



CARLISLE ACADEMY  
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# Para-Equestrian Pipeline Training Camp

*Training & Education for  
Para-Equestrian Athletes and Coaches*

**Auditors Welcome**

**Para-Dressage  
August 25-28, 2015**



**Designed & Hosted by  
Carlisle Academy Integrative Equine Therapy & Sports  
65 Drown Lane, Lyman, Maine, USA**



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## REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

**Join us at Carlisle Academy for 4 days of para-equestrian training and education!** During this August 2015 *Para-Equestrian Pipeline Training Camp*, world-class para-dressage coaches and judges will work alongside Carlisle Academy's staff of PATH Instructors, USDF medalists, and specially credentialed occupational and physical therapists to help developing athletes lay a foundation for success in para-equestrian sports.

This camp is designed for high-performance athletes, developing riders, and new or established para-dressage coaches. Participants will receive training in the *Para-Equestrian Classification Process, Adaptive Equipment & Compensating Aids, Introduction to FEI Para-Dressage Rules & Competition, Review of FEI Tests & Winning Rides, Athlete Development Pathway, and A Musical Freestyle Primer*. Athletes will have access to a USEF Classifier and Carlisle's on-staff therapists for assessments and para-classification. Information will be shared about *USEF's Para-Dressage Young Rider Program, Military Paralympic Program, National Championships*, as well as other growing options within *Para-Reining and Para-Western Dressage* sports. Break-out sessions for *Coaches' and Parents' Forums* will also take place.



The August Camp will feature two world-class para-dressage experts with over 20 years of Paralympic experience. FEI 5\* Paralympic Dressage Judge **Hanneke Gerritsen** from Holland will work alongside International Para-Dressage Coach **Clive Milkins** from the U.K. Riders will have mounted sessions each day with one of the clinicians, and the week will conclude with each athlete performing an appropriate level Para-Dressage Test or Musical Freestyle, giving attendees a deeper understanding of the requirements for national and international competitions.

For Coaches' Development, each rider's personal coach may participate in clinician-led, group warm-up lessons on personal or program horses. Coaches are also invited to participate in *collaborative coaching* in the arena, allowing for immediate feedback with the clinicians while assessing the riders' positional and gait challenges, adaptive equipment and horse selection.



Carlisle Academy's Para-Equestrian Pipeline Camps are recommended by the United States Equestrian Federation and the United States Para-Equestrian Association for rider and coach development. CEU's are available to all coaches who complete this 4-day program towards a **Para-Equestrian Coaching Certificate Program** (in development).



### **Featured Clinicians & Presenters**

- **Hanneke Gerritsen** - FEI 5\* Paralympic Dressage Judge, Olympic Technical Delegate
- **Clive Milkins** - International Para-Dressage Coach; Trainer-in-Residence at Carlisle Academy
- **Hope Hand** - President, United States Para-Equestrian Association (USPEA)
- **Tina Wentz** - Banquet & Workshop Speaker, Parents' Forum Facilitator, USPEA Board Member
- **Bonnie Jenkins** - Banquet Speaker, Executive Director, United States Equestrian Team Foundation
- **Sara Ike** - Banquet Speaker, Major Gifts Coordinator, United States Equestrian Team Foundation
- **Marsha Cullen** - 2014 USEF Para-Dressage Sportsmanship Winner, Para-Western Dressage Representative
- **Susan Grant** - OTR/L, HPCS ~ Carlisle Academy Licensed Occupational Therapist & PATH Certified Riding & Driving Instructor, Certified Equine Massage Therapist
- **Janet Smaldone** - PT, HPCS ~ Carlisle Academy Licensed Physical Therapist
- **Theresa Babson** - Fundraising Consultant

## Pipeline Camp Options

### Para Pipeline Training Camp (4 Days) – RIDERS - FULL TUITION \$1250

Included in the full tuition are all items listed in the schedule of events.

- *Private lessons each day with world-class clinicians*
- *Equine and athlete lectures by experts in the field*
- *5\* FEI Para-Judge's Perspective/Feedback*
- *Optional PT/OT Evaluations/Health Consults*
- *Comprehensive report with clinician and therapist recommendations*
- *Information on established and emerging USEF & USPEA para-equestrian programs*
- *Lunch each day and Banquet Dinner included*
- *Use of borrowed horse or stabling included*



### Para Pipeline Training Camp (1 Day) – RIDERS - PER DIEM TUITION \$275

Included in the per diem tuition are all items listed in the schedule on that day.

