

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
June 1, 2025

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
Entries must be RECEIVED by July 15, 2025

Lendon Gray and Dressage4Kids, Inc.

Present the

26th Annual Youth Dressage Festival

***Kross Creek Farm Team Competition in Honor of Margarita Serrell
National Dressage Pony Cup Partner***

Friday, August 8th to Sunday, August 10th, 2025
Horse Park of New Jersey (HPNJ) – Allentown, NJ

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Blue-color sections below indicate additional information that should be included on the entry form.

Welfare of the Horse Riders (and trainers) are responsible for ensuring that their horses are sound and fit enough for competition. It is at the discretion of the judges to excuse a horse if they feel the horse is not sound or is struggling. Riders and trainers are responsible for ensuring the welfare of the horse throughout this event. Stable management will be inspecting stalls to ensure that they are clean and there is ample clean water, and that horses are comfortable.

Who May Compete

Age (through age 25): The FEI age rule applies, which is the age the rider reaches in the calendar year. For example, if the rider becomes 25 years old in 2025, the rider is eligible, but if the rider becomes 26 years old in 2025, the rider is not. If the rider turns 12 anytime in the year 2025, the rider is considered to be 12 for the show. Riders ages 26 and older are eligible for the Alumni Division only (see the Divisions section for more information).

Qualifying Score: **There is no qualifying score requirement for this year!** D4K wants this to be a fun and low pressure environment for both horse and rider. Your horse should be comfortable staying overnight in a show environment and the rider should feel confident in their ability to ride their horse in a large show environment

Rider A rider may enter: 1) one Division, 2) two consecutive Divisions with the same horse, or 3) two Divisions on two different horses (consecutive Divisions or not), or 4) one Division with 2 different horses. A rider, with the exception to those entering the Walk/Trot or AA Introductory C Divisions, can enter a maximum of two Divisions (levels). A rider in the Walk/Trot or AA Introductory C Division can only enter one Division. A rider who has previously won a Division may not compete again on the same horse in that Division, with the exception of the Walk/Trot Division and the FEI Divisions. Riders are also encouraged to enter optional classes.

Horses: Please show concern for your horse and be aware of the amount of work in high heat. Management reserves the right to limit the number of classes a horse enters.

Divisions

The Divisions are the heart of the Youth Dressage Festival. Each Division consists of three Sections: Written Test (Friday late afternoon) and Dressage/Equitation Class (Saturday). Each Section is worth 100 points for a total of 300 points. Total points from the three sections determine placings. Ties are broken by using the Equitation score, then Dressage Test score and, if needed, the Written. Rider must complete all 3 Sections to be eligible for Division Awards. For example, for Division #11, the rider will have a written test in their age group, ride in a group equitation class with other riders of their Division, and ride the First Level Test 2 dressage test.

Divisions (continued)

A rider entering one of the FEI Divisions rides the Team dressage test of that level in addition to the written test and group equitation class. Classes and Divisions may be split or combined at management's discretion.

Reminder: Because Divisions are split by level and age group, the number of riders in a Division may vary.

Dressage Test Section (readers are not permitted):

WT – Walk/Trot Division 2023 USDF Introductory Test B, to be ridden in the small arena, 20x40m. For riders who have never competed in a recognized competition where cantering is required. Although a rider may enter this Division with 2 different horses, riders in this division may not ride in any other division or class except for a Walk/Trot class or TOC Class in the Friday Schooling Show and optional mounted classes where there is no canter involved such as Dressage Trail for Walk/Trot, Prix Caprilli Walk/Trot and Quadrille Class (Introductory level). Note: this Division is not eligible for the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Awards.

AA – Walk/Trot/Canter Division 2023 USDF Introductory Test C, to be ridden in the small arena 20x40m. For riders who have never competed at First Level or above. Although a rider may enter this Division with 2 different horses, riders in this Division may not ride in any other Division but may compete in optional classes.

BB – USEF Training Level Division B **2023 USEF Training Level Test 3**

11 – USEF First Level Division **2023 USEF First Level Test 2**

22 – USEF Second Level Division **2023 USEF Second Level Test 2** Unofficial jog required*.

33 – USEF Third Level Division **2023 USEF Third Level Test 2** Unofficial jog required*.

44 – USEF Fourth Level Division **2023 USEF Fourth Level Test 2** Unofficial jog required*.

FC – FEI Children Division **2022 Team Test (technical test only)** Unofficial jog required*.
Open to riders 14 and under.

FP – FEI Pony Division **2022 Team Test** Unofficial jog required*. Open to riders 16 and under.

