

Calling All Junior Riders!

Are you a junior rider? – Not yet 21 on Jan. 1st 2021? Are you an ODS member wondering what ODS is doing for juniors? Do you participate in eventing and would like to improve your dressage scores? How about 4-H or OSET and would like to learn and get better in dressage? Oregon Dressage Society has a Youth Education Task Force that is presenting programs to educate and benefit our Youth.

The **ODS Youth Education Task Force** is hosting a series of clinics this year for all Youth in the ODS area. The Youth Education Series of clinics will be open to any Junior rider whether they belong to ODS, 4-H, Pony Club, OSET or just riding in lessons or on their own. There will be at least four clinics this year in the different regions of ODS. In the future these clinics will be moved around Oregon to try to hit all areas. These clinics will be taught by ODS Instructors who are at the FEI level, each of these clinics will follow the same format so that the program is similar in all of the clinics. Instructors will come from a different region of ODS to avoid any professional conflicts. In order to keep these clinics affordable for all youth, these Instructors will be volunteering their time and the arenas will be also donated. There will be a nominal fee of \$25 per rider to offset the other expenses.

Look on the **ODS website** for application forms and other info. We will be following COVID guidelines, masks, spacing, bring your own food/drink/chairs. No spectators except for one adult per child .

The first clinic of the series will be held Feb.20th in the Central area at SilverTail Farm in Creswell Or. The second clinic is scheduled for Mar. 6th in the East area in Bend at Elevation Stables. Look for a clinic in the North and South Regions later in the year.

ODS also has Youth Awards/Scholarships available to be used for Education, clinics, lessons or competitions. You can find info and applications of the ODS website.

Your ODS Youth Education Task Force: Eileen Parent, Tedi Paasch, Emily Park, Racheal Rees Van Den Berg and Kim Barker.