



Ohio Dressage Society Presents

USDF “L” Program Part 1: A Judge’s Perspective 2020

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**.

Session A: July 25-26, 2020, Introduction to Judging & Biomechanics, Maryal Barnett, Otterbein University’s Austin E. Knowlton Center for Equine Science, Westerville, OH

Session B: October 17-18, 2020, Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures, Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez, Otterbein University’s Austin E. Knowlton Center for Equine Science, Westerville, OH (Saturday) and Milestone Farm, Pataskala, OH (Sunday)

Session C: November 14-15, 2020, Basics, Collective Marks – Gaits, Impulsion, Submission, and the Rider, Joan Darnell, Otterbein University’s Austin E. Knowlton Center for Equine Science, Westerville, OH (Saturday) and Milestone Farm, Pataskala, OH (Sunday)

Lunch and snacks/beverages will be provided all days to attendees both Participants and Auditors.

Applications for the ODS 2020 L Program may be found here:

[Participant Application](#)

[Auditor Application](#)

For further information on the USDF L Program see <https://www.usdf.org/education/judge-training/lprogram/index.asp>

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