

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES:  
June 21, 2021

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:  
Entries must be RECEIVED by July 19, 2021

## Lendon Gray and Dressage4Kids, Inc.

Present the

### 22nd Annual Youth Dressage Festival

#### *Kross Creek Farm Team Competition in Honor of Margarita Serrell USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program*

**Thursday August 12th to Saturday, August 14th, 2021**

**HITS on the Hudson Show Grounds -- Saugerties, New York**

#### **Show Manager**

Debra Reinhardt  
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#### **Division Judges**

Margaret Freeman (S), Katie Rocco (r), Joy Black (L) Karry Brothers (L), Regina Cristo (L), Ann Guptill (L), Virginia Leary (L), Tara Manion (L), Jane Rodd (L), Corinna Scheller Fleming (L), Krystal Wilt (L), Beth Baumert (Eq), Stephanie Brown-Beamer (Eq), Nancy Later Lavoie (Eq), Koryn Staehling (Eq), Molly Maloney (Eq), Jayne Marino (Eq), Sara Vanecek (sport horse class)

#### **Entry/Office Secretary**

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#### **On-Line Entries:** [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com)

Entry Form Available on the Festival Website

#### **For more information:** [www.youthdressagefestival.com](http://www.youthdressagefestival.com)

Lendon Gray, [graydressage@gmail.com](mailto:graydressage@gmail.com) or  
(914) 234-4158

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

**Covid19** protocols will be in place. As this is a fluid situation, details will be announced to the competitors closer to the event.

**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.

#### **Who May Compete:**

**Age (New for 2021: 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 2021, the rider is eligible, but if the rider becomes 26 years old in 2021, the rider is not. If the rider turns 12 anytime in the year 2021, the rider is considered to be 12 for the show.

**Qualifying Score:** Rider needs one score of 57% or higher from any USEF or FEI dressage test of the level or a higher level from June 1, 2020 to July 18, 2021. Note: Division AA riders need one score of 57% or higher at USDF Introductory Test C or any test at Training Level. Scores from equivalent USEF dressage tests for eventing are acceptable. Previous YDF competitors are automatically eligible at the same level or lower. Riders 14 and under who have previously competed in the LYDF First Level Division are automatically eligible to enter the FEI Children's Division. The score may be received from any occasion (including schooling shows, events, and Pony Club competitions) where the judge is a USDF 'L' graduate, USEF or FEI Dressage judge. Rider must submit a copy of the front page only of the test with Entry Form. A qualifying score is not needed for the Leadline Class.

If a rider is trying to achieve a qualifying score on the last weekend, July 17-18, rider must send their entry by the July 19<sup>th</sup> closing date and then fax the front page of the test showing the qualifying score to the Entry Secretary by July 19, 2021. If rider does not achieve a qualifying score, rider must contact the Entry Secretary by July 19, 2021 and entry fees will be returned minus a \$10 office fee. A rider who has not achieved a qualifying score and does not notify the Entry Secretary by July 19, 2021 will be removed from the show without a refund.

**Rider** may compete on a different horse from the one on which the qualifying score was received. A rider may either: 1) enter two consecutive Divisions with the same horse, or 2) enter two Divisions on two different horses at the same level or different levels. The qualifying score must be obtained at the higher level of the two Divisions chosen. 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.

**Horse** may be ridden by one rider in two consecutive Divisions, except where noted, or two riders in the same or different Divisions. A horse may compete in two Divisions only. **Horses are permitted to ride in only 2 classes per day including optional classes (not including leadline).** The welfare of the horse is of utmost importance.

## Divisions:

The Divisions are the heart of the Youth Dressage Festival. Each Division consists of three Sections: Written Test (Friday evening) 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 Test score. Rider must complete all 3 Sections to be eligible for Division Awards. New for 2021: The score earned for the dressage test may be used towards the USDF Schooling Show Awards Program.

For example, for Division #11, the rider will take a written test for their age group and ride in a dressage test class for their Division where they will receive a score for Equitation from the judge at B/E and a score for the Dressage Test from the judge at C. A rider entering one of the FEI Divisions rides the Team dressage test of that level with exception to the FEI U25 level which has only one test.

