

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
June 19, 2017

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
Entries must be RECEIVED by July 17, 2017

Lendon Gray and Dressage4Kids, Inc.

Present the

19th Annual Youth Dressage Festival

USDF Region 8 Youth Team Competition

Friday, August 11 to Sunday, August 13, 2017

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

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

Who May Compete:

Age: 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.

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 13, 2016 to July 16, 2017. 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 15-16, rider must send their entry by the July 17th closing date and then fax the front page of the test showing the qualifying score to the Entry Secretary by July 17, 2017. If rider does not achieve a qualifying score, rider must contact the Entry Secretary by July 17, 2017 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 17, 2017 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. A horse may also be ridden by another rider in the Leadline Class. The welfare of the horse is of utmost importance. Two competitors riding the same horse must keep this in mind when entering optional classes. Sunday classes will be limited to one per rider. A horse ridden by two riders may be entered in a total of two Sunday classes.

Divisions:

The Divisions are the heart of the Youth Dressage Festival. Each Division consists of three Sections: Written Test (Friday evening), Equitation Class (Saturday), and Dressage Test (Saturday). 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. A rider entering one of the FEI Divisions rides the Team dressage test of that level. 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 Fourth Level Division, the rider will take one written exam and that test score will count for both the rider's First and Fourth Level Division scores. That rider will also ride the higher level Equitation Class. Management may combine Equitation Classes for Third and Fourth Levels and FEI-Level Divisions.

Dressage Test Section:

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 or class except for a Walk/Trot test in the Friday Schooling Show or the Walk/Trot Dressage Trail Class on Sunday. Riders are not eligible for Team Championships.

AA – Walk/Trot/Canter Division 2015 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 classes.

BB – USEF Training Level Division B	2015 USEF Training Level Test 3	
11 – USEF First Level Division	2015 USEF First Level Test 2	
22 – USEF Second Level Division	2015 USEF Second Level Test 2	Unofficial jog required*.
33 – USEF Third Level Division	2015 USEF Third Level Test 2	Unofficial jog required*.
44 – USEF Fourth Level Division	2015 USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Unofficial jog required*.
FC – FEI Children's Division	2016 Preliminary Test B	Open to riders 14 and under.
FP – FEI Pony Division	2016 Team Test	Unofficial jog required*. Open to riders 16 and under.
FJ – FEI Junior Division	2017 Team Test	Unofficial jog required*. Open to riders 18 and under.
FY – FEI Young Rider Division	2017 Team Test	Unofficial jog required*. Open to riders 21 and under.

* Read the Vet Jog page on the Youth Dressage Festival Website.

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 2017 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. Test equivalencies can be found at: <http://www.usdf.org/faqs/paraequestrians.asp>

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 on detailed Page 1](#)):

All Ages:	Rules from this Prize List and "Rules of Riding with Others in the Ring" (available on website)
Plus:	
11 and Under	2 nd 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. "World Class Grooming" (Hill and Ford)

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). Scores will be posted however, riders will not receive a hard copy of their "test" because it is a group class. After scores have been posted, riders may view comments they received from the judges on the group score sheets located at the Awards Table.

Optional Classes:

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

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.

USDF Region 8 Youth Team Competition: Teams are made up of three or four riders of any levels except Walk/Trot. Highest three Division scores count. [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 11th. This is not a separate ride. A rider may be on only one team. Scores are used from the rider's higher Division. Riders do not need to be from Region 8 or be members of USDF.

Schooling Show (Friday): Only one test per rider/horse combination allowed. There is limited space available for these classes due to time constraints. Judge will be present to score your test. Riders will compute their own final score – awards by percentage - include fee on Entry Form. Tests may be picked up and scored at the Volunteer Table.

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

Sunday optional classes (Dressage Trail, Musical Freestyle, Prix Caprilli, Handler/Conformation) will be limited to one per horse/rider combination. If rider's entry includes more than one optional class, the fees for the additional classes will be considered a donation to D4K.

Dressage Trail Class (Sunday): 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.

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 form.](#) Riders must have received one freestyle score of 62% at the level to be eligible. Rider must submit front page only of the qualifying test. Please check USDF/FEI rules for requirements.

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

Class PCT Training Level Training Level movements with jumps no higher than 2'. Open to all riders except Walk/Trot Division.

Class PCF First Level First Level movements with jumps no higher than 2'6". Open to all riders competing First Level and above.

Handler Class (Sunday), Class HDL: Presenting a horse (or pony) on a Triangle. To enter this class rider must have attended a Sport Horse Youth Program Clinic or have shown a horse in a Handler Class at a recognized show. 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.

Judging Sport Horse Conformation (Sunday), 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.

