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Dressage4Kids™



Together we create opportunities.

Thanks to you, young riders across the country are able to further their dressage education, which in turn strengthens the foundation of dressage and a love of horses.

As a leader in the sport of dressage, Dressage4Kids provides educational and competitive opportunities for youth riders and the adults who support them. Contributions to Dressage4Kids fund our educational programs, training, and scholarship awards, thereby deepening the understanding of and love for dressage.

Your contributions ensure the continued success of our programs that support the development of our talented youth to become the international riders, teachers, and trainers of the future.



"I love the D4K program. The knowledge and education is wonderful. The program builds strength and independence while offering great opportunity for team building." – D4K Participant

On behalf of the numerous dressage riders who have enjoyed our events over the past 22 years, thank you for joining us in our efforts to offer quality programs in the sport of dressage.

*Sincerely,
Lendon Gray*

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Dressage4Kids participants are highly successful.

Dressage4Kids riders:

- *are winners at the North American Youth Championships*
- *are winners at the U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions*
- *are part of the Discover Dressage USEF/USDF Emerging Athlete Program*



- *qualify for the U.S. Dressage Young Rider European Tour*
- *become working students under the tutelage of internationally renowned trainers Allison Brock, Olivia LaGoy-Weltz, Dorothee Schneider, and Sabine Schut-Kery, among others.*
- *become successful trainers and judges, thereby securing knowledge and support for future generations!*



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Dressage4Kids is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides educational and competitive opportunities to youth riders and the adults who support them.

Your donations help riders, trainers, and judges further advance their knowledge through the following Dressage4Kids Programs.

Horse Donation Program – Each horse or pony is matched with a rider who agrees to keep the horse or pony forever. The happiness of all is our premier tenet.

Scholarship Program – Thanks to its partners and sponsors, Dressage4Kids has developed a scholarship and professional development program.

TEAM Program – a national program for dedicated, determined young dressage riders of all levels, ages 25 and under. The goal of the program is to find, to help to educate, and to develop talented youth to become the international riders and trainers of the future.

Training4Teaching Program – a national program intended to help current and up-and-coming professionals in HOW to teach. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for our professionals to become better teachers and mentors.

Weekend Equestrian Program – an annual two-day educational seminar held in Connecticut for riders of all ages, levels, and disciplines; parents; trainers; and judges.

Winter Intensive Training Program – for aspiring young riders that are committed to being the best they can be. The goal of the program is to give opportunities to youth riders to participate in consistent and extensive training not only in riding, but in all areas of horse care, riding and training theory, and competition skills. This program is conducted annually in Florida from January - March.

Youth Dressage Festival – the Festival offers individual and team competition for riders from ages 4 through 21. Division championships feature a three-phased competition: a written test, an individual dressage test, and a group equitation ride. There are currently three Festivals held in Georgia, Michigan, and New York.

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Testimonials

“This weekend has been so fun and inspirational! From learning about the Training Scale to learning about NAYC, I have been able to walk away with so much more information and knowledge! Thanks again!”

“This weekend I attended Dressage4Kids Weekend Equestrian Program. I gained a wealth of knowledge for both on and off the horse. Over the four times I have attended I always have learned so much. It is a reenergizing program. I always feel excited to get home and get to work with my horse. Thank you for all the work you do to give youth riders great opportunities. I am inspired by everything you and your committee does. Thank you for taking time to speak with me about me achieving my personal goals.”

“All the effort you and others put in in order to educate juniors like us in this sport is very much appreciated! You are making a difference in this community. Thank you so very much!”

“I can’t thank you enough for allowing kids to participate in D4K. Over the years, I have learned so much about me, my riding, and my horse. Since I have started D4K, I have become so much more confident in my riding and connected with my horse. One thing that I learned was that dressage is the starting point for all disciplines. At first, I didn’t exactly believe it, but as I started riding dressage, I noticed my other riding improving. I am so thankful to have these opportunities.”

“Thank you so much for all of the work that you do for D4K! It is so lovely that you are so passionate about helping kids in the D4K community. Without you, much of what is happening would not be possible!”

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To make a donation:

Via Credit Card:

Please visit the website at <https://dressage4kids.org/donate/>

Via Check:

Please make all checks payable to "Dressage4Kids" and mail to Fern Feldman, 890 Mountain Road, Cheshire, CT 06410.

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Thank you!

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