FJ – FEI Junior Division **2022 Team Test** Unofficial jog required*. Open to riders 18 and under.

FY – FEI Young Rider Division **2022 Team Test** Unofficial jog required*. Open to riders 21 and under.

F25 – FEI U25 Division **2022 16-25 Grand Prix Test** Unofficial jog required*. Open to riders 16-25.

WD – Western Dressage Division **2022 WDAA Test 3 of the Level**
Note: Division may be split depending on the number of entries.

*Unofficial jog (aka horse inspection) will be TBD on Friday. There is a 5 point penalty if the rider does not attend. To learn more about horse inspections (aka jogs) go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/show-info/the-jog.html>

(NEW FOR 2025) Alumni Division

A 3-phased division for riders ages 26 or older who competed at LYDF in the past. Riders may choose their level according to the Division levels offered. For example, if a rider wants to ride at Training Level, they will ride Training Level Test 3. Alumni will also take a written test and will ride a group equitation class with others in the Alumni Division. Note: This Division is not eligible for the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Awards or any Special Awards. Entries for the Alumni Division may be limited.

Para Equestrian (PE) Divisions:

PEA - Para Equestrian Division A – [2023 FEI PE Grand Prix Test A](#) (previously known as Grade 1 Team Test)
Open to riders with a permanent physical disability who have never competed in a FEI PE Championship Test for their classification grade, or at Training Level or above. *Riders in this Division may compete only in this Division.*

PEB – Para Equestrian Division B – Open to all riders with a permanent physical disability. Riders may choose to compete in the current FEI PE Grand Prix Test A (previously known as the Team Test) that is most appropriate for their skill level (Grades II thru V). Riders in this Division may also enter another Division which is considered the equivalent, or consecutive level, of the Para Team Test being ridden, if qualified. Additional information for Para Equestrian Divisions A and B:

1. Riders must either include a copy of their FEI, USEF, or other national Dispensation Certificate, or other medical documentation which would be reviewed by the Show Committee to ensure the rider meets the minimum criteria for a physical disability. Riders with cognitive disabilities do not qualify to compete.
2. Compensating aids and special equipment used must follow the USEF/FEI rules and are subject to approval by the Show Committee.
3. Copies of the FEI PE Tests are available at: <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/p-e-dressage/tests>

Written Test Section:

Consists of multiple choice or true/false questions. [Please note on entry if special test accommodations are needed](#) and detail the type of support needed. Written Test to be conducted online in a supervised testing environment at the Festival. **Riders will be required to bring their own mobile device with the ability to connect to the internet.**

Required Reading List (See Age Rule detailed on Page 1):

All Ages: 2025 LYDF Prize List
"Rules of Riding with Others in the Ring" available at:
<https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/show-info/rules-of-riding.html>

Plus:

- 11 and Under "The Kid's Guide to Horsemanship and Grooming" by Cat Hill and Emma Ford (entire book).
- 12-15 "Riding Out" by Ingrid Klimke (entire book) and
"Horse Brain Human Brain: The Neuroscience of Horsemanship" by Janet L. Jones, PhD (chapters to be selected and announced).
- 16-25 "Riding Out" by Ingrid Klimke (entire book) and
"Horse Brain Human Brain: The Neuroscience of Horsemanship" by Janet L. Jones, PhD (entire book).
- 26 and Older There is no required reading for this Division. Questions will test general knowledge and trivia.

Books are available at a 25% discount through Trafalgar Square Books. Use discount code D4K2025. <https://trafalgarbooks.com/>

Equitation Section:

This is a group class. The riders will be asked to perform at the level of their Dressage Test, with that level's gaits. Extra movements are not requested except where the judge feels the need for added input from the rider. The rider's position and seat will be judged along with the correct use and effect of the aids. The rider's position will be judged as it relates to the horse's balance, i.e., a rider with a classical hunt seat position would be acceptable at Training Level but not at Third Level.

Riders competing in two Divisions will ride BOTH equitation classes. Equitation classes may be split or combined at management's discretion. A rider/horse combination competing in a double bridle may also choose to compete in a double bridle in their equitation class.

Optional Classes

Entries will be limited – send your entries as early as possible. Entries for oversubscribed classes will be accepted in order of receipt.

Kross Creek Farm Team Competition

Teams are made up of three or four riders of any levels including the Walk/Trot Division. Highest three Division scores count. This is not a separate ride. A rider may be on only one team. If the rider has entered 2 Divisions, the scores are used from the rider's higher Division. A rider who enters 2 horses in the same Division must declare in advance which horse they want to be considered for the team score. If they do not declare by 4p.m. Friday, we will use the score from the horse who name comes first alphabetically.

