



## PROCEDURES for RECORDED 'r' EVENTING JUDGE LICENSE

Listed below are the procedures required for recorded 'r' licensure as an Eventing judge. Consult GR1052 in Chapter 10 of the USEF Rules for a full description. Questions about licensure should be directed to the Licensed Officials Department through the following email address: [LOinquiry@usef.org](mailto:LOinquiry@usef.org).

**TRAINING PROGRAM** – Training Program requirements must be completed in the three years prior to application (See descriptions on Page three.)

**Training Sessions** - The Training Sessions are administered by the U.S. Eventing Association. Information is available on USEA's website [www.useventing.com](http://www.useventing.com) or from the USEA Director of Education, 525 Old Waterford Road NW, Leesburg, VA 20176 (703) 669-9997.

In addition to the Independent Study and apprenticeship requirements outlined on page three, applicants for the recorded 'r' Eventing Judge license must complete:

- Dressage sections A and B;
- Cross Country and Jumping Sections; and the
- Final Examination.

Exceptions:

- Licensed Dressage Judges must complete the Cross Country and Jumping Training Programs.
- USDF "L" Graduates must complete the apprenticeship requirements of the Dressage Training Program, as well as the entire Cross Country and Jumping Training Programs.
- Licensed Eventing TDs must complete the Dressage Training Program.
- Licensed Jumper Judges must complete the Cross Country and Dressage Training Programs.

**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS** – The following requirements must be met before submitting an application.

- In accordance with **GR1004.2**, you must be at least 21 years of age and a **Senior** active member in good standing of USEF.

In addition, applicants must accumulate a minimum of 10 points from Riding, Organizational, and/or Officiating Experience:

- Verifiable Riding Experience – To be counted, a ride must have achieved a Qualifying result and be from the past 15 years or otherwise verifiable. Points are per Qualifying Result.
  - CCI4\*, CCI3\*, CIC3\* - 10 points
  - CCI2\* - 8 points
  - CIC2\* or CCI1\* - 6 points
  - Advanced – 8 points
  - Intermediate – 6 points
  - Preliminary – 2 point
  - Training – 1 (maximum of 2 points from Training)
- Organizational Experience – At least one point must come from this category
  - Organizer of an FEI event – 2 points in total, not per event
  - Organizer of a USEF licensed/Endorsed Eventing competition - 2 points in total, not per event
  - Secretary of a USEF licensed/Endorsed Eventing competition - 1 point in total, not per event
  - Member of an Organizing Committee – 1 point (in total, not per event)
  - ICP Certified Level 1 – 1 point
  - ICP Certified Level 2 or above – 1 point (in addition to the point for Level 1)

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- Officiating Experience
  - USEF 'r' Eventing Technical Delegate or Course Designer – 4 points
  - USEF 'R' Eventing Technical Delegate or Course Designer – 6 points
  - FEI Eventing Judge, Technical Delegate or Course Designer – 10 points

**LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS** – USEF is responsible for the licensing of officials. Information, applications, and related forms are available on the USEF website [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) or by sending an email to [LOinquiry@usef.org](mailto:LOinquiry@usef.org).

The Licensed Officials Committee meets three times a year to review applications. Meeting and deadline dates for receiving applications in the Federation office are available on our website at [https://www.usef.org/\\_IFrames/LicensedOfficials/natlicInfo.aspx](https://www.usef.org/_IFrames/LicensedOfficials/natlicInfo.aspx).

**License Application and Required Documents** – Various apprenticing and other experiences are required as part of the Training Program. **Please provide the appropriate evaluation form to the person with whom you apprentice/sit/etc. and ask that they be returned directly to the Licensed Officials Department at USEF, 4047 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511.**

Once the requirements on the attached checklist have been met, your application for licensure may be submitted to the Licensed Officials Department. The LOC will take the results of the Final Examination into consideration when considering licensure. Examination results will be reviewed by the LOC and forwarded to the applicant following LOC review.

