



The Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge *with GDCTA & Wilsun Custom Horse Blankets is pleased to present*  
Lendon Gray's Dressage4Kids, Inc.  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlanta Youth Festival



September 6-8th, 2024

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. This will be a GDCTA Sanctioned Schooling Show and will count towards 2024 GDCTA Year End Awards. Closing date Sunday August 25th, 2024.*

Show Manager: Liz Molloy (770) 634-4089;  
Day Secretary: [MissLiz@TaramiaRidingSchool.com](mailto:MissLiz@TaramiaRidingSchool.com)  
Grace Burley  
Dressage Test Judge: Sally Crews 'L'  
Dressage Seat: Margaret Freeman  
Equitation:  
Written Test: Lendon Gray, Liz Molloy  
Turnout Inspection: TBD  
Announcer: Marc Mesa  
Featured Lecturer: Saturday Evening Panel  
Photographer: TBD  
GIHP: Covered, Arena 16

**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

### **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 2023, the rider is eligible, but if the rider becomes 22 years old in 2023, the rider is not. If the rider turns 12 anytime in the year 2023, 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:** HORSES MAY BE SHARED. 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: Arena 14 behind Charles Walker Arena. Separate entry required.

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** (approximately 3:00 PM)

**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.** Horses may be shared.

**WT** – Walk/Trot Division 2023 USDF Introductory Test B, to be ridden in the small arena, 20x40m. For riders 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 2023 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 2023 USEF Training Level Test 2

**11** – USEF First Level Division 2023 USEF First Level Test 2

**22** – USEF Second Level Division 2023 USEF Second Level Test 2. Unofficial Jog required\*

**33** – USEF Third Level Division 2023 USEF Third Level Test 2. Unofficial Jog required\*

**44** – USEF Fourth Level Division 2023 USEF Fourth Level Test 2. Unofficial Jog required\*

**FC** – FEI Children’s Division 2023 Team Test. Open to any age riders to create awareness. Unofficial Jog required\*

**FP** – FEI Pony Division 2023 Team Test. Open to any age rider to create awareness. Unofficial Jog required\*

**FJ** – FEI Junior Division 2023 Team Test. Open to riders 18 and under. Unofficial Jog required\*

**FY** – FEI Young Rider Division 2023 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 from age-based reading. [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.* This means that as of 1<sup>st</sup> of January, the rider is considered whatever age he/she will reach that calendar year. Ex: if a rider turns 14 anytime during the year of 2024, the rider is considered to be 14 for the competition and therefore should read the required reading materials for age 14.

*Many thanks to Trafalgar Square Books for offering a discount to Dressage4kids. Place your order at <https://trafalgarbooks.com> and receive 25% off when you use code D4K2024 at check out.*

**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:** The United States Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship: D level 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Susan E. Harris and Pony Club; Chapters 5-12, pages 145-297

**Ages 12-15:** *Dressage in Harmony: From Basic to Grand Prix* by Walter Zettl; Chapters 2-6 and 9-11 **AND** *Shoeing the Modern Horse* by Steve Kraus; Chapters Introduction, 1, 2, 6, 7, 11

**Ages 16-25:** *Dressage in Harmony: From Basic to Grand Prix* by Walter Zettl Chapters 1-14 *Shoeing the Modern Horse* by Steve Kraus; entire book

## **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.
- **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.** \$25 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) Stalls 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:** \$20 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 August 17, 2024) - 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:**

Andalusa Farm Perpetual Trophy for High Score Baroque Breed  
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 Oldenburg 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 Score Eventer/Double Threat  
MVP Volunteer 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 throughout 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 \$25 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.