[Team members and team name must be declared on Entry](#) or to the Show Secretary no later than 4 p.m. Friday, August 8th. Riders who would like to be on a team but do not have a team designated may check the "Wanna Be on a Team" box on their entry. "Wanna Be on a Team" riders will be randomly combined to form team(s). "Wanna Be on a Team" riders can check the Team Roster posted outside of the Show Office and submit any changes no later than 4 p.m. on Friday. Note: Your "Team Name" does not need to be the same as your "Stabling Group". Stabling Group is used to designate who you want to stable together. The Team Name is the name you want to use for the Team Competition. Riders entering the Alumni Division may only form teams with other alumni riders.

Schooling Show (Friday)

Riders will compute their own final score – awards by percentage. A volunteer will be present to help you score your test. Tests may be picked up at the Ribbons and Awards Table. TOC Pony Class Results will determine the National Dressage Pony Cup Awards (see Awards Section for details). Readers are not permitted.

<u>Class#</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
SS1	2023 USDF Introductory Test B	SS7	2023 USEF Fourth Level Test 2
SS2	2023 USDF Introductory Test C	SS8	2022 FEI Children Team Test (technical test only)
SS3	2023 USEF Training Level Test 3	SS9	2022 FEI Pony Team Test
SS4	2023 USEF First Level Test 2	SS10	2022 FEI Junior Team Test
SS5	2023 USEF Second Level Test 2	SS11	2022 FEI Young Rider Team Test

Optional Classes (continued)

SS6	2023 USEF Third Level Test 2	SS12	2022 FEI 16-25 Grand Prix Test
SSIP	IPEC Test of Choice	SSW	2022 WDAA Test of Choice (Test 3 of the Level)
SSTP	Pony Test of Choice	SSTH	Horse Test of Choice
SSE	Eventing Test of Choice		

Notes:

- WDAA tests will not be permitted in the Pony and Horse Test of Choice Classes.
- Riders should only enter the Horse Test of Choice classes for a test that is not otherwise offered in the schooling show (i.e. Training Level Test 2).

Judging Sport Horse Conformation (Friday), Class JHC

No horse needed. Class will be scored based on how closely the competitor's scores come to the scores of the appointed judge. For more information go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/optional-classes/conformation-class.html>. If you have a horse that you would like to volunteer for this class, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Amanda Gifford at atahorse@gmail.com.

Handler Class (Friday), Class HDL

Presenting a horse or pony on a Triangle. Each entry will include a horse, a lead handler and a whip handler. All handlers must wear helmets. This in-hand class on the triangle will be judged on the lead handler and the whip handler based on how they work together as a team. For more information go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/optional-classes/handler-class.html>

Quadrille Class (Friday), Class QC

Team of 4 riders required. In a quadrille competition the main criteria is the team's performance as a cohesive group. Compulsory routines test the team's ability to perform required movements according to acceptable standards. Judges look for the teams to keep even spacing (from rider to rider), move and turn in synchrony and maintain alignment throughout the ride. Quadrilles from Introductory through First Level are offered at the Festival. A rider competing in a higher level Division may compete in a quadrille.

Each quadrille member should be able to perform the USDF/USEF dressage tests at the desired level. The quadrille tests are specific USDF tests. The quadrille tests and additional information about quadrilles in general are available through the USDF website at <https://www.usdf.org/education/other-programs/quadrille/>. Riders must specify the quadrille level they riding on their entry form. Quadrilles require much practice prior to the competition, please plan accordingly.

Leadline Class (Saturday)

Open to riders at least 4 years old but no older than 8. Rider to be led through the test, saluting at the beginning and end. No qualifying requirement. The test is posted at: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/optional-classes/leadline.html>

Dressage Trail Class (Saturday/Sunday)

Riders guide their horses through a preset pattern that demonstrates the practical goals of dressage training. Potential trail horse patterns are available at: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/optional-classes/>

Class 2DT1	Saturday - Walk/Trot Only.
Class 3DT1	Sunday - Walk/Trot Only.
Class 2DT2	Saturday - Includes canter, more difficult tests may include a bridge, backing a turn, small jump, etc.
Class 3DT2	Sunday - Includes canter, more difficult tests may include a bridge, backing a turn, small jump, etc.

Turn Out Inspection (Saturday) – Riders may present themselves before their first ride for an inspection of horse, rider, and tack at the specified area. Riders who would like to participate must enter the Turn Out Inspection Class. Rider must enter this class on their Festival entry through Horse Show Office. There is no cost to enter this class. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Volunteer's Table for riders to select a specific inspection time. It is recommended that riders select a time at least 15 minutes prior to their desired warm-up start time. For more information go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/optional-classes/turnout-inspection.html>

Prix Caprilli Class (Friday & Sunday)

Dressage test with jumps, ridden in a standard dressage arena. Tests posted at: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/optional-classes/prix-caprilli.html>.

