

WESTERN NEW YORK DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION (WNYDA)
USDF Learner Judge Program Part 1
ACTIVE PARTICIPANT

Opening Date 12/1/2019

Closing Date 2/1/2020

Houghton College Equestrian Center
9823 School Farm Road
Houghton, NY

ANY USDF MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IS ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM, HOWEVER, SPACE IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 25 **PARTICIPANTS**. (NOTE: AUDITOR NUMBERS WILL ALSO BE LIMITED TO 25 AUDITORS. PLEASE REFER TO THE USDF WEBSITE TO DISTINGUISH THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARTICIPANT AND AUDITOR REGISTRATIONS)

ACCEPTANCE AS A **PARTICIPANT** INTO THIS PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. MUST BE A USDF MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING
2. MUST TAKE EACH SESSION IN THE PROPER ORDER; IE. MUST TAKE SESSSION A BEFORE TAKING SESSION B, MUST TAKE SESSIONS A AND B BEFORE TAKING SESSION C. ALL 3 SESSIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE GAINING ADMITTANCE INTO PART II (NOTE: PART II WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THAT NEEDS TO BE MET PRIOR TO ADMISSION).
3. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE PARTICIPANTS THAT WISH TO COMPLETE ALL 3 SESSIONS OF PART I OFFERED THROUGH WNYDA.
4. PARTICIPANT SPACE WILL ONLY BE RESERVED UPON RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED AND VERIFIED L PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FORM AND ALL APPROPRIATE FEES.
5. SINCE THIS PROGRAM IS RUN WITH THE INTENTION OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF DRESSAGE EVALUATION IN THE WESTERN NEW YORK REGION, MEMBERS OF WNYDA WILL HAVE PREFERENCE OVER NON-WNYDA MEMBERS FOR ADMITTANCE AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE L PROGRAM.

DATES of SESSIONS:

SESSION A March 7th and 8th, 2020 Fee \$250
SESSION B April 18th and 19th, 2020 Fee \$250
SESSION C May 16th and 17th, 2020 Fee \$250

LOCATION FOR ALL SESSIONS: **Houghton College Equestrian Center, Houghton, New York**

Please send your completed participant application, USDF verification, and a check made out to "WNYDA" (Please make sure to write your name on your check if not already present) to:

Dr Debbie Kondoff
965 Gabbey Rd , Corfu, NY 14036

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716-491-6786



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

L Education Program

Part 1 Application

GMO/Host: WESTERN NEW YORK DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Name: _____ USDF Member #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ email: _____

Phones: 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 and Part 2 (if accepted into Part 2).

2. Prerequisite: Current USDF member (GM/EM/PM)

I am a current member of USDF.

3. What is the highest level at which you have competed in USEF- licensed/USDF- recognized competition?

4. If accepted as a participant, I will make a commitment to attend:

Sessions A, B, and C

Yes ___ No ___

- Please note:**
- Only 10 participants can be accepted into Part 2. Please check with the organizer regarding availability and requirements.**
 - Organizers are not required to host a Part 2.**

The minimum score requirement to enter Part 2 are three scores from three 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, or any combination of these requirements would also meet the requirements to enter Part 2. Only scores from USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition(s) will count.

Anyone wishing to complete the L Education Program or retest that has exceeded five years from their last session will be required to participate in or audit all Part 1 Sessions and purchase access to the current L Education Program material.

As a member in good standing of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) and participant in the USDF L Education Program (L Program) I acknowledge I have read and agree to follow the protocols and procedures outlined in the current edition of the Participant Guide. I acknowledge my responsibility to act in a professional and ethical manner while attending the L Program sessions and while meeting any requirements to complete the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

All Sessions will be conducted at:
HOUGHTON COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN CENTER
School Farm Road
Houghton, NY 14744

SESSION A MARCH 7TH AND 8TH 2020 with Kathy Rowse Fee \$250 _____

SESSION B APRIL 18TH AND 19TH 2020 with Trena Atkins Fee \$250 _____

SESSION C MAY 16TH AND 17TH 2020 with Lois Yukins Fee \$250 _____

ALL COMPLETE PARTICIPANT APPLICATIONS (application and all applicable fees) WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS UNTIL THE PROGRAM IS FULL. An application is not complete until all applicable fees are paid in full. There is a maximum of 25 Participants in this Program per Session. Priority for acceptance will be given to all Participants planning to attend all three Sessions: Note: Sessions may only be completed in sequential order. Session A must be completed before admittance into Session B, Session B must be completed before acceptance into Session C. Missing more than 1 hour of a Session is automatic disqualification for credit for that Session.

REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF THE FIRST SESSION. Refunds after the closing date of the first session is dependent on the Coordinator's ability to fill the vacated spot on the roster. If a Participant is unable to attend any subsequent Session for any reason, refunds will only be granted upon the ability of management to fill the vacated position. Note: WNYDA is tentatively planning on running a L Program Part II in 2021. ALL profit from L Program Part I run by WNYDA in 2017 and 2020 is ear-marked to subsidize Participant fees for Part II. It is anticipated that Part II will open at the completion of Part I with priority given to those Participants that meet the criteria for acceptance into Part II and complete all three WNYDA L Program Part I Sessions A, B, and C in 2020. Those completing WNYDA Part I in 2017 will have second priority in acceptance into Part II.

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MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO WNYDA

Emailed applications will not be accepted without receipt of accompanying fees

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Corfu, NY 14036

dkondoff@yahoo.com Preface all Emails with WNYDA L Program