### **Fees:**

Division Fee: \$125 and includes all three sections (Written, Equitation and Dressage Test). Will not be divided. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division \$60.  
Team Entry: \$30 per rider  
Lead Line Class: \$25 post entry  
Stalls: \$70 for one night, includes 2 bags of shavings. Each Additional Night. \$50  
Load in begins 12 noon each day. Tack stalls \$45 per day.  
Additional Shavings: \$10 per bag

RV Hook Up: \$45 a night  
Golf Carts: Contact Queen Sales  
Saturday Dinner: \$25/Ticket for Competitors, Parents and Guests. YOU MUST HAVE TICKET.  
Make reservations on entry form.  
TEAM CLINIC ONLY: Pays 2 days stabling, shirts, tack stalls, dinner and office fees. Use D4k  
Festival 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 \$70, 2<sup>nd</sup> night \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> Night \$50. No horses can stay Sun night without additional \$50 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 \$105 a night if you mention GDCTA, and is pet friendly . 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 \$45 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 Charles Walker and Arena 16 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.





# LENDON GRAY'S DESSAGE4KIDS ATL YOUTH FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY, September 8, 2024**

Closing date: Sunday August 24, 2024

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 \$35 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 \$125 per division Limit Two Divisions:		
Other SUNDAY Classes (Team or Leadline) Per Prize List:		
Stabling 1 night \$70/\$50 each additional night comes with 2 bags shavings		
<i>Other: \$45 RV; \$45Tack Stall; Extra Shavings \$10, T-Shirt \$40</i>		
Dinner Tickets @ \$25		
Office Fee:		\$35
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		
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**

## SATURDAY COMPETITION

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# AYDC DRESSAGE & CT

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry Form SHOW DATE: Sept 7, 2024**

***Closing date: Sat week before show midnight – emailed entries accepted to [missliz@Taramiaridingschool.com](mailto:missliz@Taramiaridingschool.com)***

### DRESSAGE CLASSES:

√ the box	CL #	TEST	ENTRY FEE
	1.	USDF 2023 Intro A	\$30
	2.	USDF 2023 Intro B	\$30
	3.	USDF 2023 Intro C	\$30
	4.	USEF 2023 Training Level 1	\$30
	5.	USEF 2023 Training Level 2	\$30
	6.	USEF 2023 Training Level 3	\$30
	7.	USEF 2023 First Level Test 1	\$30
	8.	USEF 2023 First Level Test 2	\$30
	9.	USEF 2023 First Level Test 3	\$30
	10.	USEF 2023 Second Level Test 1	\$35
	11.	USEF 2023 Second Level Test 2	\$35
	12.	USEF 2023 Second Level Test 3	\$35
	13.	<b>Any</b> USEA or USEF Test Of Choice	\$35
	14.	Dressage Equitation 13 & Under	\$25
	15.	Dressage Equitation 14 & Up	\$25
		15.a Dressage Eq Adult	\$25
	16.	**USEF Musical Freestyle TOC** Indicate Level:	\$35

### COMBINED TRAINING CLASSES:

	20.	Pre-Amoeba/Poles CT: USDF 2022 Intro A – 12"	\$55
	21.	Amoeba CT: USDF 2022 Intro B – Fences 18"	\$55
	22.	Starter CT: USEA 2022 Starter Test – Fences 2'3" <i>timed</i>	\$55
	23.	Beg Nov CT: USEA 2022 Beg Nov A – Fences 2'6" <i>timed</i>	\$55
	24.	Novice CT: USEA 2022 Novice A – Fences 2'11" <i>timed</i>	\$55
	25.	Training CT: USEA 2022 Training A – Fences 3'3" <i>timed</i>	\$55

### SHOW JUMPING CLASSES: \*\*\*Schooling Rounds may be added at gate\*\*\*

	30.	Show Jumping	12"	\$25		40.	Lead Line Dressage	\$25	
	31.	Show Jumping	18"	\$25					
	32.	Show Jumping	2'3"	\$25					
	33.	Show Jumping	2'6"	\$25					
	34.	Show Jumping	2'9"	\$25					
	35.	Show Jumping	2'11"	\$25					
	36.	Show Jumping	3'3"	\$25					
	37.	Table IIb Height of Choice		\$25					
		Gamblers Choice - HOC							

