



Region 4 - Youth Development Program Clinics (Ages 10 -21)

Dressage Instruction with Nancy Gorton, Silver Medalist

Somerset, Wisconsin - Jan 20 & 21 2018

Watch for clinic updates and **registration here:** <http://www.usdfregion4.org/news>

Who: USDF GMO or Youth Participating Member. Riders must be 10-21 years of age, and must be able to complete a Dressage Training Level test and submit video with registration. Horses; age appropriate for rider.

What: The **Region 4 - Youth Development Program Clinics** are a new educational opportunity for grass roots youth riders. The goal of these clinics is to introduce those “grass roots” youth who are interested in learning about the USDF “youth pipeline” and the opportunities it offers.

Where: Rick and Kari Schmitt's Dressage training facility in Somerset, Wisconsin (heated - NE of Minneapolis)
<http://schmitthorsetraining.com/>

When: Clinic hours are 8:00am - 5:00pm, with lunch; including “Pyramid of Training” Theory and NAJYRC education.

How: The participants in the **Region 4 - Youth Development Program Clinics** will ride each day (Sat & Sun) in a 45-minute session with their clinician, Nancy Harrison Gorton.

Cost: Rider registration is \$200 for 2-days. Register form online; submit video via YouTube link

Membership: Riders must be current (2018) USDF GMO or Youth Participating Members.
<http://usdf.org/clubs/search.asp>

Auditors: of all ages are welcome to attend the **Region 4 - Youth Development Program Clinics** (fee)
Pending: USDF University Education Credit

Adult Amateurs: Will be considered for the clinic, if an opening is available.

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More about your Region 4 - Youth Development Program Clinician, Nancy Gorton:

Nancy Gorton is a CHA-AHSE certified riding instructor, currently competing through Grand Prix. Nancy earned her USDF Bronze in 2007 and her USDF Silver in 2009 and is half way to her Gold. Nancy enjoys starting the young rider and is an advocate for early seat training. With her expert instruction and coaching, several of her students have successfully advanced into the very competitive NAJYRC teams. Nancy has been past DC for the North Acres Pony Club and Regional Supervisor for the Midwest Region Pony Club. Nancy is a member of USEF and USDF and is the USDF Region 4 FEI Junior/Young Rider Coordinator, now her 12th year in this position. Nancy has been the Chef d'equipe for both the Region 4 FEI Junior and the Region 4 FEI Young Rider Teams for 9 years, winning Silver and Bronze Medals. Nancy trains with David Wightman, Betsy Steiner and George Williams on a regular basis.