



## The Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge

with GDCTA & Wilsun Custom Horse

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Lendon Gray's Dressage4Kids, Inc.

7th Annual Atlanta Youth Festival

October 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers, GA

**\*\*Featuring Lendon Gray\*\***



**Join us for an educational filled weekend beginning Friday for a two-day TEAM Clinic with Lendon Gray. Saturday AYDC will host a GDCTA schooling show. Saturday Evening, we will kick off our Atlanta Youth Festival with our dinner featuring our panel discussion led by Lendon Gray. This will be a GDCTA Sanctioned Schooling Show and will count towards 2020 Year End Awards. Closing date Sat October 21, 2019.**

**Show Manager:** Liz Molloy (770) 634-4089; MissLiz@TaramiaRidingSchool.com  
**Dressage Test Judge:** Susanne Lauda 'L' with Distinction  
**Dressage Seat Equitation:** Keli Gambrill  
**Written Test:** Lendon Gray  
**Turnout Inspection:** TBD  
**Announcer:** TBD  
**Featured Lecturer:** Saturday Evening Panel  
**Photographer:** Marc Mesa  
**GIHP:** Arenas 5, 6, & 7

**Theme of Competition:** This unique show is a 3-part competition consisting of one written test based on age assigned reading, one ridden dressage test, and one dressage equitation class, each section worth 100 points apiece for a total of 300 points. Overall highest score wins! We want 50 entries this year!

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

**ABOUT TEAM CLINIC:** **TEAM** stands for Training, Education and Mentoring. **TEAM** is a Program that you Apply for, get Accepted to, and then Invited to attend our clinic. All information may be found here:

<https://dressage4kidsorg.presencehost.net/programs/team-program.html>

Enthusiastic dressage riders are encouraged to apply. Use a video from a show you've recently ridden in. TEAM is now expanded to Under 25. Clinicians are Lendon Gray and Jos Sevreins.

### **Who May Compete:**

**AGE:** Any rider 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 2019, the rider is eligible, but if the rider becomes 22 years old in 2019, the rider is not. If the rider turns 12 anytime in the year 2019, the rider is considered to be 12 for the show. *No qualifying scores are necessary.*

**RIDERS:** Regarding dual divisions: 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.

**HORSES:** 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.

**DIVISIONS:** The Divisions are the heart of the Youth Dressage Festival. Each Division consists of three Sections: Written Test, Equitation Class, and 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.

**Tentative Time Table:** Times and other information will be made available before show. These times are tentative and subject to change. Official times are posted by 7 am on show day.

**FRIDAY:**

8:00 – 5:00 PM TEAM Clinic with Lendon Gray. Everyone encouraged to attend – auditing is free.

**SATURDAY:**

8:00 – 5:00 pm TEAM Clinic – everyone encouraged to attend – auditing is free.

8:00 – 5:00 pm AYDC Schooling Show – GDCTA sanctioned Schooling show.

12:00 -5:30 pm Atlanta Youth Festival Show Secretary Office Opens, Barns open, Load In Begins

6:30 pm Saturday Dinner with Lendon Gray and Panel. Dinner Tickets may be purchased at door **and are mandatory for all.**

**SUNDAY**

7:00 am Sunday Secretary Office Opens

8:00 am Sunday, Opening Remarks for ALL; Written Test for competitors commences in The Tack Room.

9:00 am Turn Out Inspection Begins

9:30 am Riding Competition Begins

Throughout the Day: Riders will compute their own Dressage Test Score.

30 minutes after last class **Mandatory Full Dress Awards Ceremony**

**Dressage Test Section:** **\*\*ALL TESTS MUST BE RIDDEN FROM MEMORY\*\*** FEI Young Riders are to 21. FEI Juniors are to 18. FEI Ponies are to 16 and FEI Children's Tests are to 14. We are encouraging riders to explore the FEI Children's Test and FEI Pony Test so age limits are WAIVED. An unofficial jog will be added for 2nd Level and Up.

