



## **L Program Demonstration Rider Application**

**Demonstration riders are needed for Training, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Levels**

### **CRITERIA FOR DEMO RIDERS**

We are looking for 41 different horse/rider combinations. The focus each day will be with the participants. Demo Rider selection will be based on information concerning the achievements and history of the horse/rider combination. A combination of junior, adult amateur and professional riders may be selected. Riders above 2<sup>nd</sup> Level are encouraged to apply. Rider must be able to perform the requirements listed for each level and/or test. Demo riders are required to wear protective headgear, boots, light colored gloves and breeches. Braiding is required. A negative Coggins (1 year) must be submitted.

#### **Riders will receive the following at no charge:**

**Lunches and auditing on the weekend of your ride, shirt, and day stall.**

### **July 24, 2011, Claremore Expo Center, Claremore, OK**

#### **Introduction to Judging & Biomechanics**

#### **Instructed by Lois Yukins**

- ◆ Nine riders needed for *Sunday afternoon*
- ◆ Three riders at Training Level, three riders at 1<sup>st</sup> Level, and three riders at 2<sup>nd</sup> Level
- ◆ No tests are required
- ◆ We need a variety of types and motions

### **September 10 & 11, 2011, Bridle Creek Horse Ranch, Sperry, OK**

**(please note location change)**

#### **Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures**

#### **Instructed by Maryal Barnett**

- ◆ Six Training Level riders for *Saturday afternoon*  
Three riders will do movements of Tests 1, 2, and 3. One rider will do Test 1; one rider will do Test 2; one rider will do Test 3.
- ◆ Six 1<sup>st</sup> Level riders for *Saturday afternoon*  
Three riders will do movements of Tests 1, 2, and 3. One rider will do Test 1; one rider will do Test 2; one rider will do Test 3.
- ◆ Eight 2<sup>nd</sup> Level riders for *Sunday afternoon*.  
Two riders will do movements emphasizing Tests 1 & 2. Two riders will do movements emphasizing Test 3. One rider will do Test 1; one rider will do Test 2; two riders will do Test 3.

### **October 23, 2011, Lily Pond Estates, Kellyville, OK**

#### **Basics, Collective Marks – Gaits, Impulsion, Submission, and the Rider**

#### **Instructed by Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez**

- ◆ Three Training Level riders for *Sunday morning*  
One rider will do Test 1; one rider will do Test 2; one rider will do Test 3.
- ◆ Four 1<sup>st</sup> Level riders *Sunday morning*  
One rider will do Test 1; one rider will do Test 2; two riders will do Test 3.
- ◆ Five 2<sup>nd</sup> Level riders *Sunday afternoon*  
One rider will do Test 1; two riders will do Test 2; two riders will do Test 3.



**L PROGRAM DEMONSTRATION RIDER APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE INFORMATION**

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (Mare, Gelding, Stallion) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**LEVEL:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Training Level
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Level
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Level

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE SESSION. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO RIDE IN ANY OF THE SESSIONS, LIST YOUR ORDER OF PREFERENCE (1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>). IF YOU HAVE A SECOND HORSE AND ARE AVAILABLE TO RIDE IN TWO SESSIONS, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH HORSE.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Session A Claremore Sunday afternoon (no tests required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Session B Sperry Saturday afternoon (Training and 1<sup>st</sup> only)

- Movements of tests
- Test 1
- Test 2
- Test 3

\_\_\_\_\_ Session B Sperry Sunday afternoon (2<sup>nd</sup> only)

- Movements of tests
- Test 1
- Test 2
- Test 3

\_\_\_\_\_ Session C Kellyville Sunday morning (Training and 1<sup>st</sup> only)

- Test 1
- Test 2
- Test 3

\_\_\_\_\_ Session C Kellyville Sunday afternoon (2<sup>nd</sup> only)

- Test 1
- Test 2
- Test 3

Please refer to *Guidelines for the Demonstration Rider Selection* (page 4) for complete selection criteria for Demonstration Riders.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel comfortable riding all the tests of this level? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you begun training the movements in the next level? \_\_\_\_\_

· *Please indicate your previous demo rider experience*

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\_\_\_\_\_ If not selected to ride as a demo rider, I am willing to be an alternate.  
The latest I could be notified and still participate is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

A waiver of liability will be signed by all riders before mounting. By signing this form, I agree to abide by all rules and fulfill all financial commitments related to this symposium. The rider is ultimately responsible for paying the rider fees to ODS and for paying the stabling and related fees to the host facility.

**USDF accredited this program for its educational content. USDF is not responsible for the date, location, organization, or presentation of this program or for any other circumstances relevant to this program. The organization of this program is the sole responsibility of the organizer of the program.**



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Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Horse Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Faxed applications cannot be accepted. Please send pages 2 and 3 of your application to:**

Anne Kuhns  
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Owasso, OK 74055

*If you have questions or need additional information please contact Anne.*

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## ***GUIDELINES FOR DEMONSTRATION RIDER SELECTION***

### ***L Program Part I: Sessions A, B, and C***

1. Any rider may apply however; preference will be given to Oklahoma Dressage Society (ODS) members.
2. Horses do not need to be registered with ODS in order to participate. All breeds will be considered.
3. Juniors, Amateurs, and Professionals will be considered on an equal basis.
4. Riders of all levels (training through FEI) are encouraged to apply.
5. The focus will be with the participants and maximizing their educational experience.
6. We are looking for 41 different horse/rider combinations. Riders are asked to choose one session only.
7. Demo riders must be open and willing to learn and to make adjustments as suggested by the clinician. Riders must also be able to take criticism and not be offended by their riding being discussed in front of an audience.
8. The selection committee will be looking to fill riding slots with a range of levels and different horses throughout the whole program.
9. The best candidate of each level will be selected.