



## REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

### Dressage Technical Delegate

Applications will not be considered until and unless 15 evaluations which actually evaluate the applicant are returned from members of United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), 12 of which must be from the current roster of USEF Dressage Judges or USEF Dressage/Eventing Technical Delegates, and/or current members of the USEF Dressage Committee.

#### Requirements of the Program

At the time of application to the Registered Dressage Technical Delegate Program, the applicant must submit to the USEF Licensed Officials Committee documentation of the following:

1. Must have been a Recorded "r" Dressage Technical Delegate for at least five (5) years.
2. Must have officiated as a Technical Delegate at 15 or more licensed open Dressage competitions within the past eight (8) years.
3. Must attend an USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Seminar during the year of application or the prior year.
4. Applicant must pass a written USEF Dressage Technical Delegate exam with a score of 85% or better during the year of application or the prior year.

AFTER receiving approval by the USEF Licensed Officials Committee to enter the training program, the applicant must complete the following apprentice process:

- ◆ Must apprentice-TD at three (3) FEI Dressage competitions or USEF open Dressage competitions held over three or more days with at least two different Registered Dressage Technical Delegates, approved by the USEF to accept apprentices. Competitions with separate USEF License numbers for each consecutive day will be accepted towards fulfillment of this requirement as long as the entire duration of the consecutive competition days is at least three (3) days. At least one (1) of these competitions must be a USEF/NAJYRC qualifying competition (Level 3) and at least one (1) of these competitions must be a USEF/USDF Regional Championship (Level 4). Both parties must document the apprentice process.  
\*A full day is a minimum of six working hours at competition. Working less than six hours per day cannot be used to fulfill this requirement but may be used as additional experience.
- ◆ Permissions must be granted prior to the competition from competition management and the Registered Technical Delegate officiating at the competition. The Registered Technical Delegate must submit a written evaluation of the apprentice to the USEF Licensed Officials Committee on the proper form.
- ◆ The apprentice process must be completed within two years after being accepted into the program.

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