



USDF “L” Education Program Part 2: Candidate Evaluation Information and Registration

HDS is pleased to offer Part 2 of the USDF “L” Program in 2012. The “L” Program offers a comprehensive curriculum created to teach participants how to evaluate dressage performance at Training through 2nd Level. The “L” Program is also intended 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 2 is comprised of four parts (D1, D2, E and Final Exam) and you may only attend the D Sessions and the Final Exam as a **participant**. Sessions D1, D2 and the Final Exam must be attended in order but Session E can be done throughout the program.

Dates, instructors, and locations:

Session D1: January 21 – 22, 2012, Janet Foy, Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Katy, TX.

Session D2: April 28 – 29, 2012, Maryal Barnett, Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Katy, TX

Final Exam: June 9 – 10, 2012, Bill Solyntjes and Joan Humphrey, Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Katy, TX

Pre-requisites for participants (limited to 10):

- 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)

Cost:

- Participants:** Sessions D1 and D2 are offered at a cost of \$800. The Final Exam is offered at a cost of \$500. Lunches are included. HDS accepts Visa, Mastercard or check. Checks are payable to “HDS”.

Registration deadlines for Participants:

- Part 2 of the “L” Education Program is open to 10 participants. Reservations will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis with a priority given to participants currently participating in the Oklahoma “L” Education Program. A deposit of \$400 is required with the application and is due by October 20, 2011. The balance of the cost for the D Sessions (\$400) is due no later than December 20, 2011. The balance of the amount for the Final Exam (\$500) is due no later than March 20, 2012.

More information:

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

Participant Instructions:

- Complete both the Participant Application form and the Code of Conduct form.

Refund Policy:

- Refunds for Session D1 and D2 will be considered by the HDS Board if the request for refund and the reason for the cancellation is submitted in writing. At least a 30 day notice in advance of the Session will be required. No refunds will be given for Session D2 if Session D1 has already been taken by the Participant. Refunds within 30 days of the start of Session D1 or the Final Exam will not be granted unless Participant finds a substitute for the Sessions missed.

Send forms and payment to:

Kathy Jones, 13035 Dogwood Blossom Trail, Houston, TX 77065

713-348-5460 (work) or 832-722-6121 (cell) kkj3156@sbcglobal.net

USDF "L" Education Program

Date application received by organizer: _____

Participant Application Form – Part 2: Candidate Evaluation

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Name: _____ USDF Participating Member #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phones: Daytime (_____) _____, Evening (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____, E-mail _____

1. Goals: (check all that apply)

- I intend to become a USDF "L" Program Graduate.
- I intend to enter the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) "r" judge training program.

2. Scribing:

- I have 12 hours of experience scribing for USEF licensed judges.
- I will complete the scribing prior to the Final Exam.

3. Pre-requisites: (attach documentation)

- I have three scores of 60% or higher at Second Level or above earned at USEF/USDF recognized competitions from three different USEF licensed judges.

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

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

- a. 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.

I understand and acknowledge that the study of dressage judging principles involves subjective elements, and that there is no guarantee the Participants will pass the final exam. I hereby agree that I will not protest the results of any exam nor will I attempt to contact any Examiner for explanation or tutoring following the exam.

Signature _____ Date _____

Attach score documentation, and return this form by October 20, 2011 with a deposit of \$400. The balance of the D Session cost (\$400) is due by December 20, 2011 and the cost of the Final Exam (\$500) is due by March 20, 2012.

To: Kathy Jones, 13035 Dogwood Blossom Trail, Houston, TX 77065



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: _____

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