



CHA 2024 International Conference “Tentative” Schedule Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Thursday, October 31, 2024 (15 minute breaks between each session)

8:00am

Breakfast on Your Own

10:00am Registration and Vendor Tables Open ~ Pre-function III/IV (*Closes during Annual Meeting*)

10:30am Tour of Texas A&M Equine Facilities (*Buses to pick up at hotel lobby front door*)

12:00pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:30pm CHA Annual Membership Meeting ~ President Kristin Jaworski ~ Century III/IV

2:30pm Regional Member Meetups ~ Century III/IV

3:15pm Your Arena: Care, Construction and Maintenance ~ Dr. Bob Coleman ~ Reveille
Ocular Issues in Horses: Inflammatory, Traumatic, & Neoplastic ~ Dr. Leslie Easterwood ~ Century III
Sharefile Updates and Q&A for Certifiers/Site Visitors ~ Ann Street-Joslin ~ Hullabaloo

4:30pm

Dinner on Your Own

6:00pm Dessert & Drink Reception (Cash Bar Open) ~ Century III/IV

6:30pm

Roundtable Discussions ~ Beth Powers Moderator ~ Century III/IV

*Engagement without a Ring ~ Dr. Bob Coleman/Jennifer Eaton/Kristin Jaworski

*Talking Horse program to the Non-horse Director ~ Elizabeth Duffy

*Extra Income Revenue for Instructors ~ Shellie Blochberger

*Biomechanics of Posting Trot ~ Marilyn Coffey

*Parsons Roaming Track System ~ Bob Byrns

*Making Your Program Stand Out ~ Lisa Lombardi

*All the Ride Moves ~ Kathy Davidson

*Certifiers Updates ~ Tammi Gainer (Two Sessions: 6:30 & 7:45)

Friday, November 1, 2024 (15 minute breaks between each session)

7:00am

Breakfast on Your Own

7:45am Buses begin transportation to Brazos Equine Center (Two trips total: last leaving @ 8:30am)

9:00am Registration & Vendor Tables Open ~ Brazos Equine Center ~ North Arena Walkway

9:00am Advanced Mechanics of Saddle Fitting ~ Darrell Nephew ~ North Arena Classroom

Preparing Your Student for Catch Riding ~ Serena Heppes ~ North Arena

Teaching the Natural Aids Beyond the Description ~ Susan Berger ~ South Arena

10:30am

Tips for Safely Starting a Driving Program at your Facility ~ Paul Bennett ~ North Arena Classroom

Using Gymnastic Exercises to Develop Both Horse & Rider ~ Jody Taylor ~ North Arena

Hands-On Introduction to Vaulting ~ Sarah Triplett ~ South Arena

- 11:45am** ***Lunch Served North Arena Walkway***
- 12:00pm Preparing Your Horse for Ranch Sorting ~ Jule Goodnight ~ North Arena
- 1:30pm Using Intuitive Skills to Teach Riding ~ Celia King ~ North Arena Classroom
 Understanding & Fine-tuning the Many Applications of the Half-Halt ~ Joanne Young ~ North Arena
 Mechanics of Backing ~ Ann Streett-Joslin ~ South Arena
- 3:00 pm Creating Horsemanship through Development Program ~ Stephanie Bazile ~ North Arena Classroom
 Riding the Western Pattern ~ Dustin Boehmer ~ North Arena
 Techniques to Progress Your Students to Become Independent Thinking Students ~ Cheryl West ~ South Arena
- 4:30pm Buses return to Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center
- 7:00pm CHA Awards Banquet Dinner (*Doors open @ 6:30pm*) ~ Century Room III/IV

Saturday, November 2, 2024 (*15 minute breaks between each session*)

- 7:00am** ***Breakfast on your own***
- 7:45am Buses begin transportation to Brazos Equine Center (Two trips total: last leaving @ 8:30am)
- 9:00am Registration & Vendor Tables Open ~ North Arena Walkway
- 9:00am Building Better Relations with Your Staff & Volunteers ~ Jennifer Eaton ~ North Arena Classroom
 The P's – Setting Your Riders Up for Success over Fences ~ Kathy Davidson ~ North Arena
 The Elusive Outside Aids ~ Erin Cardea ~ South Arena
- 10:30am Youth Development in Competitive Sprots: Working w/ Teens & Tweens Successfully ~ Lisa Powers ~ North Classroom
 Types of harness and safety in proper tacking & hitching ~ Paul Bennett ~ North Arena
Setting Up the Arena for Ranch Sorting Experience in the South Arena
- 11:45am** ***Lunch Served ~ North Arena Walkway***
- 12:00pm Ranch Sorting Experience ~ Tom Barker ~ South Arena (***Scholarship Fundraiser***)
- 1:30pm A Practical Equestrian's Guide to Positive Reinforcement ~ Amanda Jay ~ North Arena Classroom
 Steps to Training & Polishing the Canter Pirouette ~ Joanne Young ~ North Arena
 Basics of a Vaulting Program Beyond the Compulsories ~ Sarah Triplett ~ South Arena
- 3:00pm Understanding the Horse to a Deeper Level ~ Tara Reimer ~ North Arena Classroom
 Using Simple Trail Obstacles to Enhance Your Program & Advance Your Riders ~ Julie Goodnight ~ North Arena
 Dressage Test Basics & IEA Dressage DSE: See and Be Seen ~ Lisa Powers ~ South Arena
- 4:30pm ***Closing Ceremonies ~ Parsons Calvary Demonstration!***
- 5:00pm Buses return to Texas A&M Hotel

***Dinner on Your Own ~ Enjoy College Station!!!
 Happy Trails & Safe Journey Home!!!!***

Full conference participants may ride in one mounted presentation. Please bring own boots, correct riding attire and ASTM-SEI approved helmet. Sign up at the CHA registration desk to ride when you arrive on the day of the session you want to ride in.