

# USDF



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## "L" Education Program

Hosted by the KDA

### **Pre-requisites for participation in the program:**

Must be a USDF Participating Member

Score requirements: Scores must be earned prior to entering the program. You must have three scores of 60% or higher at Second Level or above from three different USEF-licensed judges. Only scores from USDF-USEF recognized competitions will count. No freestyle scores are eligible.

Contact person: Vicky Esquivel  
[ecuestres@msn.com](mailto:ecuestres@msn.com) or 859/265-7297

Session A

### ***Introduction to Judging and Biomechanics***

**December 15-16, 2007**

To be held at the USDF National Education Center, KY Horse Park and Masterson Station Park Indoor Arena, Lexington, KY  
Instructed by "L" Faculty Member, Lois Yukins

Session B

### ***Judging Criteria for Gaits & Paces, Movements & Figures***

**February 16-17, 2008**

To be held at Meadow Lake Equestrian Center (formerly Pine Knoll Farm), Lancaster, KY  
Instructed by "L" Faculty Member, Marilyn Heath

Session C

### ***Collective Marks, Equitation, Rider Biomechanics, Basics & Freestyles***

**March 22-23, 2008**

To be held at the USDF National Education Center, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY  
Instructed by "L" Faculty Member, Trena Atkins

Session D1

### ***Judging Full Tests in Each of the Levels***

**May 24-25, 2008**

Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY  
Instructed by "L" Faculty Member, Tracey Lert

### **Fee structure:**

Session A, B and C are each \$320 (*includes lunch*)

Session D1 is \$370 (*includes lunch*)

Mail the participant application form and a check (non-refundable) for the full amount (deposit to hold your spot) to the address on the form. *Make checks payable to the KDA.*

Auditors welcome at Session A, B and C only

**(session lunches must be pre-ordered. See information on auditor form below)**

\$25/per day per auditor

\$45/per 2-day session per auditor

No auditors for the D1 Session

We are looking for demo riders as well.

**(Participant Application and Auditor Application forms below)**

# USDF "L" Education Program

Date application received by organizer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Participant Application Form

Revised March 2007

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

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

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

Phones: home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_, work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_.

Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_, E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1. Goals: (check all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to take the program to learn to identify correct performance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to become a USDF "L" Program Graduate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to enter the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) "r" judge training program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to take Part 1 only
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to take Part 2 only
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to take Part 1 & 2

2. Scribing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have 12 hours of experience scribing for USEF licensed judges.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will complete the scribing prior to completing Part 1.

3. Pre-requisites: (attach documentation)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have three scores of 60% or higher at Second Level or above earned at USEF/USDF recognized competitions from three different USEF.

4. What is the highest level at which you have competed? \_\_\_\_\_

5. 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:  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. If accepted as a Participant, I will make a commitment to attend sessions:

- a. Attend sessions A, B, C, D1 and E \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
- b. Attend sessions D2 and Final Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
- c. Attend session D2 and Final Exam as **Re-tester** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\*\*If you want to re-test, you must re-take Part 2 (D2 & Final Exam, including both the written & practical portions). If it has been longer than three years since you were last tested it is recommended to audit Sessions A, B and C prior to re-taking Part 2. Please contact USDF "L" Program Liaison for further information.

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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**

To: Vicky Esquivel: 9863 Lexington Rd, Lancaster, KY 40444 [ecuestres@msn.com](mailto:ecuestres@msn.com)

# Learner “L” Program Auditor Application

*Collective marks, equitation, rider biomechanics, basics & freestyles*

**March 22-23, 2008** - instructed by L Faculty Member, Trena Atkins

**If you want lunch, you must reply by March 20, 2008**

The session will be held at the USDF National Education Center, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY.

Auditors are not permitted to take part in discussions with the USDF faculty and participants. Auditors will receive handouts similar to those in the participants' packets.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

One day auditing \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle Sat or Sun

Both days auditing \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \$10/day \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle Sat or Sun or Both

(Make check out to KDA) Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees for auditing must be enclosed with application. Lunch will not be available at the event without pre-order.** Please contact Vicky Esquivel, with special dietary needs at [ecuestres@msn.com](mailto:ecuestres@msn.com)

**Mail application and fees to**

Vicky Esquivel - 9863 Lexington Rd, Lancaster, KY 40444