

APPLICATION INFORMATION for Auditors and Demo Riders

Western New York Dressage Association
presents:

2025 Fall Symposium featuring Lisa Schmidt

WNYDA 50th Anniversary Party 10/25/25

"Rider Position and Dressage Seat Equitation: How it Effects Your Horse and How it is Judged"

at Houghton University Equestrian Center
9823 School Farm Rd. Houghton, New York 14744
October 25 & 26, 2025

Continuing Education Credits for L Judges

Auditor RSVP Required by 10/11/2025

A block of rooms has been reserved at *The Inn at Houghton Creek*

9722 Genessee Street. Houghton, NY. (585) 567-8400

Cost:

Auditing available for WNYDA & CDCT members at \$50/day, or \$80 for both days. Lunch included.

Auditing available for non-WNYDA & CDCT members at \$70/day or \$100 for both days. Lunch included.

Auditing available for Pony Club members at \$20/day or \$30 both days. Lunch **NOT** included.

Demo rider lesson cost for WNYDA & CDCT members at \$150*/weekend or \$75/day (Lunch included).

Demo rider lesson cost for non WNYDA & CDCT members at \$250*/weekend (must ride both days). Lunch included.

****Demo rider lesson cost includes: One approximately 45-minute Lesson plus Stall and Facility Fee for each day. Riders may arrive between 4:30 -8:30 pm on***

Friday. Horses may be ridden in the large indoor arena Friday 4:30-8pm. The large indoor arena may also be used Saturday and Sunday between 6-8am, during breaks, or after the last ride of the day until 7 pm on Saturday.

***Our auditor and lesson fees can be offered at these affordable costs thanks to substantial support from The WNYDA Educational Fund*

Application Criteria:

-Auditor applications will be accepted with payment to hold spot until spots are filled per facility and COVID-19 requirements. No exceptions. Once full, a waitlist will be started. Refunds will be issued prior to 10/1/25.

-Demo rider applications will be accepted from **July 15-August 31, 2025**, with payment to hold spot. If not selected, the check will be destroyed, or payment will be returned to applicant within two weeks after event completion.

-A total of 7 lessons will be held per day. Lisa Schmidt will be choosing demo riders based on the suitability of the demo rider/horse pair for the symposium.

-Demo riders and reserves will be notified by September 25, 2025. Reserve riders will be given a free audit for the weekend if the riding slot does not open as compensation for keeping their weekend open.

-Photographs of auditors and demo riders may be used for WNYDA newsletters and/or social media.

-Unfortunately, due to space limitations we will be unable to offer free audits for grooms.

-Vendors are welcome. Please contact Lauren Adelizi at ljdembkoski@yahoo.com if you wish to reserve a spot.

APPLICATION

Auditor RSVP Required by 10/11/2025

Must be completed by all Auditors and Volunteers

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Auditor Application Information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

WNYDA/CDCT Member (Circle One): Yes / No (May join as a member online to take advantage of discounted rates)

Pony Club Member (Circle One): Yes / No

(Circle One): Auditor – Saturday / Auditor – Sunday / Auditor – Both Days

Amount owed: \$ _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Volunteer Information

Volunteers who work 4 hours will be able to audit the rest of the day for free. Volunteers who work over 4 hours will receive a free lunch compliment of WNYDA and a free Audit for both days of the symposium. Contact Lauren Adelizi for further information before October 11, 2025.

Please complete this form and mail to:

Lauren Adelizi 4371 Autumn Lane. Lewiston, NY 14092

Ljdembkoski@yahoo.com Please put "WNYDA Fall Symposium" as the subject of your email

DEMO HORSE APPLICATION

Application Required by **August 31, 2025**

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Horses Name: _____ Horses Breed: _____

Horses Age: _____ Horses Height: _____

Current Level Schooling: _____ Current Level Showing: _____

Day(s) preferred Saturday Oct 25 _____ Sunday Oct 26 _____

YouTube html address*: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Number (Horse): _____

Emergency Contact Name/Number (Rider): _____

WNYDA & CDCT Membership/Volunteer/Program Attendance History (may be used to aid selection in the event multiple qualified applications are received for the same level):

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Please email a short biography of the horse and rider as well as a photo of you and your horse.
This will be used in the pamphlet at the symposium for the auditors.

Please email a YouTube video demonstrating current level for the horse/rider pair. This will be reviewed by Lisa Schmidt along with the criteria indicated above.

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