CHA International Conference
October 30 – November 2, 2008
Kentucky Horse Park • Lexington, KY

Certified Horsemanship Association
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CONGRATULATIONS CHA - 41ST ANNIVERSARY
The Kentucky Horse Park is a blend of old and new, respecting both honored traditions of the Bluegrass horse country and modern innovation. It is a place where over twelve hundred acres of land are devoted to the horse and the important role it has played in the history of man.

Two world-class museums can be found on the Park grounds, the International Museum of the Horse and the American Saddledebred Museum. From Mid-March through October the Park comes alive with the color, sound and excitement of the Breeds Barn which hosts the Parade of Breeds, a presentation highlighting the 50 different breeds that reside at the Park. The Hall of Champions is home to an elite group of horses representing the Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse racing and past champions of the Suffolk Downs show ring. Visitors also have the opportunity for hands-on experience with a horse on a trail ride, a horse drawn trolley ride or a carriage tour of the Park grounds. Besides the daily activities, the Park is the premier equine event facility in the United States. There are currently 1,084 permanent stalls, two outdoor stadiums, five outdoor show rings, five dressage arenas, a covered arena, a planned indoor coliseum arena, a cross-country/marathon course, four polo fields, and a steeplechase course.

The Park has one of the finest resort campgrounds in the region offering 260 campites and full-service recreational facilities. The Park is also home to the National Horse Center, an office complex made up of many of the most influential equine associations, commissions, organizations and services within the industry. The Kentucky Horse Park welcomes the CHA International Conference!
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Don was the Executive Director of Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake, Virginia. Along with Stan Loewen, Don developed a great arena and trail program for Triple R Ranch. Don was an advocate for the CHA Trail Program and supported every effort to get it completed. Don loved trail riding and was known to take his whole board to Alaska for pack trips. Don was CHA President during the time the CHA office moved from Michigan to Texas. At conferences Don could be found doing Dutch oven cooking or horse hair braiding. Many CHA members have horse hair items that Don helped them create.

Dodi Stacey
Dodi is a retired horse trainer and riding instructor. She has been a member of CHA since 1980 and is a past member of the CHA Board of Directors and a past Regional Director. She is a former CHA President and the founding Chair of the Trail Committee and Chair of the BID Development Committee. Dodi is a CHA clinic instructor for Standard, Trail and BID clinics. She is a contributor to CHA’s manuals and is a published author. Among her many awards, she was named Horsewoman of Distinction from the North Mountain Foundation.

Lew Sterrett
Lew Sterrett PhD is no stranger to CHA, having served as President of CHA for 7 years. Manual revision and national standardization were among his primary concerns for CHAs improvement. Serving as the executive director for Miracle Mountain Ranch since 1977, a leadership training center, Lew’s outreach has grown extensively. Recognized for outreach under the banners of sermon on the Mount, Principle Based Training, and Leaders by Heart, Lew travels extensively addressing a wide variety of needs and interest groups. His many published resources, along with a regular TX program, supportive training program provide a sound base from which people may grow in their personal development, their horsemanship, and leadership skills. In these values and skills Lew represents the heart of CHA wherever he goes.

Bill Wiley
Bill Wiley became a charter member of Camp Horsemanship Association when Dan Hemp- hill had a business booth at a National ACA convention. He was grandfathered in as a clinic instructor by the ladies who established the program for Dan’s camp. He established a board of directors, and became the first elected president. During his presidency CHA became a 501-c-3 nonprofit organization at which time Dan turned over all assets of CHA. Also during his presidency, the instruction manual was re-inspected and the requirements for riding instructors and clinic instructors were upgraded. Bill was pleasantly surprised when he received the first honorary life membership at a CHA national conference at Miracle Mountain Ranch.

Bill and his wife Phyllis are co-founders of Mormon Valley Farm and Faith Ranch camps, which are retreat centers and public riding stables.

CHA Past Presidents

- These are the leaders in the order that they have served the Certified Horsemanship Association. Many of them are with us at this conference. Please take a moment to find them and say thank you for all they have done.

SILENT AUCTION – HOLIDAY INN LEXINGTON NORTH

To be held Thursday - Saturday. Final bids accepted at the banquet on Saturday night. Make sure to scroll through the auction area and bid on your favorite items. All proceeds benefit CHA to help provide scholarships to those who need financial help to attend a CHA clinic.

