

## **2010 WPDA JUNIOR TEAM INFORMATION**

Once again, the 2010 WPDA Junior Team will be traveling to Hits on the Hudson Showgrounds in Saugerties, NY, July 8, 9, 10 & 11, for Dressage4Kids. This competition is a both a team and individual competition. The show is unique in the fact that not only does the competitor have to ride the usual dressage test, but will be judged in an equitation class and a written test based on the reading material appropriate to their age group. It is based on the Mission of Lendon Gray's Dressage4Kids, Inc. which encourage riders under 21 to become true horsemen with correct position, competitive skills, and knowledge of all aspects of riding and horse care and to develop good sportsmanship.

The qualifications needed to be considered for the WPDA 2010 Junior Team are:

- \*Applicant must be a current WPDA member in good standing at the time scores are earned.
- \*Applicant must have completed 8 hours of volunteer time for WPDA prior to being named to the Team (2 of the 8 hours must have been spent fundraising)
- \*Applicant must meet the minimum requirements of the team event. This year's Junior Team Event is Lendon Gray's Dressage4Kids. Rider's need one score of 55% or higher from any USEF, FEI or USEA dressage test of the level or higher level from June 11, 2009 to May 31, 2010. Previous YDF competitors are automatically eligible at the same level or lower. The score may be received from any schooling show, eventing show or pony club competition where the judge is a USDF "L" graduate, USEF or FEI Dressage Judge.
- \*A copy of the front page of your test and a legible current coggins must be included with your information submittal (post marked 6\1\10)
- \*Volunteer hour sheet is on WPDA website (post marked 6\1\10)
- \*WPDA Junior Team information sheet is on the website (post marked by 6\1\10)

\*Applicant must submit all their required information

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\***DEADLINE:** All information must be post marked to Darlene McGill by 6/1/10.

\* The team Chairperson and WPDA Coach will review the requirements and submit names to the WPDA Board for review and approval before the official announcement of the WPDA Junior Team.

\* If selected for the 2010 Junior Team the team member will be responsible for the following (may not be all inclusive):

\*Purchase of required reading material - list can be found on the 2010 Dressage4Kids.com website

\*Hotel

\*Food

\*Trailer (rides can be organized to help cut costs)

\*White Dressage Pad

\*Team Shirt

\*Usual needs of horse (hay, grain, supps, tack etc)

\*Shavings for stall

\*Show clothes, helmet, boots etc

Club funds are limited so keep selling those COOKBOOKS!!

Information on Lendon Gray's Dressage4Kids can be found on Dressage4Kids.com.

The WPDA website will be our primary source of communication with you. Therefore, keeping your email address current is important. Jackie Norris or myself can be emailed the changes.

If you ever have any questions regarding the WPDA Junior Team or events, please contact me via email: [buster94@consolidated.net](mailto:buster94@consolidated.net) or call 724-933-7173.