

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 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**.

We are hoping that Part 2 will be offered in 2021 in the Columbus area. We will keep you informed of that process.

Dates, topics, instructors, and locations:

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 and Milestone Farm, Pataskala, OH

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 and 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.

Cost:

Participant Fee - ODS Member Per <u>Single</u> Session	\$320
Participant Fee - NON - ODS Member Per <u>Single</u> Session	\$350
Participant Fee - ODS Member <u>All Three</u> Sessions	\$900
Participant Fee – NON - ODS Member <u>All Three</u> Sessions	\$950

Catered lunch/snacks/beverages is included all days/sessions

Registration deadlines:

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 2020.

Instructions:

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

Send forms and check payable to ODS to:

Sharon Patrick C/O ODS L Program, 79 Runkle Dr. Pataskala OH 43062

(937) 371- 2246 sharon8010@aol.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 Single Session	\$320	Circle/Highlight Session(s)	A	B	C
Participant Fee - NON - ODS Member Per Single Session	\$350	Circle/Highlight Session(s)	A	B	C
Participant Fee - ODS Member All Three Sessions	\$900	Includes All Three Sessions			
Participant Fee – NON - ODS Member All Three 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, 2020) 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: _____