



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

2019 L Education Program

Hosted by Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Part 1 "A Judge's Perspective"

Participant Application

GMO/ Host Northern Ohio Dressage Association

Name _____ USDF Member # _____

Address _____ NODA Member (Y/N) _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail _____

Phone Day _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

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 Part 1 only (A - C Sessions)
- I intend to participate in Part 1 & 2 (if accepted into the Part 2)

2. Prerequisite Participant must be a current USDF member (GM/EM/PM/Youth)

Yes, I am a current USDF member No, I am NOT a current USDF Member

3. Competition Level What is the highest level you have competed in USEF/USDF recognized competition?

4. Participant Commitment If accepted as a Participant, I will make a commitment to attend Sessions A, B, C

YES NO

- Please Note:**
- (1) Only 10 Participants can be accepted into the Part 2.
 - (2) Please check with the organizer regarding availability and requirements.
 - (3) Organizers are not required to host a Part 2.

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. Only Score from USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition(s) will count.

** 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 _____

Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if Participant is a Minor _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

USPS or E-mail Complete & Signed Application (Pages 1, 2, 3) by 4/18/2019 to:

Dee Liebenthal, 738-3 Claridge Lane, Aurora OH 44202 or Treasurer@nodarider.org

Organizer Contact Jeni Gaffney, dvmmom2@gmail.com, 330-858-3201

2019 USDF L Education Program Part I: Educational Lectures and Practice Judging
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Candidates are accepted in the following manner:

1. Strictly on the date received. Anyone may attend the Part I sessions.
2. Applications from NODA members are accepted into the program or added to the Wait List before non-NODA members. Only **15 Participants** can be accepted into Part I.
3. A Wait List will be created once 15 Participants have been approved. The Wait List will also be in chronological order with NODA members receiving priority and will be contacted if a space becomes available.
4. Applications may continue to be accepted **after** the April 18th closing if spaces are available or to Wait List.

If accepted into the NODA L program as a Participant, I understand that:

1. **I am committed to attending all 3 sessions:** Session A May 18 – 19, 2019 in North Ridgeville, OH
 Session B August 17 – 18, 2019 in Hudson OH
 Session C October 26 – 27, 2019 in Aurora, OH
2. **Part 1 (3 Sessions) Total Fee:** \$750 for NODA members \$900 for non-NODA members
3. **Payment made be made:** In Full by 4/18/19 or in Three (3) Payments

Payment Options	Payment in Full Cash/Check/Credit Card Due by 4/18/19	Three (3) Payments by Cash/Check Due 30 days prior to session Due Dates: 4/18, & 7/17 & 9/26
NODA Members	\$750.00	\$275.00
Non-NODA Attendees	\$900.00	\$325.00

- Checks are to be made out to “NODA” and sent to Dee Liebenthal at the address listed above.
- Credit Card payment accepted for total fees (\$750.00/\$900.00) via PayPal. Processing fee (\$12.00/ \$15.00) will be applied. Contact Dee Liebenthal at Treasurer@nodarider.org to pay by Credit Card.
- NODA membership may be purchased at any time prior to paying for the L Program.
- Saturday and Sunday Lunch are included in all sessions.
- Fees will be returned to those who do not get a place in the 2019 USDF L Program.

Scholarships may be available by direct application to: The Dressage Foundation, Your USDF Dressage Region or Your USDF GMO

Cancellation & Refunds: If unable to attend one or more session(s), the Participant must notify the organizer as soon as possible. The organizer and the Participant 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 \$30 cancelation fee. No refunds will be issued if requested after the event has occurred unless absence was due to a verifiable medical reason or emergency.

Participants responsible to find their own scribe for the ‘B’ and ‘C’ sessions 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. The Sunday scribe receives a complimentary audit on Sunday.

I understand and agree to the points listed in this application document. Please make a copy of this document for your records.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if Participant is a Minor _____

Print Name _____ Date _____



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 _____

Print Name _____

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Print Name _____ Date _____

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Hotel and Travel Information

Session A – North Ridgeville OH

Hotels below are 15 minutes from the venue & 15 minutes from the airport

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Cleveland Airport
25105 Country Club Blvd
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-734-4477

Aloft Cleveland Airport
5550 Great Northern Blvd
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-772-4300

Courtyard by Marriott Cleveland Airport North
24901 Country Club Blvd
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-716-9977

Session B - Hudson OH & Session C - Aurora OH

Hotels below are 10 - 15 minutes from the venues & 35 minutes from the airport

Bertram Inn
600 North Aurora Rd.
Aurora, OH 44202
330-995-0200

Hampton Inn Streetsboro
800 Mondial Pkwy
Streetsboro, OH 44241
330-422-0500

Hilton Garden Twinsburg
8971 Wilcox
Twinsburg, OH 44487
330-405-4488