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Dressage4Kids Calendar

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

September

September 4-5 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic with Lendon Gray at the Georgia International Horse Par in Conyers, Georgia

September 6 Atlanta Youth Dressage Festival at the Georgia International Horse Park

September 12-13 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic with Mica Mabragaña at Faith Hill Farm in East Greenwich, Rhode Island

October

October 17 D4K UP Meet & Greet with Jan Brink during the Absorbine®/NEDA Symposium

October 31 - November 1 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic with Lendon Gray at Broad Park Equestrian Center in Gray, Maine

Are you interested in hosting a D4K TEAM Clinic? Contact Mary at d4k.org@gmail.com.

D4K UP Meet & Greet with Jan Brink October 17

Dressage4Kids is pleased to announce a special meet and greet with Jan Brink during the 2026 Absorbine/NEDA Symposium!

When: October 17, 2026 during the 2026 Absorbine®/NEDA Symposium, immediately following the last ride of the day

Where: Mount Holyoke College Equestrian Center in South Hadley, Massachusetts

Who: This special Dressage4Kids UP Meet and Greet with Jan Brink is open to all youth ages 25 and under. All youth who wish to participate in the Dressage4Kids Youth Meet and Greet must also have purchased a NEDA auditor ticket for Saturday, October 17th. NEDA auditor tickets can be purchased [online here](#). Thanks to donor support, NEDA is able to offer youth ages 25 and under a special discount on ticket prices for the Symposium. There is no additional fee for the D4K UP Meet and Greet.

[To register for the D4K UP Meet & Greet, click here.](#)

D4K BA Applications are Open

with sponsorship from Betsy Juliano, Iron Horse Dressage, and anonymous donors

The D4K Business Assist (BA) Program is designed to support D4K participants who have become equestrian professionals in building financially sustainable and personally fulfilling businesses.

The D4K BA Program is part of Dressage4Kids' broader commitment to helping support equestrians throughout their careers – from those just starting out to international-level riders, trainers, judges, and business owners.

Applications are open. [Click here for more information.](#)

D4K Scholarship Report from Alice Macleod

Alice Macleod received a D4K Lendon Gray Scholarship to attend a Daniel Stewart Equestrian Athlete Training Camp in August. Excerpts from her scholarship report are below.

This camp was one of the most unique, transformative, and inspiring experiences of my equestrian career. It expanded my perspective on life - not just as an equestrian, but as an athlete.

By far the most eye-opening lessons for me were the lectures on limiting beliefs and mental biases. We learned how, as athletes that compete in a sport with so many variables and infinite outcomes, we need to "Write our own stories," meaning that how we choose to narrate our story is what ultimately gives our lives meaning. The words we say to ourselves affect how we behave. If we can control our thoughts, we can influence our futures. Basically, our mindsets determine our skill sets!

Along with learning about mindset changes came the most important lesson of the camp: We ask our horses to exercise, condition, be athletic, and give us their all; so as their partners, why shouldn't we? Riding horses requires a connection between the horse and rider, we each need to put in our best efforts, and overall we work together as equals. This then means that we as riders should not ask our horses to do anything we are not prepared to do as well.

Thank you to Dressage4Kids for providing me with a scholarship to attend this camp!

Congratulations to US Dressage Festival of Champions Competitors



Photo credit: Susan Stickle Photography

THIS is what impact looks like 60% of the riders at this year's Festival of Champions have been participants in D4K programs.

Congratulations to every athlete who earned their invitation to Festival! It was great to see so many of you there!

Remember, your success is about much more than scores. It's about striving for your personal best, continuing your education, supporting your friends and fellow competitors, and it's especially about putting your horse first.

We're so proud to see this next generation of riders representing the values that make this sport so special.

Here's to the riders, the horses, the trainers, the coaches, the parents, and the journeys that brought you here. Congratulations to all!

Thank you to everyone who makes these shows possible!

Top 3 placings for D4K participants:

5 year-old Young Horse Championships
Reserve Champion - Lindsey Holleger
3rd - Allison Nemeth

6 year-old Young Horse Championships
Champion - Hannah Irons

FEI Pony
Champion - Alexandra Garvey
3rd - Elan Stremmel

FEI Children
Champion - Austin Hermann

FEI Juniors
Champion - Bennett McWhorter
Reserve Champion - Ellie Sloan
3rd - Alexis Troutman

FEI Young Riders
Reserve Champion - Adeline Batcheller

Brentina Cup
Reserve Champion - Allison Nemeth

DSE Medal Finals 13 & Under
Gold - Elan Stremmel
Silver - Valerie Grava
Bronze - Blakely Begonia

DSE Medal Finals 14-18
Gold - Adalynn Nelson
Silver - Finley Peterson

From Rescue to Show Ring: Zoe Lewis and Pedro's Multi-Generational Journey to the U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions

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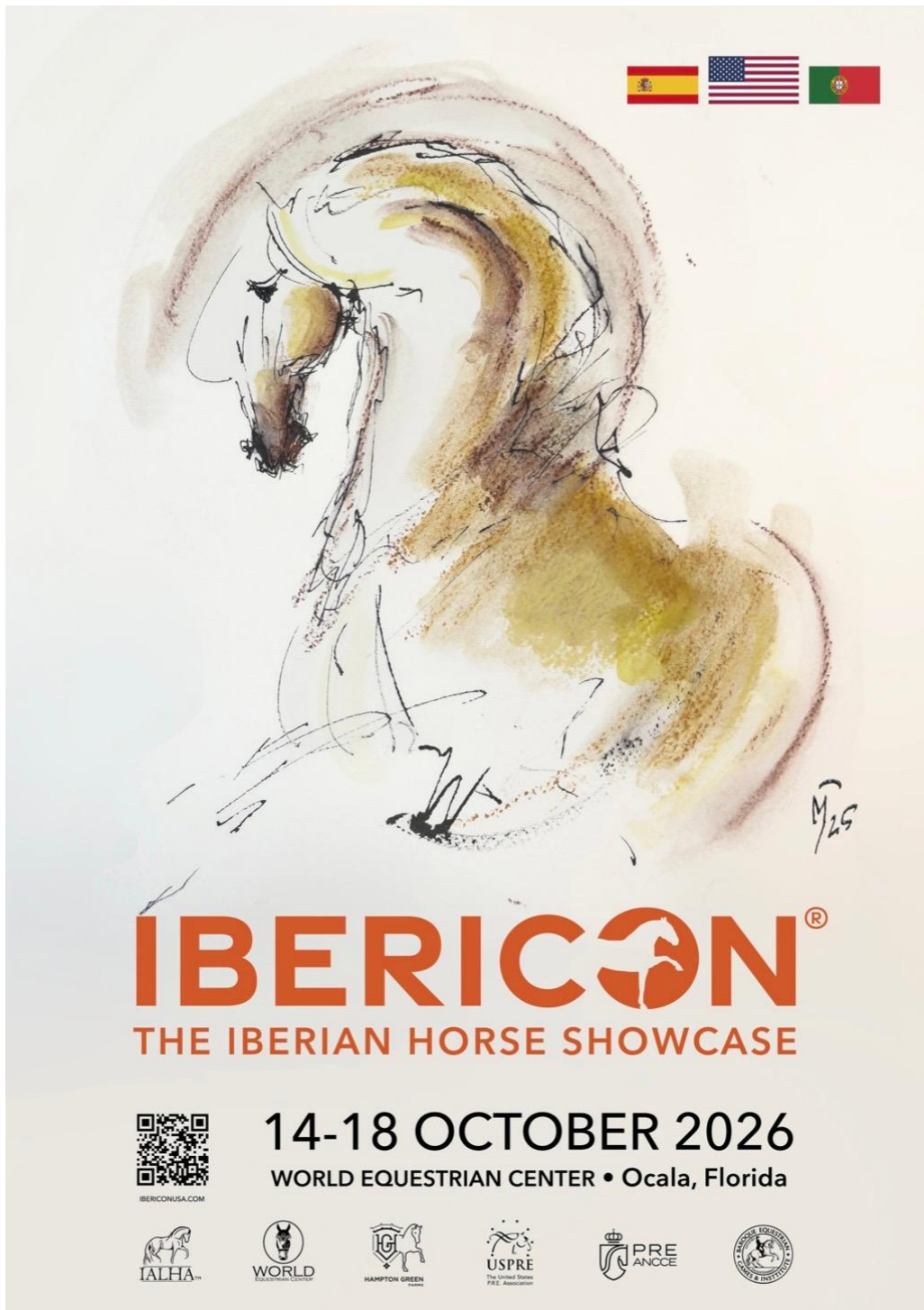
We love seeing long-time D4K participant Zoe Lewis and Pedro featured by US Equestrian! Zoe and her sister, Ruby, have participated in D4K's Winter Intensive Training Program (WIT), Training4Teaching (T4T), ACT, Unmounted Programs (UP), and multiple D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinics, while their mom, Marsha, has helped organize multiple D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinics. We're delighted to see Zoe, Ruby, Marsha, and Pedro featured in this wonderful story about a very special pony.

Allpony by the U.S. Pony Clubs

Available for free to USPC participating members (Club, Center, or National members in good standing), a subscription on Allpony.com serves as a powerful supplement to the *USPC Manuals of Horsemanship*. Designed to be informative, interactive, and easy to use, Allpony gives USPC members a dynamic and comprehensive learning experience that brings the USPC curriculum to life —anytime and from any digital device.

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The Dressage Foundations offers a wide range of grants and programs to meet the needs of dressage enthusiasts across the board, including adult amateurs, breeders, instructors, judges, technical delegates, FEI/High Performance, para-equestrian, show management, Western Dressage, and youth and young adult riders.

Equestrian Property in Bucks County, Pennsylvania

This expansive 58 acre property in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, set along a quiet rural road, is an equestrian's delight. State of the art facilities include a restored 1803 bank barn, with five large stalls and a heated tack room. The 80' x 200' indoor riding arena built in 2010 has been designed to match the elegant style of the house and barn, with state of the art footing and screened windows on all sides to bring in the light and breezes. The elegant stone home has been fully updated, with 6 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, and an incredible outdoor kitchen and terrace offering superb views of the sparkling pool and terraced garden. Molasses Creek Farm is proudly offered for \$3,900,000.

[Link to listing.](#)

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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.

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