Class 1PCI	Friday Introductory Level	Walk/Trot movements in a small arena (20X40) with crossrails no higher than 12". Open to riders competing Training Level and below.
Class 3PCI	Sunday Introductory Level	Walk/Trot movements in a small arena (20X40) with crossrails no higher than 12". Open to riders competing Training Level and below.
Class 1PCT	Friday Training Level	Training Level movements with jumps no higher than 2'. Open to all riders except Walk/Trot Division.

Optional Classes (continued)

Class 3PCT	Sunday Training Level	Training Level movements with jumps no higher than 2'. Open to all riders except Walk/Trot Division.
Class 1PCF	Friday First Level	First Level movements with jumps no higher than 2'6". Open to all riders competing First Level and above.
Class 3PCF	Sunday First Level	First Level movements with jumps no higher than 2'6". Open to all riders competing First Level and above.

Musical Freestyle Class (Sunday)

Class will be limited to 25 riders on a first come, first serve basis. Riders may ride any USDF, USEF or FEI Freestyle. [Indicate level on entry.](#) Please check USDF/FEI rules for requirements.

Costume Class (Sunday)

Unmounted class for both horses and humans. Can be an individual or team entry with a maximum of 6 people to a team. At least one member of the entry must have entered the Division Competition, but leadline entries and other support people such as siblings, parents, trainers may join in the fun.

Other Competitions and Activities with No Entry Fee

Cover Art Contest (Deadline July 1, 2025)

A drawing or photo by anyone 25 and under will be chosen for the cover of the Show Program and possibly on show t-shirts. The artist does not have to be entered in the show. Other artwork submitted but not chosen for the cover will also be included inside the program. Drawings may be mailed or sent electronically. All drawings should be no larger than 8" x 11", must be vertical (like the front of a book) and can be in color or black/white. Photos must be vertical and sent electronically at 300 dpi at 100% of the size; if it is a smaller photo, the resolution needs to be higher.

Do not include words or numbers in drawings (except logical dressage show word/numbers, such a bridle number or arena letters), but do sign them at the bottom. Include your name, hometown and age written on the back of the drawings or in the email. Snail mail to: Margaret Freeman, 200 Aurora Lane, Tryon, NC 28782 or email margfree@aol.com

Tack Room Competition: Teams or groups of riders who are stabled together may enter this competition. Stall Areas/Tack Rooms will be judged on set-up, cleanliness, and originality. Emphasis will be placed on originality. No flammable materials or lights. To request stabling together, use the Entry Form and the same stable name. Judging will take place TBD on Saturday.

Scavenger Hunt: Open to all competitors. The Show Program that you will receive from the Show Office when you check-in will include all of the details needed to participate in the Scavenger Hunt. Use the Show Program to track down your answers and fill in each square on your Scavenger Hunt Card. Once you have completed your Card, bring it to Lendon Gray in the Show Office by 4pm Saturday in order to be entered into the Prize Drawing.

Ice Cream Social: At a day and time to be determined. For competitors only.

Ride On The Side: Friday – In the Pavilion, exact time to be announced at the Festival. Margaret Freeman (S) will discuss rides from the judge's point of view allowing questions and discussion. All are welcome to attend including competitors, families and trainers.

Trainers Forum: Friday during the Written Test. Parents and trainers are encouraged to meet at the time and location TBD.

Stable Management Challenge (Saturday afternoon, exact time TBD): The two top scorers in the Written Test in the 12-15 and 16-25 age groups will be invited to participate in a practical Stable Management test which may include a check of their stall care, putting on bandages, recognizing good quality feed, fitting a saddle and other management skills. A list of riders qualifying for this competition will be posted outside of the Show Office by 9am Saturday.

Awards

- Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons and Prizes.
- Division winners 1-6 to be presented ribbons and prizes. Ribbons for winners placing 7-10 will be available for pick up at the Awards Table.
- Six ribbons in each Class.
- Six ribbons in each Section (Written Test, Equitation and Dressage Test) within each Division. Ribbons may be picked up at the Awards Table after results are posted.
- Awards for top scorers in the Stall Area/Tack Room Competition.
- Kross Creek Farm Team Competition ribbons.
- Special Awards - see Page 10.

