



Welcome to the Family of Dressage4Kids, Inc. Sponsors!

This year marks the tenth annual running of the Youth Dressage Festival! We return to the HITS on the Hudson show grounds in Saugerties, New York from July 18 through July 20, 2008. From across the U.S. and abroad, over 250 riders will come to compete in classes from walk-trot Introductory through the FEI levels, Musical Freestyles, Prix Caprilli, Trail and Pleasure classes and USDF Region 8 Team Championships.

Contributions to Dressage4Kids, Inc. from our sponsors fund educational programs, training and scholarship awards, and therefore strengthen the foundation of dressage in America. They also allow us to offer new competitive classes at our flagship event, the Youth Dressage Festival and in doing so, open up the sport to more youth riders. With your product donations we award prizes to these highly motivated and dedicated youngsters and provide a showcase for your many products and services that support our enjoyment of the sport.

In return, we promote our sponsors in numerous, creative yet cost-efficient ways. Click on the link entitled "Choose Your Sponsorship Category". It details the benefits that accrue with each level of giving. The efforts of Dressage4Kids, Inc. to promote sponsors to its constituents are unparalleled in the equestrian community.

Paired with our gratitude to our sponsors is our expectation that our riders give back to the community that hosts our event. Each year our riders supply hundreds of books that are donated to The Family of Woodstock, Inc., a remarkable Ulster County family services organization. This year a portion of the entry fee will be donated to the Equestrian Aid Foundation, founded by dressage Olympian Robert Dover to assist any equestrian who is coping with injury or disease. Our riders also provide two hours of volunteer service at the Festival, so they can better appreciate what staging an event of this scale entails.

Currently, little funding and few events exist for children and teens to participate in youth-only training programs or competitions. Thanks to the collective efforts of our sponsors, we are able to conduct the Weekend Educational Program, FEI Pony Clinic, East Coast Dressage Pony Cup and the Youth Dressage Festival, which is the highlight of the competition year for many an aspiring dressage rider. The Lendon Gray Scholarship Fund helps youth riders defray the costs of specific training programs.

If you'd like to join our ever-extending family of Sponsors, click on the link entitled "Sponsorship Contract", download the form, fill it out and fax it to us at your earliest convenience.

On behalf of the thousands of youth dressage riders who have enjoyed our events in the past nine years, and the hundreds who will this year, I thank you for joining us in our efforts to bring them quality programs.

Sincerely,

Lendon Gray

Dressage4Kids, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.