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**USDF "L" Education Program  
Sponsored by the Potomac Valley Dressage Association**

**Participant Application Form**

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

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

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

Phone: home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) work ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Which number do you prefer us to call? \_\_\_\_\_

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. Prerequisites:** (attach documentation)

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

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

**5. Other educational programs:**

Have you attended a USDF "L" Program before?  Yes  No

If so, when/where? \_\_\_\_\_

As a participant or auditor? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a USEF judges forum before?  Yes  No If so, when/where:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. Attend sessions A, B, C, D-1, and E  Yes  No  
b. Attend session D-2 and Final Exam  Yes  No  
c. Attend session D-2 and Final Exam as **Re-tester\***  Yes  No

\*If you want to re-test, you must re-take Part 2 (D-2 and the Final Exam, including both the written and 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 at [ksodt@usdf.org](mailto:ksodt@usdf.org) for further information.

7. Lunch will be provided at all sessions. Please indicate if you would like a vegetarian lunch:

Yes  No

Please make checks payable to PVDA. The cost for Part 1 (Sessions A, B, C, D-1, and E) is \$1200. The cost for Part 2 (Session D-2 and the Final Exam) is yet to be determined.

The program is limited to 10 participants. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis (assuming the prerequisites are met). This application is for individuals who want to participate in all sessions and/or take the Final Exam to become an L graduate. If you would prefer to audit the L program, please complete the auditor application.

Acceptable forms of score documentation include 1) a photocopy of the front side of a test score sheet indicating the level/test, rider/horse, judge, and score; 2) an official score report obtained from the USDF Competition Department; or 3) a statement that the applicant is a USDF bronze, silver, or gold medalist.

If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Dragnich at [adragnich@verizon.net](mailto:adragnich@verizon.net) or 301-570-1603.

**Attach score documentation and check and mail with this application to:**

**Alyssa Dragnich  
18272 Rolling Meadow Way  
Olney, MD 20832**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_