**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.

**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 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. Unofficial Jog required\*

**33** – USEF Third Level Division 2019 USEF Third Level Test 2. Unofficial Jog required\*

**44** – USEF Fourth Level Division 2019 USEF Fourth Level Test 2. Unofficial Jog required\*

**FC** – FEI Children's Division 2018 Team Test. Open to any age riders to create awareness. Unofficial Jog required\*

**FP** – FEI Pony Division 2018 Team Test. Open to any age rider to create awareness. Unofficial Jog required\*

**FJ** – FEI Junior Division 2018 Team Test. Open to riders 18 and under. Unofficial Jog required\*

**FY** – FEI Young Rider Division 2017 Team Test. Open to riders 21 and under. Unofficial Jog required\*

\*Read the Vet Jog Page on the Youth Dressage Festival Website

## **Written Test:**

Written Test consists of multiple choice or fill in the blank questions equaling 100 points possible. [Please note on entry form if special test taking needs are required.](#) Readers can be provided. **\*\*NOTE\*\*** If entries warrant, Written test MAY be moved to Saturday afternoon. This would be mandatory attendance. Confirmation of this will be made by Thursday.

## **Required Reading List:** *The FEI age rule applies*

**ALL AGES:** Rules from Official Prize List will be on the Written Test **AND** “Rules of Riding in the Ring with Others” from the [www.Dressage4Kids.org](http://www.Dressage4Kids.org) under Required Reading.

### **PLUS:**

**11 and Under** 2nd Edition of the “USPC Manual of Horsemanship: D Level” by Susan Harris; Section 1, Chapters, 2-4, Pages 25-142.

**Ages 12-15** “Creative Dressage Schooling: 55 Imaginative Exercises to Avoid Boredome and Enjoy the Training Process” by Julia Kohl.

**Ages 16-21** “Ride Better with Christoph Hess: Dozed of Rider Questions Answered by Christoph Hess”

## **Equitation Class:**

This will be ridden as a group class with 100 points possible. 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.

## **Other Competitions:**

- **SATURDAY SCHOOLING SHOW:** See AYDC Prizelist. Equitation themed. Prix Caprilli Class offered.
- **Turn Out Tack Inspection:** (No Fee) Pony Club Inspired & prior to rider’s Dressage Test, riders may present themselves for a safety inspection of horse, tack & rider turnout where designated. This is voluntary but encouraged.
- **Team Competition: Pony Club, Farm, or other Teams of 3 or 4 may be submitted.** \$15 per rider. [Indicate on Entry form if you like to scramble as an individual or list your teammates & Team Name.](#) *Teams may be determined as late as up to secretary desk close on Sat pm and pay then.*
- **Stall/Tack Room Decorating Contest** highly encouraged for all. Show Your Spirit!! (No Fee) Areas will be judged on set-up, cleanliness and originality of decor. No flammable materials or lights. Judging will take place Sunday between 11:30 and 1:30. [Indicate one name on entry for stabling together.](#)
- **Class LL- Leadline Class:** \$15 entry fee. Class only (not division). Open to riders 3 years old and up to 8. Test will be posted at Secretary. Rider will be led throughout the test, saluting at the beginning and the end. Rider may either walk or trot the 20-meter circle.
- **Musical Freestyle Class:** \$35 entry fee. Class only. Bring music to show secretary at check in for sound check.
- **Cover Art Contest** (Deadline October 15th, 2019) - 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. 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.

### **Awards:**

Grand Champion and Reserve Ribbons for Overall Division Score; Place ribbons to 8<sup>th</sup> place.  
Ribbons for each Section: Written Test, Equitation Class and Dressage Test separately within each Dressage Level Division  
High Point Overall Show Champion  
High Point Written Test Award  
High Point Dressage Award  
High Point Equitation Award  
Best Turn Out Inspection Award

### **Special Awards:**

High Score Self Started Mount (declare at secretary office)  
High Score Pony Award by National Dressage Pony Cup (must present card and indicate on entry)  
High Point Baroque Breed Award (must present whole or half Breed Registry papers & indicate on Entry)  
High Score NASPR  
High Score Other Breeds  
High Score Pony Clubber  
High Volume Winner – goes to the Trainer who brings the most competitors.  
MVP Volunteer Award  
MVP Sportsmanship Award  
Stall Decorating Winners  
Team Winners  
Others *TBD*

