation-program.html>

### Faith Hill Farm Dressage Summer Festival July 22-26, 2022

Dressage Summer Festival  
Children of the Americas Dressage invitational / CADI  
July 22-26, 2022

Where: Faith Hill Farm, 2056 Division Road, East Greenwich, RI 02828

What: Participants will be placed on teams of 4 and will learn and compete as a team. Possible 5th participant acting as Team assistant coach/manager.

Prize List:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iKluVngw3bHc3RHrDMoZagCjWeVLnb1-3b7Z2DvSIUU/edit>

Dressage4Kids is offering a \$400 scholarship. If you are interested, please contact Lendon at [graydressage@gmail.com](mailto:graydressage@gmail.com).

## USDF Nomination for USEF Youth Sportsman's Award

The USEF Youth Sportsman's Award was designed to develop leaders in the equine industry from all breeds and disciplines. Individuals 17 or younger, as of December 1 of the current competition year, who are active members in good standing with US Equestrian and USDF are eligible to apply. Each year, USDF seeks candidates who demonstrate an ongoing commitment and dedication to both USDF and USEF through their promotion of the horse. Candidates should be accomplished equestrians, exhibit positive sportsmanship principles and serve as a role model for their peers.

Congratulations to all the past winners, 8 of whom are D4K participants!

Applications for this award are due to the USDF by August 15.

For more information, go to: <https://www.usdf.org/awards/other-awards/youth-sportsman.asp#:~:text=The%20USEF%20Youth%20Sportsman's%20Award%20was%20designed%20to%20develop%20leaders,USDF%20are%20eligible%20to%20apply>

## About Dressage4Kids

Dressage4Kids, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization incorporated for the express purpose of providing educational and competitive opportunities for youth riders and the adults who support them.

<https://dressage4kids.org>

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