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Dressage4Kids Calendar

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

April

April 18-19 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic at SageWood Farm in Ravenna, Ohio

April 25-26 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic at Sterling Hill Stables in New Tripoli, Pennsylvania

April 26 D4K Benefit Show at the Bucks County Horse Park in Revere, Pennsylvania

May

May 2-3 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic at Maplewood Farms in Waymart, Pennsylvania

May 2-3 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic with Jodie Kelly at Noble Steeds in Canton, Georgia

May 9-10 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic at Faith Hill Farm in East Greenwich, Rhode Island

May 16-17 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic at Twinwood Equestrian Center in Fulshear, Texas

May 18 D4K UP Panel Discussion (via Zoom) "*Helping Your Young Rider Thrive: A Dressage Info Session for Parents*"

May 30-31 D4K Kundrun TEAM Clinic at Free Walk Dressage in Campbell Hall, New York

May 31 D4K UP at Sprieser Sporthorse in Marshall, Virginia

FEI World Cup 2026

Are you going to the FEI World Cup 2026?

Contact Lendon at graydressage@gmail.com. There may be meet & greet opportunities.

D4K UP Panel Discussion "Helping Your Young Rider Thrive: A Dressage Info Session for Parents" May 18

Calling all parents - Dressage4Kids is hosting a panel discussion (via Zoom) "Helping Your Young Rider Thrive: A Dressage Info Session for Parents" with Lendon Gray, Ann Boehning, Peter Chavonelle, Jennifer Koch, Stephanie Mills, and Chelsie Taveras.

Stay tuned for more details!



ATTENTION PARENTS

this one's for you...

Panel Discussion

Helping Your Young Rider Thrive: A Dressage Info Session for Parents



D4K welcomes:

Ann Boehning, Peter Chavonelle, Jennifer Koch, Stephanie Mills, and Chelsie Taveras
Moderated by Lendon Gray

Complimentary Event

D4K UP VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL SERIES 2026

Monday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m. EST

JOIN FROM ANYWHERE VIA ZOOM

One-time pre-registration is required at www.dressage4kids.org

D4K UP at Sprieser Sporthorse May 31

Dressage4Kids and Sprieser Sporthorse are pleased to present a special event "Behind the Scenes of a Training Barn: Horses, Management, and the Business Behind it All"


When: Sunday, May 31, 2026

Where: Sprieser Sporthorse, 6782 Olinger Rd, Marshall, VA 20115

Sponsors

Thank you to Sprieser Sporthorse for their support of this event!

Save the Date! Registration details will be available soon.



Dressage4Kids at
SPRIESER SPORTHORSE

**Behind the Scenes of a Training Barn:
Horses, Management, and the Business Behind it All**

Sunday, May 31, 2026 | Sprieser Sporthorse | Marshall, Virginia


Trainer's Perspective	Insurance & Risk	Financial Planning
Veterinary Perspective	Feed Programs for your Sporthorse	Facility Tour & Walk Through

Who Should Attend

**Riders • Working Students • Trainers • Barn Managers •
Horse Owners • Pony Clubbers • Parents**

*And anyone interested in a behind-the-scenes look
at how professional training barns operate.*

Save the Date!
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D4K Horsemastership Clinic with Ali Brock

We're thrilled to welcome Ali Brock for a Dressage4Kids Horsemastership Clinic!

June 16-18, 2026

Hilltop Farm
Colora, Maryland

[To learn more, including how to apply, click here.](#)

Application deadline: May 1

Preference will be given to riders competing at the FEI youth levels, including FEI Childrens, FEI Pony, FEI Juniors, FEI Young Riders, and FEI U25 Grand Prix. Preference will also be given to D4K participants.



Save the Date!

DRESSAGE4KIDS HORSEMASTERSHIP CLINIC

with Olympian Ali Brock

Hilltop Farm | Colora, Maryland | June 16-18, 2026

For over 25 years, Dressage4Kids has been committed to building a strong and sustainable future for the sport. With a wide array of programs tailored to every stage of development, D4K has programs for youth riders of all ages and levels, parents, trainers, coaches, and judges.

Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival 2026

[Click here to view the D4K Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival Prize List & Competitor Handbook: Official Show Information.](#)

This document serves as the official Prize List for the show and includes additional guidance to support competitors.



No Horse? No problem!

New for 2026: Horseless Division

There is plenty of fun and learning opportunities if you can't bring a horse to YDF **OR** you are tagging along with a riding buddy.



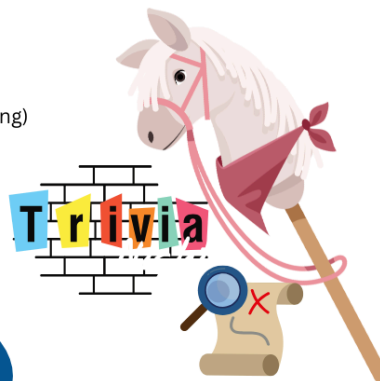
THE HORSELESS DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP CONSISTS OF THREE PHASES:

- Written Test (online during the show, based on pre-assigned reading)
- Judging Sport Horse Conformation
- Judging Dressage

Total points from the Three Phases determine Division placings.

NOT TO MENTION THESE OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES:

- Hobby Horse Decorating and Classes
- Team Trivia
- Scavenger Hunt
- Tack Stall Decorating
- Meet & Greet Opportunities



Thank you to Sarah Martin and Jen Verharen

Many thanks to D4K Training4Teaching guest speakers Sarah Martin and Jen Verharen!

D4K Survey

Your input will help us better understand the priorities of supporters like you, and shape programs that foster the next generation of dressage riders and responsible horse people.

We truly appreciate your time and perspective. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to fill out the survey.

[Adults \(18+\): Please fill out the survey here.](#)

[Youth \(17 and under\): We'd love to hear your perspective - fill out the survey here.](#)

NEDA Know How with Sue McKeown Discussing Entering Horse Shows and How to Get the Smiley Face on Your Entry

Sue McKeown has been involved with Dressage for over forty years, first as a competitor, and then as a Competition Secretary and Manager. Sue earned her Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals on her two Swedish Warmbloods, and truly enjoyed all aspects of training and showing as an Adult Amateur. Sue has been a Secretary and/or Manager for over a hundred shows in the New England area, including as Manager of the 2019 Region 8 Championships, Secretary for the 2022 Region 8 Championships, and the Assistant Show Secretary for the US Dressage Finals for the past several years. She is currently serving her third 3-year term as the USDF Technical Council At Large Director.

This session is sponsored by LandVest.

[Click here for the video.](#)

Windrush Farm Volunteers Needed

Windrush Farm, a leading therapeutic riding center, based in North Andover, MA, is in search of volunteers.

If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact volunteer@windrushfarm.org or call 978-682-7855.

[Click here for more information about Windrush Farm.](#)

Dr. Kwane Stewart Event

Hear from Dr. Kwane Stewart, CNN's 2023 Hero of the Year, followed by a panel discussion with local animal welfare groups who are helping at risk pets across Massachusetts.

[Click here for more information, including how to register.](#)



**What are YOU doing on
World Veterinary Day?
April 25, 2026**

World Veterinary Day celebrates the lifesaving work of veterinary professionals across the globe—and we can't think of a better way to honor it than with **Dr. Kwane Stewart**.

Dr. Stewart, founder of **Project Street Vet**, provides vital care to the pets of people experiencing homelessness. Hear him speak, then stay for a VIP reception to mingle with Dr. Stewart, veterinary professionals, and fellow animal lovers.



MVMA
Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association

massvet.org/events/kwane-stewart-2026

The Dressage Foundation Grants

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.

To access their grant calendar, go to: <https://www.dressagefoundation.org/grants-and-programs/>

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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