- *Private lesson with world-class clinician*
- *Equine and athlete lectures by experts in the field*
- *5\* FEI Para-Judge's Perspective*
- *Information on established and emerging USEF & USPEA para-equestrian programs*
- *Use of borrowed horse or day stabling (additional day fee of \$30)*
- *Lunch and the Banquet Dinner are not included in fee, but can be purchased separately if pre-registered*



### Para-Dressage Coaches' Training Program (4 Days) - FULL TUITION \$250

Included in this full tuition are all items in the schedule that apply to coaches.

- *Equine and athlete lectures by experts in the field*
- *Group warm-up lessons on personal or program horses*
- *Participation in Coaches' Forum*
- *Access to 5\* FEI Para-Judge's Perspective*
- *Collaborative Coaching opportunity with world-class para-dressage experts*
- *CEU's are available towards a Para-Equestrian Coaching Certificate Program (in development)*
- *Lunch and the Banquet Dinner are included*



### RIDER/COACHES Auditing- PER DIEM \$50

- *Observation of all lessons for educational purposes*
- *Access to all lectures on equine/athlete topics by experts in the field*
- *Participants' family members or support staff do not have to pay the additional audit fee*
- *Lunch is not included in fee, but can be purchased separately if pre-registered*



**"RIDE TO RIO" Banquet Dinner & Keynote Address:** All participants, family members, and guests are invited to an opening banquet hosted by the United States Equestrian Team Foundation at the Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport, Maine on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Pre-registration is required.

***Bonnie Jenkins and Sara Ike*** of the United States Equestrian Team Foundation (USET) will speak on the "Ride to Rio" and fund development for high-performance athletes supported by the Jonathan Wentz Memorial Challenge Fund. ***Tina Wentz***, mother of the late Paralympian Jonathan Wentz, will share her story of Jonathan's journey as a young man towards the Paralympics and his intrepid spirit that inspired the Jonathan Wentz Memorial Challenge Fund.

# Registration Details

**CARLISLE ACADEMY – A National Leader in Grassroots Para-Equestrian Education & Training:** Since 2009, Carlisle Academy has been designing and conducting para-equestrian camps and intensive training programs with international clinicians and judges at our training center in Maine as well as other select national locations. Developing athletes and coaches gain access to experienced para-equestrian coaches as well as on-staff physical and occupational therapists to provide professional assessments, collaborative coaching, and innovative training to enhance performance development in the sport.



**Farm Facilities:** The 150-acre private facility is centrally located in Southern Maine, just 30 minutes from Portland, ME and Portsmouth, NH. Fly into Portland, ME, Manchester, NH or Boston, MA airports. The Academy provides an ideal environment for training. With two indoor arenas, two outdoor arenas, including a full-size dressage arena, a therapy room and classroom, individuals and horses alike will find the space comfortable, peaceful and conducive to a productive learning experience. The facility is fully accessible with ADA-compliant restrooms, parking, viewing room/classroom, lift system, and mounting ramps.

**Camp Locations/Contacts:** All mounted portions of the camp, lectures, classification of riders, therapist assessments and will be held at Carlisle Academy, 65 Drown Lane, Lyman, Maine (Office: 207-985-0374, Sarah Armentrout, Head of School, Carlisle Academy - mobile: 207-468-4035 [sarmentrout@carlisleacademymaine.com](mailto:sarmentrout@carlisleacademymaine.com)). The Opening Banquet (Aug 26) will be held at the classic, waterfront Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport, Maine. (95 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport, ME, 04046, 844-569-3524);



**Enrollment & Eligibility:** Enrollment is open to any independent rider with a permanent, measurable disability who is interested in pursuing a competitive para-equestrian track regionally, nationally, or internationally. Eligibility requirements and more information on the various para-equestrian disciplines can be found at the United States Para Equestrian Association ([www.uspea.org](http://www.uspea.org)) and the United States Equestrian Federation ([www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)). No prior para-equestrian experience is required for this camp, however, riders must have a level of proficiency to be independent of sidewalking and horse handling support. Due to the intensive nature of the Para-Dressage Camp, space is limited to 8 riders. Carlisle Academy will hold space for 2 alternates in the event of rider cancellations. Enrollment for the *Para-Coaches' Program* is limited to 15 participants. Preference is given to riders enrolled in the full camp versus on a per diem basis.