**New for 2021: A specific age will no longer be split across Divisions in order to make the Divisions similar in size. For this reason the numbers of riders in each Division may vary.**

### Dressage Test Section:

**WT – Walk/Trot Division** 2019 USDF Introductory Test B, to be ridden in the small arena, 20x40m. For riders ages 14 and under who have never competed in a recognized competition where cantering is required. Riders in this division may not ride in any other division or class except for a Walk/Trot test in the Friday Schooling Show.

**AA – Walk/Trot/Canter Division** 2019 USDF Introductory Test C, to be ridden in the small arena 20x40m. For riders who have never competed at First Level or above. Riders in this Division may not ride in any other Division but may compete in the optional sport horse classes.

**BB – USEF Training Level Division B**      **2019 USEF** Training Level Test 3

**11 – USEF First Level Division**              **2019 USEF** First Level Test 2

**22 – USEF Second Level Division**        **2019 USEF** Second Level Test 2

**33 – USEF Third Level Division**          **2019 USEF** Third Level Test 2

**44 – USEF Fourth Level Division**        **2019 USEF** Fourth Level Test 2

**FC – FEI Children’s Division**            **2020 Team Test**    Open to riders 14 and under.

**FP – FEI Pony Division**                    **2021 Team Test**    Open to riders 16 and under.

**FJ – FEI Junior Division**                   **2021 Team Test**    Open to riders 18 and under.

**FY – FEI Young Rider Division**        **2021 Team Test**    Open to riders 21 and under.

**F25 – FEI U25 Division**                   **2021 16-25 Grand Prix Test**    **Open to riders 16-25. (NEW FOR 2021)**

### Para Equestrian (PE) Divisions:

**PEA - Para Equestrian Division A** – FEI PE Grade 1 Team Test (previously known as Team Test for Grade 1a) 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 FEI PE 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 fill-in-the blanks questions. [Please note on Entry Form if special test-taking needs](#) are required.

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

All Ages: 2021 LYDF Prize List and ["Rules of Riding with Others in the Ring"](#) (available on the LYDF website)

### Plus:

11 and Under 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, "USPC Manual of Horsemanship: D Level" by Susan Harris; Section 2, Chap, 5-9, Pages 145-235.  
Ages 12-15 "Know Better to Do Better: Mistakes I Made with Horses (So You Don't Have To)" by Denny Emmerson AND  
"The Essential Hoof Book: The Complete Modern Guide to Horse Feet – Anatomy, Care and Health, Disease Diagnosis and Treatment" by Susan Kauffmann and Christina Cline, Pages 5-38.  
Ages 16 -25 "Know Better to Do Better: Mistakes I Made with Horses (So You Don't Have To)" by Denny Emmerson AND  
"The Essential Hoof Book: The Complete Modern Guide to Horse Feet – Anatomy, Care and Health, Disease Diagnosis and Treatment" by Susan Kauffmann and Christina Cline, Pages 5-60.

## Equitation Section (New for 2021):

Riders will be scored on equitation during their dressage test ride. The judge at C will score the dressage test. The judge at B/E will judge the equitation. Riders will receive separate a score sheet for their equitation. 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 for example, a rider with a classical hunt seat position would be acceptable at Training Level but not at Third Level. The [score sheet](#) for the equitation section is posted on the LYDF website and is on the last page of Prize List.

## Optional Classes:

**Entries will be limited – send your entries as early as possible. Entries for oversubscribed classes will be accepted in order of receipt. Only 2 optional classes per horse (not rider) permitted per day.**

**Note: Horses are permitted to ride in only 2 classes per day including optional classes.** Riders must be entered in a Division in order to also enter optional classes at YDF, except for Handler, Judging Sport Horse Conformation, Leadline Classes and Cover Art.

**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. [Team members and team name must be declared on the Entry Form](#) or to the Show Secretary no later than 5 p.m. Friday, August 13th. 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 the Entry Form. "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 5 p.m. on Friday. Para riders can be on a team if they have been graded and if they submit their card to the Show Office.