CHA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday night, November 1st at 7 p.m. - Holiday Inn Lexington North

Help us celebrate in our best dress as we toast the following award winners:

- CHA Volunteer of the Year
- CHA Instructor of the Year
- Clinic Instructor of the Year
- Partnership in Safety Award
- CHA School Horse of the Year

MOUNTED AND HANDS-ON HORSE SESSIONS

All mounted and hands-on horse sessions will be held in the covered, outdoor arena, or round pen at the Kentucky Horse Park. Four riding spots are available for each mounted session. Riders sign up ahead of time at registration for the session of your choice. Make sure to note riding ability at the top of each form, do not sign up to ride in a class that is being taught at a higher level than you ride. Limit one ride per person for the entire conference to make sure we have enough room for all. Riding spots are not open to day rate participants. All are welcome to audit all sessions.

SEMI - PRIVATE LESSONS WITH JOHN ENSIGN AND JO-ANNE YOUNG

Cost of semi-private western and dressage lessons is $55 for one hour per person with all proceeds going to CHA for the scholarship fund.

EXHIBITS & CHA PRODUCT LINE - HOLIDAY INN LEXINGTON NORTH

Please take time to shop and check out the great items on sale from CHA, our sponsors and vendors. Some CHA logo wear products are only available at the conference and these great prices are only available during conference.

CHA WELCOME RECEPTION AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 30th at 5:30 p.m. - Holiday Inn Lexington North - enjoy appetizers and a cash bar while you meet staff from the other associations that are part of the National Horse Center and the Kentucky Horse Park and our neighbors. Hear a great keynote speech from Doug Emerson on “Are you a Leader?” Meet all the CHA Past Presidents. See great photos from our past and present. Vote on important membership issues during the annual meeting and get to know other members of CHA.

1ST AID AND CPR CERTIFICATION

Join us on Sunday for the hands on portion of the EquineU.com CPR and First Aid Training.

CHA SITE ACCREDITATION VISITOR TRAINING

Sunday come and learn how to be a CHA site visitor and accredit the Kentucky Horse Park.

CHA AWARDS

VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS

2007 - Lynn O’Brien
2006  - North Penns
2005   - Bill Jones
2004   - Lynn Squier
2003   - Charlotte Guenther
2002  - Del Stacey
2001  - Jo-Anne Young
2000  - Michelle Kays
1999 - Susan Valla
1998  - Barbara Christian
1997  - Lew Sterrett
1996  - Susan Harris

PARTNERSHIP IN SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

2007  - American Quarter Horse Association
2006  - American Veterinary Association
2005 - North American Riding for the Handicapped Ann
2004 - North American Horsemen’s Association
2003 - American Camping Association
2002 - Market Insurance Company
2001 - American Youth Horse Council
2000 - Wash. State 4-H 4-H Foundation
1999 - Horse Council of British Columbia
1998  - Valley Stables
1997  - Julie O’Brien of counsel
1996  - Lexington Holme

CHA SCHOOL HORSE OF THE YEAR

2007 - Dix – Golden Gate Vaquero – Golden, Colorado
2006  - Domino’s Crescent moon – Eagle Creek Equistrian Center in Griffin, Georgia
2005 - Mike Peach – Unique Spring Horsemanship in Gran Valley, California
2004 - Woody – Woodbeck Stables in Hugo, Minnesota
2003 - Shoptg - TIC Stables in East Socory, New Hampshire
2002  - Valler – Rancho Viva Therapy Center in Fort Collins, Colorado

CHA INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

2007  - Jennifer Wiley of White Bear Lake, Minnesota
2006  - Karen Holland of Union, Pennsylvania
2005 - Lari Hollick of Idaho, Idaho
2004 - Ruth Genciy of Aurora, Colorado
2003 - Cindy Adair of Bismarck, Washington

CHA CLINIC INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

2007  - Jo-Anne Young of Heighton, New York
2006  - Tara Cagney of Edmonton, Alberta
2005  - Lala Heath of Northfield, Tennessee
2004 - Barbara Matt of Lancaster, Ohio
2003 - Darla Ryder of Weatherford, Texas

SPECIAL EVENTS - HIGHLIGHTS -

Raffle Saddle
Tickets are $5 each, $5 for 20 or $12 for $40!
This saddle is being graciously donated by Jim and Jon Alden and the Pine Creek Conference Center in Tyler, Texas. It is a 16" outfit with leather, a large horn and a 4" cantle, leather boot nose conchos, and saddle bags are built into the rear jockey.

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Instructor Liability Insurance

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Discount Available to CHA Certified Riding Instructors.

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Bill Enns

Bill Enns managed a camp and conference center in British Columbia, Canada for 20 years. In his time and with the help of the Indie program manager, the Chad Valley Girl Scouts and a past president of C.H.A., he has been actively involved in a wide range of equestrian programming that includes small children, riders with disabilities, and advanced clinics. A graduated of Vanderhoof University, he is the chair of the committees on safety and education for the Tennessee Horse Council and as a C.H.A. Clinic Instructor for Standard, EFM and IB and a site visitor.

