



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF L Education Program

### Part 2 Application

GMO/HOST Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club

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 I 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: 02/28/2024**

To: Jo Renn, 3301 Woodside Ct. N.E., Olympia, WA 98506 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# **LPSDC L PROGRAM PART 2, 2024**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Session D1: May 4 - 5 at Hampton Inn Lacy (Olympia) WA, w/ Joan Darnell,  
Session D2: June 15 - 16 at Spokane Sport Horse Farm w/ Jodi Jones Lees,  
Final Exam: August 24 - 25 at Whidbey Equestrian Center w/ Dorrie Vlatten-Schmitz and Jodi Jones Lees.

Initial application period is February 1 - 28, 2024. During this period, preference will be given to up to 5 applicants who have completed requirements to advance to the "r" program, also preference will be given to those who were affiliated with the LPSDC Part 1 program in any capacity (participant, auditor, demo rider, or volunteer). Applications must be POST MARKED by Feb 26. All applications must be accompanied by a check for the full amount. If the program fills prior to Feb 26, participants will be selected by random draw. Participants who are not selected will be placed on a wait list. If the program does not fill by Feb 26, any remaining spots will be filled in the order applications are received. All applicants will be notified of their status by March 5.

After March 8, refunds will be given only if we are able to fill your spot from the wait list, and a \$50 office fee will be deducted. Applications are for the full program: D1, D2 **and** Final Exam. No refund will be given for missed sessions. Refunds will not be given for the final exam if you choose not to test or if you are unable to test due to not completing the requirements.

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**Include a check for the full fee of \$1,500 made out to Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club with your application.**

**Mail applications to Jo Renn, 3301 Woodside Ct. N.E., Olympia WA, 98506.**

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For questions, contact Jo Renn at [jorenn22@yahoo.com](mailto:jorenn22@yahoo.com) or 508-335-6103

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

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