## **On-Site National Classification:**

This camp is offering national classification/reclassification with a USEF official, which allows the para-equestrian to compete in the U.S. in recognized shows. Medical documentation, included with this registration information, is required prior to classification. Equestrians with permanent, measurable disabilities are encouraged to become classified. The assessed impairment and the resulting functional profile are compared with other profiles that should have similar ability when mounted. There are five grades of competition within each competition. Grade Ia and Ib is for the riders with a severe impairment, Grade IV is for the riders with the least impairment. The competition within each Grade can then be judged on the functional skill of the rider regardless of impairment. More info on para classification and eligibility at <https://fei.org/fei/disc/dressage/about-para-equestrian>.

**Horses:** Appropriate and trained program horses are available for para-equestrian athletes. Carlisle staff horse handlers are on-hand for assistance



with borrowed horses. Stabling is also available for riders who choose to bring their own horses. Shipped-in horses must be up-to-date on vaccinations and with current Coggins (1 year). Turn out is not available. *Borrowed horses and stabling expenses are provided free of charge for full tuition participants, courtesy of Carlisle Academy and friends of Carlisle Academy. There is a day fee of \$30 associated with per diem participants. Our sincere thanks to those horse owners who are lending their horses for the camp.*

**Attire:** You must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet with fastened harness at all times while mounted. Breeches, belt, half-chaps or tall boots are appropriate attire. Shirts should be neat and workmanlike.

**Private Consults:** Camp participants will have access to optional, private consults from licensed professionals in physical and occupational therapy free of charge. Consults in Integrative Health are offered for a small fee. Please review bios about consultants for more information. Pre-registration is required.

**Meals: (Pre-registration is required)**

Camp tuition (either per diem or in full) includes lunch each day for riders and coaches if pre-registered by the listed deadline. The Opening Banquet Dinner is included if pre-registered for the Rider Full Camp or the Coaches' Training Program. Per diem campers and additional family members, aides, and guests desiring a lunch or the Banquet Dinner are required to pay per meal, by the registration due date.

- Opening Banquet Dinner - \$35
- Lunches only per day - \$15

**Tuition Support:** The *Carlisle Charitable Foundation*, an independently governed 501(c)(3) organization and the Academy's philanthropic partner, supports para-equestrians and their coaches who participate in Carlisle's camps and clinics. A tuition support request can be made through the "Zoe Fund" (Riders) and the "Trainer Education Fund" (Coaches) at Carlisle Charitable Foundation. More information is available at [www.carlislecharitablefoundation.org](http://www.carlislecharitablefoundation.org). (207-467-3242). If approved, awards will be applied to the balance of the participant's tuition at Carlisle Academy.



**Rider Scholarships:** The *United States Para-Equestrian Association* will be awarding \$250 (full) or \$50 per day (partial) scholarships directly to riders as reimbursement towards camp tuition, after receiving proof of paid attendance from Carlisle Academy. Applicants should contact Hope Hand at USPEA at [wheeler966@aol.com](mailto:wheeler966@aol.com) for more information.



**Overnight Accommodations:** We have reserved a block of rooms at group rates for camp participants at the **Nonantum Resort** in Kennebunkport, Maine (95 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport, ME 04046, 844-569-3524) and the **Port Inn**, (55 York St, Kennebunk, ME 04043, 207-985-6100). Participants make their own room reservations and please specify "Para-Equestrian Group." There are many other hotel options in the Kennebunk area and can be found on our website at [www.carlisleacademymaine.com](http://www.carlisleacademymaine.com), under the Training & Leadership tab.

**Registration Due Date: Postmarked or faxed by August 7, 2015, by 5pm. Deposit of \$250 is required to hold a spot. Balance is due Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.** Credit cards are accepted. Ride times and scheduled consults will be posted no later than Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, after all registration forms have been processed.

