

USDF L-Program Part 1

Presented by the Oregon Dressage Society



The Oregon Dressage Society is so excited about hosting the USDF L-Program! This is an excellent educational opportunity to learn SO much. You can receive great insight into what the judges are looking for, and what to strive for! You can be either a **participant** or an **auditor**, There are only 30 participant slots, but lots of availability to be an auditor. You can be a participant, even if you don't intend on being a fully licensed judge. As a participant the program does require all 3 weekends.

The L Education Program is designed with several goals in mind:

1. Provide trainers, instructors, competitors and spectators' insight into the evaluative techniques of judging dressage.
2. Prepare and evaluate candidates who wish to pursue entry into the USEF 'r' Judge Training Program.
3. Provide continuing education for licensed judges and L graduates.

This educational training program features selected faculty of experienced, United States Equestrian Federation recognized "S" judges.

Part 1 - "A Judge's Perspective" is open to all USDF Members; this is the educational foundation of the program.

- Session A is an introduction to judging and biomechanics.
- Session B is about judging criteria for gaits, movements and figures.
- Session C is about collective marks, equitation, rider biomechanics and basics.

Contact: For more information, sign-up to be a participant, or to RSVP as an auditor. Please contact the organizer Laura Park at laura@silvertailfarm.com or (541) 510-9865.

When: March 21-22 Part A
April 18-19 Part B
May 9-10 Part C

Where: Holiday Inn Express Springfield
Silver Tail Farm Creswell, OR

Time: 8:00-4:00

Cost for Auditing:

ODS Members \$55 a day/\$100 a weekend

Non-ODS \$65 a day/\$120 a weekend