- Upon receipt of all information, your application, fee and required information (see attached list) will be processed to determine if all requirements have been met.
- Licensed Officials Department staff will contact you upon application processing.
- When the Licensed Officials Department has verified that you have fulfilled the requirements, they will send reference evaluations regarding your experience and abilities to the
  - People listed on your application; and also to
  - Members of the USEF Eventing Committee
  - USEA, through their Officials' Committee, will also be asked to comment

**Reference Evaluations:** No application will be considered by the LOC unless and until 15 Reference Evaluations which actually evaluate the applicant are returned from USEF members who are Licensed Eventing Officials or current members of the Federation Eventing Committee.

- Do NOT include members of the Licensed Officials Committee or the USEF Eventing Committee in your list of references as they will automatically receive your evaluation (Committee lists are available at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)).
- A letter notifying you of the Committee's decision will be sent within approximately two to three weeks after the Committee meets.
- If the required number of Reference Evaluations has not been received, you will be notified in writing to
  - Submit additional names and addresses to be used as references; and
  - Your application will be held for one additional meeting.

### RECORDED 'r' EVENTING JUDGE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

**\*\*Please see the PROCEDURES for recorded 'r' EVENTING JUDGE LICENSE to verify which Training Sections are required dependent on other licenses held, e.g. USDF 'L' graduates, Technical Delegate or Jumper Judge. \*Don't forget to obtain PRIOR permission from each competition organizer and judge/technical delegate in advance of any Independent Study activities or apprenticeships.**

**Dressage Training Program** – The Dressage Training Program consists of 2 Training Sessions, Independent Study, and Apprenticing.

- 4 day Training Session (Section A—Must be completed first; will be verified by Certificate sent by USEA to USEF)
- Independent Study is defined only by the time as stated below and is separate from Apprenticing. Independent Study components may be completed before or after first Training Session, but **MUST** be completed before second training session.
  - Scribe for an Eventing or Dressage judge (minimum 4 hours)
  - Sit with an Eventing or Dressage judge (minimum 8 hours)
  - Minimum of 2 of different Judges
  - Must take place at Eventing competitions, i.e. Dressage competitions will not count
  - Novice, Training, Preliminary Levels Only
  - Independent Study forms are to be sent directly to USEF by the official.
- 2 day Training Session (Section B – will be verified by Certificate sent by USEA to USEF)
- Apprenticing (MUST attend the 2nd Training Session prior to Apprenticing)
  - Must be with a minimum of 4 different Eventing or Dressage Judges
  - Must be at a minimum of 2 different Eventing Competitions
  - Minimum of 75 tests, including a minimum of 15 each at
    - Novice
    - Training
    - Preliminary
  - Apprenticing Evaluation forms are to be sent directly to USEF by the Eventing or Dressage Judge.

**Jumping Training Program** – The Jumping Training Program consists of a Training Session, Independent Study, and Apprenticing.

- Independent Study is defined only by the time as stated below and is separate from Apprenticing; Independent Study SHOULD be completed prior to the Training Session.
  - Sitting with Eventing or Jumper judge (minimum 4 hours)
  - Independent Study forms are to be sent directly to USEF by the official.
- 2 ½ Day Training Session (Verified by Certificate sent by USEA to USEF)
- Apprenticing (MUST attend Training Session prior to apprenticing)
  - Apprentice judge (minimum 8 hours)
  - Minimum of 2 Preceptors (Eventing Judges or TD's)
  - Minimum of 2 Competitions
  - Apprenticing Evaluation forms are to be sent directly to USEF by the Preceptor.

**Cross Country Training Program** – The Cross Country Training Program consists of a Training Session, and Apprenticing.