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***RIDER/COACH REGISTRATION FORMS  
FOUND ON THE LAST 2 PAGES***

## Summary Schedule

### Para-Equestrian Pipeline Training Camp

#### Para-Dressage, Aug 25-28, 2015

#### **Tuesday, Aug 25- Carlisle Academy: Registration, Horse Matching, Evaluations, Classification, Forums**

12:00-4:00	Viewing Room	Participants and horses register
12:00-4:00	Indoor Arena	Horse & Rider initial mounted evaluations with clinicians, group sessions on borrowed and owned horses. Staff available for support.
12:00-4:00	CA Office	1 Hr. Private OT Consults (optional), Susan Grant, OTR/L, HPCS, Carlisle Therapist (pre-registrations required, schedule TBD)
12:00-4:00	Therapy Room	1 Hr. Private Rider Classification with USEF Classifier, (Person TBD) (pre-registration and current medical documentation required)
4:30-5:30	Indoor Arena	<i>Coaches' Forum: Developing a Coaching Plan for the Competition Pathway</i> <b>Facilitated by: Hanneke Gerritsen &amp; Clive Milkins. Format: Q&amp;A</b>
4:30-5:30	Viewing Room	<i>Parents' Forum: Navigating the Competition Pathway</i> <b>Facilitated by: Tina Wentz.</b> A parent's perspective living through all phases of national and international para-dressage competition. <i>Format: Q&amp;A</i>
6:00-7:00	Viewing Room	<i>Classification Process Defined</i> <b>Presentation by: Tina Wentz, PT</b> <i>PIZZA SERVED</i>

#### **Wednesday, Aug 26- Carlisle Academy: Lectures & Practicum** *(class list and ride times TBD)*

8:00-9:00	Arena 1 & 2	Coaches warm-up ride on students' horses (optional)
9:15-10:45	Viewing Room	<i>Topics: Introduction to Para-Dressage Rules &amp; Competition, 2015 Tests and Video Review of Winning Rides</i> <b>Presenters: Hanneke Gerritsen &amp; Clive Milkins</b>
11:00-12:30	Arena 1 Arena 2	45-min <i>Private Lessons &amp; Collaborative Coaching</i> with Hanneke Gerritsen 45-min <i>Private Lessons &amp; Collaborative Coaching</i> with Clive Milkins
11:00-12:30	Therapy Room	1 Hr. Private Rider Classification with USEF Classifier, (Person TBD) (pre-registration and current medical documentation required)
11:00-12:00	Upper Barn	<i>Equine Massage Lecture &amp; Demo</i> <b>Presenter:</b> Susan Grant, OTR/L, HPCS, Certified Equine Massage Therapist
12:30-1:30	Viewing Room	<b>CATERED LUNCH &amp; LECTURE:</b> <i>Introduction to Para-Equestrian Sports</i> available programs through USEF/USPEA including Para-Reining, Para-Driving, Para-Western Dressage, Young Rider Program, National Championships, Military Olympic Program. <b>Presenters: Hope Hand &amp; Marsha Cullen</b>
2:00-5:00	Arena 1 Arena 2	45-min <i>Private Lessons &amp; Collaborative Coaching</i> with Hanneke Gerritsen 45-min <i>Private Lessons &amp; Collaborative Coaching</i> with Clive Milkins
6:30 7:00	Nonantum	<i>Reception</i> at the Nonantum Resort Banquet Dinner, " <i>Ride to Rio</i> ", Hosted by the United States Equestrian Team Foundation <b>Opening Remarks: Bonnie Jenkins &amp; Sara Ike, USET Foundation</b> <b>Keynote Address: Tina Wentz, Jonathan Wentz Memorial Challenge Fund</b>

**Thursday, Aug 27- Carlisle Academy: Lectures & Practicum** (class list and ride times TBD)

8:00-9:00	Arena 1 & 2	Coaches warm-up ride on students' horses (optional)
9:15-10:45	Viewing Room	<i>Musical Freestyle Primer: Presentation with video samples, music selection &amp; suitability, technology needs, followed by a live demonstration and commentary.</i> <b>Presenter: Hanneke Gerritsen</b>
11:00-12:30	Arena 1 Arena 2	45-min <i>Private Lessons &amp; Collaborative Coaching</i> with Hanneke Gerritsen 45-min <i>Private Lessons &amp; Collaborative Coaching</i> with Clive Milkins
10:30-12:00	Therapy Room	45-min <i>Private PT Consults</i> (optional), Janet Smaldone, PT, HPCS, Carlisle Therapist
12:30-1:30	Viewing Room	<b>CATERED LUNCH &amp; LECTURE: Adaptive Equipment &amp; Compensating Aids</b> <b>Presenters: Hanneke Gerritsen &amp; Clive Milkins</b>
2:00-5:00	Arena 1 Arena 2	45-min <i>Private Lessons &amp; Collaborative Coaching</i> with Hanneke Gerritsen 45-min <i>Private Lessons &amp; Collaborative Coaching</i> with Clive Milkins
2:00-5:00	Therapy Room	45-min <i>Private PT Consults</i> (optional), Janet Smaldone, PT, HPCS, Carlisle Therapist
5:15-6:00	Viewing Room	<b>EVENING LECTURE: Funding Your Competitive Dreams</b> , Theresa Babson, Fundraising Consultant: Learn tips to build your athlete sponsorship proposal.