American Horsemen’s Association in 1999 and received the Miki High Girl Scout’s Elizabeth Hayden Award, which is the highest award given for volunteer service to the C.H.A. She was also the C.H.A. Volunteer of the Year in 2002. Following his C.H.A. Board of Directors role at the National Institute on Developmental Delay, Fr. Paul Zahler, O.S.B., Ph.D. awarded as a Children’s Services Chair at the University of Nebraska. He served in various capacities including on committees and as chair of the board of C.H.A. in 1991 and served as the Board of Directors Chair and President and as a Member of the Board of Directors. He was also elected to the board and served until 2008 in that capacity. He is a member of the Board R&D chairman, Treasurer, and President. He will be finishing his term this year.

SUSANNE VALLA

Susanne Valla is employed as the Director of Riding for Blue Star Camps in NC, since 1977. She has been involved with horses for over 30 years in 4-H, Girl Scouts, Pony Club, and College Intercollegiate. She has run and managed both private show barns and camp stables and showed in both Western and English. She holds a degree in Equine Science and one in Graphic Design and Illustration. Susanne has been a member of C.H.A. since 1978 and actively involved since 1982. She is a C.H.A. Certified Clinic Instructor and site visitor, served as Regional Director, Conference Director for 13 years, and as Committee Chair of the Manual Revision Committee and Chair of the Standing Committee of Education and Development and did the redesign and typeset of the new manuals. Susanne has served as a Board Member, Vice President, President and Past President.

DEB BALLETT

Deb is the Equestrian Land Conservation Resource Chief Executive Officer. At ELCR, Deb brings her passion for horses and open space. Her love of the land started early, after an introduction to the outdoors with her father and older brother. The love of horses also started early, but regular riding and horse ownership didn’t begin until the last decade. A recreational rider, Deb regularly trail rides and is a member of the Eastern Mountain Ranch Horse Association. Deb’s trusted steed, “Taz,” is an appendix registered quarter horse. Professionally, Deb has 23 years of experience in not-for-profit management, consulting and fund-raising with organizations such as The University of Vermont, Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, Open Space Protection Trust and National Audubon Society. Deb is a member of the Board of Directors of the Saratoga Therapeutic Equestrian Program and is an Advisory Board member of The Equus Projects: Dancing with Horses.

POLLY HASELTON BARGER

Polly has been an active professional in the horse industry for thirty years. She is the current C.H.A. Program Director and was the C.H.A. European Program Manager for the Chard Valley Girl Scouts and a past president of C.H.A. She has been actively involved in a wide range of equestrian programming that includes small children, riders with disabilities, and advanced clinics. A graduate of Vanderhoof University, she is the chair of the committees on safety and education for the Tennessee Horse Council and as a C.H.A. Clinic Instructor for Standard, EFM and IB and a site visitor.

PAT MULLINS

A Virginia resident, Pat is the Director of Association Development for Market Insurance Company. He has designed Insurance programs for the members of AQHA, APHA, National Reining Horse Association, American Farriers Association, Horsemanship and Equine Veterinary and Professional Association, United Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, The Jockey’s Guild, the National Barrel Horse Association, and the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. Pat is a past President of the Virginia Horse Council and NAHBA. He is the Vice Chair of the American Horse Council’s State Council Committee and the Past Vice Chair of the Virginia Horse Show Association. Pat has served on the horse council boards and committees.

PHIL PETERSON

Dr. Ballard is currently a veterinarian with the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. Following graduation from vet school he completed a one year equine veterinary internship at the Medicine Clinic at Oakenroft in upstate New York. Dr. Ballard is currently employed as an associate veterinarian with Dr. Jack Easley in an equine only practice located in Shelbyville, KY. His primary interests include equine dentistry, lameness and podiatry. Dr. Ballard resides in Shelbyville with his wife, son, border collie and two American Quarter Horses. In his “free time” he enjoys riding and showing his horses in reigned cow horse events.

Dentistry for the Older Horse

Friday – 9 – 10:15 a.m. – Round Pen at KHP

Discussion of the normal aging process of equine dentition. Ageing presents various conditions and alterations of dental care. These conditions, how to manage them, as well as the various techniques used by veterinarians to care for the aged horse’s teeth, will be discussed.

Lameness Issues and How to Prevent and Treat Them

Friday – 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. – Round Pen at KHP

This session will show some common lameness issues in horses and some simple preventative steps and care for them. A question and answer segment will be included.