## Schooling Show (Friday):

Only one test per rider/horse combination allowed. There is limited space available for these classes due to time constraints. New for 2021: Tests will be scored by the Show Office and scores may be used towards the [USDF Schooling Show Awards Program](#).

<u>Class#</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
SS1	2019 USDF Introductory Test B	SS7	2019 USEF Fourth Level Test 2
SS2	2019 USDF Introductory Test C	SS8	2020 FEI Children's Team Test
SS3	2019 USEF Training Level Test 3	SS9	2021 FEI Pony Team Test
SS4	2019 USEF First Level Test 2	SS10	2021 FEI Junior Team Test
SS5	2019 USEF Second Level Test 2	SS11	2021 FEI Young Rider Team Test
SS6	2019 USEF Third Level Test 2	SS12	2021 FEI 16-25 Grand Prix Test
SSIP	IPEC Test of Choice		

**Judging Sport Horse Conformation (Friday), Class JHC:** No horse needed. Class will be score on how closely competitor's scores come to the scores of the appointed judge. Go to the Youth Dressage Festival for more information.

**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. 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. Go to the Youth Dressage Festival Website for more information.

**Dressage Trail Class (Friday):** Riders guide their horses through a preset pattern that demonstrates the practical goals of dressage training. Potential trail horse patterns are available on the Youth Dressage Festival website.

**Class DT1** Walk/trot only.

**Class DT2** Includes canter, more difficult tests may include a bridge, backing a turn, small jump, etc.

**Prix Caprilli Class (Saturday):** Dressage test with jumps, ridden in a standard dressage arena. Tests posted on the Youth Dressage Festival website.

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

**Leadline Class (Saturday):** Open to riders at least 4 years old but no older than 8. Test posted on the Youth Dressage Festival website. Rider to be led through the test, saluting at the beginning and end. Rider may either walk or trot the 20-meter circle. No qualifying requirement.

### **Other Competitions (No Entry Fee):**

**Cover Art Contest (Deadline July 5, 2021)** - A drawing or photo by anyone 25 and under will be chosen for the cover of the electronic 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 and possibly also the WEP program in February. 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](mailto:margfree@aol.com)

**New for 2021: Show Program Contest.** Competitors will receive an email a week prior to the festival that will contain the contest rules, contest questions and the deadline for responding. Winners will be drawn from the contestants who have correctly answered all of the questions.

**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 on Friday afternoon between 2 and 4.

**Stable Management Challenge (Saturday timing TBD)** – The two top scorers in the Written Test in each of the age groups 11 through 25 will 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 on Saturday by 9am.

### **Awards:**

- Grand Champion and Reserve Ribbons and Prizes for overall highest score.
- 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 8.

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.

### **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. If a rider is trying to achieve a qualifying score on the last weekend, July 17-18, rider must send their entry by the closing date and then fax the front page of the test showing the qualifying score to the Entry Secretary by July 19, 2021. If rider does not achieve a qualifying score, contact the Entry Secretary by July 19, 2021 and entry fees will be returned minus a \$10 office fee. A rider who has not achieved a qualifying score and does not notify the Entry Secretary by July 19, 2021 will be removed from the show without a refund.

Riders MUST specify their [birth date](#) on the entry form. 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 \$25 office fee. Do not expect to be able to change entries after the closing date. No refunds after closing date. A \$10 office fee will be charged for refunds made before closing date. Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes.

Payment Methods: Check, Money Order or Credit Cards. Checks payable to Dressage4Kids, Inc. With the exception of sponsored teams, a separate check must be enclosed with each entry unless previous arrangements have been made with the Entry Secretary. Credit card payments will be accepted through Youth Dressage Festival website, <https://youthdressagefestival.com/entry-info/pay-online.html>, or [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com) for online entries. Entries may be sent by mail, fax or email. Email confirmations will be sent. Contact the Entry Show Secretary if you do not receive a confirmation. **Entries will not be processed unless payment has been received.**

## Refunds:

If classes are scratched and/or entire entry is withdrawn by the closing date, July 19, 2021, in writing to the Entry Secretary (email is acceptable), a full refund less \$10 office fee will be sent after the show. If the withdrawal is made by July 28, 2021 in writing to the entry secretary (email is acceptable), the refund will be for the cost of the stabling, golf carts, hay, and shavings. All refunds will be sent after the show. After July 28, 2021, there are no refunds. If a new entry is submitted to replace a withdrawn entry all funds may be transferred, less the \$10 office fee.

