



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

L Education Program

USDF Part 1: A Judge's Perspective Application

GMO/Host: Nebraska Dressage Association, www.nebraskadressage.org

Name: _____ USDF Member #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ email: _____

Phones: Day _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

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 Part 2 (if accepted into Part 2).

2. Prerequisite: Current USDF member (GM/EM/PM)

I am a current member of USDF.

3. What is the highest level at which you have competed in USEF- licensed/USDF- recognized competition?

4. If accepted as a participant, I will make a commitment to attend:

Sessions A, B, and C

Yes No

Please note: 1. Only 10 participants can be accepted into Part 2. Please check with the organizer regarding availability and requirements.

2. Organizers are not required to host a Part 2.

The minimum score requirement to enter Part 2 are three scores from three USEF-licensed dressage judges, two scores of 65% or higher at the highest test of Second Level and one score of 62% or higher at Third Level or above. Three scores of 62% or higher at Third Level or above from three different, or any combination of these requirements would also meet the requirements to enter Part 2. Only scores from USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition(s) will count.

Anyone wishing to complete the L Education Program or retest that has exceeded five years from their last session will be required to participate in or audit all Part 1 sessions and purchase access to the current L Education Program material.

As a member in good standing of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) and participant in the USDF L Education Program (L Program) I acknowledge I have read and agree to follow the protocols and procedures outlined in the current edition of the Participant Guide. I acknowledge my responsibility to act in a professional and ethical manner while attending the L Program sessions and while meeting any requirements to complete the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Return this form by: March 1, 2017 (late applications will be accepted if space is available)

To: Jennifer Rawlinson, jcrawlinson@windstream.net, 402-560-3319, 6441 Westshore Drive, Lincoln, NE, 68516

Payment policy:

The cost to complete this Part 1 program is \$750 (includes breakfast and lunch) plus your own travel and lodging expenses. Applications will not be considered without a **non-refundable deposit of \$100**, payable by check to Nebraska Dressage Association or via PayPal at <http://www.PayPal.Me/NDALtraining>. All payments to participate in the program must be paid in full 60 days prior to each session (Session A's remaining \$150 is due by March 21, Session B's \$250 is due by May 9, Session C's \$250 is due by June 24.) You are responsible for contacting the program organizer if you do not receive confirmation of your payment within 7 days.

Refund/Cancellation policy:

All participant cancellations or requests for refunds must be received by the program organizer no later than 30 days prior to the event. No refunds will be issued after that time unless the vacated slot is filled by another participant. In all cases, the organizer will retain the \$100 deposit to ensure all costs associated with participant's registration are covered. In the unlikely event that the organizer, GMO, facility host or faculty member must cancel one or more sessions, full refunds for payments made will be sent to each applicant.