Leadline Class (Sunday): 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 June 26, 2017) - A drawing or photo by anyone under 21 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 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 in black/white. Color photos may be submitted but will be printed in 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 on Saturday between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM.

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

Stable Management Challenge (Sunday) – The two top scorers in the Written Test in each of the age groups 11 through 21 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.

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 Class and Dressage Test) within each Division. Ribbons may be picked up at the Awards Table after results are posted.
- Awards for top scorers in Turn-Out Inspection and Stall Area/Tack Room Competition.
- USDF Region 8 Youth Team Competition ribbons.
- Roving Judge Awards to be presented throughout the show.
- Special Awards. See Page 8.

Entries:

Riders are encouraged to submit their entry on Entry Open Date or soon thereafter as entries may be limited. 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 15-16, 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 17, 2017. If rider does not achieve a qualifying score, contact the Entry Secretary by July 17, 2017 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 17, 2017 will be removed from the show without a refund.

A [negative Coggins](#) Test dated within 12 months of show must accompany entry. Please specify your [birth date](#) on your 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. 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 17, 2017, 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 26, 2017 in writing to the entry secretary (email is acceptable), the refund will be only for the cost of the golf carts and dinner tickets ordered and the refund will be sent after the show. After July 26, 2017, 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	\$25	
Handler Class	\$25	
Judging SH Conformation Class	\$25	
Dressage Trail Class	\$30	
Prix Caprilli Class	\$30	
Musical Freestyle Class	\$30	
Leadline Class	\$15	post entries \$25
Stalls (horse or tack)	\$150	for the duration (Thursday, 11am thru Sunday). \$50 fee for Monday departure.
Paddock	\$200	for the duration
Shavings	\$8	per bag
Hay	\$20	per bale
Camper hookups	\$135	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	\$70 per day for 2-seater; \$90 per day for a 4-seater (one with a back seat). Carts may be picked up between 4 and 5 p.m. the day before at no extra charge. There are no ½ day rentals. Daily rentals for Friday/Saturday must be returned by 5:00 p.m. that day. Sunday returns must be made by 3 p.m. 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.	
Saturday Dinner	\$15/ticket for parents and other guests. Make reservation on Entry Form. A pizza dinner (pizza, salad, dessert) will be served to all. The dinner is free for all competitors and non-competing youth who will be served separately---on the back lawn, weather permitting. Younger children should be kept with their parents for proper supervision.	

Stabling:

No horses are to arrive before 11 am 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.

Please note: [In the Stabling section of the Entry Form](#) - Team Name is the name of the team for the USDF Region 8 Youth Team Competition, and 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 \$8 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.

Stalls must be stripped before leaving the show grounds.

Stabling information: Contact Kari Bradshaw at 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.

Additionally, the HITS Event Participation Declaration Form MUST be completed and signed for all horses by the trainer and/or parent, (someone over 18 years old). This form is available on the Festival website. It is also the last 2 pages of the hard copy Festival Entry Form also available on the Festival website. If the HITS Event Participation Declaration Form and proof of vaccinations are not presented at the time of check in, the competitor will not receive their competition number and the horse will be asked to leave the show grounds. **DO NOT INCLUDE THESE DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.**

Offset Stabling Costs With Advertising Credits:

Competitors may solicit as many ads as they wish. 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 29, 2017. 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).

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. 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. Horse boots and polos are not permitted while competing with exception to the Prix Caprilli and Dressage Trail classes. 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 allowed for Prix Caprilli and Dressage Trail classes only. All other 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.

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.

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:

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. Riders will pick up ribbons for the following classes and competitions at the Awards Table (where they pick up their dressage tests): Handler, Judging Sport Horse Conformation, Dressage Trail; Musical Freestyle; Prix Caprilli. 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	11:00	Stables Open. Do not arrive before this time.
	1:00	Secretary's Office Open/Schooling Begins (Designated Rings Only)
	4:00	Schooling in Designated Rings Only (schooling in dressage rings is not permitted)
	7:00	Secretary's Office Closes/Schooling Ends
Friday	8:00	Secretary's Office Opens/Schooling Begins (Designated Rings Only)
	9:00	Schooling Show Begins and Rings Designated for Practice Rides Open
	4:00	Practice Jog for Competitors Riding Second Level and Above
	5:00	Final Team designations are due to Show Secretary.
	5:30	Secretary's Office Closes/Schooling Ends
	6:00	Opening Remarks for all; Written Test for competitors
	6:15	Parent/Trainer Party
Saturday	7:00	Secretary's Office Opens/Schooling Begins (Designated Rings Only)
		Turn Out Inspection Begins
	8:00	Riding Competition Begins
	11:30	Tackroom Competition Inspections Begin (will end by 1:30)
	4:00	Written Test Results Posted
	4:00	Secretary's Office Closes/Schooling Ends
6:00	Dinner and Festivities; Pizza Party for Riders and Siblings; Parade of Teams/Team Awards	
Sunday	7:00	Secretary's Office Opens/Schooling Begins (Designated Rings Only)
	8:00	Prix Caprilli, Dressage Trail, Musical Freestyle, Handler and Conformation Classes Begin
	8:30	Awards for Divisions Begin. Consult Awards Bulletin Board for Presentation Times
	12:00	Leadline Class
	12:00	Secretary's Office Closes/Schooling Ends
	3:00	Show Ends