Awards (continued)

To be eligible for Division and Grand/Reserve Champion Awards, riders must complete all three sections of the Division: Written Test, Dressage/Equitation Test. The Walk/Trot Division is not eligible for the Overall Champion or Overall Reserve Champion Awards.

Management makes every effort to give appropriate prizes/awards to placeholders. Once given, it becomes the responsibility of the recipient. Management will not replace lost or stolen prizes including gift certificates. Awards and ribbons must be picked up in person and will not be mailed.

National Dressage Pony Cup Awards - Using the scores from the Pony Test of Choice Class during Thursday's Schooling Show, ribbons for first through sixth places in each of the 3 groups will be awarded (groups TBD). An overall Champion and Reserve for the entire Pony Test of Choice Class will also be awarded. To find out more about the National Dressage Pony Cup program go to: <https://dressageponycup.com/>

Entries

Entries may be limited at management's discretion. Riders are encouraged to submit their entry on Entry Open Date or soon thereafter. **Rider's complete entry MUST be received by the closing date.**

Riders MUST specify their [birth date](#) on their entry. A [negative Coggins](#) Test dated within 12 months [and proof of Equine Influenza, EH1 and EH4 within 6 months](#) of the Festival must accompany entry.

Post entries may be accepted to fill scratches at management's discretion with a \$50 office fee. Do not expect to be able to change entries after the closing date. No refunds after closing date. A \$50 office fee will be charged for refunds made before closing date. Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes.

Payment Methods: All entries will be online through **www.horseshowoffice.com**. Credit card payments will be accepted through the show entry software. **Entries will not be processed unless payment has been received.** Contact the Entry Show Secretary if you do not receive a confirmation.

Refunds

If classes are scratched and/or entire entry is withdrawn by the closing date, July 14, 2025, in writing to the Entry Secretary (email is acceptable), a full refund less \$50 office fee will be sent after the show. If the withdrawal is made by July 23, 2025 in writing to the Entry Secretary (email is acceptable), the refund will be for the cost of the stabling, and shavings. All refunds will be sent after the show. After July 23, 2025, there are no refunds. If a new entry is submitted to replace a withdrawn entry all funds may be transferred, less the \$50 office fee.

Fees

The Division Fee is \$160 and includes: Written Test, Dressage/Equitation Class for the Division; Overall Division Championship; Turnout Inspection Class; Tack Room Decorating Competition; Stable Management Challenge and Ice Cream Social.

Division Entry	\$160	(refer to the above for what the Division Fee includes)
Team Entry	\$ 5	Per rider
Additional Division	\$130	
Schooling Show	\$30	Per class
Judging SH Conformation Class	\$30	
Handler Class	\$30	
Dressage Trail Class	\$30	
Prix Caprilli Class	\$30	
Musical Freestyle Class	\$30	
Quadrille Class	\$60	Per group/\$15 per rider
Costume Class	\$15	Per entry (for 1-6 riders per entry, not per rider)
Leadline Class	\$ 5	Plus entry fee. Post entries \$5
Stalls (horse or tack)	\$200	For the duration (Thursday, noon thru Sunday. \$25 fee for Monday departure.
Early Arrival	\$25	Arrival prior to noon Thurs
Late Departure	\$25	Monday departure
Trailer-in Fee	\$40	Per day
Day Stall (no Trailer-In Fee)	\$100/day	
Shavings	\$12	Per bag
Camper hookups	\$50	Per night
Changes	\$25	Add to the entry for any reason after closing date. (at Management's discretion)
Non-Negotiable Check	\$50	
Office Fee	\$50	

Scholarship Opportunities

The Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance Wendy Luscombe Memorial D4K Scholarship: Riders who are competing at the Festival on a Fjord are eligible for this \$500 scholarship. Application is attached and the deadline for submission is July 1, 2025. The email address is detailed on the application. For more information go to: <https://www.fjordalliance.org/wendy-luscombe-scholarship>.

The American Connemara Pony Society Scholarship: Riders who are members of the American Connemara Pony Society (ACPS) and riding a registered Connemara may be eligible for a \$500 scholarship. For more info, go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/scholarships/connemara-scholarship.html>

D4K Scholarship: Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, Dressage4Kids is able to offer a scholarship in the amount of \$250 for one youth rider to attend this year's Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival. Trainers must submit a nomination form, nominating the rider whom they would like to receive a scholarship. For more information go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/scholarships/lendons-youth-dressage-festival-scholarship-nomination-form.html>

Stabling

No horses are to arrive before 12 noon on Thursday. Stabling in permanent 10x10 stalls with full doors (board on bottom and chain link on top). [Riders requesting adjoining stalls must use the same stable name \(not team name\) on all Entries.](#) You may not change stalls after you arrive.

