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USDF “L” PROGRAM 2018 – PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Name: _____ USDF Member #: _____

Dates:

Sessions:

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| April 14-15 th | A – Introduction to Judging & Biomechanics, Maryal Barnett – Instructor |
| July 14-15 th | B – Judging Criteria for Gaits, Paces, Movements & Figures, Marilyn Heath – Instructor |
| Oct 27-28 th | C – Collective Marks, Basics & Rider Biomechanics, Joan Darnell- Instructor |

All Sessions will be held at the Mid-South Dressage Academy 6303 Robertson Gin Road Hernando, MS 38632

- Applications due on or before March 1, 2018 and payment must be completed on or before this date.
- Applications must include MDA’s liability release form.
- Limited to 30 participants. Spot will not be “reserved” until a payment has been received.
- Sessions must be attended in order.
- Single session applications will not be considered until after March 1, 2018 (and then, only if space is available)
- Current USDF membership required.
- Confirmation and additional information, and all correspondence will be sent via email.
- Participants will need to pay to access L program area on USDF website (will receive instructions from USDF)
- Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks provided at no additional charge (vegan and veggie options) please write in any allergies or other special dietary needs:

- Cost for Sessions A,B & C: (no refunds will be issued unless your spot can be filled)

Plan A	One Payment	
Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$800 paid in full with Application
Paypal	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$825 paid in full at time of application using paypal or a credit card
Plan B Two Payments (not available after 2/1/2018)		
Checks	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$850 \$425 paid with application \$425 due on or before 3/1/2018
Paypal	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$880 \$440 paid with application \$440 due on or before 3/1/2018

To pay via paypal you can use the button on the L program page on www.midsouthdressageacademy.org

If you have not paid in full by 3/1/2018 then your spot will become available to the waiting list.

Make checks payable to MDA and submit with application to:

Mid-South Dressage Academy Attn: L Program
6303 Robertson Gin Rd
Hernando MS 38632

Mid-South Dressage Academy & Clifton Farms Liability Release

WITNESS THIS AGREEMENT dated this ____ day of _____, in the year____, by and between The Mid-South Dressage Academy, Elizabeth G. Clifton, Clifton Farms and TDE, LP, hereinafter call The Stable and _____, hereinafter referred to as User, and if the User is a minor, the User's parent or guardian,_____. For consideration received, and in return for the use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities and services of The Stable. The Stable's owners, instructors, employees, drivers and agents; User, User's heirs, assigns, and representatives, hereby agree as follows:

INHERENT RISKS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. The undersigned acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as , running , bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them, the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions, collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

User acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim. User assumes all risks in connection therewith, and expressly waives any claims for any injury or loss arising there from. User agrees to abide by and follow The Stable's rules and regulations, which shall be posted and/or available from time to time. User further acknowledges that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of User. User assumes all risks therefore and warrants a full and fair disclosure of User's abilities has been made to the Stable.

User agrees to assume any and all risks involved in or arising out of User's use of any equipment of livestock pertaining to the rental of horses or taking of riding lessons, the use of any arena on the premises of the Stable and for purposes of taking riding lessons either on the premises or lessons given off the premises by Stable personnel.

USER (OR USER'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF USER IS A MINOR) AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND THE STABLE AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, COSTS OR EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHICH MAY IN ANY WAY ARISE FROM, OR BE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH USER'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON THE PROPERTY OF THE STABLE AND THE FACILITIES LOCATED THEREON. In the event User is a minor, the parent or guardian shall further indemnify, defend and The Stable harmless from any such claims by said minor child.

In the event User is using User's own horse, or a horse(s) not owned by The Stable, User warrants said horse(s) shall be free from infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. The Stable reserves the right to refuse access or use of any horse upon the premises that does not appear to The Stable to be in good health, or is deemed dangerous or undesirable.

User agrees to waive the protection of any applicable statutes in the jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extent to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing said release.

User Signature

Parent or Guardian if User is a Minor

WARNING: Under Mississippi Law, an equine activity or equine sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to this chapter. Mississippi Code Title 95 Chapter 11



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION
L Education Program

USDF Part 1: A Judge's Perspective Application

GMO/Host _____

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:**
- 1. Only 10 participants can be accepted into Part 2. Please check with the organizer regarding availability and requirements.**
 - 2. 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: _____

Return this form by: March 1,2018

To: The Mid-South Dressage Academy 6303 Robertson Gin Road Hernando, MS 38632