

**Lendon Gray and Dressage4Kids, Inc.**  
Present the  
**Lendon Youth Dressage Festival Midwest**  
**Sunday, June 25, 2017**  
at Hampton Green Farm, Fruitport, Michigan

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES: MAY 5, 2017  
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: JUNE 19, 2017  
Entries must be RECEIVED by JUNE 19.

**Space may be limited before Closing Date – send your entries as early as possible.**

**NOTE: Applicants for the TEAM (formerly EDAP) clinic June 23-24, should apply online directly at <https://dressage4kidsorg.presencehost.net/programs/team-program.html>**  
**All TEAM Riders MUST enter the LYDF on Sunday, June 25.**

**NOTE: For all riders of tests 2<sup>nd</sup> Level and above, there is now a MANDATORY Unofficial Jog on Saturday afternoon starting at 5.30pm in the Indoor Arena. (See more information below.)**

**Facility Contact: Hampton Green Farm 231-865-6000**  
**Show Manager: Lyn Kendall, [lskendressage@gmail.com](mailto:lskendressage@gmail.com), 231-670-2663**  
**Show Secretaries: Marilyn Fahringer [rflamare@yahoo.com](mailto:rflamare@yahoo.com)**  
**Mailing Address: Hampton Green Farm, 5440 E Farr Road, Fruitport, MI 49415, [hamptongreenfarm@aol.com](mailto:hamptongreenfarm@aol.com)**

**Division Judges:**

**Dressage—Merrilyn Griffin, USEF "r" Judge**

**Scribe--TBA**

**Equitation—Kristen Skinner-Boyd, Equine Canada "B" Dressage Judge and Gold Medalist**

**Written Test—Lendon Gray**

**Dressage Commentator—Nicholas Hansen**

**Turn-Out Judge—TBA**

**Show Announcer—Jim Guthrie**

**Featured Lecturers:**

**Saturday Dinner—Jose Daniel Martin Dockx, 2-time Spanish Olympic Team member**

**Sunday PM—Nicholas Hansen, NAJYRC Gold Medalist 2016**

**Show Farrier: Michael Schoenborn, Sycamore Lane Farrier**

**Show Veterinarian: Dr. Bunn, Equine Medical, LLC 616-897-2615**

**Note: Vet and Farrier on call**

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

**Lendon Gray, [graydressage@optonline.net](mailto:graydressage@optonline.net) or 914.234.4158, [www.hamptongreenfarm.com](http://www.hamptongreenfarm.com)**

**Who May Compete:**

**Age: All riders 21 and under.** The FEI age rule applies, which is the age the rider reaches in the calendar year. For example, if the rider becomes 21 years old in 2017, the rider is eligible, but if the rider becomes 22 years old in 2017, the rider is not. If the rider turns 12 anytime in the year 2017, the rider is considered to be 12 for the show.

**Horse** may be ridden by one rider in two consecutive Divisions or two riders in the same or different Divisions. A horse may compete in two Divisions only. The welfare of the horse is of utmost importance. Two competitors riding the same horse must keep this in mind when entering.

**Divisions:**

The Divisions are the heart of the Youth Dressage Festival. Each Division consists of three Sections:

1. Written Test
2. Equitation Class
3. Dressage Test

Each Section is worth 100 points for a total of 300 points.

Total points from the three divisions determine placings. Ties are broken by using the Equitation Class score, then Dressage Test score and, if needed, the Written Test score. 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. Riders entering two different Divisions will take one written exam (by age) and the same score will be used for each Division. For example, if a rider is riding one horse at the First Level Division and another horse at the Second Level Division, the rider will take one written exam and that test score will count for both the rider's First and Second Level Division scores. That rider will also ride the higher level Equitation Class.

**Dressage Test Section:**

**Class WT – Walk/Trot Division** 2015 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.

**Class AA – Training Level**, 2015 USEF Training Level, Test 3

**Class 11 – USEF First Level Division 2015 USEF** First Level Test 2

**Class 22 – USEF Second Level Division 2015 USEF** Second Level Test 2 \*Unofficial Jog Required

**Class 33 –FEI Test of Choice** \*Unofficial Jog Required

**FEI Pony—2016 Team Test**

**FEI Childrens—2016 Preliminary Test B**

**FEI Juniors—2009 Team Test**

**FEI Young Riders—2009 Team Test**

**FEI Prix St. George**

**FEI Intermediate I**

**FEI U25 Grand Prix**

\*Unofficial Jog (mandatory for 2<sup>nd</sup> level and above) to be held in the indoor arena on Saturday at 5.30pm. Read more at <http://youthdressagefestival.com/show-info/vet-jog.html>

**Written Test:** 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 on Page 1):

**All Ages:**

Rules from this Prize List and "Rules of Riding with Others in the Ring" (available at <http://youthdressagefestival.com/show-info/required-reading/rules-of-riding-with-other-riders-in-the-ring.html>)

**Plus:**

**11 and Under :**

2nd Edition of the "USPC Manual of Horsemanship: D Level" by Susan Harris; Section 2, Chapters, 5-9, Pages 145-235.

