



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

2023 L Education Program hosted by

USDF

CNY DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION

Part 1 "A Judge's Perspective" Participant Application

GMO/ Host Central NY Dressage & Combined Training Association Are you a CNYDCTA Member? _____

Name: _____ USDF Member #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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 a Part 2 elsewhere

2. Pre-requisite: Current USDF member (GM/EM/PM/Youth) _____ I am a current member of USDF.

3. What is the highest level at which you have competed in USEF/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: Organizers are not required to host a Part 2. CNYD&CTA will not be offering a Part 2 at this time. Participants need to attend all three sessions in Part 1 and meet the requirements below to attend a Part 2 elsewhere.

The minimum score requirement to enter the Part 2 is three scores from three judges, which include 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 judges or any combination of these requirements would also meet the requirements to enter Part 2.

If you want to re-test, please contact USDF L Program Liaison for a retesting application.

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.

Signature _____

Date

Candidates are accepted in the following manner:

1. Strictly on the date received by the clinic organizer. Anyone may attend the Part I sessions.
2. Only 30 Participants can be accepted into Part 1 per USDF Program Guidelines.
3. A Wait List will be created once 30 Participants have been approved.
4. Applications may continue to be accepted **after** the January 15, 2023 closing if spaces are available. **If accepted into the CNYD&CTA "L" program as a Participant, I understand that:**

1. I am committed to attending and paying for all three sessions even if I cannot attend all three.
 - a. February 25-26, 2023 Instructor: Lois Yukins
 - b. April 1-2, 2023 Instructor: Jodi Lees
 - c. May 5-6, 2023 Instructor: Lisa Schmidt
2. The total fee for all three sessions is \$900 for CNYD&CTA members, \$950 for non-CNYD&CTA members.
 - a. Checks are to be made out to "CNYD&CTA" and sent to me at the address listed below.
 - b. CNYD&CTA membership may be purchased at any time prior to paying for the L Program.
 - c. Lunch is included both days.
 - d. **Scholarships may be available by direct application to:** The Dressage Foundation, your USDF Dressage Region, or your USDF GMO

If cancelling PRIOR to January 15, 2023 there is no penalty and if the fee has been paid, the fee will be refunded. After January 15, 2023, if unable to attend one or more sessions, the Participant must notify the organizer ASAP. The Participant, assisted by the program organizer and USDF staff, can try and locate a replacement candidate for one or more of the missed sessions. If a replacement is found, pays and attends, the original Participant will be reimbursed for each missed session minus a \$30 total cancellation fee. If no replacement is found, there is no refund.

Participants are responsible for finding their own scribe for the 'B' and 'C' session Sunday practice judging. Assistance in locating a scribe will be provided by the organizer especially for candidates coming from outside the region. Often, Auditors are willing to serve as scribes. Participants must provide (shared) hotel accommodation, if needed, and meals for their scribe. Scribes are still responsible to pay auditing fees.

I understand and agree to the points listed in this application document. (Make a copy of this document for your records.)

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature of parent or guardian if Participant is a minor

***Please be sure to review the Participant Guide on usdf.org.**

Initial here that you have reviewed this guide. _____

Return this form by: January 15, 2023

To: Candace Martin-Yackel 411 Jewell Dr. Liverpool, NY 13088. (315) 436-1306



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: _____