

Dressage4Kids

May 9, 2013 Newsletter

Youth Dressage Festival NY

The 15th Youth Dressage Festival is approaching fast! This year it will be on July 12-14 at HITS in Saugerties, NY. We have an exciting group of judges and look forward to seeing all our old friends and making new ones. Get in your entries as soon as possible, you can find the prize list and entry forms on youthdressagefestival.com

Pony Clinic Opportunities

Pony Clinics are now being organized for riders of all ages! Interested in participating? Know of any pony riders hoping to compete FEI Ponies in the near future? Well this is for you! Contact Lendon at LendonGray@gmail.com to find out more. Preference is given to developing FEI Pony Riders.

EDAP Clinics

Michigan (June), Texas, Mass, Maine, Virginia/Maryland

Emerging Dressage Athlete Program Clinics are being scheduled all over the USA! These clinics not only provide lessons with a top instructor, but also additional education opportunities throughout the day! There will be an EDAP clinic in June in Michigan, with others being scheduled soon.

Dressage4Kids is also looking for people and farms willing to host these clinics! Contact Lendon if you would like to host a clinic!



Important Dates

June 21-22 EDAP Clinic- MI

June 23 Youth Dressage Festival MI

July 12- 14 Youth Dressage Festival NY

July 31-Aug 4 Courtney King Dye Horsemastership Clinic

Oct 20 Youth Dressage Festival Atlanta

Thank You, to Mary Herbst and Susan Sieber for organizing a wonderful Weekend Educational Program this year, twice!! WEP was originally postponed due to a bad snowstorm, but was later rescheduled and went off without a hitch!

Also a huge Thank You to Bonnie Stetson for organizing: A Day in the City! (more information about DITC on Page 2)

Welcome!

Dressage4Kids would like to welcome Shazam and Display to the equine family!! These two FEI mounts were recently donated to Dressage4Kids to allow other young riders to learn and ride on talented horses! Shazam, donated by Asia Ondaatje Rupert, is a 13 year old Welsh/Arab that successfully did FEI Ponies and competed in the National Pony Championships! He is now with Maddy McLean at Alice Peterson and Marie Banks's Blue Ribbon Farm. Display, donated by Rosalind Kinstler, is now with Allyssia Bryant who participated in WIT this winter. Allyssia is a working student for Jamie Nunn. So, Look out for these two new Dressage4Kids combinations! We are very grateful to have them.

We would also like to welcome the new committee members Bonnie Stetson, Mary Herbst and Pat Hommel. We are very excited to have you on board and look forward to your future with Dressage4Kids!

Youth Dressage Festival- Atlanta

We are pleased to announce that this year there will be a Youth Dressage Festival in Atlanta, Georgia! Save the date, October 20th. More information contact Liz Malloy at

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Winter Intensive Training Program

The 1st Winter Intensive Training Program in Wellington, Florida was a huge success. 17 young riders from all over the US and of all riding levels came and spent three months in the winter equestrian capital of the world! The riders had daily lessons, lectures, field trips, tests/quizzes and experiences of a lifetime. The program was held at the beautiful Hampton Green Farm. Thank you to all who made this program happen. Watch the website for information on next year's WIT!



Youth Dressage Festival Michigan

We are excited to hold the 3rd annual Youth Dressage Festival in Michigan this year at Hampton Green. It will be June 23, after the Emerging Dressage Athlete Clinic.

A Day in the City

Each year the Dressage4Kids committee spends a special day in New York City. In past years they have had a tour of the Metropolitan focusing on horse related things, gone to museums to see equine exhibits. Well this year will be awesome! On May 14th D4K will be going to see the New York Police train their police horses!! Interested? Contact Bonnie Stetson at Bonniestetson@att.net



Courtney King Dye Horsemastership Clinic

On July 31-Aug 4 10 lucky riders and 10 auditors will have a chance to participate in first Courtney King Dye Horsemastership Clinic at Riveredge Farm, home of Scott Hassler Dressage. Debbie McDonald will be teaching along with Courtney King Dye and other lecturers.



