



## **Dressage TD Measurement Field Examiner Criteria**

**Requirements:** Applicants for consideration to become a Dressage TD Measurement Field Examiner (DMFE) must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a current USEF 'R' Dressage Technical Delegate in good standing.
- Must have measured a minimum of four animals over the past four years.
- Must display knowledge of measuring by having received a score of 93% or higher at their most recent measurement recertification.
- Must display patience and confidence to issue a failing score.
- DMFEs must be geographically dispersed throughout the country. If a DMFE applicant is located in or travels to an underserved area, their application may receive preference over another that is located or travels often to an already well-served area.
- Has not served any period of ineligibility for a violation of the U.S. Center for SafeSport or USEF Safe Sport Policy, that was not later overturned.
- Must not have been suspended by USEF within five years preceding application to become an Examiner. Exception: Medical suspensions are permitted. Ineligibility to participate related to SafeSport Training or background checks being overdue for completeness do not disqualify an applicant.

Other factors for consideration may include:

- Number of and content of Confidential Competition/Licensed Official Evaluations
- Prior USEF rule infractions
- Any other notices to the Federation related to the applicant's violation of the USEF Licensed Official Social Media Policy, USEF Licensed Official Code of Ethics, USEF Conflict of Interest Policy, or USEF Code of Conduct.
- If the individual is already an DMFE, the number of measurement exams they performed during their contracted period.
- Selecting no more than around 10% of the total number of unique DTDs to serve as DMFEs.

### **Definitions:**

Patience - the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.

Confidence - the state of feeling certain about the truth of something.

### **Application:**

Dressage TDs wishing to serve as Examiners must apply to the Federation using the appropriate form. There is no fee required for the processing of this application. The Applicant's file will be reviewed by the Licensed Officials Committee and the final decision is the sole responsibility of the Federation. Officials that meet the eligibility requirements are not automatically guaranteed to be selected as a DMFE.

### **Examiner Responsibilities and Maintenance:**

Examiners will be contracted with the Federation for two competition years. During this time examiners have the responsibility to:

- Remain an Active Competing or Life member in good standing with USEF
- Remain compliant with USEF's Safe Sport Policy
- Maintain their 'R' Dressage TD License
- Attend any trainings related to the Dressage TD LMP Program
- Provide Officiating schedule to the LO Department as needed
- Submit paperwork and respond to emails in a timely manner

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## APPLICATION TO BECOME A DMFE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please provide a brief statement of why you would like to be selected to serve as a DMFE.**

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**2. Please list the states you officiate in most frequently.**

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*I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and true. I have read and agree to the Examiner application and maintenance requirements.*

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

Please return completed applications to the Licensed Officials Department at [loinquiry@usef.org](mailto:loinquiry@usef.org).