Photographer: TBD

Veterinarian: Rhinebeck Equine will be on call at (845) 876-7085. **Farrier: TBD**

Roving Trainers: Our wonderful professionals volunteer their time for any competitor who wishes help. Riders may sign up on www.youthdressagefestival.com once they know their ride times. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Volunteer Booth during the show.

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. The Braley Gray and Corinne Gray awards and demonstrations are planned for Saturday evening. Saturday evening dinner is available for purchase to parents/guests attending the evening's festivities. A free Pizza Party for competitors and siblings will be held at the same time as the dinner. Dinner reservations [should be made on the Entry Form, and payment enclosed](#). Concession food will be available from 7 a.m. each day. A Parent/Trainer reception will be held on Friday evening in the Food Court Pavilion while competitors are taking the written test in the VIP Pavilion.

Special Awards:

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 **.

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 Musical Freestyle .
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. Donated by Ana DiGironimo
5. Crown Juel Memorial Award – Highest scoring rider on a mare in Dressage.
6. Fakir Rouge Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in an FEI Dressage Test Class.
7. Festive Pandora Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Welsh*.
8. Finally Phantom Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Thoroughbred*.
9. Fjord Award High Score Award – Highest scoring Fjord in a Division. Donated by Wendy Luscombe.
10. Harry Houdini Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider in Prix Caprilli on a pony.
11. Jacqueline Harris Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Connemara*.
12. Katherine Boyer Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the FEI Junior Division.
13. Kenneth P. Seeber DVM Memorial Trophy – highest scoring rider in the Stable Management Competition.
14. Kitwell Consul Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on an Arabian* or Half Arabian*
15. Last Scene Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the FEI Pony Division.
16. Later On Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider traveling a long distance competing on a borrowed horse.
17. Legato Young Horse Award – Highest scoring rider with the youngest horse or pony (4 or 5 years old).
Trophy and Training grant donated by Gray Friesian Farm.
18. Lindekrona Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring male rider.
19. Lindsay S. Jacob Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the Equitation phase in the age 18-21 Division. Donated by Fire Creek Farm.
20. # Maple Magnum Memorial Trophy – Oldest horse or pony. (Leadline not to count)
21. Miss Jane Marple Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider in the Para Equestrian divisions.
22. Orchard Hill's Andalusian/Lusitano Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a PRE, Andalusian or Lusitano*
23. Pikona Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Hanoverian*.
24. Russells Mills Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring jumper rider (must have competed in USEF recognized hunter show in the past 12 months) **. Donated by Judy Richter.
25. Searsmont Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring hunter/equitation rider (must have competed in a USEF recognized show in the past 12 months) **.
26. Seldom Seen Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a pony.
27. Shavano's Pride Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a non solid-colored horse (Appaloosa, Paint, etc.).
28. Superstar Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Quarter Horse*.
29. #Two Swan Farms Perpetual Trophy – Youngest rider in a division.
30. Umego Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Schoolmaster – rider must speak to Lendon Gray or Fern Feldman by 5 PM on Friday during the show to explain why the horse qualifies for this award.
31. U.S. Pony Club Perpetual Trophy – Highest scoring Pony Clubber. [Provide Pony Club Name & Certification on Entry Form.](#)
32. UVM Roseanna Memorial Trophy – Highest scoring rider on a Morgan*
33. 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.) **
34. 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. **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
Howard Johnson 845-246-9511 <http://www.hojo.com> NO DOGS
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
Hampton Inn 845-382-2600 www.hamptoninn.com
Garden Plaza Hotel (used to be Holiday Inn) 845-338-0400 Ask for LYDF Discount!
Super 8 Motel 845-338-3078 www.super8.com
Ramada Inn 845-339-3900 www.ramada.com
Superlodge 845-338-4200

Catskill - 25 minutes to show grounds:

Quality Inn 518-943-5800 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.
Turn right onto Mike Kraut Road. Show grounds will be on the left.

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.

Cars from the South:

Exit 20 off of Interstate 87 (New York State Thruway).
After tollbooth, turn left onto Ulster Avenue for 0.2 miles.
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.