

2019 Pro Bono Jr/Young Rider Clinic

Saturday, September 28th, 2019 at Houghton College Equestrian Center, Houghton, NY

Registration Opens: July 15th, 2019



Created and offered by WNYDA Dressage Instructors to offer a **FREE 45 minute, private dressage lesson to ANY rider under 21 with an interest in trying dressage on their horse**, in a low-key, supportive environment, held at the beautiful Houghton College facility. 27 spots are available with a \$25 deposit upon sign up to hold the time slot. The deposit will be returned to the rider upon arrival and check-in. Riders do NOT need to be current members of WNYDA, although all WNYDA youth members are welcome! Any interested youth rider who desires access to dressage instruction is eligible for this event.

The clinic will start at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

The instructors are all expert competitors, instructors and coaches who are donating their time for the day.

Two lessons will be able to take place simultaneously in Houghton's brand-new 100' x 240' indoor arena, complete with wireless mic systems for the instructors and receivers for the riders and one lesson in the 60' x 145' indoor arena.

To boost the learning experience for all attendees, selected instructional videos will be shown in one of the Equestrian Center classrooms for all riders and auditors that would like to take advantage of the extra learning opportunity. We will also have a spectacular lunch demo from an upper level dressage rider to showcase the more advanced movements in dressage! Auditors of any age are welcome at this event and registration postmarked by October 5, 2019 with a \$5 auditing fee required. Registrations postmarked before the opening date will not be accepted.

If overwhelming interest occurs, riders will be scheduled or waitlisted in the order of their signup. ALL applicants are welcome to audit this special clinic. In order to have the lesson deposit returned, riders must cancel his/her lesson at least 48 hours ahead of time with doctor's and/ or veterinarian's signed note citing health reason that youth or youth's horse is unable to participate, otherwise full deposit will be considered a donation to the WNYDA educational fund.

WNYDA is providing the liability insurance to cover the event with Houghton College and the instructors volunteering their time and expertise named as an additional insured. Each participating rider and auditor is required to sign and date the liability release statement on the registration form. If stalls are needed for the day, participants will need to reserve a stall and pay WNYDA for the use of the stall. Limited number of stalls are available at \$30 per stall for the day.

Please contact Kim Blaszak for more information: kimberlyblaszak@yahoo.com

Registration form is available on WNYDA.org or by reaching out to Kim Blaszak for a copy