In the interest of safety, aisles must be kept clear (NO bikes in the aisles or anywhere near where horses go) and there must be plenty of room for two horses to pass one another. It is at the discretion of Dressage4Kids and its volunteers to mandate that you move something for safety reasons.

Please note: [In the Stabling section of the Entry](#) - The [Stable Group](#) is the name that all riders who want to stable together will give. This may be different than the "Team Name" for the team competition.

[Shavings can be pre-ordered on your online entry.](#) Shavings are **\$12** per bag. Each stall requires approximately 3 or 4 bags to bed it. There will be no hay available at the show. There will be limited availability for shavings at the show.

Stalls do NOT need to be stripped before leaving the show grounds.

Stabling information: Stable Manager TBD

Proof of Equine Vaccination (VERY IMPORTANT)

It is a requirement that that every horse be vaccinated against the Equine Influenza, EH1 and EH4 vaccines within 6 months of the Festival. If a vaccination will expire during the Festival, the horse must receive the vaccination 14 days prior to the start of the Festival. [Submit proof of vaccination, along with negative Coggins, at time of entry by uploading documents to Horse Show Office.](#)

Offset Stabling Costs With Advertising Credits

Competitors may solicit as many ads as they wish for the electronic show program. Competitors will receive credit for stabling costs as follows:

<u>Ad Type</u>	<u>Credit Received</u>
Full Page	\$150
Half Page	\$100
Quarter Page	\$ 75
Business Card	\$ 50

There is a limit of \$150 credit per competitor regardless of how many ads the competitor solicits or the size/cost of the ads. However, please remember that revenue from ads helps offset the costs of the Festival, allowing Dressage4Kids to keep show fees lower and to direct more proceeds into the scholarship funds.

Advertising Rates are as follows:	Business Card sized ad	\$ 100
	Quarter Page ad	\$ 175
	Half Page ad	\$ 250
	Full Page ad	\$ 400

Send printout of ad(s) with payment to: Karen Sprenger, 3 Ridgeview Road, Brewster, NY 10509. Email ads to Karen at sprenk@mac.com. Phone: (845) 278-8006.

Ads must comply with the guidelines detailed in the Earn Credits Toward Stabling page on the Youth Dressage Festival website. Payment and ads must be received by June 25, 2025. There are no exceptions.

Tentative Schedule

Thursday	Noon	Stables Open. Do not arrive before this time.
	12:30 PM	Show Office and Volunteer Booth open
	1:00 PM	Schooling begins (designated rings only & MUST have bridle number)
	6:30 PM	Show Office & Volunteer Booth close; Schooling ends
Friday	7:00 AM	Show Office and Volunteer Booth open; Schooling begins (Designated Rings Only & MUST have bridle number)
	8:00 AM	Schooling Show and Optional Classes begin
	TBD	Judging Sport Horse Conformation Class
	TBD	Handler Class
	TBD	Jog for Competitors in Divisions 2 nd Level and above
	4:00 PM	Final Team Designations are due to Show Secretary.
	4:30 PM	Show Office and Volunteer Booth close; Schooling ends
	4:45 PM	Written Test in the Pavilion
	4:45 PM	Trainers & Coaches Forum (location TBD)
Saturday	7:00 AM	Show Office and Volunteer Booth Open; Schooling begins (Designated Rings Only & MUST have bridle number)
	7:00 AM	Turnout Inspection begins (location TBD)
	8:00 AM	Competition begins
	TBD	Judging Tack Room Decorating Competition
	TBD	Sound Check for Musical Freestyles at the Announcer's Booth
	TBD	Stable Management Challenge (location TBD).
	TBD	Leadline Class
	TBD	Dressage Trail Classes
	4:30 PM	Show Office and Volunteer Booth close; Schooling ends
	5:00 PM	Demo
	6:00 PM	Provisional Team Results Posted for Review (6:00-6:30 pm)
Sunday	7:00 AM	Show Office and Volunteer Booth open; Schooling begins (Designated Rings Only & MUST have bridle number)
	7:30 AM	Line-up for Parade of Teams
	9:30 AM	Prix Caprilli, Dressage Trail, Musical Freestyle Classes begin
	TBD	Costume Class
	3:00 PM	Show Office closes; Festival concludes

Rules

All competitors, parents and trainers must read the Festival Rules detailed on the website at:
<https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/entry-info/youth-dressage-festival-new-york-rules.html>

Other Information

Award Times - Management will do their best to inform riders about award times, but it is the riders' responsibility to be on time for awards. No awards will be mailed. With exception to Team Awards and Leadline, riders will pick up ribbons at the Ribbons and Awards Table. The Leadline Class will be awarded in the ring at the end of the Class. .