**Ages 12-14:**

"Dressage in Harmony" by Walther Zettl (new edition in paperback); Chapters 2-6 and 9-11.

"World Class Grooming" (Hill and Ford)

**Ages 15-21:**

"Dressage in Harmony" by Walther Zettl (new edition in paperback); Chapters 2-14

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**Equitation Class 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 in the equitation class of the highest level only (only one equitation class).

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

**Turn Out Inspection** - On Sunday morning, riders may present themselves before their first ride for an inspection of horse, rider, and tack at the specified area.

**Awards:**

- Grand Champion and Reserve Ribbons and Prizes for overall highest score.
- 6 Ribbons and Prizes for each Division.
- 6 ribbons for each Section (Written Test, Equitation Class and Dressage Test) within each Division. Ribbons may be picked up at the Awards Table after results are posted.
- 6 ribbons in each Class.

High Point Champion - Lendon Gray and Dressage4Kids, [www.Dressage-News.com](http://www.Dressage-News.com)

High Score for Written Test - Lendon Gray and Dressage4Kids

High Score Dressage Test - Millbrook Tack

High Score Equitation - Carolyn Van Cise Memorial Trophy

Turnout Inspection Champion – Lyn Kendall, Shoreline Dressage

High Point Walk/Trot - Lendon Gray and Dressage4Kids

High Point Intro & Training Level – Lendon Gray and Dressage4Kids

High Point First and Second – Lendon Gray and Dressage4Kids

High Point FEI—Discover Dressage

High Scoring PRE – USPRE Association

High Point Pony & Rider - Tractor Supply

High Point Horse/Pony Started by Rider – Hampton Green Farm

MVP Volunteer Award - Concord Ridge Farm

Newbie Award - Andrea Landis Dressage

High Point Sportsmanship - Lyn Kendall, Shoreline Dressage

**Award Times: Normally held at conclusion of afternoon lecture.** 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. Riders will pick up ribbons at the Awards Table (where they pick up their dressage tests):

**Entries:**

Your complete entry MUST be received by the closing date. Checks payable to: DRESSAGE4KIDS. **Coggins Test dated within 12 months of show 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.

**Fees:**

Division Fee \$75 includes the three Sections (Written, Equitation, and Dressage Test).

Stalls (horse or tack) \$50 for Saturday night.

Changes \$25 for any change 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 \$25

Incomplete Entry \$10

**Stabling:**

No horses are to arrive before 9 am on Saturday, June 24. Stabling in temporary 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. Only riders who have prepaid an extra fee may arrive on Friday, June 24 and only between 3 and 8 PM.

There will be no shavings in the stalls however they can be preordered (see Entry Form) at \$7 a bag. Each stall needs approximately 3 bags to bed it. Stabling information: Hampton Green Farm 231-865-6000

## **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).

**Attire:** Riders may wear traditional show attire. If coats are waived due to heat (often the case), only short or long-sleeved shirts are allowed, no T-shirts. Informal attire (short or long-sleeved polo shirts) also is acceptable in the performance arena in place of traditional show attire. All riders must wear proper attire when mounted. ASTM/SEI approved helmets are required for all riders when mounted. 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.

**Numbers:** Horses must wear a bridle number while competing or being exercised. In addition to the bridle number on the horse, riders must wear back numbers in the Equitation Class. Bridle and back numbers are in the packet you receive at the show office.

**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 only. Horse boots and polos are not permitted while competing. 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.

**No coaching** is allowed any time while the rider is competing. The only person allowed to ride the horse on the show grounds is the competitor(s) entered on that horse. 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.

**All tests must be ridden from memory.**

**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.

**Parking:** Trailer parking available on location.

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

**Adult** must supervise all young children at all times.

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

## **Information:**

**Tentative Times:** Times and important additional information will be posted on the Hampton Green Farm 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:**

Saturday, 9am Stables Open. Do not arrive before this time. Extra fee for Friday arrival.

3:00pm Saturday Secretary's Office Open

7:00pm Saturday Secretary's Office Closes

**6:00pm Saturday Dressage4Kids Dinner with Lendon Gray and Devon Kane**

7:00am Sunday Secretary's Office Opens

8:00am, Sunday Opening Remarks for all; Written Test for competitors

9:00am Turn Out Inspection Begins

9:30am Riding Competition Begins

**Arenas:** All arenas are sand, warm-up on grass. Lunging allowed in the lunging ring only.

**Roving Trainers:** Our wonderful professionals volunteer their time for any competitor who wishes help. As soon as riders know their times, they may sign up with the Show Secretary during the show.

### **Education and Entertainment:**

Concession food will be available from 7 a.m. each day.

### **Accommodations:**

Holiday Inn, Muskegon Harbor, 939 3rd St, Muskegon, (231) 722-0100

Shoreline Inn, 750 Terrace Point Blvd, Muskegon, (231) 727-8483

Fairfield Inn, 1520 E. Mount Garfield Road, Norton Shores, 855-213-0582

Book early! Summer is busy in our area and rooms are going fast! Mention **Hampton Green** when you call.

## **Directions:**

**GPS for Cars and Trucks:**

5440 E Farr Road, Fruitport, MI 49415.

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