



Lendon Gray's Dressage4Kids Atlanta Youth Dressage Challenge

June 13 & 14th, 2015

Chattahoochee Hills (Carl Bouchart's Farm), Fairburn, GA

****Featuring Lendon Grey****

Theme of Competition: This unique competition consists of 3 elements, consisting of one written test based on 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! Entries will fill. **Closing date June 7, 2015.**

Show Manager: Liz Molloy (770) 634-4089; MissLiz@TaramiaRidingSchool.com
Dressage Test Judge: Danielle Perry (L)
Dressage Seat Equitation: TBD
Written Test: Lendon Gray
Turnout Inspection: Derek Sipes
Announcer: Brian Smith
Featured Lecturer: Saturday Evening Panel
Photographer: Marc Mesa
Videographer: Richard Taylor

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. Confirmation of this will be made by Wednesday. This would be mandatory attendance.

Required Reading List Age is determined by FEI Rules

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.com under Required Reading.

- **11 and Under:** "USPC Manual of Horsemanship: D Level" by Susan Harris
- **Ages 12-14:** "How to Think Like a Horse", by Cherry Hill **AND** "Dressage Solutions: A Rider's Guide, by Arthur Kottas
- **Ages 14-17:** "How to Think Like a Horse", by Cherry Hill **AND** "Balanced Horse", by Sylvia Loch
- **Ages 18-21:** "How to Think Like a Horse", by Cherry Hill **AND** "Jane Savoie's Dressage 101", by Jane Savoie"

Dressage Test Divisions:

Class WT – Walk Trot Division. 2015 USDF Introductory Test B, to be ridden in the small 20m x 40m arena. For horse/rider combinations who have never competed in a schooling or recognized show above Intro. Riders in this division may not cross enter into another division.

Class AA – USEF Training Level. 2015 USEF Training Level, Test 2.

Class 11 – USEF First Level. 2015 USEF First Level, Test 2

Class 22 – USEF Second Level. 2015 USEF Second Level, Test 2

Class 33 – FEI Children's, Pony, Junior and Young Rider – as determined by entries

****ALL TESTS MUST BE RIDDEN FROM MEMORY**** Riders may ride in more than one division using same or more than one horse except WT.

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 may be requested as necessary at judge's discretion. Rider's position and seat will be judged along with the correct use and effectiveness of the aids. The Rider's position will be judged as it relates to the horse's balance, ie: 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 higher level only equitation class. Equitation class COULD run before Dressage Test.

Other Competitions:

- **Turn Out Tack Inspection:** (No Fee) Prior to rider's Dressage Test, riders may present themselves for an inspection of horse, tack & rider turnout where designated. This is voluntary but encouraged.
- **Pony Club, Farm, or other Teams of 3 or 4 may be submitted** No Fee . Indicate on Entry form if you like to scramble as an individual or list your teammates & Team Name . Teams may be decided up to secretary desk close on Sat pm.)
- **Stall Decorating Contest** highly encouraged for all. **Show Your Spirit!!** (No Fee)

Awards:

Grand Champion and Reserve Ribbons for Overall Division Score; Place ribbons to 6th place.

Ribbons for each Section: Written Test, Equitation Class and Dressage Test separately within each Dressage Level Division

Special Awards:

High Point Overall Show Champion

High Point Written Test Award

High Point Dressage Award

High Point Equitation Award

Best Turn Out Inspection Award

High Score Self Started Mount (declare at secretary office)

High Score Pony Award (must present card and indicate on entry)

High Point Baroque Breed Award (must present whole or half Breed Registry papers & indicate on Entry)

MVP Volunteer Award

MVP Sportsmanship Award

Others *TBD*

**** WANT TO BE AN AWARD SPONSOR?? GET YOUR NAME OUT THERE! 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**. Coggins test dated within 12 months of show must accompany entry or be viewed incomplete. Post entries allowed at manager's discretion with \$25 office fee. No changes after closing date without dr/vet note and \$25 office fee. Management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes.