## Fees:

Division Fee	\$80	includes the three Sections (Written, Equitation, and Dressage Test). (\$1 of each Division Entry will be donated to a charity.)
Team Entry	\$ 5	per rider
Friday Schooling Show	\$30	
Judging SH Conformation Class	\$25	
Handler Class	\$25	
Dressage Trail Class	\$30	
Prix Caprilli Class	\$30	
Leadline Class	\$15	post entries \$25
Stalls (horse or tack)	\$150	for the duration (Thursday, 1 pm thru Saturday ). \$50 fee for Sunday departure.
Paddock	\$200	for the duration
Shavings	\$10	per bag
Hay	\$20	per bale
Camper hookups	\$150	for the duration
Changes	\$25	to the entry for any reason after closing date. (at Management's discretion)
	\$10	refunds before closing date or for incomplete entries.
Non-Negotiable Check	\$35	
Incomplete Entry	\$10	

**Golf Carts** \$80 per day for 2-seater; \$100 per day for a 4-seater (one with a back seat) for Friday and Saturday. Rentals are available Thursday between 1-6 p.m. at the rate of \$45 for 2-seater and \$55 for 4-seater. Carts may be picked up an hour before close the day before at no extra charge. Daily rentals for Friday/Saturday must be returned by 5:00 p.m. that day. [Reserve carts on Entry Form and be sure to check the days that you will be renting the cart.](#) Depending on availability, carts may be rented from D4K at the show grounds. There will be a limited supply of 4-seat golf carts and they will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Refunds will be processed for requests unable to be filled.

## Stabling:

No horses are to arrive before 1 PM on Thursday. Stabling in permanent 12x12 stalls. [Riders requesting adjoining stalls must use the same stable name \(not team name\) on all Entry Forms.](#) You may not change stalls after you arrive. Paddock rentals are not in lieu of stalls. Every horse staying on the showgrounds for the duration must have a stall – no exceptions.

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. Tack and stable equipment should be kept in the tack stall and out of the aisles. 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 Form](#) - The Stable Name is the name that all riders who want to stable together will give.

[Hay and shavings can be pre-ordered on the Entry Form.](#) Shavings are \$10 per bag. Hay is \$20 per bale. Each stall requires approximately 4 or 5 bags to bed it. There will be limited availability for hay and shavings at the show through the office.

New for 2021: Stalls do NOT need to be stripped before leaving the show grounds.

Stabling information: Contact Kari Bradshaw at [rkhotshoe@aol.com](mailto:rkhotshoe@aol.com) or (860) 307-0396.

**Paddocks** are for turnout only. Horses in paddocks must not be left unattended. NO horses permitted in paddocks overnight. All paddocks must be empty by 6PM each night and not reopened until 7AM each morning.

## Proof of Equine Vaccination (VERY IMPORTANT)

The HITS Show Grounds requires that every horse be vaccinated against the Equine Influenza, EH1 and EH4 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.](#)

## 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 28, 2021. There are no exceptions.

### Rules:

**Competitor's Volunteer Requirement:** All competitors MUST volunteer for at least 1 hour during the show. Once you have arrived and have your horse stabled, get your packet from the Show Secretary, check your ride times, and then go to the Volunteer Booth for your assignment(s). Competitors need to know their ride times and warm up requirements before coming to the volunteer booth to sign up for their volunteer hour. Parents may accompany the competitor but may not sign up for them.

