

# Dressage Explorers' Day

Sunday, September 29, 2019



## Dressage at Devon



### Vaulting comes to Devon

*Fleur de Lis Vaulters* from Kentucky will be performing in the Dixon Oval during the breaks on Sunday.

For more than 2,000 years, people have been performing equestrian vaulting or dance-like movements on or over the backs of moving horses.

Some people trace the origins of vaulting to the ancient Roman games where acrobats would demonstrate their skills on cantering horses. Others trace the history of vaulting to ancient Crete. Join us to watch the dramatic acrobatics on horseback.



### Events for the day:

- **Fleur De Lis Vaulting Exhibition**
- **Afternoon Tea with Marky the Unicorn and Princess Jenna**
- **Lucky Lumps Scavenger Dig**
- **Make and Take Stick Horse**
- **Stick Horse Centerline Ride**  
Bring your own or make one with us!
- **Blessing of the Animals**
- **All4Paws Rescue event**
- **PSPCA Rescue event**
- Listen in! **Dressage with the Experts**
- **Selfie Scavenger Hunt.** Take a photo of our special spots. Prizes for all.
- Watch the sport's rising stars,

### Lendon Gray, founder of Dressage4Kids, and Jessica Fay, trainer for Hilltop Farm, are Presenters for Dressage Explorers' Day

*Lendon Gray*, Olympic rider and founder of **Dressage4Kids** will join the Explorers in the afternoon to watch top junior rider classes. She will answer questions about the rides, the riders and the horses, helping Explorers understand what goes into a winning ride.

*Jessica Fay* is the Assistant Trainer at Hill Top Farm. Jess' passion for young horse education, and her knowledge of kinesiology provide a unique foundation for developing today's sporthorses. Hear about her most unconventional horses and how she overcame the challenges they presented.



Jessica Fay

### Stick Horses Invade the Dixon Oval! Join the Centerline Ride



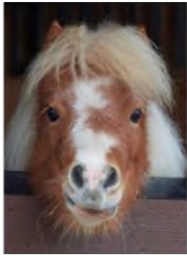
Have you always want to ride down the centerline in the famous Dixon Oval on your favorite steed? Young or old, here is your opportunity! The Stick Horse Competition is open to all riders - all you need is your stick horse.

#### Make & Take Stick Horse

Don't have a stick horse? Get creative and make one with us. We supply the "horse" and all the trimmings to deck-out your Grand Prix mount for the Dixon Oval. Head to the **Explorers' Tent**, across from the Secretary's office, 11:00 until 12:00 Follow the signs to the work shop.



## Tea Party with Marky the Unicorn and Princess Jenna



Our very own **Marky the Unicorn** and **Princess Jenna** will be serving drinks and cookies at the DAD Explorers' Tea Party. The royal duo will be greeting guests and taking photos under the Explorers' Tent across from the Secretary's office.



DAD is pleased to host this event with **All4Paws Rescue**, and **PSPCA**. **All 4 Paws** is a foster-based, all-breed, no-kill animal rescue

based in Chester Springs, PA. All 4 Paws offers rescue, rehabilitation and sanctuary to animals in need. All pets are housed in foster homes. The **PSPCA's** impact is far-reaching, an organization whose daily mission is humane law enforcement, in-house shelter hospital, affordable vet clinic, and humane education programs to support the placement of abandoned animals in loving homes.



### Blessing of the Animals



Dressage at Devon is very pleased to present the annual Blessing of the Animals, taking place in the famed Dixon Oval, at approximately 10 am. The community is invited to bring their leashed (no retractable leashes, please), under-control pets. (Please, no dogs that are not well-socialized with their canine friends.). Father Douglas McKay from Saint Gabriel's Parish in Philadelphia will provide the blessing – especially for four-legged friends.



### Selfie Scavenger Hunt—Win A DAD gift at the Souvenir Shop

Hidden throughout the show grounds are five bright yellow DAD **Selfie Signs**. Find the signs and take a selfie with each. Head over to the Souvenir Shop to show your selfies to a DAD staff member to receive an exclusive DAD prize (participants must be 21 or younger). *Please present all selfies to the Gift Shop by 2:00 pm*

### Lucky Lumps:

**Grab a pick and sift through the shavings to pick a prize!**



Want to learn what really makes a great performance?

## View Sunday's Classes & Listen With The Experts

An exciting enhancement for your visit is being offered by Dressage at Devon and FLR Sports Radio. An over-ear style personal receiver will allow you to follow all the commentary of some of the foremost experts in the world of dressage. Learn exactly why the judges give the scores they do.

Enjoy listening and watching from the grandstand or throughout the grounds with the digital FM radio receivers. Pick up your radio at the DWE/Information Booth on the right as you enter the main gate and drop it off at the gate on the way out. Special pricing of \$10 for the day. Sunday's exciting classes to watch:

- FEI Pony Freestyle Test
- FEI Children's Individual Test
- FEI Intermediaire I Freestyle for Amateurs
- FEI Junior Freestyle
- FEI Young Rider Freestyle
- FEI U-25 Grand Prix Freestyle

*Sunday's performances include the FEI Pony Freestyle Test, the FEI Young Rider Freestyle and much more with young riders from 16-25*