

Proposed Bylaw & Standing Rule Changes

BYLAW:

None

STANDING RULE:

SECTION VII. USDF "L" Graduate Program for RMDS

In an effort to provide quality judging RMDS has established a certification program that will allow USDF "L" Graduates to officiate at RMDS only recognized competitions. May judge through 2nd Level. The requirements are as follows:

- A. Must be certified by the USDF as having successfully passed the USDF "L" judges program.
- B. Must be a RMDS member in good standing and over 21 years of age.
- C. Must be a current member of US Equestrian Federation, USDF, & current with Safe Sport certification.
- D. Must officiate at a RMDS recognized competition, dressage schooling show or Eventing unrecognized event, which cumulatively includes a minimum of 30 dressage rides (USDF Intro-USEF 2nd Level or equivalents) once every two (2) years.

DELETE: E. "L" graduates must undertake 24 hours every 2 years of continuing education add: to be composed of:

1. Classroom Continuing Education (CE) - 8 hours in a RMDS or USDF recognized CE session
2. Sit Time – 8 hours with a North American "R" judge or higher at a show of RMDS or USDF show recognition.
3. Scribing - 8 hours with an "R" judge or higher at a show of RMDS or USDF show recognition. Alternative CE to the above (USDF eTrak, other judges' education programs, etc.) must be approved in advance by the RMDS Executive Board.

ADD: E. 'L' graduates must be current on the USDF 'L' graduate approved list at the time the Omnibus goes to print and at the competition for which you have been hired.