- 2 ½ Day Training Session (Verified by Certificate sent by USEA to USEF)
- Apprenticing
  - May complete no more than 2 apprenticeships prior to attending Training Session
  - Must have completed at least 2 apprenticeships before Final Exam
  - Apprentice with a minimum of 4 TD Preceptors, 2 of whom must have their 'R' or 'S'
  - Apprentice at a minimum of 4 Competitions
    - One apprenticeship MUST include the pre-event inspection.
  - Must apprentice at least once at each level
    - Beginner Novice
    - Novice
    - Training
    - Preliminary
  - Apprenticing Evaluation forms are to be sent directly to USEF by the Preceptor.

## USEA PRECEPTOR LIST

Effective: May 15, 2015

Official/Contact Information	Type/License
Sharyn Antico	"r" Eventing TD
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East Lansing, MI	( "R" Dressage Judge)
517-332-1278	
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Tremaine Cooper	Course Advisor
Bluemont, VA	"S" Eventing Course Designer
413-478-7839	3*/4* FEI Eventing Course Designer
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Debra Dealcuaz	"r" Eventing TD
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Bea di Grazia	"R" Eventing Judge
Carmel Valley, CA	
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Mary Duenow	"S" Eventing TD
<b>"r", "R", and "S" Eventing show jumping and cross-country only</b>	1*/2* FEI Eventing TD
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503-678-1016	FEI 'Level 1' Eventing Steward
msghook@centurylink.net	
Sally Ike	"S" Eventing Judge and TD
Oldwick, NJ	"R" Eventing Jumper Course Designer
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Wayne Quarles	"S" Eventing Judge and TD
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Vicky Stashuk-Matisi	"r" Eventing Judge
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Robert (Bobby) Stevenson	"S" Eventing Judge and TD
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Wendy Wergeles	"r" Eventing Judge
Los Alamos, CA	"S" Eventing TD
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Kathleen (Kathy) White	"r" Eventing TD
Warrenton, VA	"R" Eventing Jumper Course Designer
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Susan Graham White	"S" Eventing Judge
St. Leonard, MD	3*/4* FEI Eventing Judge
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Pamela Wiedemann	"R" Eventing Judge
Christiana, PA	"r" Eventing TD
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<b>"r" Eventing show jumping and course design only</b>	( "R" Dressage TD-Meas. Certification)
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**DRESSAGE**  
**APPRENTICE EVALUATION FORM**  
Recorded 'r' Judge

Name of Applicant (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Official (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_  
Competition Name & Date: \_\_\_\_\_ COMP # \_\_\_\_\_

Select those that apply:

Novice: No. of Tests \_\_\_\_\_  Training: No. of Tests \_\_\_\_\_  Preliminary: No. of Tests \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Levels Apprenticed (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_

Using a scale of 1-5, 5 being “exceptional applicant” and 1 being “not ready for Recorded ‘r’ status”; rate the applicant’s ability per the following statements. If rated 3 or lower, you must provide detailed comments following each statement.

**I. Criteria for Level:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Understands criteria for Levels, including gaits, movements and figures.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Collective Marks:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Understands terminology/vocabulary relative to all Collective Marks, for gaits, understands regularity and freedom, understands components of impulsion for the level, understands components of submission, understands the correct seat and the effect of the aids.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Judging Skill/ Methodology:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Ability to keep up with performance, methodology: (dealing with the most important aspect or essence in each movement, arriving at the basic score value, treatment of modifiers), consistent evaluation of basics in every movement.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Scoring and Placement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Relative placement of horses within a division, scores within standard, use of scoring range.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**V. Comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Matching of scores and comments, uses standard vocabulary correctly, gives sufficient comments, makes constructive and useful comments, writes a short, meaningful summary, emphasizing the most important aspects of the test.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Comments:** *(may be shared with the applicant)*

Strengths: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Weaknesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Confidential Remarks for the USEF Licensed Officials Committee:** *Do not leave this section blank!*  
Please make specific comments on the applicant's performance that will confirm your decision either to recommend or not recommend him/her. Do not hesitate to continue on an additional sheet of paper.