Fees: Division Fee \$100 includes all three Sections (Written, Equitation and Dressage Test). Will not be divided. Stalls: Horse/Tack \$65 for Saturday night, includes 2 bag of shavings. Non-Negotiable checks: \$25 Saturday Dinner: Competitors are free. \$20/Ticket for Parents and Guests. Make reservations on entry form.

Stabling: Stabling is mandatory. Riders are expected to bring a Stall Card containing a picture of their horse, veterinary and farrier names & #s, Hotel name & # where staying and Emergency info. No horse may arrive at Chatt Hills before 12 noon on Saturday except EDAP Participants; anyone arriving earlier will be charged additional stabling. 1-night \$65, \$2-day stabling \$100. 3-day stabling \$125. Permanent stabling 12x12 stalls. Riders requesting to stable together use ONE NAME. No stall changes after arrival; Stabling comes with 1 bag; Additional shavings are available for purchaser on grounds.

Hotel: Hampton Inn 678-782-4600; Wingate Inn: (888) 595-3512. Country Inn & Suites by Carlson 678-782-4900.

Directions: Chatt Hills Eventing Show Entrance Address: 10045 Cedar Grove Road, Fairburn, GA 30213.

From I-75 North & South of Atlanta: Take I-285 West to Exit 62 Spur 14 S. Fulton Pkwy, then below.

From I-20 heading West: Take I-285 heading south to Exit 62 Spur 14 S. Fulton Pkwy, then below.*

From I-85 heading South: Take Exit 69 Spur 14 S. Fulton Pkwy From South Fulton Prkwy, then below.*

****Below for all directions above:*** Stay on S. Fulton Pkwy for 7.5 miles then Right on "Hwy 92 Campbellton Fairburn Rd". Go 4.5 miles then Left on "Hwy 70 Cascade Palmetto Rd". Go 0.3 miles then Right on "Cochran Mill Rd". Go 1 and 1/4 mile, then right into show entrance.

From I-20 heading East: Take Exit 37 Hwy 92 Fairburn/Douglasville; end of ramp go Right on 92 South/ Fairburn Rd. Go 5.2 miles then go Right at light staying on 92 South Fairburn Rd. Go for 4.2 miles then at light go Right on Cascade Palmetto Rd. Go 0.3 miles then Right on Cochran Mill Rd. Go 1/2 mile, then right onto Cedar Grove Road show entrance is 1 and 1/4 mile on the right.

From I-85 heading North: Take Exit 61 Hwy 74, Fairburn; end of ramp go left heading North on 74. When the 4-lane lane turns into a 2-lane, stay straight (do not continue on 74; go straight for 2.3 miles until the road dead ends into Rivertown. Go left on Rivertown for 3.5 miles to S. Fulton Pkwy. Cross over S. Fulton Pkwy staying on Rivertown for .7 miles. Turn slight right onto Cedar Grove Road go 7.2 miles show entrance will be on the right.
ChattHillseventing.com. Show manager's cell phone: (770) 634-4089.

Arenas: All arenas are sand including warm up.

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 Chatt Hills. Open for breakfast by 7:00 am.

RULES!

Competition Age: Ages of all competitors will under FEI Rules or December 31, 2013. If a competitor is currently 14 but will turn 15 before December 31, 2013, 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. Upon check-in, see Volunteer Coordinator for your assignment.

Attire: Riders may wear traditional show attire. If coats are waived due to heat, no neckware 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. Any rider receiving outside assistance while mounted 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 GIHP premises.

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.

SATURDAY

12:00 pm Show Secretary Office Opens, Stables open, Load In Begins

5:30 pm Show Secretary Office Closes

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 Food Pavillion

9:00 am Turn Out Inspection Begins

9:30 am Riding Competition Begins

12:30 pm Lecture: **Plan on attending!**

30 minutes after last class with Full Dress Awards Ceremony to follow.



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