Special Awards - Winners will be posted by the Show Office on the score board as they become available. Once winners are posted, they can pick up their award at the "Awards" Location. A photographic opportunity will be available.

Tentative Times - Times and important additional information will be posted on the [Dressage4Kids website](#) one week prior to the show, but are subject to change. Official times will be posted by 7 a.m. on each show day.

Roving Trainers: Our wonderful professionals volunteer their time for any competitor without a trainer who wishes help. Please contact Lendon Gray at graydressage@gmail.com, preferably prior to the show. If you need to sign up while at the show, there will be a sign-up sheet at the Volunteer Table, but individual times and particular trainers are not guaranteed.

Arenas: All arenas and warm-up are on a sand/bluestone mixture with exception to the indoor which is sand/clay mixture. Lunging allowed in the lunging ring only.

Education and Entertainment: There will be demonstrations throughout the show. Watch for notices posted and listen for announcements regarding the days and times of activities. There may be opportunities to "Sit with the Judge" and to practice judge.

Concession Food: Will be available from TBD each day in the Pavilion..

Photographer: Amy Dragoo amy@dragoophoto.com, 610-656-0258

First Aid: TBA

Veterinarian: Foundation Equine and Wellness 609-291-0535 (on call Thursday-Sunday)

Farrier: Jason Beck 609-903-8608 (on call Friday-Sunday)

Accommodations

Reserve your rooms early!

[Marriott Residence Inn Hamilton](#) is the official hotel for the Youth Dressage Festival. **To qualify for the discount, all reservations must be made by July 7, 2025.** Reservations can be made by either calling 888-236-2427 and identifying yourself as a "Dressage4Kids-Individual Call-In" or reserve online using this link: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/show-info/hotel-discount.htm>

[Camper hookups available at show grounds and must be prepaid with your entry.](#) If you have questions, please contact the Youth Dressage Festival Manager.

Directions

GPS address for cars and horse trailers – 626 Route 524, Allentown, NJ 08501

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Special Awards

Unless noted otherwise, highest score means the overall highest score of all three Sections: Dressage Test, Equitation Class, and Written Test. Walk/Trot riders are only eligible to receive awards noted by #. If the award is marked with a ** you must apply for this award with your festival entry through Horse Show Office and satisfy the documentation requirements of the award. Please go to <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/show-info/special-breed-awards.html> for more information and detailed requirements. You will not be considered for the award if the documentation is not received by Closing Date. All other special awards will be automatically entered if they apply to you. Riders must verify their Award Application against the posted Award Application Report and notify the Show Secretary of any discrepancies by Friday 4PM.

1. American Connemara Pony Society Perpetual Award – highest scoring rider on a Connemara in Dressage. **
2. Anflug-Eilers Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the Equitation phase ages 17 and under.
3. Big Ben Memorial Award (\$100 cash award) – Highest scoring competitor aged 18 to 25 in the Written Test.
4. Cadanz Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the FEI YR Dressage Phase.
5. Carol Lavell Award – Highest scoring rider in the Musical Freestyle.
6. The Cirinity Michelle Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in any Division riding a Friesian. **
7. The Clovis Memorial Award - Award includes \$250 plus one year supply of Triple Crown Feed. Horses who have overcome large medical obstacles are eligible for this award. Please use the above link for more information and detailed requirements. **
8. Crown Jewel Memorial Award – Highest scoring rider on a mare in Dressage.
9. Fakir Rouge Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in an FEI Dressage Test Class.
10. Festive Pandora Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Welsh. **
11. Finally Phantom Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Thoroughbred. **
12. Fjord Award High Score Award – Highest scoring Fjord in a Division. **
13. Harry Houdini Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider in Prix Caprilli on a pony.
14. Jacqueline Harris Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Connemara. **
15. Jill Bertolini Furlan Memorial Award for the Highest Scoring Rescue Horse (\$500 cash award) – Please use the above link for more information and detailed requirements.
16. Kenneth P. Seeber DVM Memorial Trophy – highest scoring rider in the Stable Management Competition.
17. Kitwell Consul Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on an Arabian or Half Arabian. **
18. Last Scene Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the FEI Pony Division.
19. Legato Young Horse Award – Highest scoring rider with the youngest horse or pony (4 or 5 years old).
20. Lindekrona Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring male rider.
21. Lindsay S. Jacob Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the Equitation phase in the age 18-21 Division.
22. Miss Jane Marple Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the Para Equestrian divisions.
23. Orchard Hill's Andalusian/Lusitano Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a PRE, Andalusian or Lusitano. **
24. Pikona Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Hanoverian. **
25. Russells Mills Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring jumper rider (must have competed in USEF recognized hunter show in the past 12 months). **
26. Searsmont Perpetual Trophy (\$100 cash award) – Highest hunter/equitation rider (must have competed in a USEF recognized show in the past 12 months). **
27. Seldom Seen Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a pony.
28. Shavano's Pride Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a non-solid colored horse (Appaloosa, Paint, etc.). **
29. Sky Farm Equestrian 4-H Club Award – Highest scoring rider in 4H. Provide 4H Club Name on Entry Form **
30. Superstar Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Quarter Horse. **
31. #Two Swan Farms Perpetual Trophy – Youngest rider in a division.
32. Umego Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Schoolmaster – Please use above link for detailed requirements. **
33. U.S. Pony Club Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring Pony Clubber. Provide Pony Club Name & Certification on Entry Form. **
34. UVM Roseanna Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Morgan. **
35. Vakhos Memorial Trophy – Highest Dressage score for event riders competing at or above First Level (having competed in a sanctioned horse trial in the past 12 months). **
36. Victor Hugo-Vidal Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the Prix Caprilli classes.



The Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance Wendy Luscombe Memorial D4K Scholarship

The Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance (NFHA) is offering a \$500 scholarship to 2025 Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival held at the Horse Park of New Jersey in Allentown, NJ. Scholarship recipient must be a youth who is riding a Norwegian Fjord at D4K in 2025.

Show: Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival

Dates scholarship to be used: Friday, August 8, 2025 - Sunday, August 10, 2025

Location of Show: Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, New Jersey

In its 26th year, the flagship event of Dressage4Kids, the festival offers individual and team competition for riders from ages 4 through 25. Division championships feature a three-phased competition: a written test, an individual dressage test, and an equitation ride. Divisions offered are Introductory through Fourth, FEI Pony, Junior and Young Rider and Para Equestrian. Riders may also assemble teams and vie for the Kross Creek Farm Team Championships in honor of Margarita Serrell. Classes for Leadline (riders aged 4 to 8), Prix Caprilli (dressage ride incorporating jumps), Dressage Trail and Musical Freestyle are offered, as are other competitive and fun activities. Divisions offered are Introductory through Fourth level, FEI Pony, Junior and Young Rider as well as Para Equestrian. Riders may also assemble teams and vie for the Kross Creek Farm Team Championships in honor of Margarita Serrell. Classes for Leadline (riders aged 4 to 6), Prix Caprilli (dressage ride incorporating jumps), Dressage Trail and Musical Freestyle are offered, as are other competitive and fun activities. More information on the Youth Dressage Festival can be found here: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/show-info/>

The scholarship may be used to offset expenses for traveling to the show, stabling, and entry fees and is contingent on successfully riding and participating at the 2025 D4K Youth Dressage Festival show at any level.

Requirements:

- Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance membership (single, family or youth)
- Completion of application by deadline July 1, 2025, and sent to:

Curtis Pierce, 537 Fjord Ridge Dr, Mathias, WV, 26812

- Applications can be email to: secretary@fjordalliance.org.
- Show a Norwegian Fjord Horse (please send photo with application)
- Applications open April 1, 2025
- Winner will be announced July 5, 2025.

Within ten-days of the show, scholarship award winners are asked to write a short article about his/her experiences at the show including a photo. At that time, the check will be mailed to the recipient.

Please contact: Curtis Pierce, secretary@fjordalliance.org with any questions. Good luck!



**The Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance
Wendy Luscombe Memorial D4K Scholarship**

Rider's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Fjord Horse Name (registration number if known): _____

Name of Owner of Above Horse: _____

Please answer the questions below on additional pages as necessary:

1. Explain why you would like this scholarship and how you plan to use the money. Be sure to provide a breakdown of how you plan to use the scholarship money for the show.
2. Please write a short paragraph of why you have chosen to ride the Norwegian Fjord breed and what this breed means to you.
3. Provide details of your riding experiences (past, current and anticipated).
4. Outline, in detail, your short-term riding goals.
5. Outline your long-term riding goals.
6. A write up and photo shall be submitted within ten-days of D4K Youth Festival for reimbursement.
7. Please submit a photo of you and your Fjord with your application.

Signature of rider

Print Rider Name

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Signature of Fjord Horse Owner

Print Horse Owner Name

Date

Applications due: July 1, 2025
Submit to: Curtis Pierce, 537 Fjord Ridge Dr, Mathias, WV, 26812
Email Applications to secretary@fjordallance.org