# **Coach & Athlete Development Seminar**

# PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE



# **September 3 & 4, 2019** | 9am-4pm

at Carlisle Academy Integrative Equine Therapy & Sports, 65 Drown Lane, Lyman, ME 04002

Join us for a 2-day USEF-sanctioned seminar designed for athlete and coach development in para-equestrian dressage. Dressage coaches, adaptive riding instructors, and eligible athletes are encouraged to attend. Each day will start with morning lectures followed by 45-minute private mounted sessions, either as a coach or athlete. A participating athlete's coach is encouraged to learn the essential shadow-coaching technique\*, allowing for individualized feedback and continual assessment. Registrants will receive information on how to prepare for a coaching session, as well as webinars on Para-Equestrian Sports as prerequisites for the seminar.

# Space is limited to 6 riders. Auditors are welcome.

\*Shadow Coaching is a specific and advanced application of coaching based on observation and feedback from the Master Coach, with reflective practice by the learning coach and athlete.



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This seminar is eligible for USEF continuing education credits, however is **not** part of the formal USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage Coach Certificate Program.

#### LECTURE TOPICS

- Introduction to the new USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage Coach Certificate Program
- Coaching Principles and the 'How to' versus the 'What'
- The 'Shadow Coaching Concept'

### **FACULTY**

Michel Assouline. **USEF** Para-Equestrian Dressage Technical Advisor & Head of Coach **Development**, will be joined by Center Of Excellence staff. Michel is an International Dressage/ Para-Dressage Trainer with over a decade of Paralympic and FEI Dressage coaching experience, and most recently completed his tenure as Head Coach for the undefeated U.K. Para-Dressage Team. Michel has conducted Coach Development Seminars for the Danish and French Federations, and is part of the FEI Solidarity Coach **Education Programme working** group. He is leading the development of the USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage Coach Curriculum.

### REGISTRATION

Deadline: Aug 27, 2019

2-Day Tuition, Athlete or Coach:

- Riding Session Included \$300
- Auditing Only \$100

Scholarships are available.

Eligible coaches and athletes who are veterans or military personnel may attend free of charge.



