UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

USDF

L Education Program
Part 2: Candidate's Evaluation Application

GMO/HOST **Ventura County Chapter CDS**

Name:_____USDF Participating Member #:_____

Address:_____

City/State/Zip:_____email:_____

Phones: Daytime _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

1. <u>Goals</u>: (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. <u>Scribing</u>:
   - _____ 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. <u>Sitting</u>:
   - _____ 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. <u>Prerequisites</u>: (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.

   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 1sessions and purchase access to current L Education Program material.

4. What is the <u>highest level</u> 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: __ __/ __ __/ 2017

To: J**ennifer Nunes, 543 Aileen St. Camarillo, CA 93010**

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: _____