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Dressage4Kids Calendar

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

Dressage4Kids Judges Forum with Margaret Freeman

Dressage4Kids is offering the USDF Musical Freestyle Remote Learning Program for Judges. We are pleased to welcome USEF S Judge Margaret Freeman as the lead presenter for this course!

Part 1: Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00pm EST via Zoom

- Rules
- Using the score sheet
- Briefing the scribe
- Introduction to methodology
- Harmony
- Choreography
- Degree of Difficulty
- Methodology

Part 2: Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00pm EST via Zoom

- Music & Interpretation, Methodology
- What if scenarios (actual situations sent in by judges)
- Suggestions for dealing with various types of music failure
- Situations where the movement was not performed because of rider error or horse disobedience

Register by February 14th.

For more information, including on how to register, go to:

<https://dressage4kids.org/programs/d4k-judges-forum-2022.html>

March 7th Discussion with Dr. Johanna Kremberg,

The annual Dressage4Kids Weekend Equestrian Program has moved to a virtual series!

Many thanks to all our speakers!

Stay tuned for our next session on Monday, March 7th at 7:30pm EST via Zoom! Dr. Johanna Kremberg will discuss some important health checks for your horse prior to showing, followed by a panel discussion with U25 Grand Prix riders and Discover Dressage USEF/USDF Emerging Athlete Program participants Ben Ebeling, Kerrigan Gluch and Natalie Pai.

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

More dates and speakers to follow. For more information, go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/programs/weekend-equestrian-program-2022.html>.



Conversations on Training by Beth Baumert

Story and Photographs by Beth Baumert

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In August 2021, I caught up with Gray in her home state of Maine, where she was spending the month with a group of young riders who had convened for D4K's Summer Intensive Training (SIT) Program. The kids had come from as far away as Alaska and Ireland.

The SIT schedule was creative but structured. Monday is a day for confirming last week's concepts. Tuesday is for introducing new ideas. Wednesday is for confirming those new ideas. Thursday is a hack day. Friday might bring cavalletti work or a schooling show with either Gray or a guest as judge. Saturday could be lessons in the field or a field trip to watch a clinic with such notables as Kathy Connelly or Laura Graves. Sunday is a day off.

Gray likes to give semi-private lessons. "I don't want the kids to be too dependent on me," she explains. "I want them to have time to figure things out for themselves."

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Open Positions

There are a few open positions for working students, stable managers, etc. Contact Lendon at graydressage@gmail.com for more info.

Bring a D4K flyer with you!

Are you going to a clinic or a show? Would you be interested in bringing a flyer about Dressage4Kids with you? If so, please contact Mary at d4k.org@gmail.com.

Calling all past Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival Competitors!

Have you competed at Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival in the past? We'd love to hear from you! Share your anecdotes, your stories, and your pictures! Send to Mary at d4k.org@gmail.com.

Dressage4Kids Weekend Equestrian Program video with Alexa Derr, Adrienne Lyle and Sabine Schut-Kery

The Dressage4Kids Weekend Equestrian Program has moved to a virtual educational series! In case you missed our first Zoom with Alexa Derr, Adrienne Lyle and Sabine Schut-Kery, you can watch the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INstGOh87IE>.

For more information about the Dressage4Kids Weekend Equestrian Program, go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/programs/weekend-equestrian-program-2022.html>.



WIT Stable Manager Allyssia Timberlake and Miss Lacey Chimes

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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