

Dressage 4Kids
Scholarship write up

USDF Modified Pre Cert

I am really excited that I was able to participate in the modified USDF pre cert program for training – first level. As a young professional most of my daily work is geared towards bettering my horses and bettering my clients as riders. It was so fun to get to work a little on myself. I learned a lot of little nuances that help me not only organize my thoughts better but help me present them in a clear concise way. I am hoping to schedule testing in the spring and then continue up the levels in the program.

We were lucky enough to have a fun diverse set of horses that we used for the program which allowed us to not only get the chance to ride some interesting unfamiliar horses but observe how certain problems were handled. I have been riding my horses my whole life and I need to continue to improve education on dressage theories. I found the lunge line lesson portion extremely helpful, not only because I got to get lunged and work on my position but because it is something that my students really can benefit from.

This program is a super platform to add something else onto my resume and help continue to build my credibility. Hopefully one day I can be certified up the levels!