



USDF “L” Program Part 1: A Judge’s Perspective Information and Registration

ODS is pleased to offer Part 1 of the USDF “L” Program in 2011. The “L” Program offers a comprehensive curriculum created to teach participants and auditors how to evaluate dressage performance at Training through 2nd Level. The “L” Program is not just for those who want to become licensed dressage judges but is also intended to give competitors, trainers, and instructors a broader insight into the evaluative techniques of judging dressage, to qualify individuals to officiate at schooling shows, to serve as continuing education for licensed judges, and to serve as a prerequisite for entering into the USEF ‘r’ Judges Training Program.

Part 1 is comprised of three sessions (A, B, and C) and you may attend either as a **participant** or an **auditor**. If you are interested in completing the “L” Program you must be a **participant** in both Part 1 and Part 2.

We are hoping that Part 2 will be offered in Region 9 in late 2011 or early 2012. We will keep you informed.

Dates, topics, instructors, and locations:

Session A: July 23-24, 2011, Introduction to Judging & Biomechanics, Lois Yukins, Claremore Expo Center, Claremore, OK

Session B: September 10-11, 2011, Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures, Maryal Barnett, Bridle Creek Horse Ranch, Sperry, OK (*please note location change*)

Session C: October 22-23, 2011, Basics, Collective Marks –Gaits, Impulsion, Submission, and the Rider, Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez, Lily Pond Estate, Kellyville, OK

Pre-requisites for participants (limited to 30):

- ◆ For Part 1 you must be a USDF member (Group or Participant) and be committed to attending all three sessions. USDF University Credit will be issued to Participants for no additional fee.
- ◆ For Part 2 you must be a Participating Member and have earned three scores of 60% or higher at 2nd Level or above from three different USEF-licensed judges, see specific details on USDF website. You also must also have attended all sessions in Part 1 as a participant. (A, B, and C)
- ◆ You must purchase the L Education Program Flash Drive (\$15) through the USDF online store. We recommend you purchase this about three weeks prior to Session A.

Pre-requisites for auditors:

- ◆ None. Auditing is for those who do not plan on judging but who want to learn about evaluating dressage performance. You may be a silent auditor in A, B, and/or C sessions. USDF University Credit is available for \$5 per session.

Cost:

- ◆ **Participants:** \$750 for all three sessions (A, B, and C). Lunches are included.
- ◆ **Auditors:** ODS members \$60 per session or \$160 for all three. ODS nonmembers \$70 per session or \$190 for all three. Lunches are included.

Registration deadlines:

- ◆ **Participants:** Part 1 of the “L” Program is open to 30 participants. Reservations will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis with a \$375 deposit. Balance is due by 7-9-2011.
- ◆ **Auditors:** If attending all three sessions, full payment is due by 7-9-2011. Per session reservations are required one week before each session.

More information:

- ◆ For more information <http://www.usdf.org/education/judge-training/lprogram/index.asp>

Instructions:

- ◆ **Participants:** Complete both the Participant Application form and the Code of Conduct form.
- ◆ **Auditors:** Complete the Auditor Application.

Send forms and payments payable to ODS to:

Anne Kuhns 12203 E. 106th St. N., Owasso, OK 74055

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USDF "L" Education Program

Date application received by organizer: _____

Participant Application Form – Part 1: A Judge's Perspective

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Name: _____ USDF Member #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phones: home (_____) _____, work (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____, E-mail _____

1. Goals: (check all that apply)

- _____ I intend to take the program to learn to identify correct performance.
- _____ I intend to become a USDF "L" Program Graduate.
- _____ I intend to enter the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) "r" judge training program.
- _____ I intend to participate in Part 1 only (A – C Sessions)
- _____ I intend to participate in Part 1 and 2

2. Pre-requisite: Current USDF member (GM/PM/Youth)

_____ I am a current member of USDF.

3. What is the highest level at which you have competed? _____

4. Other educational programs:

Have you attended a USDF "L" Program before? _____

If so, when/where? _____

As a Participant or auditor? _____

Have you attended a USEF judges forum before? If so, when/where:

5. Have you graduated from the United States Pony Club? ___ No ___ Yes, continued below.

If yes, please state when _____, highest rating you've achieved _____

6. If accepted as a Participant, I will make a commitment to attend sessions:

a. Sessions A, B, and C _____ Yes ___ No

b. Part 2; D1, D2 and Final Exam _____ Yes ___ No

**If you want to re-test, please contact USDF "L" Program Liaison for further information.

If it has been longer than three years since you were last tested it is strongly recommended to audit Sessions A, B and C prior to re-taking Part 2.

No refunds (full or partial) except in extenuating emergency situations.

Appropriate documentation must be submitted for emergency refunds to be considered by the ODS board.

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to ODS and return this form with a minimum deposit of \$375 (balance is due by July 9, 2011) to:

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USDF “L” PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a United States Dressage Federation (USDF) member I acknowledge my obligation to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship and sportsmanship whether competing actively or not.

As a horseman I will place the horse’s welfare above all other considerations and will faithfully observe the USDF Code of Conduct. As a sportsman I will know and comply with all pertinent rules of USEF and USDF and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them.

Knowing that I am a representative for our sport, I will try at all times to reflect credit on USEF and USDF through my conduct and behavior. I will also maintain a professional demeanor when I am involved in dressage training, competition, show administration and judging.

I have read and understand the USDF “L” Participant Code of Conduct, and I agree to comply with the Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

USDF “L” Education Program

Date application received by organizer: _____

Auditor Application Form – Part 1: A Judge’s Perspective

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Name: _____ USDF Member #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phones: home (_____) , work (_____)

Cell: (_____) E-mail _____

_____ ODS member _____ ODS nonmember

ODS member price \$60 per session or \$160 for all three (due by July 9, 2011)

ODS nonmember price \$70 per session or \$190 for all three (due by July 9, 2011).

Payments per session are due one week before the first day of the session.

Early registration is appreciated.

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_____ For USDF University credit please add an additional \$5 per person per session.

Total enclosed: _____

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