



## The Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance D4K Youth Dressage Festival Scholarship

The Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance (NFHA) is offering a \$500 scholarship to Lendon Grey's Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage 2024 Festival, held in Saugerties, NY. Scholarship recipient must be a youth who is riding a Norwegian Fjord at D4K in 2024.

**Show:** Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival

**Dates scholarship to be used:** Thursday, August 8, 2024 - Saturday, August 10, 2024

**Location of Show:** HITS on the Hudson Showgrounds, Saugerties, New York

In its 25th year, the flagship event of Dressage4Kids, the Youth Dressage Festival offers individual and team competition for riders from ages 4 through 25. Division championships feature a three-phased competition: a written test, a dressage test, and an equitation ride. The Youth Dressage Festival at HITS-on-the-Hudson Show Grounds in Saugerties, New York is an annual event usually held in July or August. The Youth Dressage Festival Saugerties draws over 1000 people to the show grounds. Divisions offered are Introductory through Fourth level, FEI Pony, Junior and Young Rider as well as Para Equestrian. Riders may also assemble teams and vie for the Kross Creek Farm Team Championships in honor of Margarita Serrell. Classes for Leadline (riders aged 4 to 6), Prix Caprilli (dressage ride incorporating jumps), Dressage Trail and Musical Freestyle are offered, as are other competitive and fun activities. More information on the Youth Dressage Festival can be found here: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/show-info/>

The scholarship may be used to offset expenses for traveling to the show, stabling, and entry fees and is contingent on successfully riding and participating at the 2024 D4K Youth Dressage Festival show at any level.

### Requirements:

- Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance membership (single, family or youth)
- Completion of application by deadline June 24, 2024, and sent to:
  - Wendy Luscombe, 429 Taghkanic Churchtown Road Craryville, NY 12521
  - NO email applications will be allowed at this time.
- Show a Norwegian Fjord Horse (please send photo with application)
- Applications open April 1, 2024.
- Winner will be announced July 8, 2024.

Within ten-days of the show, scholarship award winners are asked to write a short article about his/her experiences at the show including a photo. At that time, the check will be mailed to the recipient.

Please contact: Wendy Luscombe, [wendyluscombe1@gmail.com](mailto:wendyluscombe1@gmail.com) with any questions. Good luck!



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Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fjord Horse Name (registration number if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner of Above Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the questions below on additional pages as necessary:

1. Explain why you would like this scholarship and how you plan to use the money. Be sure to provide a breakdown of how you plan to use the scholarship money for the show.
2. Please write a short paragraph of why you have chosen to ride the Norwegian Fjord breed and what this breed means to you.
3. Provide details of your riding experiences (past, current and anticipated).
4. Outline, in detail, your short-term riding goals.
5. Outline your long-term riding goals.
6. A write up and photo shall be submitted within ten-days of D4K Youth Festival for reimbursement.
7. Please submit a photo of you and your Fjord with your application.

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Signature of rider

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Print Rider Name

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Fjord Horse Owner

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Print Horse Owner Name

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Date

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