

Lendon Gray Challenge

Back again this year, Hidden Creek will be offering a Lendon Gray Challenge from Friday, July 12th through Sunday, July 14th. This Challenge will be modeled after the format of Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival, will be open to Youth and Adults, and will consist of three parts:

Part 1: Friday, July 10th at 7 PM - Take a Written Test on required reading material based upon your age group as follows:

Ages 11 & Under: "Guide to Proper Grooming, Tacking Up and After Work Care" by Jill Kuc

And

"Pony Club D Manual, 2nd Edition" - Chapters 5-9, Pages 145-235

Ages 12-15: "Guide to Proper Grooming, Tacking Up and After Work Care" by Jill Kuc

And

"Know Better to Do Better: Mistakes I Made with Horses (So You Don't Have To)" by Denny Emerson

Ages 16-21: "Guide to Proper Grooming, Tacking Up and After Work Care" by Jill Kuc

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"Know Better to Do Better: Mistakes I Made with Horses (So You Don't Have To)" by Denny Emerson

Adults: "Guide to Proper Grooming, Tacking Up and After Work Care" by Jill Kuc

And

"Know Better to Do Better: Mistakes I Made with Horses (So You Don't Have To)" by Denny Emerson

Part 2: Saturday, July 11th or Sunday, July 12th - Ride the Highest Dressage Test of Your Level i.e. - Intro B, Training 1, Training 3, 1st 3, etc.

Part 3: Sunday, July 12th - Ride in a Dressage Seat Equitation Class Based Upon Your Riding Level (Note: If you do not ride your dressage test on Sat, you will do so on Sun - same judge!)

The individual parts of the Challenge will each be pinned separately in addition to awards for the overall challenge placings in each level. The overall Challenge placings will be determined by your competition level, not by your age. Only the Written Test portion of the Challenge will be pinned based upon your age. Your age for the purposes of the Challenge, will be your age as of December 1, 2019 per USEF rules. **This year we will have the same judge for the dressage tests on both Saturday and Sunday to allow for a level playing field.**

The cost for participating in the Challenge will be \$40 *in addition to* the fee for your dressage test on Saturday or Sunday. To enter, simply enter the Hidden Creek Show on Saturday or Sunday and pay the usual entry fees for the dressage and/or combined training tests you enter. On your entry form, add "The Lendon Gray Challenge" along with your age (see above) and level. Make sure you include the additional \$40 fee along with your regular entry fees.

If you would like to participate in the Challenge, but cannot trailer your horse in for both Saturday and Sunday, it may be possible to ride your Equitation Class on a Hidden Creek Lesson Horse - contact Jill Kuc at 570-977-1406 for more information.