



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF L Education Program

### Part 2 Application

GMO/HOST Mid-South Dressage Academy/Central Tennessee Dressage Association

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF Participating Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

1. Goals: (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ I intend to become a USDF L Program Graduate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I intend to enter the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) "r" Judge Training Program.

2. Scribing:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have 12 hours of experience scribing for USEF "R" and "S" Licensed Dressage Judges.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will complete the scribing prior to the Final Exam.

3. Sitting:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will complete 10 hours sitting for USEF "R" and "S" Licensed Dressage Judges prior to the Final Exam (see Participant Guide for details).

3. Prerequisites: (attach documentation)

*Three scores from three different 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 USEF-licensed dressage judges or any combination of these requirements would meet the requirements to enter Part 2. Only scores from USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition(s) will count. If you have question about these requirements please contact [Lprogram@usdf.org](mailto:Lprogram@usdf.org).*

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

4. What is the highest level at which you have competed at a USEF- licensed/USDF- recognized competition? \_\_\_\_\_

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

D1, D2, and Final Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**If you want to retest, please contact USDF L Education Program Liaison for information regarding the retesting application. The retesting application must be approved before you can be accepted into Part 2.**

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*I understand and acknowledge that the study of dressage judging principles involves subjective elements, and that there is no guarantee the participants will pass the final exam. I hereby agree that I will not protest the results of any exam nor will I attempt to contact any examiner for explanation or tutoring following the exam.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attach score documentation, and return this form by: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

# USDF L CANDIDATE/L GRADUATE CODE OF CONDUCT

*Must be signed and returned with Candidate Application*

As a member in good standing of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), I acknowledge my obligation to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship and sportsmanship.

In my role as an L Candidate or L Graduate I will place the rider's safety and horse's welfare above all other considerations.

As a candidate or graduate of the L Program, I will know and comply with all rules of USEF and USDF and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them.

I understand that as a candidate or graduate of the L Program, I serve as a representative for our sport, USDF, and the USDF L Program. I will serve as a positive example through my conduct and behavior by maintaining a professional demeanor.

I further understand that any USDF member suspended by USEF will be considered a USDF member not in good standing during the period of suspension. During this period, such person will be ineligible to participate in USDF programs, including having his/her name removed from the list of L Graduates on the USDF Website.

I acknowledge my membership in this professional community and my responsibility to demonstrate respect for my fellow professionals at all times.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_



Office Use Only Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## USDF “L” PROGRAM PART II 2019

### PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates:**                      **Sessions:**

May 11-12th	D1 Georgia International Horse Park Conyers, GA	Kathy Rowse– Instructor
June 8-19 <sup>th</sup>	D2 Brownland Farms Franklin, TN	Maryal Barnett – Instructor
Aug 31-Sept 1	Final Exam Georgia International Horse Park Conyers, GA	Marilyn Heath, Lisa Schmidt examiners

### USDF “L” Education Program

- **Candidate Selection:** Candidates must have completed Part I. Applications prioritized based on eligibility for R (PSG scores), then r (4<sup>th</sup> level Scores), then by MDA Part I participants and CDTA members and date of receipt.
- **Due Date:** Applications due on or before April 1, 2019 and payment must be completed on or before this date.
- **Limited to 10 participants.** Spot will not be “reserved” until a payment has been received.
- **Memberships :** Current USDF membership is required and you must have completed Safe Sport
- **Correspondence:** All correspondence will be sent via email to and from [lprogram@midsouthdressageacademy.org](mailto:lprogram@midsouthdressageacademy.org)
- **Travel:** travel expenses for you and your scribe are not included in this fee.
- **Scribes:** Each candidate is responsible for providing their own scribe. Candidates may not “poach” from shows
- **Scholarships:** Scholarships available via The Dressage Foundation, Your USDF region and possibly your GMO
- **Meals:** Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks provided at no additional charge (vegan and veggie options) please write in any allergies or other special dietary needs:

- **Cost** for Sessions D1,D2, FE: (no refunds will be issued unless your spot can be filled and then less a \$50 fee)

Plan A	One Payment
Check	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 paid in full with Application
Paypal	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,550 paid in full at time of application using paypal or a credit card
Plan B	Two Payments (not available after 2/1/2019)
Checks	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,600 \$800 paid with application \$800 due on or before 4/1/2019
Paypal	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,650 \$825 paid with application \$825 due on or before 4/1/2019

To pay via paypal you can use the button on the L program page on [www.midsouthdressageacademy.org](http://www.midsouthdressageacademy.org)

**If you have not paid in full by 4/1/2019 then your spot will become available to the waiting list.**

Make checks payable to Mid-South Dressage Academy and submit with application to:

Mid-South Dressage Academy    Attn: L Program  
 6303 Robertson Gin Rd  
 Hernando MS 38632

[Lprogram@midsouthdressageacademy.org](mailto:lprogram@midsouthdressageacademy.org)