



Dressage4Kids



The mission of Dressage4Kids is to encourage riders under 21 to become true horsemen; to offer scholarships; to develop good sportsmanship; to support programs for adults who in turn educate youth; and to have fun.

Dressage4Kids' TEAM Program



Dressage4Kids is very proud to offer the **TEAM Program (Training, Education and Mentoring)** for riders of all levels, ages 25 and under. By simple application with a demonstration video, letter of recommendation, and a small fee, you have access to: a community of determined young dressage riders, educational materials, clinics with world-class instructors, notice of horses to lease, special opportunities, and so much more!

Dressage4Kids' Weekend Equestrian Program



The **Dressage4Kids' Weekend Equestrian Program** offers some of the best seminars on: riding skills and theory, horse management, horse health, stable management, marketing your business, fitness, and drawing, with more great workshops every year and inspirational keynote speakers. Held in Connecticut, a weekend of great learning and fun for youth of all levels, their parents, trainers, and judges.

Dressage4Kids' Winter Intensive Training Program



The **Dressage4Kids' Winter Intensive Training Program** in Wellington, FL, from January-March, is for the most determined, driven, passionate young riders to participate in consistent and extensive training in riding and all areas of horse care, riding and training theory, and competition skills. Through field trips, guest lectures, and of course the best instruction, riders of any level and experience can grow to be the best riders they can be.

Dressage4Kids' Youth Dressage Festival



The **Dressage4Kids' Youth Dressage Festival** is the flagship event of Dressage4Kids, now held in New York, Michigan, and Georgia. Instituted in 1999, the festival offers individual and team competition for riders from ages 4 through 21. Division championships feature a three-phased competition: a written test, an individual dressage test, and a group equitation ride. Divisions offered are Introductory through Fourth, FEI Pony, Junior and Young Rider and Para Equestrian.

Dressage4Kids' Horse Donation Program



Since its inception, Dressage4Kids has had over 40 horses donated. Each horse is matched with a rider who agrees to care for the horse forever. It is incredibly important the each horse or pony is matched with the right rider as the happiness of all is our premier tenet.

Dressage4Kids' Scholarship Program



Thanks to generous donations from our sponsors, Dressage4Kids has established extensive scholarship and professional development programs. Some programs assist youth and young adult amateur riders to enhance their horsemanship skills and competition experience and to introduce them to career opportunities in the equine industry. Other programs provide networking or financial assistance to aspiring and current young professionals to further develop their repertoire of training, coaching, competition, business and stable management skills.

Donate Today

Dressage4Kids is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides educational and competitive opportunities to youth riders and the adults who support them. Contributions to Dressage4Kids from our sponsors fund our educational programs, training, and scholarship awards, and therefore strengthen the foundation of dressage and love of horses.



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