**Friday, Aug 28- Carlisle Academy: Lectures & Practicum** (class list and ride times TBD)

8:00-9:00	Arena 1 & 2	Coaches warm-up ride on students' horses (optional)
9:15-10:45	Viewing Room	<i>Long-Term Athlete Development, 5-Phases of Coaching &amp; Athlete Training;</i> <b>Presenter: Clive Milkins</b>
11:00-12:30	Arena 1 Arena 2	45-min <i>Test Riding</i> with Hanneke Gerritsen 45-min <i>Test Riding</i> with Clive Milkins
12:30-1:30	Viewing Room	<b>CATERED LUNCH &amp; LECTURE: "So you want to be a Paralympian?"</b> <b>Presenter: Tina Wentz</b>
2:00-5:00	Arena 1 Arena 2	45-min <i>Test Riding</i> with Hanneke Gerritsen 45-min <i>Test Riding</i> with Clive Milkins
5:00	Indoor Arena	Closing Comments, Evaluations, Camp Wrap-up



## Clinicians' & Presenters' Biographies

**Hanneke Gerritsen, 5\* Olympic Para-Dressage Judge and Olympic Technical Delegate, FEI Chair of the Compensating Aids Committee, Program Consultant for Carlisle Academy.** Hanneke began her career with horses at her father's farm while continuing a career as an interior designer. Now she spends all her time coaching, judging and performing a number of executive functions in the Para-Equestrian disciplines, including acting as FEI Chair of the Compensating Aids Committee. In addition to judging international qualifier competitions worldwide, Hanneke coached the Dutch Para-Equestrian Team from 2000 to 2004. From 2005 through 2010 she was a member of the ground jury at a number of international championships including the 2008 Paralympics in Hong Kong. She was the Technical Delegate at the 2010 World Equestrian Games in Kentucky. In addition to her Para-Equestrian pursuits, Hanneke is a Grand Prix judge and a selector and trainer for new dressage judges at all levels. She has bred several talented dressage horses and is a trainer and coach to several talented students in Holland. Hanneke gives clinics all over the world.

**Clive Milkins, International Para-Dressage Clinician, Trainer-in-Residence at Carlisle Academy.** Clive Milkins, a leading para-equestrian dressage coach from Great Britain, was instrumental in leading his team to a gold medal at the 2012 London Paralympics. He began his work with the RDA (Riding for the Disabled) in the late 1980s after volunteering at Moreton Hall Group while at Warwickshire College. Clive was the trainer for the British team at the 1990 World Championship and Games for disabled riders. He has since coached riders competing at Paralympic Games (Athens and Beijing), European Championships and World Championships. Clive coached triple gold medal winning rider, Sophie Christiansen, at the 2012 Paralympics. Clive has been nominated for numerous awards since his career began: Groom of the Year, 2005; The Queen's Award for Equestrianism, awarded for 'Outstanding Services to Equestrianism'; and the Kuster BEF Groom of the Year in 2006. Clive is currently the Head Coach at the Hong Kong RDA, working with para-dressage athletes on the international level. He will be in residence as Carlisle Academy's Para-Dressage Coach 12 weeks out of each year.