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Officials Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPRENTICING FORMS ARE TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE FEDERATION BY THE OFFICIAL!**

Return completed forms to:  
United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.®  
4047 Iron Works Parkway Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone (859) 258-2472 Fax (859) 231-6662



**VERIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT STUDY  
DRESSAGE  
SITTING AND SCRIBING**  
as required for Eventing 'r' Judge

**Note to presiding judge:**

Please enter the number of tests during which the candidate was with you, whether they sat or scribed, and the number of hours they completed.

Name of Applicant (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Official (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Name: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPID: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition date & location (city, state): \_\_\_\_\_

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>No. of Tests</u>	<u>Sat/Scribed</u>
NOVICE	_____	_____
TRAINING	_____	_____
PRELIMINARY	_____	_____

Total Number of Hours: Sitting \_\_\_\_\_ Scribing \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments or observations about the candidate (optional):

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**INDEPENDENT STUDY FORMS ARE TO BE SENT  
DIRECTLY TO THE FEDERATION BY THE OFFICIAL!**

I hereby verify the above stated information.

Signature of Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**JUMPING**  
**APPRENTICE EVALUATION FORM**  
Recorded 'r' Judge

Name of Applicant (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Preceptor (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Name & Date: \_\_\_\_\_ COMP # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours Apprenticed: \_\_\_\_\_

Using a scale of 1-5, 5 being “exceptional applicant” and 1 being “not ready for Recorded ‘r’ status”; rate the applicant’s ability per the following statements. If rated 3 or lower, you must provide detailed comments following each statement.

**I. Understanding theory of course design, including:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Track of the course; placement of the fences along the track; related distances; dimension and type of fence; equipment used to build the fence; effects of terrain and footing; the inter-relationship of all the above; appropriateness for the level of competition; options; safety

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Understanding methodology of evaluating a course, including:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Course legal and correctly built; course appropriate for the level; course diagram complete and correct; measurement of fences and the track, understands “suggested” vs. mandatory changes.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Ability to judge:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Organization; scoring of faults: including disobediences, knockdowns, falls; timing; eliminations; problem solving.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Understanding of Show Jumping management:**

\_\_\_\_\_Appropriate and legal warm-up areas(s); Necessary officials, including briefings; importance of “teamwork” between officials, organizers and staff; Chain of command between officials, organizers and staff; “Rapping” and other violations; physical inspections(s) of course; Criteria for each level.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Comments:** *(may be shared with the applicant)*

Strengths: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Weaknesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Confidential Remarks for the USEF Licensed Officials Committee:** *Do not leave this section blank!*  
Please make specific comments on the applicant’s performance that will confirm your decision either to recommend or not recommend him/her. Do not hesitate to continue on an additional sheet of paper.

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Preceptor’s Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VERIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT STUDY  
JUMPING**

as required for Eventing 'r' Judge

Name of Applicant (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Official (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Name: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPID: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition date & location (city, state): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Sitting Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments or observations about the candidate (optional):

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**INDEPENDENT STUDY FORMS ARE TO BE SENT  
DIRECTLY TO THE FEDERATION BY THE OFFICIAL!**

I hereby verify the above stated information.

Signature of Eventing or Jumper Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**CROSS COUNTRY  
APPRENTICE EVALUATION FORM  
Recorded 'r' Judge**

Name of Applicant (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Preceptor (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_  
Competition Name & Date: \_\_\_\_\_ COMP# \_\_\_\_\_

Select those that apply:

- Beginner Novice                       Novice                       Training                       Preliminary

Did the Apprenticeship include a Pre-event Inspection?      YES \_\_\_\_\_      NO \_\_\_\_\_

Using a scale of 1-5, 5 being “exceptional applicant” and 1 being “not ready for Recorded ‘r’ status”; rate the applicant’s ability per the following statements. If rated 3 or lower, you must provide detailed comments following each statement.

