

USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage Coach Certificate Program

AGENDA

FINAL PRACTICUM AND ASSESSMENT AGENDA

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	TIME	ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	FACULTY/ PARTICIPANTS
DAY 1	Morning 8:30 - 11:30	Competencies 3 & 4: Technical Riding Skills & Equine Management (Lecture/Theory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse suitability for Para-Dressage (conformation, temperament, gaits, natural characteristics, physical condition, strengths and weaknesses) Rider assessment (strengths and weaknesses and disability considerations) Differentiate between standard training scale vs. adaptive training scale particularly for the lower para grades Best practices for bridging between warm up and competition arena Discuss purpose and benefit of virtual test riding 	CLASSROOM	Michel Assouline Master Coach
	11:30 - 12:30	Lunch Lecture: Equine Travel Considerations/Clean Sport	CLASSROOM	FEI Vet
	Afternoon 12:30 - 4:00	Simulated Coaching Lessons: 45 minutes total (15 minutes per coach, 15 minute debrief with Master Coach, 2 coaches paired with one rider) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate proper saddle and bridle fit and proper use of standard compensating aids Demonstrate corrective guidance for riders such as loss of balance Demonstrate schooling session structure and sequence including warm-up and cool-down techniques 	ARENA	Michel Assouline USEF Assessors Up to 10 Coaches 5 Demo Riders <i>Coaches & Riders meet 15 minute ahead of lesson to review horse match, equipment, and lesson goal.</i>
	4:00 - 5:00	Group Debrief/Review Plan for Day 2	CLASSROOM	all USEF Assessors
DAY 2	Morning 8:30 - 1:00	All Final Assessments - Each coach presents their athlete and plan for final assessment - 30 minutes; 10 simulated lessons	ARENA	Michel Assouline USEF Assessors 5 Demo Riders
	1:00 - 2:00	Lunch: Program Wrap Up		
	Afternoon 2:00 - 4:00	Private Interviews for each Coach with the Assessors reviewing the Candidate Performance Report Card. Candidates may leave after their interview.	CLASSROOM	Michel Assouline USEF Assessors