**Hope Hand, President of USPEA, Para-Equestrian, 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Team.** Hope will share her depth of knowledge and expertise on para-equestrian sport during this camp. As the driving force behind the United States Para-Equestrian Association (USPEA), and a Paralympian, Hope is helping to mobilize and develop para-equestrian athletes and coaches across the country. Hope serves as President of the USPEA Board of Directors, is chair of the USEF High Performance Committee and has been a long-time supporter of the United States Pony Club. Hope has had a successful and exciting competitive career. She was first alternate to the Atlanta Paralympic Team in 1996 and competed at the British Invitational in 1997, earning gold, silver and bronze medals. In 1998 at the USEF Festival of Champions, she was one of four disabled riders where each para-dressage rider competed on four separate teams with their able-bodied peers. At the 1999 World Dressage Championships as a member of Team USA she earned a bronze medal. Hope competed at the 2000 Paralympics in Sydney, Australia, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in the overall standings. Hope has received numerous awards for her leadership roles in promoting sport for athletes with disabilities.

**Tina Wentz, Physical Therapist, USPEA Board Member, Banquet & Workshop Speaker, Parents' Forum Facilitator.** Tina Wentz is an FEI Para-Equestrian Classifier and a physical therapist who has used hippotherapy as a treatment strategy for over 15 years. Wentz is a very active volunteer for the USEF High Performance Para-Equestrian Team. She also spends time volunteering at a local therapeutic riding center and dressage club. In addition to lecturing on the classification process, Tina will offer her remarks at the Opening Banquet on the Jonathan Wentz Memorial Challenge Fund and facilitate the Parents' Forum. As the mother of the late Paralympian Jonathan Wentz, Tina brings her unique perspective and set of skills to this role.

**Bonnie B. Jenkins, Executive Director, USET Foundation.** Bonnie started in the equestrian industry as a competitor and showed the famous show hunter, Gozzi, who was inducted into the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame in 1996. Bonnie then began working for the USEF's predecessor, the AHSA, in 1985 and was the AHSA's Executive Director from 1992 to 1995. She went on to serve as Executive Director of the National Hunter/Jumper Council from 1995-1999 and in 1999 joined the USET as Assistant Executive Director. In 2001 Bonnie was named Executive Director. In December 2004, she joined the newly-formed USET Foundation as Executive Director. Bonnie oversees the day-to-day operations and overall fundraising programs of the Foundation, including annual support, major gifts, planned giving and campaigns.



**Sara Ike, Major Gifts Officer, USET Foundation.** Sara Ike joined the USET Foundation in January 2014 as the Major Gifts Officer; prior to this, Sara worked at the U.S. Equestrian Federation from 2003-2012. Having served as Director/Team Leader for both Eventing and Vaulting, and with Olympic Games, Pan American Games, and World Equestrian Games under her belt, Sara has extensive knowledge on the logistical challenges and costs associated with sending horse & rider teams to a championship. Her goal as a Major Gifts Officer is to ensure that the necessary resources are in place for each and every athlete that receives the honor of representing the United States of America. In her spare time, Sara enjoys tending her garden, rock climbing, and fox hunting.

**Marsha Cullen, 2014 USEF Para-Dressage Sportsmanship Trophy Winner, Para-Western Dressage Representative.** Marsha grew up in Missouri where she began riding at age 5. She rode all types of horses and ponies and made her way into the western discipline before tackling dressage. In 1977, she was diagnosed with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis at age 16. Over the next four years Marsha lost range of motion and often suffered from painful, swollen joints forcing her to give up participation in track and volleyball. Missouri High School Rodeo became the only sport she could participate in after her diagnosis. After moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma and starting a family, Marsha joined the Green Country Chapter of Oklahoma Dressage Society, where she met two-time Paralympian, Lynn Seidemann, and became inspired to try para-dressage. She currently rides as a Grade II Para-dressage rider and, in 2014, Marsha Cullen earned qualifying scores for the USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage National Championship held in Gladstone, NJ, where she competed with her own horse, Latte. Cullen was also awarded The 2014 Sportsmanship Trophy. The Sportsmanship Trophy is a Perpetual Trophy awarded to a Para-Dressage Athlete competing at the National Championship who best personifies the high standards and virtues of integrity, sportsmanship, honor, courage, team spirit, good temper and unselfishness. Her latest pursuit is returning to her western roots where she is serving on the Educational Task Force to develop the new Para-Western Dressage Program.

