



Quick quiz - what does "T4T" stand for in the Dressage4Kids T4T Program?

T4T stands for Training 4 Teaching!

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Dressage4Kids Calendar

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

August

August 1-31, 2023 - D4K Summer Intensive Training Program at Bel Aire Farms in Millbrook, New York

August 10-12, 2023 - Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival at HITS on the Hudson in Saugerties, New York

September

September 8-9, 2023 - D4K TEAM Clinic at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers, Georgia

September 10, 2023 - Atlanta Youth Festival at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers, Georgia

September 16-17, 2023 - D4K TEAM Clinic at Maunawili Farms in Kailua, Hawaii

September 23-23, 2023 - D4K TEAM Clinic at Rolling Ridge Stables in Manor, Texas

SIT 2023 - Thank you Bel-Aire Farms!

Many thanks to Clair Glover and Bel-Aire Farms for hosting the 2023 D4K Summer Intensive Training Program (SIT)!

This year's SIT riders include:

Elizabeth Dunn, Massachusetts
Madisen Eidens, New York
Tessa Ewer, Maine
Madeline Fasse, New York
Liliana Green, Massachusetts
Madilynn Heller, Maine
Julia Houser, New York
Olimpia Serena, New York

Stable Manager: Arianne Fournier, Canada

\$10,000 D4K Christian Kennedy Training Grant

The D4K Christian Kennedy Training Grant will be awarded to inspire one young rider (aged 18-26) through a special grant to work with an instructor of choice in Wellington, Florida for the winter season January-April 2024. The scholarship will provide funds up to \$10,000 towards expenses during the grant period.

For more information, to to: <https://dressage4kids.org/scholarships/christian-kennedy-memorial-fund-scholarships/d4k-christian-kennedy-training-grant.html>

\$15,000 D4K Christian Kennedy Young Adult Scholarship to Train with Oded Shimoni

The Dressage4Kids Christian Kennedy Young Adult Scholarship to train with Oded Shimoni is awarded to one talented young rider aged 18-26. The Scholarship awards \$15,000 towards a special winter training grant from January through March 2024 in Wellington, Florida to ride with international dressage trainer Oded Shimoni of OS Dressage.

For more information, to to: <https://dressage4kids.org/scholarships/christian-kennedy-memorial-fund-scholarships/d4k-christian-kennedy-young-adult-scholarship.html>

Atlanta Youth Festival

What: 2-day TEAM Clinic followed by 1-day Atlanta Youth Festival

When: September 8-10, 2023

Where: Georgia International Horse Park

For more information, contact Liz Molloy at missliz@tamiaridingschool.com.



Dressage4Kids Winter Intensive Training Program - Rider Spotlight

For more information about the Dressage4Kids Winter Intensive Training Program, go to:
<https://dressage4kids.org/programs/winter-intensive-training-program.html>



Annie Klepper

"I am so incredibly grateful for the WIT program--for the priceless opportunities and knowledge it provided--as well as the unique WIT community and experiences that helped develop me both as an athlete and as a person. The WIT program was the perfect introduction to the difficult-to-navigate world of Wellington and CDI competition, and I owe so much to Lendon Gray and her program for giving me that gift."

WIT Participant 2017 & 2018



Annelise (Annie) Klepper is currently taking break from riding while pursuing her degree. She recently completed her Freshman year at the University of San Diego majoring in psychology.

Winter Intensive Training Program Stable Manager Position Open

The Dressage4Kids Winter Intensive Training Program (WIT) is returning to Wellington for January-March 2024 and we are in search of a stable manager. Stable Manager will oversee young riders ages 13-25 in the stable and will also oversee the horse care and horse management. Includes free stabling for one horse along with free lessons.

For more info contact Lendon Gray at graydressage@gmail.com.

Youth Dressage Festival Cover Art Contest Winner Sophia Isabella Craver

Congratulations to Sophia Isabella Craver from Pfafftown, North Carolina! Sophia is this year's Youth Dressage Festival Cover Art Contest Winner!



YDF Cover Art Gallery



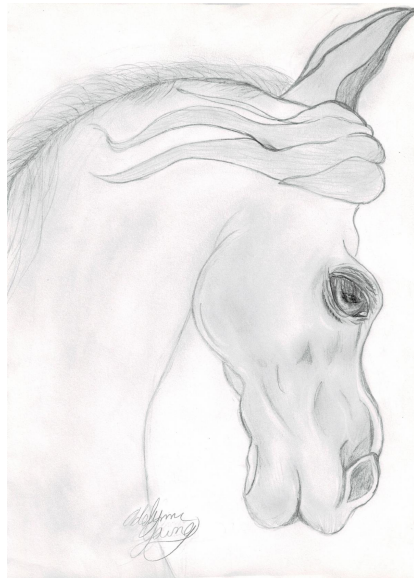
Ginger VanAntwerp



Rory Pranchak



Kyra Gustavus



Adelynn Young



Caleigh Conlin



Hayden Bystrom



Josephine Livernois

2024 TDF Young Rider Dream Program Trip to Wellington

The Dressage Foundation (TDF) is excited to announce that applications for the 2024 Young Rider Dream Program trip are now being accepted. Following the resounding success of the 2022 and 2023 Dream Programs in Wellington, the 2024 program will once again take place in Wellington, Florida.

TDF's Dream Program is a fully funded opportunity for riders who are 18-22 years old, riding Third Level and above, and who have never trained or competed in the Wellington area. The program will take place January 23-28, 2024. Applications are due October 7, 2023.

More information, including how to apply is available at: <https://www.dressagefoundation.org/newsroom/newsroom.html/article/2023/07/11/the-dressage-foundation-opens-applications-for-2024-young-rider-dream-program-trip-to-wellington>

Upcoming Deadlines for USEF and USDF Youth

[Youth Convention Scholarship](#) -- Application Deadline: August 31

[USEF Youth Sportsman Award](#) – Application Deadline: August 15

[Youth Volunteer of the Year](#) -- Nomination Deadline: August 31

The Dressage Foundation Grant Application Deadlines

September 1
Cynthia Aspden Youth and Young Adult Development Fund

September 10
Verne Batchelder Instructor Fund

September 15
Gifted Fund for Adult Amateurs

September 30
Major Lindgren Instructor Grants

October 15
Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund

For more information about The Dressage Foundation, go to
<https://www.dressagefoundation.org/>.



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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