# AYDC DRESSAGE & CT SERIES AT THE HORSE PARK

**SHOW DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Closing date: 8/31/24*

<b>Rider:</b>		<b>AA?:</b>	<b>Open?:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>		<b>Horse:</b>	<b>Pony?:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Stable with:</b>	
<b>T Jr Rider?: Y N DOB:</b>		<b>USDF Schooling Show Awards member#:</b>	<b>USDF HID#:</b>
		<b>GDCTA Member #:</b>	

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<b>TOTAL CLASS FEES:</b>		
<b>Office Fee:</b>		<b>\$35</b>
<b>Stabling 1 Day from Noon FRI \$60 includes 2 bags of shavings;</b>		
<b>Other: \$40 Tack Stall; \$45 RV; \$40 Grounds Fee/Day; \$10.00 Extra Shavings; \$20 Late Fee after Closing date; \$10 for PP or credit cards</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>	<b>Signature:</b>

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

Liz Molloy 6715 Pirkle Dr. Cumming, GA 30028

Emailed Entries accepted: [missliz@Taramiaridingschool.com](mailto:missliz@Taramiaridingschool.com)



Payments Excepted: [missliz@taramiaridingschool.com](mailto:missliz@taramiaridingschool.com)

## Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge RELEASE

The undersigned competitor and all signors below hereby (1) agrees to release Elizabeth Molloy, Taramia Riding School, the Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge, the management of this show, their officers, directors, employees, members, or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability, or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or competitors participation therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc., the organizer, facility owner, and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage, liability, or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from competitors entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of competitor or competitor's agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks that are understood by the persons signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to competitor or to competitor's animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment. Every entry at a Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. (GDCTA) recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the GDCTA and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the GDCTA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the GDCTA and the competition management to market, transfer, assign, or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotape taken of the horse(s) and participant(s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the event, sport, or the GDCTA, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GDCTA, the competition, and the officials, directors, employees, and agents from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such claim, injury, or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the GDCTA or competition. The construction and application of USEF Rules are governed by laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against USEF must be filed in New York State, see Article 1502.5.

WARNING Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## GDCTA Hold Harmless Clause

The undersigned competitor/rider and all signors below hereby (1) agrees to release the management of this show or clinic, their officers, directors, employees, members, or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability, or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or clinic or competitors/riders participation therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc., the organizer, facility owner, and the management of this show or clinic from and against any and all claims for loss, damage, liability, or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from competitors/riders entry or participation in this show or clinic or from acts or omissions of competitor/rider or competitor's agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows or clinics involve inherent risks including but not limited to substantial risk of bodily injury, death, property damage and other dangers including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death resulting from kicks and bites, falling off horse or horse(s) falling on Rider, being dragged by a foot caught in the stirrups, Rider being thrown by horse, equipment failure or collision with horse(s) or vehicles or other inanimate objects, as well as any and all risks of contracting Covid-19. In the event of injury to competitor/rider or to competitor's/rider's animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

Every entry at a Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. (GDCTA) recognized competition or clinic shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, the horse, volunteers and staff), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the GDCTA and the local rules of the competition or clinic; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and of the competition or clinic, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition or clinic, the GDCTA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the GDCTA and the competition or clinic management to market, transfer, assign, or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and participant(s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the event, sport, or the GDCTA, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition or clinic fully aware that horse sports and the competition or clinic involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GDCTA, the competition or clinic, and the officials, directors, employees, and agents from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition or clinic, whether or not such claim, injury, or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the GDCTA, competition or clinic. The construction and application of USEF Rules are governed by laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against USEF must be filed in New York State, see Article 1502.5.

### WARNING

Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Rider/Driver/Handler) (Mandatory)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Horse Owner/Agent) (Mandatory)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Trainer) (Mandatory)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian) (If rider is under age 18)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Coach) (If applicable)