**Susan Grant, Licensed Occupational Therapist, Hippotherapy Clinical Specialist, Equine Massage Therapist.** Susan Grant, Director of Therapy & Adaptive Programs at Carlisle Academy, graduated from Utica College of Syracuse University in 1978 with a degree in Occupational Therapy. A licensed occupational therapist with over 35 years of experience, Sue is a PATH Intl. certified therapeutic riding and carriage driving instructor, as well as a Hippotherapy Clinical Specialist through the American Hippotherapy Certification Board. She has worked as a clinician, supervisor, and clinical director at Eastern Maine Medical Center, New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Alpha One and the University of New England. Susan has clinical experience working with adults and children with neurologic, developmental and acquired disabilities and has significant past experience working with people with spinal cord and brain injuries, as well as Multiple Sclerosis. Professional areas of expertise include adaptive equipment and assistive technology, assessment of personal care needs, home and building and modifications, adaptive driver evaluation and training and systems advocacy. Lastly, in 1998 Susan received certification in Equine Sports Massage Therapy and has experience working with all types of horses from backyard ponies to high-performance competition equines.

**Janet Smaldone, Physical Therapist, Hippotherapy Clinical Specialist.** Janet Smaldone is a licensed physical therapist in four states, including Maine, and is also a Hippotherapy Clinical Specialist through the American Hippotherapy Certification Board. Janet graduated from UMass Lowell in 1985 with a BS in Physical Therapy. She joined Carlisle Academy in 2011 in the hippotherapy program with over 25 years' experience in primarily pediatrics in a variety of settings, including 10 years at NCEFT (National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy). In addition, she is trained in Pediatric and Baby NDT (Neurodevelopmental Treatment), and Craniosacral Therapy Level I and II.

**Theresa Babson, Fundraising Consultant.** Theresa Babson has worked in the mental health non-profit sector for over 30 years. She has successfully secured funding for multi-million dollar therapeutic programs for inner city at risk youth with the Department of Children & Family as well as the Department of Transitional Assistance, The United Way and private foundation funding sources. Throughout her career she has held the roles of a psychiatric crisis clinician, program director, and director of development in programs dedicated to assisting the mentally disabled children, adults and families rebuild their lives. Her passion for horses led her to attend the University of New Hampshire Applied Animal Science program in 2011, specializing in Equine Management. She has devoted her time and expertise volunteering at Windrush Farms and supporting the development of therapeutic programs for children with behavioral issues and gaining recognition with the Department of Children & Family in Massachusetts. She has also acted as a grant manager and volunteered with Carlisle Academy where she continues to share her knowledge and support as a fundraising consultant.

# Partner Information

**The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF)** serves as the National Governing Body for Equestrian Sport. The USEF mission is to raise the level of access to and participation in equestrian sport at all levels by ensuring its continuing creativity, growth and excellence. Since its inception in 1917, the Federation has been dedicated to uniting the equestrian community, honoring achievement, and serving as guardians of equestrian sport. The USEF trains, selects, and funds our United States Equestrian Team which consistently wins medals at the highest level of international competition, including the Olympic Games. The USEF also licenses equestrian competitions of all levels across the United States each year. For more information, visit [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)



**The United States Equestrian Team Foundation (USET)** was established as a not-for-profit charitable organization to help provide funding for the High Performance competition, training, coaching, travel and educational needs of America's elite and developing athletes and horses in partnership with the United States Equestrian Federation. High Performance programs are developed in the eight international equestrian disciplines of dressage, eventing, jumping, driving, endurance, reining, para-equestrian and vaulting. These programs train and support our top athletes and horses to compete at the Olympics, World Championships, Pan American Games and other top international competitions. The High Performance programs provide support for our world-class Olympic coaches, international competition and training grants, national training sessions and talent search programs to identify future elite equestrian athletes. In addition, dressage athletes with disabilities participate in Paralympic and World Championship competition. For more information, visit [www.uset.org](http://www.uset.org)



**The United States Para-Equestrian Association (USPEA)** is a recognized affiliate of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), which serves as the National Governing Body for the equestrian sport. The relationship between the USPEA and USEF encourages para-equestrian competitors, leisure riders, coaches, fans and enthusiasts to network and become involved with para-equestrian sport. The goal of USPEA is to foster growth in the para-equestrian discipline: from growth in the number of participants, to growth as a team, and growth in the experience and knowledge of all involved. From local horse shows to international Paralympic Games, the USPEA provides Para-Equestrians with the knowledge and resources needed to succeed. The USPEA connects with the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI), USA Reining and USEF which provide Para-Equestrians the top equestrian resources. For more information, visit [www.uspea.org](http://www.uspea.org)