**I. Understanding Theory of Course Design, including:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Types of fences and construction flow of course and effects of terrain, appropriateness for level of competition, fences with options, safety.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Understanding Footing Management:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Evaluation and control of footing, safe footing, coordination with course builder, organizer

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Evaluation of course (including six-week pre-inspection):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Measurement of fences and/or track, suggested vs. mandatory changes, completion of paperwork.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Course Construction & Repair:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Understands the concepts of how each obstacle is constructed and is able to communicate with the course designer and course builders regarding modifications and methods of repair.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**V. Rules for Cross-Country and Judging:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Weather and footing problems, cancellation of phase, elimination of fence, holds on course, inquiry, protest, appeal, briefings at competition, medical and veterinary emergencies.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL**

**I. General ability, including:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Interest in job; organization; ability to express ideas; sensitivity to safety; manner with competitors, other officials and with organizer.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Safety/Crisis Plan:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Understands criteria for establishing and evaluating the Safety/Crisis Plan and is able to exert authority when necessary to direct implementation of the Plan.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Veterinarian/Medical:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Understands responsibility of the Veterinarians and Medical personal and how other officials interact to provide the best possible competition for the exhibitors and their horses.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**IV. Roles and Responsibilities of Eventing Officials:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard of conduct of officials, relationship between Course Designer, TD, and GJ, "Spirit of the Sport", dispute prevention and resolution.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**V. Stabling:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Understands the needs of optimum stabling facilities for the horses and is able to work with management to correct any stabling insufficiencies.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VI. Current rule changes:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Understands the current USEF and FEI rules, including the most recent changes and where to locate them, and has a plan to keep up to date with any future changes.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VII. Drugs and Medications:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Understands current rules and reporting procedures for equine Drugs and Medications.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**VIII. Warning cards/charges and protests:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Understands how and when to issue a warning card in place of filing a charge vs. placing someone on the Watch List. Able to explain the protest procedure to management and to exhibitors and assist in the conduct of any hearing held at the competition.

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Overall Comments:** *(may be shared with the applicant)*

Strengths: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Weaknesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Confidential Remarks for the USEF Licensed Officials Committee:** *Do not leave this section blank!*

Please make specific comments on the candidate's performance that will confirm your decision either to recommend or not recommend him/her. Do not hesitate to continue on an additional sheet of paper.

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Preceptors Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have completed the following program as outlined in the USEF Licensure Requirements.

**4. Dressage Training Program:**

**a. USEA Dressage Training Session- Section A:**

Training Program Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Independent Study:** List the events at which you have scribed or sat with an Eventing or Dressage Judge, listing the activity, judge with whom you worked, the competition ID, levels worked at and number of hours worked..

<i>Scribe/Sit</i>	<i>Judge</i>	<i>Comp ID&amp; Year</i>	<i>Levels</i>	<i>Hours</i>

**c. USEA Dressage Training Session- Section B:**

Training Program Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**d. Apprenticing:** List the events at which you have apprenticed with an Eventing or Dressage Judge, listing the judge with whom you worked, the competition, ID # and number of tests at each level.

<i>Judge</i>	<i>Name of Competition</i>	<i>Comp ID&amp;Year</i>	<i># of Tests</i>		
			<i>Novice</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Preliminary</i>

**5. Jumping Training Program:**

**e. Independent Study:** List the events at which you have sat with an Eventing or Jumper Judge, the competition, ID# and the hours worked.

<i>Judge</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>Comp ID&amp;Year</i>	<i>Hours Studied</i>

**f. USEA Jumping Training Session:**

Training Program Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**g. Apprenticing:** List the events at which you have apprenticed with an Eventing Judge or TD from the Preceptor List, the competition, ID# and hours apprenticed.

<i>Preceptor</i>	<i>Name of Competition</i>	<i>Comp ID&amp;Year</i>	<i>Hours Apprenticed</i>