**Attire:** Riders may wear traditional show attire. Informal attire (short or long-sleeved polo shirts; no tee-shirts) also is acceptable in the performance arena in place of traditional show attire. Teams may want to have matching shirts. All riders must wear proper attire when mounted. ASTM/SEI-approved helmets are required for ALL riders when mounted, including FEI levels. The wearing of an improper helmet is grounds for disqualification. Whips and blunt spurs are allowed. Judges may deduct up to two points for messy attire in the performance arena. Award recipients must be in neat competition attire (unmounted) to receive their Division awards.

**Bridle Numbers:** Horses must wear a bridle number at all times when out of the stall.

**Tack and bits** must follow USEF dressage rules. Bits used in competition must be the same bits used in the warm-up immediately preceding the competition. Draw reins are not permitted at any time on the show grounds. Horse boots and/or polos are allowed in warm-up areas. The Show Management reserves the right to inspect any rider and their equipment at any time for compliance with these show rules. Non-compliance will be grounds for disqualification.

**Schooling** is permitted only when the Show Office is open. Please refer to the Tentative Schedule on the next page. Trainers may school competitor horses on Thursday and Friday only and must sign a Release at the Show Office prior to riding. Any violation to this rule may result in the disqualification of the competitor.

**No coaching** is allowed any time while the rider is competing. Any rider receiving coaching while in the competition ring will be disqualified whether the rider requested such assistance or not. Any visual or verbal communication with the rider is considered coaching.

**Readers** are not permitted for the Dressage/Equitation class.

**Ring stewards** are not there to assist the riders with their times or after whom they ride. The riders need to know in what ring they ride, their times, and the numbers of the riders ahead of them. Do not ask the stewards.

**An adult** must supervise all young children at all times.

**Parking** Five points may be taken off the final score of any rider whose vehicle is parked in illegal parking areas. Two-horse trailers will be allowed 15 minutes to unload; larger vehicles will be allowed one-half hour to unload. After these times, all vehicles will have to be moved to parking areas. All trailers must be parked in the Campground area. Parking permitted on one side of the barn ONLY.

**Golf carts** or any motorized vehicle (i.e. scooters) brought to the show may be operated only by licensed drivers.

**Dogs** must be leashed and kept quiet in stabling and riding areas.

**Infractions** of any rules may be cause for elimination or up to a 5-point penalty at the discretion of management.

## Information:

**Awards Times:** To ensure everyone's safety from Covid19, there will be no award ceremony for 2021. Riders will pick up ribbons for the following classes and competitions at the Ribbons and Information Table (where scored dressage tests are located): Handler and Judging Sport Horse Conformation. 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 Youth Dressage Festival 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.

## Tentative Schedule:

Thursday	1:00	Stables Open. Do not arrive before this time.
	3:00	Secretary's Office Open/Schooling Begins (Designated Rings Only & MUST have bridle number)
	7:00	Secretary's Office Closes/Schooling Ends
Friday	8:00	Secretary's Office Opens/Schooling Begins (Designated Rings Only & MUST have bridle number)
	9:00	Schooling Show Begins
	TBD	Trail, Handler and Conformation Classes Begin (exact time TBD)
	2:00	Tackroom Competition Inspection Begins (will end by 4)
	3:00	Written Test for competitors (divided into age groups)
	5:00	Final Team designations are due to Show Secretary.
	5:30	Secretary's Office Closes/Schooling Ends
Saturday	6:00	Parade of Teams
	7:00	Secretary's Office Opens/Schooling Begins (Designated Rings Only & MUST have bridle number)
	8:00	Riding Competition Begins (Dressage/Equitation)
	9:00	Written Test Results Posted
	TBD	Prix Caprilli
	12:00	Stable Management Challenge
	3:00	Division Awards Posted
4:00	Secretary's Office Closes/Schooling Ends	
4:00	Festival Ends	

**Photographer:** Amy Dragoo [amy@dragoophoto.com](mailto:amy@dragoophoto.com), 610-656-0258

**First Aid:** Raven Axelrad, 845-893-5644; Bradley Griffiths 585-409-8274.

**Veterinarian:** Rhinebeck Equine will be on call at (845) 876-7085 (to be confirmed). **Farrier:** Peter Buckbee 518-751-6148

**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](mailto: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 sand. Lunging allowed in the lunging ring only.

