



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

TEAM stands for Training, Education And Mentoring!

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Dressage4Kids Calendar

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

July

July 22-23, 2023 - D4K TEAM Clinic at Riding Right Farm in Buskirk, New York

July 28-29, 2023 - D4K TEAM Clinic at Hampton Green Farm in Fruitport, Michigan

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

Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival Entries Are Open!

Entries are open (Closing date is July 17th)!

Online entries at <https://www.horseshowoffice.com/hso/enter2.asp?ShowID=3&cid=81>

Prize List:

<https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/show-info/prize-list.html>

Cover Art Contest Deadline July 9th

Open to riders ages 25 and under. Submit your drawing or photo by July 9th!

More info is available at: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/optional-classes/cover-art-contest.html>

Volunteers for the Youth Dressage Festival

Dressage4Kids is still looking for a few additional volunteers for the Youth Dressage Festival at HITS on the Hudson Showgrounds in Saugerties, New York. If you or anyone you know might be interested in volunteering, please contact Amanda Gifford at atahorse@gmail.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>



Ali Perkins-LaTorre

"WIT exposed me to a whole different world of dressage that sparked my passion and drive to ride to Grand Prix. The best part of the program is the connections that you make with professionals, other young riders, and most importantly, the horses!"

Participant 2013 & 2014
Assistant 2015
Stable Manager 2018



Ali is a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington with degrees in Elementary Education and Art. She is a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medalist and USDF Certified First Level instructor. She runs her own training business in North Carolina and was a D4K donation horse recipient. She is also certified and regularly teaches equine-facilitated literacy instruction.

Scholarship Report - Maribeth Hebert

A couple weeks ago I had the opportunity to ride with Jodie Kelly at the April Dressage4kids clinic at Unlimited Dressage in Alpharetta, Georgia. I had one of the most educational experiences at this clinic. This was the first clinic for my 4 year old KWPN gelding, Ouzhou, and also his first trip off property to ride at another farm. When first applying for this clinic I was very excited to ride with Jodie as she is known for developing young horses from lower levels to FEI and Ozzy is my first young horse.

[To continue reading, click here and then click on the link "Marian Hebert - TEAM Clinic".](#)

Horse Evaluation from the Oldenburger Verband

How does the Oldenburger Verband evaluate horses?

[Click here for the videos.](#)

37 Ways to Help Your Horse Beat the Heat

Published on ProEquineGrooms.com

<https://proequinegrooms.com/37-ways-to-help-your-horse-beat-the-heat/>

Monitor your horse's health

- The most important thing you can do for your horse in the heat is check their vitals. Temperature, pulse, and respirations alert you to danger long before your horse's body language will.
- Take your horse's temperature and vital signs before you ride. Without taking vitals, you will have zero clue about your horse's health in the heat before you ride.
- Retake them after you ride and every five minutes until vitals return to resting rates. This transition should take less than 30 minutes.
- Check your horse's gums for a normal pale pink color and slippery feeling. Sticky or dry gums are a sign of dehydration.
- Notice your horse's sweating. Horses stop sweating when their body temperature has normalized or overheated.

For more tips, go to: <https://proequinegrooms.com/37-ways-to-help-your-horse-beat-the-heat/>

The Dressage Foundation Grant Application Deadlines

August 1
Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize

August 15
Anne Barlow Ramsay \$25,000 Grant

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

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



Lannah Lende Smith with her D4K horse Maestro XIX

at the Dressage4Kids Horsemastership Clinic at Hilltop Farm,
photo credit: Dressage4Kids

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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