**\*\* WANT TO BE AN AWARD SPONSOR?? SUPPORT A BREED OR HORSE CLOSE TO YOUR HEART AND MAKE YOUR OWN AWARD. CONTACT SHOW MANAGER FOR DETAILS!!\*\***

**Award Presentation:** Un-mounted Awards Ceremony in **full dress attire** is mandatory out of respect for our sponsors immediately following the afternoon session. Sectional awards may be picked up at secretary's table through out the day. No awards will be mailed.

**Entries:** Completed Entry must be received by the closing date. Checks payable to **GDCTA**. Credit Card/paypal payments add \$10. **Coggins test dated within 12 months of show** must accompany entry or be viewed incomplete. **Riders must specify their birth date on entry form.** Post entries allowed at manager's discretion with \$20 late fee. Out of state horses required Health Certificate. No refunds after closing date for any reason. Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes/division. Entries will not be processed unless payment has been received. Earn Stall Credit by volunteering\*\* See Liz Molloy for how!

### **Fees:**

Division Fee: \$100 and includes all three sections (Written, Equitation and Dressage Test). Will not be divided. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division \$60.  
Team Entry: \$15 per rider  
Lead Line Class: \$15 (\$20 post entry)

Stalls: \$65 for one night, includes 2 bags of shavings. Each Additional Night. \$50 Load in begins 12 noon each day. Tack stalls \$40 per day.  
Additional Shavings: \$8 per bag  
Camper Hook Up: \$40 a night  
Golf Carts: Contact Queen Sales  
Saturday Dinner: Competitors are free. \$20/Ticket for Parents and Guests. YOU MUST HAVE TICKET. Make reservations on entry form.  
TEAM ONLY: Pays 2 days stabling, shirts, tack stalls, dinner and office fees. Use D4k Entry form.

**Stabling:** Stabling is mandatory. Riders are expected to use a Stall Card so bring a picture of their horse, veterinary and farrier names & #s, Hotel name & # where staying and Emergency info. Anyone arriving earlier will be charged additional stabling. 1-night \$65, 2<sup>nd</sup> night \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> Night \$50. No horses can stay Sun night without additional \$35 charge. Permanent stabling 12x12 stalls. Riders requesting to stable together use **ONE NAME**. TEAMS are encouraged to stable together for decorating purposes. No stall changes after arrival; Stabling comes with 2 bags; Additional shavings are available for purchased on grounds.

**HOTELS:** LaQuinta Inn will be featuring a special for \$99 a night if you mention Dressage4kids, and is pet friendly (FREE!!). Hawthorn Suites Hotel 1659 Centennial Olympic Parkway, Conyers, GA 30013, 770- 761-9155 (across from the park). They offer suites complete with mini-kitchen and separate bedroom. Tell them you are with Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge. Other hotels: Days Inn at 770-922-3314; Hampton Inn 770-483-8838. **RV HOOK UPS** Camper and RV hook-ups are available at \$40 per night.

**Directions:** Take Exit 82 from I-20. Turn North. The Georgia International Horse Park (GIHP), 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway, Conyers, GA 30013, is located about 4 miles north of I-20 on GA Hwy. 138 (Exit 82). Centennial Olympic Parkway is on the right. Follow signs to main entrance on right. Trailers should take the third (most direct) park entrance—Gate D. Stabling uses Barn 3. Trailer/RV hookups will be available at end of RV lots. Show manager's cell phone: (770) 634-4089.

**Arenas:** We will be using Rings 5, 6, & 7 at the Horse Park. Introductory Level Dressage will use Small dressage arena (20n x 40m). Training Level Dressage and up: Standard dressage arena (20m x 60m). The entire area is surfaced with sand and all-weather footing that drains quickly in inclement weather. Schooling within the sides of competition arenas will be allowed on day before show.

