

Aiden Beaubien

Thank you for awarding me this grant. I really appreciate d4k believing in me and my aspirations. I used all of the scholarship for dressage lessons. During one of my lessons I learned how to let the horse's head drop and how to pick their head up calm and collected. Throughout one of our lessons my trainer said to be more gumption which means shrewd or spirited. The reason she said to be more gumption was because she wanted Minnie and I to speed up our trot. The lessons were really important to me because I want to better myself in dressage so that way we can do our best at the West Coast Connemara Show that is coming up at the end of July. Minnie and I are trying to win California Dressage Society High Point in the junior division. I really want to get better at my dressage test training level 1 and 2 so that way Minnie and I can also qualify for the CDS juniors championship. We will also be going to our first Beginner Novice 3-day Eventing show. I feel more confident in myself to be able to do well in the dressage portion. This scholarship has really helped me and Minnie to be prepared for our shows. I am very excited and grateful for d4k to allow Minnie and I to receive this scholarship.