**Education and Entertainment:** There will be demonstrations throughout the show. There may be opportunities to "Sit with the Judge" and to practice judge. Concession food will be available from 7 a.m. each day.

**USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program:** Dressage test scores earned on Friday and Saturday may count towards the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program. In addition to other requirements, rider must be a member of a Group Member Organization (GMO). For more information please go to <https://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/regional-schooling.asp>.

## Special Awards (Award Application is Page 6 of the Entry Form):

Unless noted otherwise, highest score means the overall highest score of all three Sections: Dressage Test, Equitation Class, and Written Test. [Proof of breed registration required and must be submitted with the entry for all asterisked \(\\*\) awards.](#) You will not be entered for the award if your breed registration papers are not sent with your entry. Walk/Trot riders are only eligible to receive awards noted by #. Please provide proof of competition for any trophy/award marked with a \*\*. Riders must notify the Show Office of any horse changes and any related changes to awards for which they have applied. Riders must verify their Award Application against the posted Award Application Report and notify the Show Secretary of any discrepancies by Friday 5PM.

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 – Highest scoring competitor aged 18 to 21 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. **NOT OFFERED IN 2021**
6. The Cirinity Michelle Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in any Division riding a Friesian.
7. Crown Juel Memorial Award – Highest scoring rider on a mare in Dressage.
8. Fakir Rouge Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in an FEI Dressage Test Class.
9. Festive Pandora Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Welsh\*.
10. Finally Phantom Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Thoroughbred\*.
11. Fjord Award High Score Award – Highest scoring Fjord in a Division.
12. Harry Houdini Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider in Prix Caprilli on a pony.
13. Jacqueline Harris Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Connemara\*.
14. Katherine Boyer Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the FEI Junior Division.
15. Kenneth P. Seeber DVM Memorial Trophy – highest scoring rider in the Stable Management Competition.
16. Kitwell Consul Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on an Arabian\* or Half Arabian\*
17. Last Scene Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the FEI Pony Division.
18. Later On Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider traveling a long distance competing on a borrowed horse.
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 – 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. Superstar Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Quarter Horse\*.
30. #Two Swan Farms Perpetual Trophy – Youngest rider in a division.
31. Umego Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Schoolmaster – Rider must provide to the Show Office a written paragraph explaining why the horse qualifies for this award no later than 5PM on Friday of the competition.
32. U.S. Pony Club Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring Pony Clubber. [Provide Pony Club Name & Certification on Entry Form.](#)
33. UVM Roseanna Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Morgan\*
34. Vakhos Memorial Trophy – Highest Dressage score for event riders competing at or above First Level (having competed in a sanctioned horse trial in in the past 12 months). \*\*
35. Victor Hugo-Vidal Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the Prix Caprilli classes.



## **Accommodations:**

Reserve your rooms early! For a more complete list go to [www.hitsshows.com](http://www.hitsshows.com). **Camper hookups available at show grounds and must be prepaid with your entry.** If you have questions, please contact the Youth Dressage Festival Manager, not the HITS office.

### Saugerties - 10 minutes to show grounds:

Diamond Mills Hotel 845-247-0700 [www.diamondmillshotel.com](http://www.diamondmillshotel.com)  
Holiday Inn Express Saugerties 845-247-8800 [www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)  
Howard Johnson 845-246-9511 <http://www.hojo.com>  
Comfort Inn 845-246-1565 <http://www.choicehotels.com>

### Kingston - 20 minutes to show grounds:

Courtyard by Marriott 845-382-2300 [www.marriott.com/courtyard/travel.mi](http://www.marriott.com/courtyard/travel.mi)  
Residence Inn by Marriott 845-383-3695 <https://www.marriott.com/reservation/rateListMenu.mi?defaultTab=prepay>  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kingston-Ulster (845) 336-6200 [www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)  
Hampton Inn 845-382-2600 [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)  
Best Western Plus 845-338-0400 Ask for LYDF Discount!  
Super 8 Motel 845-338-3078 [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)  
Ramada Inn 845-339-3900 [www.ramada.com](http://www.ramada.com)  
Superlodge 845-338-4200