**Farriers:** Stan Davis, 678-410-9449  
Jamie Wilcox, 706-248-3260  
Thilo Hoffman, Atlanta, GA 678-361-4527;  
Nick Knapp, Monroe, GA 770-616-1395  
Glenn Nasworthy, Covington, GA 404-245-6524

**Health Certificates:** Owners of out-of-state horses must e-mail their health certificates to the show manager on or before the Wednesday before the show. Email to [Missliz@TaramiaRidingSchool.com](mailto:Missliz@TaramiaRidingSchool.com)

**Roving Trainers:** These young professionals are here to help the riders and volunteer their time. Sign up at Show Secretary or on Entry. Names of trainers TBA.

**Concession food:** Available by the Charles Walker Arena. Open for breakfast by 7:00 am SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

## **OTHER RULES!**

**Competition Age:** Ages of all competitors will under FEI Rules or December 31, 2019. If a competitor is currently 14 but will turn 15 before December 31, 2019, their competition age is 15. No one over the age of 21 may compete in this competition.

**Competitor Volunteer Requirement:** *All competitors MUST volunteer for at least 1 hour* during the show/weekend. Upon check-in, see Volunteer Coordinator for your assignment.

**Attire:** Riders should wear traditional show attire. If coats are waived due to heat, no neckwear is required with short or long-sleeved shirts. No T-shirts. Informal Attire is also acceptable per USPC standards. All riders must wear appropriate footwear when schooling and ASTM/SEI approved helmets are compulsory when mounted. Any violation of this may be grounds for elimination. Whips and blunt spurs are allowed. All Award Recipients must be in full attire to receive their Division Awards.

**Numbers:** Horses must wear a bridle number while competing or out of stall. Back numbers must be worn in equitation class and NOT bridle numbers.

**Tack and Bits:** Must follow USEF dressage rules. Horse protection boots, polos are allowed during warm up areas only and not while competing. Show management reserves the right to inspect any rider and their equipment at any time during show hours. Non-compliance is grounds for disqualification.

**No Unauthorized Outside Assistance:** Only entered rider is allowed to school entered horse. While coaching is allowed, any rider receiving outside assistance during classes or test taking whether solicited or otherwise will result in disqualification. Any visual or verbal communication, including text messaging is considered unauthorized outside assistance. No coaching during dressage test or equitation rides. Riders must ride dressage tests from memory.

**Ring Stewards:** They are NOT there to assist the riders with their times or after whom they ride. The riders need to know what ring they ride in, their times, and the number of riders ahead of them. It is the rider's responsibility, Do Not Ask the Stewards.

**Other:** Dogs on leash at all times; Young children should be under adult supervision. Unlicensed drivers are not allowed to drive golf carts on premises.



# LONDON GRAY'S DESSAGE4KIDS ATL YOUTH FESTIVAL

**SUN., October 27, 2019**

*Closing date: Monday October 21, 2019*

Rider:		Horse:
Address:		Sex of Horse (G, M, S)
City/State/Zip:		Breed (Mandatory for Breed Awards):
Jr Rider DOB:		Stable with:
Telephone:		Email:
Arrival Day & Time:		Pony? Height? Show Card:
Division: Class Level:		Team Name:
T-Shirt \$20 Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL		Do you wish to be signed up with a Roving Trainer? <span style="float: right;">Y      N</span>

**WARNING**

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TOTAL CLASS FEES \$100 per division Limit Two Divisions:		
Other SUNDAY Classes Per Prize List:		
Stabling 1 night \$65/\$50 each additional night comes with 2 bags shavings		
<u>Other: \$40Tack Stall; Extra Shavings \$8 , T-Shirt \$20</u>		
Extra Dinner Tickets @ \$20 (Participants Free)		
Office Fee:		\$20
GRAND TOTAL:		
CREDIT CARD (ADD \$10) Name on Card:		
Credit Card #:		
3-Digit Code:	Exp Date:	

**Make checks out to GDCTA & Mail entries including Entry, Payment, Coggins, & GDCTA Release to:**

**Liz Molloy D4K 6715 Pirkle Dr. Cumming, GA 30028**

**AYDC DRESSAGE & CT FALL HARVEST**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Form SAT, Oct 26, 2019**

**Closing date: Oct. 19, 2019 - emailed entries accepted to MissLiz@TaramiaRidingSchool.com**

SAT - DRESSAGE CLASSES: SAT - DRESSAGE CLASSES:

