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### **Clinician Bio Information**

**Michael Bragdell**, Gothenburg, Sweden. While in Sweden, Michael worked several years at a riding school, serving as an instructor and member of the show jumping team. He continued his riding education in England where he trained and showed young horses for Gustavii Stud, one of the top worldwide breeders in show jumping. In 1995, Michael joined the Hilltop Team, where he now holds the position of trainer and professional handler. In 2000, Michael completed his education and graduated from the University of Delaware. Other accomplishments through handling include:

- breed registry inspections (ISR/Old NA, Han, Holst, KWPN, West) presented stallions as well as over 500 mares & foals
- through Hilltop's Devon breeder support program prepared & presented over 100 horses at Devon with many horses presented in the championship classes
- handled at breed shows around the country with several horses presented in the championship classes
- 2003 in Florida, received SSHA Master Handler Award
- throughout the USA via clinic format, instructed handling skills to more than 100 individuals; clinics included lecture and training in-hand with attendee horses