

Tessa Holloran

Tessa is 17 years old and started with her 2013 gelding Ike in February 2021. Tessa trains regularly with Allison Brock during the winter season in Florida and Liz Austin when in New England. Tessa holds her USDF Bronze Medal and is just two scores away from her Silver.

Tessa has spent the past five winters in Wellington; working three seasons with Olympic Bronze Medalist Allison Brock and twice she trained with two-time Olympian Lendon Gray as a participant in the Dressage4Kids Winter Intensive Training (WIT) program. Tessa has been active in D4K for 10+ years, including the Weekend Equestrian Program, TEAM Clinics (Training, Education, And Mentoring) and Training4Teaching Seminars.

In 2020 she was Champion Seat Medal Semi-Finals and earned her third trip to Finals in 2021. In 2021 and 2019 she represented Region 8 at the North American Youth Championships on the Junior Team. The 2019 event marked her milestone 100th trip down the centerline at a recognized show. July 2018 was her sixth appearance at the Youth Dressage Festival where she was the Overall Champion competing the FEI Junior Team test (repeating her 2015 title) Tessa also attended the 2018 and 2017 USEF Seat Medal Finals and Festival of Champions for FEI Childrens.



Equestrian Training/Education

Ridden with: Allison Brock, Lendon Gray, George Williams, Scott Hassler, Liz Austin, Claes Bierenbroodspot, Charlotte Bredahl-Baker, Dottie Morkis, Orintha Silva, Pam Goodrich, Vincent Flores, French Dressage Master Jean-Paul Magnen, and Louise Nathhorst.

Clinics audited: Laura Graves, Carl Hester, Triston Tucker, George Williams, Frank Jespers, Christian Schacht, Charlotte Dujardin Masters Class NYC, Robert Dover, Jan Ebling, Michael Barisone, Lisa Wilcox, Courtney King-Dye, Olivia LaGoy-Weltz, and Axel Steiner.

2017, 2018, 2019 audited the USEF Robert Dover Horsemastership Clinic Week (2018 chosen as a Select Auditor)

Demo rider for the USDF Instructor Certification Program-Lilo Fore

Traning4Teaching sessions by Dressage4Kids- Wellington, FL

Speaker at D4K Weekend Equestrian Program, Southbury, CT

USEF Awards/Recognition

North American Youth Championships (NAYC)
Region 8 Junior Team 6th Place (2019); 8th Place (2021)
2021 Dressage Seat Medal Finals 6th Place

2018 US Dressage Festival of Champions

- 4th Dressage Seat Medal Finals
- Qualified-ranked third for FEI Childrens
(attended and had to scratch due to horse injury)

2017 US Dressage Festival of Champions

- 5th Dressage Seat Medal Finals
- 6th FEI Childrens Division

2018, 2017 & 2016 USEF Junior High School Equestrian Athlete Program
2021, 2020 & 2019 USEF High School Equestrian Athlete Program

USDF Regional Championships

2020 Champion Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals

- 2017 5th Place First Level Junior/Young Rider
- 2017 8th Place Second Level Junior/Young Rider
- 2017 Reserve Champion Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals
- 2016 3rd Place Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals

USDF Awards/Recognition

2020 Dressage Seat Equitation Award Elite Level

2018 USDF Bronze Medal

2017 USDF Horse Performance Certificate Training Level

2017 USDF Training Level Rider Performance Award

2017 USDF First Level Rider Performance Award

2017 USDF Second Level Rider Performance Award

2017 Dressage Seat Equitation Award Accomplished Level

2017 Dressage Seat Equitation Award Elementary Level

2021-2016 Annual USDF Youth Dressage Rider Recognition Pin

KWPN

2018 Willy Arts Grant Award

2017 KWPN of North America Inc. Junior/Young Rider Award

Reserve Champion First Level (Adequan®/USDF Final All-Breeds Awards)

2017 KWPN of North America Inc. Junior/Young Rider Award

Reserve Champion Second Level (Adequan®/USDF Final All-Breeds Awards)

2016 KWPN of North America Inc. Junior/Young Rider Award

3rd Place Training Level (Adequan®/USDF Final All-Breeds Awards)

NEDA (New England Dressage Association)

2019 Year End- Reserve Champion FEI Junior Team

2018 Year End- Champion Third Level Junior/Young Rider

2018 Scholarship Recipient

2018, 2017, 2016 & 2015 NEDA Fall 1st Place Amateur Handler

2017 NEDA Fall Champion/High Point KWPN IBC Dutch Breed Class

2017 Year End- Champion First Level Junior/Young Rider

2017 Year End- 3rd Place Second Level Junior/Young Rider

2016 Year End- 4th Place Training Level Junior/Young Rider

2016 NEDA Fall KWPN High Point Training Level Jr. Division

Dressage4Kids

2017 & 2018 Winter Intensive Training Program- Wellington, FL

2018 & 2015 Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival (YDF) Overall Champion

2018 YDF- Anflug-Eilers Trophy High Score Equitation

2018 YDF- Katherine Boyer Perpetual Trophy High Score FEI Junior

Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival

- 2017 Gold Medal/Champion FEI Childrens Division
- 2017 Bronze Medal Second Level Division
- 2016 8th Place Training Level
- 2014 9th Place Intro C Division
- 2014 Bronze Medal Intro B Division

D4K TEAM Member- Training, Education and Mentoring Program

Personal fundraising efforts raised more than \$2,000 for D4K

Academic: Full-Time Student at North Middlesex Regional High School

National Honor Society, Varsity Track and Cross Country 2020-2019

School record holder 4x800, Rookie of the Year, XC League Champions,

Mid-Wachusett League All-Stars