√ the box	CL #	TEST	ENTRY FEE
	1.	USDF 2019 Intro A	\$25
	2.	USDF 2019 Intro B	\$25
	3.	USDF 2019 Intro C	\$25
	4.	USEF 2019 Training Level 1	\$25
	5.	USEF 2019 Training Level 2	\$25
	6.	USEF 2019 Training Level 3	\$25
	7.	USEF 2019 First Level Test 1	\$25
	8.	USEF 2019 First Level Test 2	\$25
	9.	USEF 2019 First Level Test 3	\$25
	10.	USEF 2019 Second Level Test 1	\$30
	11.	USEF 2019 Second Level Test 2	\$30
	12.	USEF 2019 Second Level Test 3	\$30
	13.	Any USEA or USEF Test Of Choice	\$30
	14.	Dressage Seat Equitation 13 & Under	\$25
	15.	Dressage Seat Equitation 14 -17	\$25
	16.	Dressage Seat Equitation 18 -21	\$25
	17.	Prix Capirilli Class Training Level & 2' Fences	\$30
	18.	Quadrille Introductory	\$20
	19.	Quadrille Training Level	\$20
	20.	Musical Freestyle: Indicate Level	\$30
	21.	IEA Inspired Walk Trot – Draw Horses	\$25
	22.	IEA Inspired Training Level – Draw Horses	\$25
	23.	IEA Inspired First Level – Draw Horses	\$25
	24.	FEI Children’s Test: Indicate Level	\$30
	25.	FEI Pony Test: Indicate Level	\$30

**SAT - COMBINED TRAINING CLASSES:**

	30.	Pre-Amoeba/Poles CT: USDF 2019 Intro A – 12”	\$50
	31.	Amoeba CT: USDF 2019 Intro B – Fences 18”	\$50
	32.	Tadpole CT: USDF 2019 Intro C – Fences 2’-2’3” <i>timed</i>	\$50
	33.	Beg Nov CT: USEA 2018 Beg Nov <b>A</b> – Fences 2’6” <i>timed</i>	\$50
	34.	Novice CT: USEA 2018 Novice <b>A</b> – Fences 2’11” <i>timed</i>	\$50
	35.	Training CT: USEA 2018 Training <b>A</b> – Fences 3’3” <i>timed</i>	\$50
	36.	Show Jumping 12”	\$20
	37.	Show Jumping 18”	\$20
	38.	Show Jumping 2’3”	\$20
	39.	Show Jumping 2’6”	\$20
	40.	Show Jumping 2’11” or indicate Height	\$20



# AYDC DRESSAGE & CT SERIES AT THE HORSE PARK

**SATURDAY Oct 26, 2019**      *Closing date: Oct 19, 2019*

**Judge: Danielle Perry , 'L' with distinction**

<b>Rider:</b>		<b>Horse:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Sex of Horse (G, M, S)</b>
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>		<b>Coggins Date:</b>
<b>Jr Rider?: Y N    Adult Amateur? Y N</b>		<b>Stable with:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>

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<b>TOTAL CLASS FEES:</b>		
<b>Office Fee:</b>		<b>\$20</b>
<b>Stabling for Sat Show \$60 includes 2 bags of shavings from Fri noon;</b>		
<b><i>Other: \$30Tack Stall; \$40 Grounds Fee/Day \$8.00 Extra Shavings, EFT for PP or credit cards \$10</i></b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL – SHOW FEES + ADMIN + STALLS</b> <i>Make Checks out to AYDC</i>		
<b>Name on Card:</b>		
<b>Credit Card #:</b>		
<b>3-Digit Code:</b>		<b>Exp Date:</b>



Email: MissLiz@Taramiaridingschool.com

Mail entries including Entry, Payment, Coggins, & GDCTA/AYDC Release to:

Liz Molloy/AYDC 6715 Pirkle Dr. Cumming, GA 30028