



CHA 2025 International Conference “Tentative” Schedule
Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO
William Wood University, Fulton, MO

Thursday, October 9, 2025

8:00am ***Breakfast on Your Own***

9:30am Registration and Vendor Tables Open ~ Jefferson Foyer (*Closes during Annual Meeting*)

10:00am Walking Tour of Jefferson City State Capital & Governor’s Mansion (*Meet guide in lobby*)

11:00am Certifier Networking Luncheon ~ Carnegie Room (*Sign up Required*)

12:00pm ***Lunch on Your Own***

1:00pm Roundtable Discussions ~ Beth Powers Moderator ~ Jefferson Ballroom ~ ***Appetizers Served***

 *Career Ready Horse Manual Project ~ Kelly Cannon & Aimee Edwards

 *I Like Working with Horses More Than People ~ Celia King

 *Tech that can Help You Reclaim Time, Money, & Sanity in Your Horse Business ~ Alli Gorman/Jennifer Williams/Serena Heppes

 *Making Your Program Stand Out ~ Lisa Lombardi

 *Giving Direction: Linking the Horse and Rider ~ Dr. Robert Coleman

 *Creative Ideas for Summer Horse Camps ~ Joanne Peterson

4:00pm ***CHA Annual Membership Meeting ~ President Jennifer Eaton ~ Jefferson Ballroom***

5:00pm ***Regional Member Meetups ~ Jefferson Ballroom***

6:00pm ***Dinner on Your Own***

Friday, October 10, 2025 (*15 minute breaks between each session*)

7:00am ***Breakfast on Your Own***

7:45am Bus transportation to William Woods University Equine Center

8:30am Registration & Vendor Tables Open ~ William Woods Equine Center ~ UPHA Arena

9:00am Nurturing the New Student ~ UPHA Classroom ~ Jennifer Willey
Putting it All Together: Thinking of a Jump Course as a Puzzle ~ UPHA Arena ~ Erin Cardea
Riding Patterns for all Level Riding Groups ~ RARA Arena ~ Susan Berger

10:30am Managing the Older Horse’s Feet ~ Horse Barn ~ Steven Coffey
Correctly Teaching the 3-Loop Serpentine ~ UPHA Arena ~ Cheryl West
Riding Lesson Metacognitive ~ RARA Arena ~ Catherine Holthaus

11:30am ***Lunch Served in UPHA Arena Walkway***

12:00pm New Horse: New Rules ~ UPHA Arena ~ Jule Goodnight

1:30pm The Lamest Presentation You’ll Hear All Day ~ UPHA Classroom ~ Dr. Paul Schiltz
Using the Approach & Retreat Method Through Obstacle Training ~ UPHA Arena ~ Liz Haben
Classical Dressage up to and through the 2nd Level ~ RARA Arena ~ Sue Ott

3:00 pm Tour of William Woods Horse Barns & Programs ~ Meet in Saddle Seat Barn ~ WW Graduate Students
Western Dressage: Understanding the Levels ~ RARA Arena ~ Sue Ott
Bridging the Barn and Beyond: Integrating 4-H into Your Riding and Lesson Program ~ UPHA Classroom ~ Chelsie Huseman

4:30pm Bus returns to Capital Plaza Hotel & Conference Center

Dinner on Your Own ~ Enjoy Jefferson City while visiting with old & new friends!!!

Saturday, October 11, 2025 *(15 minute breaks between each session)*

7:00am ***Breakfast on your own***

7:45am Bus transportation to William Woods Equine Center

8:45am Registration & Vendor Tables Open ~ William Woods Equine Center ~ UPHA Arena

9:00am Advanced Saddle Fit ~ UPHA Classroom/Courtyard ~ Darrell Nephew
Need for Speed: Good to Gallop ~ UPHA Arena ~ Julie Goodnight
Teaching vs. Coaching ~ RARA Arena ~ Catherine Holthaus

10:30am How I Built an EAL Program: Principles You Can Use to Build Revenue ~ UPHA Classroom ~ Celia King
Progressing Riders Beginning with the Jumping Basics ~ UPHA Arena ~ Serena Heppes
The Leg Yield: Simplifying Lateral Work to Improve Rider Coordination ~ RARA Arena ~ Bailey McCullum

11:30am ***Lunch Served ~ UPHA Arena Walkway***

12:00pm “Saddle Up a Saddlebred ~ UPHA Arena ~ Allison Cantrell

1:00pm A Practical Equestrian’s Guide to Positive Reinforcement ~ UPHA Classroom ~ Anna Mittelstadt

1:30pm The Elusive Outside Aids ~ UPHA Arena ~ Erin Cardea
Balancing Engagement and Control in Group Riding Lessons ~ RARA Arena ~ Brandy McDonnell

3:30pm Bus returns to Capital Plaza Hotel

6:30pm ***Banquet Social Hour ~ Jefferson Ballroom Foyer***

7:00pm ***CHA Annual Awards Banquet ~ Jefferson Ballroom***

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.