Lendon Gray Challenge

Back again this year, Hidden Creek will be offering a Lendon Gray Challenge from Saturday, July 11th through Sunday, July 12th. 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: Saturday, July 11th 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
AND
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: 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

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; however, Hidden Creek reserves the right to combine levels based upon entries. 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, 2025 per USEF rules.

The cost for participating in the Challenge will be $50 ***in addition to*** the fee for your dressage test on Sunday. This fee covers both your written test and DSE as well as the final awards. To enter, simply enter the Hidden Creek Show on 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 $50 fee along with your regular entry fees.