### Catskill - 25 minutes to show grounds:

Quality Inn 518-943-5800 [www.qualityinn.com/hotel/ny270](http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel/ny270)  
Friar Tuck Resort & Spa 800-832-7600 <http://www.friartuck.com/>

## **Directions (GPS address for cars – 454 Washington Avenue, Saugerties, NY. Trucks use the directions below):**

### **Trucks from North:**

Exit 20 off of Interstate 87 (New York State Thruway).  
After tollbooth, turn right onto State Route 32 North and go 1.5 miles.  
Bear slight right at Y, and go 0.1 miles to 4-way stop.  
Turn right at 4-way stop onto Malden Turnpike (County Rt. 34) and go 1.6 miles.  
Turn right onto Route 9W South and go 0.4 miles.  
Turn right onto Mike Kraut Road. Show grounds will be on the left.

### **Trucks from South:**

Exit 20 off of Interstate 87 (New York State Thruway).  
After tollbooth, turn left onto Ulster Avenue and go 0.2 miles.  
Turn right and follow State Road 32 North for 1.6 miles.  
Bear slight right at Y, and go 0.1 miles to 4-way stop.  
Turn right at 4-way stop onto Malden Turnpike (County Rt. 34) and go 1.6 miles.  
Turn right onto Route 9W South and go 0.4 miles.  
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### **Cars from North:**

Exit 20 off of Interstate 87 (New York State Thruway).  
After tollbooth, turn right onto State Route 32 North, and go 1.0 miles.  
Turn right onto Peoples Road and go 0.9 miles.  
Turn left after train tracks onto Canoe Hill Road and go 0.5 miles.  
Canoe Hill Road becomes Mike Kraut Road. Show grounds will be 1.8 miles on the right.

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Number:  
Name of Rider:

Name of Judge:  
Signature of Judge:

## DRESSAGE4KIDS EQUITATION SCORE SHEET



**PURPOSE:** To promote, reward and evaluate the dressage rider's correct position, seat and use of aids. The performance of the horse is important only as it relates to the rider's seat and aids. The quality of the horse should have no influence - the focus is on the rider.

Evaluation of Individual Equitation	Commentary	Mark	Total
<b>Rider's Position and Seat:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alignment, posture, stability, &amp; weight placement in the walk, trot and canter.</li> <li>• Ears/shoulder/hip/heel vertically aligned; heels level or slightly down, the front and back of the rider's trunk should be of equal length; straight line from elbow to horse's mouth.</li> <li>• Contact to be independent from rider's seat, with hands carried steadily close together, the thumbs as highest point and straight line from elbow to horse's mouth.</li> <li>• Relaxed and supple position, absorbing the movement of the horse.</li> </ul>			
<b>Effectiveness of Aids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The use, timing and coordination of the rider's aids.</li> <li>• Ability to ride forward &amp; maintain contact through all paces and movements.</li> <li>• Ability to ride the required movements of the test maintaining tempo &amp; rhythm.</li> <li>• Clarity, subtlety, independence, &amp; accuracy of the test.</li> <li>• The effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the precise fulfillment of the required movements of the test.</li> </ul>			
<b>Precision:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct maintenance of the pace.</li> <li>• The execution of the movements at the prescribed markers.</li> <li>• Accuracy in the execution of the prescribed figures.</li> <li>• Correct preparation of the transitions and movements.</li> </ul>			
<b>General Impressions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rider's rhythm, balance and harmony with horse in following the mechanics of the gaits.</li> <li>• Fluidity, partnership and accuracy of the rider/horse combination in executing the test.</li> </ul>		x 2	
<b>Total Marks (Max 50)</b>			
<b>Multiply by 2 = Total Quality Score</b>			
<b>Final Score in %:</b>			

Marks from 0 to 10, decimals allowed (e.g. 7.3 or 8.7)

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