

Central Arizona Riding Academy is offering Part 1 of the USDF “L” Program in 2019-2020. The “L” Program offers a comprehensive curriculum created to teach participants and auditors how to evaluate dressage performance for Training through 2nd Level. The “L” Program is not just for those who would like to become licensed judges but is also intended to give competitors, trainers and instructors a broader insight into the evaluative techniques of judging dressage. In the event there are 10 committed candidates with appropriate scores and a deposit a part 2 will be scheduled.

Sessions Part 1:

Part 1: “A Judge’s Perspective” is the educational part of the program; it should suit anybody who would like to have more insight into what judges are looking for and how they operate. This part consists of Sessions A, B, and C. These sessions must be taken in alphabetic order by Participants; Auditors may attend as many or as few sessions as they like. If Participants miss a session they need to make it up before they can attend the next session. For that purpose, they may go to any other group that offers the missing session. No more than 30 participants are allowed for Sessions A, B, and C although up to 25 silent auditors* may attend each session.

All sessions at 41656 N. Rattlesnake Rd. San Tan Valley, AZ 85140 (Note: This is NOT the mail address for application)

October 19-20, 2019 A – Introduction to Judging & Biomechanics, Marilyn Heath

November 23-24,2019 B – Judging Criteria for Gaits, Paces, Movements & Figures, Joan Darnell

January 18-19,2020 C – Collective Marks, Basics & Rider Biomechanics, Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez

Participants (limited to 30): must be current USDF member \$1000 for all three sessions (continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch included). \$550 is due with application to reserve your spot. Balance due no later than September 15,2019. Participants will need to purchase a flash drive directly from USDF once accepted. A full refund less \$40 processing is available before the final deadline of September 15,2019. After September 15 and before November 1 a 50% refund available only if the spot is filled. After November 1, there are no refunds.

Silent Auditors: (limited to 25*) No prerequisites \$225 for all three sessions due September 15, 2019. Applications postmarked after this date will incur \$30 late fee (Handouts, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch included) \$100 due with application to reserve your spot.

Single Sessions:

Due to the limited amount of space that we have available we will only offer single session spots for participants and or silent auditors after September 15,2019, if the program is not full. Auditors: \$85 per session, \$45 per day (Handouts, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch included) Walk-ins \$10 extra and no lunch included. Participants : \$350 per individual session.

Applications for the three educational sessions will be accepted on a first come, first served basis for each session. However, if the program is over subscribed and there are applications received at the same time, those that have the scores to attend part 2 will receive preference, limited to 30 participants and 25* silent auditors at each session. A waiting list will also be created.

- Applications must be postmarked 20 days prior to each session or will incur a late fee.

Walk-in auditors will be admitted only if space is available. Walk-ins will be charged an additional fee and are not guaranteed handouts.

- Although there will be no refunds for the three educational sessions (A, B, C) Auditors may sell or give their 'seat' to anyone they wish by notifying the organizer at least 24 Hours in advance. Participants on the Wait List who are not able to be accommodated may attend as Auditors if they wish and will be refunded the difference in the fee.

* This number may be adjusted/ increased after the final number of participants are accounted for.