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Dressage Explorers' Day at Dressage at Devon 2015:
Dressage activities for children and Youth Sunday October 4

(September 22, 2015) Devon, PA – Dressage at Devon (DAD) will hold its first Dressage Explorers' Day on Sunday, October 4. “This is a new event for us and we’re really excited about it,” says President and CEO, Lori Kaminski. “Our mission is education and Dressage Explorers will provide educational activities for children and youth.

In addition to many junior classes and special exhibitions by the magnificent Tempel Lipizzan Stallions, Sunday highlights include:

- Meet-N-Greet with the Tempel Lipizzans (trainer and horses!) following the final Sunday performance
- Chat with the official show veterinarian from Unionville Equine Associates.
- Tour a real show barn!
- Go behind the scenes with a groom and learn what it takes to get these magnificent horses ready for a show. Q&A format.
- Listen in! Dressage with the Experts will be broadcasting during the Sunday morning classes and kids get a special discount.
- Scavenger Hunt – Find the items on the list and bring your answers to the DAD Gift Shop to receive a \$5 gift card
- Stick Horse Competition – Ride down the centerline in the Dixon Oval on your favorite steed

Discounted admission! All day gate pass:

Under 3 are free

3-18 - \$5 when accompanied by parent

18-21 \$5 with proof of equine organization participation (4H, Pony Club,

high school/college equestrian team/club)

Tempel Lipizzans

These magnificent horses are known for their proud bearing, elegant gait, superior intelligence and enduring strength. The Tempel Lipizzans began in 1958 when the late Tempel and Esther Smith imported 20 Lipizzans from the Austrian stud farm in Piber and started what became the largest privately owned herd of Lipizzans in the world. Today, Dressage at Devon is pleased to host this team of talented riders and amazing horses, showcasing classical horsemanship. Join Tempel Lipizzans after their performances on Sunday for a meet and greet with a trainer and the horses!

Dressage with the Experts

An over-ear style personal receiver will allow spectators to follow commentary of some of the foremost experts in the world of dressage. Listen as they comment, give personal opinion and insight into the horse and rider during their performances and learn exactly why the judges give the scores they do. Radios are available at the information booth right inside the main gate. Youth visitors will receive special pricing on Sunday for headset rentals –\$10.

Dressage at Devon will take place September 29 – October 4 at the Devon Horse Show Grounds in Devon, PA. Dressage at Devon tickets are \$10 for general admission. Children 4-12 are \$5 and children under 3 are admitted free. Reserved seating is \$25 on Friday, \$35 on Saturday and \$10 on Sunday and is available online at www.dressageatdevon.org. General admission is available at the door.

About Dressage at Devon

Dressage at Devon, the largest CDI show in the US and the largest open breed show in the world, combines world-class international dressage competition and one of the world's few complete sport horse breed shows with the family fun of an International Fall Festival, featuring food and shopping for all tastes.

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