

CHA Regional Conference for Region 2 (MB, SK, ND, SD)



April 24th - 25th 2021

Hosted by Tara Reimer (CHA CI and Region 2 Director)
at Cloud 9 Ranch in Steinbach, MB

This conference is to help group riding instructors improve their skill set for teaching horse riding lessons! Take advantage of the various ground and riding sessions over the two days. Participants have the opportunity to teach in a safe environment, to practice and be evaluated as a means of improving. Bring your own horse to ride in sessions or lesson horses will also be available to use.

The conference is of benefit to all horse enthusiasts, whether existing CHA (Certified Horsemanship Association) certified instructors or those interested in becoming certified! Even if certification is not for you, full/part time horse professionals, 4-H Leaders, Parents, Stable/Camp Staff, Trainers, Horse Owners, etc. will all learn something of value! We also welcome attendees outside our Region 2 and CHA. *Attendees must be 16 years or older to be a participant.

CHA PURPOSE/MISSION STATEMENT: To promote excellence in safety and education for the benefit of the entire horse industry. This is accomplished by certifying instructors, accrediting equine facilities, producing educational conferences and publishing educational resources such as horsemanship manuals, DVDs, safety video shorts, webinars, a monthly radio show, weekly blog, posters and much more. Certified Horsemanship Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit association.

CHA WHY STATEMENT: "CHA changes lives through safe experiences with horses."

Learn more about CHA at www.CHA.horse . Check out their many educational videos at <https://cha.horse/education/#cha-educational-videos>

CHA Conference Fee for Members: \$120 CDN per person includes GST, use of lesson horse and lunch both days. If you are attending the CHA Instructor Certification April 26-30th 2021 at Cloud 9 Ranch, your membership will be valid for this event.

Fee for Non Members: \$200 CDN per person includes GST, CHA 1 year membership, lesson horse and lunch.

Stall Fee: \$25/day for box stall includes 2 bags shavings, Outdoor \$15. Bring your own feed.

\$100 deposit by April 1st can be sent via mail or e transfer to *Cloud 9 Ranch* Box 20232 Steinbach, MB R5G 1R7 204-392-6308 tara@cloud9ranch.ca

CHA's Helmet Policy: CHA strongly recommends that every person, who rides a horse, wear an ASTM-/SEI certified riding helmet.



2021 CHA Regional Conference for Region 2

Saturday April 24th 10:00 – 6:00 pm and Sunday April 25th 9:00 – 5:00 pm

Schedule of events:

Saturday April 24th 2021

Register between 9 – 10:00 am

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| 10 - 10:30 | Introductions. Facility Tour. |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | What is CHA? |
| 10:45 - 12:00 | Teaching Techniques including Sports Psychology, Lesson Plans |
| 12 – 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1 - 2:30 | Identifying Horse Body Issues including hands on skeleton –
Connie Friesen |
| 2:30 - 3:15 | Catch, groom, tack up with teaching ideas |
| 3:15 – 4:00 | Safety Check, mounting riders, warm up horses |
| 4 - 6:00 | Participant Chosen Topics for CHA Instructors to Teach |

Sunday April 25th

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| 9 – 10:00 am | CHA Standards - Jeopardy |
| 10 - 11:00 | Learning the horse's language, how the horse's brain works – Tara |
| 11 - 12:15 | Creative Ground Lessons –Sign up to teach a ground lesson |
| 12:15 - 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1 - 2:30 | Saddle Fitting – Angie Braun of Western Rawhide |
| 2:30 - 5:00 | Riding Lessons – Participant taught practice lessons and/or topics
chosen by participants for CHA instructors to teach |

How to get to Cloud 9 Ranch

Driving South out of Steinbach - drive south of Steinbach 3 miles, drive east on highway #303 for 3 miles (1st mile paved and next 2 miles gravel), drive south on Ekron/Oswald Road 37E for 3/4 mile, turn left (east) down our driveway #31061. Look for Cloud 9 Ranch driveway sign.

Driving East out of Steinbach - drive east of Steinbach water tower on Main Street/Hwy #52 for 2 miles, at the PennLite building turn right (south) on Ekron/Oswald Road 37E and drive for 3 3/4 miles (3 miles to stop sign on #303, then 3/4 mile further), turn left (east) down our driveway #31061. Look for Cloud 9 Ranch driveway sign.

Driving North towards Steinbach - drive north on Hwy #12 towards Steinbach, Turn right (east) onto highway #303 and drive 3 miles (1st mile paved and next 2 miles gravel), drive south on Ekron/Oswald Road 37E for 3/4 mile, turn left (east) down our driveway #31061. Look for Cloud 9 Ranch driveway sign.

Driving West towards Steinbach from La Broquerie - drive west of La Broquerie on Hwy #52 until the PennLite building on your right, turn left (south) on Ekron/Oswald Road 37E and drive for 3 3/4 miles, turn left (east) down our driveway #31061. Look for Cloud 9 Ranch driveway sign.



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Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ PC: _____

Email: _____

Current CHA member: Yes ___ No ___ CHA Certified: Yes ___ No ___ Level E ___ W ___

If you will bring your own horse, do you require outdoor pen ___ or box stall ___?

Do you wish to ride one of our lesson horses? _____ English ___ Western ___

Both ___

Do you plan to attend both days? _____ Just Saturday _____ Just Sunday? _____

Please list lesson topics, ground or riding, that you would like to see taught by CHA staff that are not already on the schedule:

There is an opportunity to teach your most creative ground lesson to other participants as a way to share your creativity and knowledge. It can take up to a maximum of 15 minutes and be on any lesson topic where students are not mounted on horses. Horses may be used but are not required. We can all role play so choose the level and age range you wish to teach to. Come prepared with materials needed. What ground lesson will you teach at the conference?

There is time for participants to practice teaching. Is there a lesson topic you want practice teaching or one that you want valuable feedback on? If you are interested in CHA certification, this is a great opportunity to practice. Learn where your strengths and weaknesses are. Choose any lesson topic you wish and specify to us whether English and/or Western and age of students you want them to role play. Other participants will role play for you. Lesson is maximum 15 minutes long and must include a safety check. What lesson(s) would you like to teach?: _____

If you have any questions please feel free to contact CHA Region 2 Director Tara Reimer at tara@cloud9ranch.ca or 204-392-6308.

We look forward to seeing you at our 4th Region 2 Conference!