**Carlisle Charitable Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the health and wellbeing of children and adults with disabilities by providing tuition support to participants of Carlisle Academy Integrative Equine Therapy & Sports. Through its fundraising efforts, the Foundation enables affordable enrollment in life-enhancing Academy programs such as Hippotherapy, Adaptive Riding, Equine-Facilitated Wellness, and Para-Dressage Sports. Additionally, practitioners and coaches in the field of equine therapy and sports receive tuition subsidy for educational and clinical programs. For more information, visit [www.carlislecharitablefoundation.org](http://www.carlislecharitablefoundation.org)





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# Carlisle Academy Para Pipeline Training Camp Registration Form

Para-Dressage, August 25-28, 2015

(Please fill out one form per person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RIDERS FILL OUT THIS SECTION**

Para Classification Grade (if classified): \_\_\_\_\_ Profile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of Competitions pursued to date (e.g. Local, USEF Recognized, National, International): \_\_\_\_\_

I am most interested in pursuing the following Para-equestrian disciplines:

Para-Dressage: \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Driving: \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Reining: \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Western Dressage: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use a wheelchair or other assistive technology? If yes, please specify:

Will you need a personal assistant/groom for riding? If yes, what specifically do you need assistance with?

*Please complete with the names of any support people who will be attending with you.*

Primary Support Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Family member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Horse Information (riders only)**

**I am bringing my own horse (stabling is provided free of charge for full tuition participants, courtesy of Carlisle Academy)**

*You must supply your own food, hay and water buckets. Bedding and daily stall cleaning is provided; morning and evening feeding can be done by barn staff. Please note: Daily turnout is not available. Must send in advance copies of current Coggins and vaccination records.*

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Truck-in/truck-out days and times: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will need to borrow a horse (horse use is provided free of charge for full tuition participants, courtesy of Carlisle Academy & friends of the Academy)** Please describe the horse you are presently riding, and include any specific information that will help us make the best match to suit your needs:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINERS/COACHES FILL OUT THIS SECTION**

I am actively coaching a para-equestrian athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Athlete: (Not required) \_\_\_\_\_

Types of Competitions pursued to date (e.g. Local, USEF Recognized, National, International): \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in pursuing Certification as a National/International Para-Equestrian Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

I am most interested in coaching in the following Para-equestrian disciplines:

Para-Dressage: \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Driving: \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Reining: \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Western Dressage: \_\_\_\_\_

My Current Level of Training and Qualifications are as follows (e.g. USDF Instructor, Medalist; Judge, PATH/CHA Certification, BHS, USHJA Instructor & Other Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDERS & TRAINERS/COACHES FILL OUT TUITION SECTION**

**Tuition:**

Full Rider Tuition - *Para Pipeline Training Camp* (includes all four days) \$1250\_\_\_\_\_

Per Diem Rider Tuition - *Para Pipeline Training Camp* (Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ - maximum 2) # days x \$275 \_\_\_\_\_

Full Coach Tuition - *Para-Dressage Coaches' Training Program* (includes all four days) \$250\_\_\_\_\_

Per Diem Rider/Coach Auditor Fees (Dates: \_\_\_\_\_) # days x \$50\_\_\_\_\_

Use of a Borrowed Horse (per diem participants only) (Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ - maximum 2) # days x \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Use of Day Stabling (per diem participants only) (Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ - maximum 2) # days x \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional activities:** I would like to sign up for:

- OT Consult  PT Consult (no fees)
- Para-Equestrian Classification (I have submitted my documentation ) \$40\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional meals:** (for family members, guests, see note above)

Banquet Dinner, August 26, 6:30pm \$35\_\_\_\_\_

Lunches only per day (Dates: \_\_\_\_\_) # days x \$15\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fee** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**I have applied to the Carlisle Charitable Foundation for this amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have included my \$250 deposit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Due Date: Postmarked or faxed by August 7, 2015, by 5pm. Deposit of \$250 is required to hold a spot. Balance is due Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.** Send attention: Sarah Armentrout, Carlisle Academy, 65 Drown Lane, Lyman, ME 04002. Fax # 207-985-7937, Tel # 207-985-0374, sarmentrout@carlisleacademymaine.com.

Paying by Credit Card:  Mastercard  Visa Paying by Check:  *Please make check payable to Carlisle Academy.*

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_