

# USEF Coach Certificate Pilot Program in Para-Equestrian Dressage with Michel Assouline

Coach Development ◀ Athlete Classification ◀ Sport Education



Part of a USEF/USPEA International Para-Dressage Center of Excellence Program

## TWO HOST SITE OPTIONS

**Friday, May 25, 2018, 9am - 5pm | Saturday, May 26, 2018, 9am - 1pm**  
at Carlisle Academy, 65 Drown Lane, Lyman, Maine

**Sunday, July 1, 2018, 9am - 5pm | Monday, July 2, 2018, 9am - 1pm**  
at Wheatland Farm, 15164 Berlin Turnpike, Purcellville, Virginia

## PROGRAM PURPOSE

The purpose of this USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage Coach Pilot Program is to increase awareness and coach education opportunities within Paralympic Equestrian Sports, aid in the development of a USEF Coach database, and enhance national coaching support for para-equestrian athletes, including para-eligible veterans. *This Coach Program is made possible in part by a collaborative Adaptive Sport Grant funded through the Department of Veterans Affairs, and coordinated by Carlisle Academy in partnership with the United States Equestrian Federation and the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International.*



## PROGRAM DETAILS

- ♦ 20 coaches needed for pilot (10 at each location). Fully funded tuition and travel scholarships are available for qualified coaches through an application process.
- ♦ 10 demonstration riders needed (5 at each location, preferably representing each classification grade). Fully funded tuition are available for eligible athletes through an application process.
- ♦ Veterans are encouraged to attend these events to learn more and may participate at no charge. Travel funds are available to para-eligible veteran athletes.
- ♦ Auditors are welcome (fee).
- ♦ Athlete classification with a national classifier is available at both locations.

Full program details including schedule of events, summary of coach curriculum, application process, and athlete/coach scholarships are available online at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), under Para-Dressage documents, or by contacting Laureen Johnson at [lkjohnson@usef.org](mailto:lkjohnson@usef.org).

**Deadline to apply: April 25. Applicants will be notified on April 30th.**

INTERNATIONAL  
PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE  
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE



CARLISLE ACADEMY  
INTEGRATIVE EQUINE  
THERAPY & SPORTS

FAITH AND FAMILY  
FOUNDATION



WHEATLAND FARM



PATH  
INTERNATIONAL  
Professional Association of Therapeutic  
Horsemanship International



*Michel Assouline is the USEF Head of Para-Equestrian Coach Development & High Performance Consultant, as well as an International Dressage/Para-Dressage Trainer with over a decade of Paralympic and FEI Dressage coaching experience. He has recently completed his tenure as Head Coach for the U.K Para-Dressage Team. Michel has developed the Para-Dressage Coach Curriculum as a pilot program for an official launch scheduled in August 2018.*