

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

Ohio Dressage Society (ODS) is pleased to offer Part 1 of the USDF “L” Program in 2021. The “L” Program offers a comprehensive curriculum created to teach participants and auditors the beginning aspects of how to evaluate dressage performance at Training through 2nd Level. The “L” Program serves as the beginning process of becoming a licensed dressage judge. It also gives competitors, trainers, and instructors further insight into techniques of judging dressage.

Part 1 of the L Program is comprised of three sessions; A, B, and C. Individuals may attend the sessions as either a **participant** or an **auditor**.

We are hoping that Part 2 will be offered in 2022 in the Columbus area. We will keep you informed of that process.

Dates, topics, instructors, and locations:

Session A: July 24-25, 2021, Introduction to Judging & Biomechanics, Maryal Barnett, Otterbein University Equestrian Complex, Westerville, OH

Session B: October 23-24, 2021, Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures, Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez, Otterbein University Equestrian Complex, Westerville, OH & Milestone Farm, Pataskala, OH

Session C: November 20-21, 2021, Basics, Collective Marks –Gaits, Impulsion, Submission, and the Rider, Joan Darnell, Otterbein University Equestrian Complex, Westerville, OH & Milestone Farm, Pataskala, OH

Pre-requisites for participants (limited to 30):

For Part 1 you must be a USDF member (Group or Participant) and individuals should be committed to attending all three sessions. USDF University Credit will be issued to Participants.

Pre-requisites for auditors (limited to 25):

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 any or all A, B, and/or C sessions.

Cost:

Participant Fee - ODS Member Per <u>Single</u> Session	\$320
Participant Fee - NON - ODS Member Per <u>Single</u> Session	\$350
Silent Auditor Fee – ODS Member Per <u>Single</u> Session	\$110
Silent Auditor Fee – NON - ODS Member Per <u>Single</u> Session	\$130
Participant Fee - ODS Member <u>All Three</u> Sessions	\$900
Participant Fee – NON - ODS Member <u>All Three</u> Sessions	\$950
Silent Auditor Fee – ODS Member <u>All Three</u> Sessions	\$300
Silent Auditor Fee – NON - ODS Member <u>All Three</u> Sessions	\$350
Catered lunch/snacks/beverages is included all days/sessions in the cost.	

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 \$300 deposit. Balance is due in full by July 1st 2021.

Auditors: Part 1 of the “L” Program sessions are open to up to 25 auditors. Reservations will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis with a \$50 deposit. If attending all three sessions full payment is due by July 1st 2021. Per session reservations and payment are required at least three weeks before each session.

Instructions:

Participants: Complete both the Participant Application form and the Code of Conduct form.

Auditors: Complete the Auditor Application.

Send forms and check payment made payable to ODS to:

Chris Gemmel-Gnidovec/ODS, 4380 Blacklick Rd NW. Pataskala OH 43062

(740) 862-8640 cgemmel@sprynet.com

USDF "L" Education Program

Date application received by organizer: _____

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

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 (GMO/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

7. Attendance Options: Circle/Highlight Desired Selection Below

Participant Fee - ODS Member Per <u>Single</u> Session	\$320	Circle/Highlight Session(s)	A	B	C
Participant Fee - NON - ODS Member Per <u>Single</u> Session	\$350	Circle/Highlight Session(s)	A	B	C
Participant Fee - ODS Member <u>All Three</u> Sessions	\$900	Includes All Three Sessions			
Participant Fee – NON - ODS Member <u>All Three</u> Sessions	\$950	Includes All Three Sessions			

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 \$300 (balance is due by July 1, 2021) 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

Revised July 2009

Name: _____ USDF Member #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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

Cell: (_____) _____ E-mail _____

_____ ODS member _____ ODS non-member

Payment per session is due three weeks before the first day of the session.

Early registration is appreciated.

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Attendance Options:

Silent Auditor Fee – ODS Member Per Single Session \$110 Circle Session(s) Desired A B C

Silent Auditor Fee – NON - ODS Member Per Single Session \$130 Circle Session(s) Desired A B C

Silent Auditor Fee – ODS Member All Three Sessions \$300 Includes All Three Sessions

Silent Auditor Fee – NON - ODS Member All Three Sessions \$350 Includes All Three Sessions

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

Total enclosed: _____

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