Prevent and Treat Them

Where Will You Ride Tomorrow? Loss of Land for Horses Reaches an Alarm Rate

Thursday – 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. – Holiday Inn

Open space and farm land is being developed at an alarming rate – 250 acres an hour according to USDA statistics, with the greatest occurring in urban and suburban areas. Loss of land is the greatest threat to the future of the horse industry – whether you breed or discipline is exempt. Whether you teach riders or ride, train or breed horses, land is our most important asset. Without land, we have no place to keep horses or to produce their food. This presentation will teach attendees the issues about the land and provide strategies to ensure the land is available tomorrow. A question and answer segment will be included.

Bill Peterson currently resides in Kittsville, WA with his wife Lisa. They have 4 married children and 13 grandchildren. He has been a camp director and horseman ship instructor for the past 30 years in CA at Rawhide Ranch and WA at Circle C Ranch and Miracle Ranch. Currently he is a technician for Legacy Power Systems, but continues to direct clinics. His experience in the field lead him to pursue a Clinic Instructor rating which he has held since 1986. He also holds certification as a Trail ACI, EFM and Accreditation trainer. In 1996 he was elected to the board and served until 2008 in that capacity. He is a member of the Board R&D chairman, Treasurer, and President. He will be finishing his term this year.

BO WINSLOW

After spending over 20 years with Cheley Colorado Camps, managing their horse programs and facility, it was time to start his next career. He is now the Fairgrounds and Events Manager for the Town of Estes Park. He works with many different horse groups, musicians and artists to put on events throughout the year, everything from an award winning PICA Rodeo to a Hunter Jumper Show to a Christmas Parade. Bob’s family is the source of joy in his life – his wife Laini and his son and daughter. In his free time, Bob volunteers with the Local Fire Department and is a Deacon at the church. Bob also enjoys winter projects in his wood shop as the snow falls outside.
DR. ROBERT COOK
Dr. Cook, FRCS, PhD is Professor of Surgery at Tufts University, Massachusetts. Since graduating from the Royal Veterinary College in London in 1952, he has, for most of his career, been a clinician, teacher and researcher at Schools of Veterinary Medicine in the UK and USA. His research has been focused on the head, neck and chest of the horse. He is the founder of the Bitless Bride.

**Let the Horses “Talk”: A Comparison of a Bitted and Bitless Exercise Test on Four Horses**

**Friday - 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Covered Arena at the KHP**

Four volunteers will each ride a school horse through the same 5-minute exercise test on two occasions. The first test will be in a snaffle bridle and the second test, immediately after, will be in a cross under bitless bridle (CBB). The only variable in the two tests will be the rein-aid. The probability is that none of the horses will have been ridden in a CBB previously, so the session will demonstrate two things. First, it will show how a horse adapts to the transition from bit to bitless. Secondly, it will demonstrate behavioral differences between the two tests. Dr. Cook will give a commentary on the tests and provide a summary. CHA Instructor, Mitzi Summers, will act as the official judge but viewers will also be able to make their own appraisal. A discussion period concludes the session.

**Tom Courneya**
Tom is the facility manager at the Michigan Christian Youth Camp. His major function is to keep the camp in repair. He also helps teach horse classes, riding skills, and leads trail rides. In his spare time, he does repairs to the tack and minor doctoring of the horses.

**Leather Working Workshop & Beginning Leather Repair**

**Saturday - 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. - Round Pen at the KHP**

Come and learn how to do some simple tack repairs and learn tips for your tack.

**Jon Ensign**
Jon calls the Gallatin valley and mountains around Bozeman Montana his home. Jon has spent the past 28 years working with horses. Initially, as a cowboy and ranch hand for various large ranches local to the Bozeman area, then onto the professional rodeo circuit, and finally settling into a career as a full-time horse trainer, clinician and rancher. With every challenge that Jon undertakes, he uses all of his experience, knowledge and information, to develop a unique and long-term relationship between horse and rider that benefits both parties. His ultimate objective being a mutual partnership in which both horse and rider can understand and trust each other. Jon currently maintains his family’s ranch where he starts cols, trains horses and people and raises beef. In addition, Jon travels extensively between Montana, California, and Washington, conducting colt starting clinics, foundation and horsemanship clinics, and cow working, roping, and ranch clinics.

**Desensitizing Your Horses to New Stimuli**

**Friday - 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. - Outdoor Arena at KHP**

This hands-on session gives you the opportunity to watch Jon in action, demonstrating what he does best: the principals of providing you and your colt with a good foundation from day one. Jon will present basic horsemanship principles that he uses to start colts under saddle, including safety both for horse and rider, earning and keeping your horse’s respect, yielding and disengaging the hind quarters and sacking out.

**Doug Emerson**
Doug combined his expertise in small business strategies with his love of horses to create Profitable Horseman, a company dedicated to helping professional horsemen and horsemongers who are struggling with the business half of the horse business. Doug is convinced that there are countless opportunities for profitable horse businesses in the 39 billion dollar equine industry. With the help of 8 key strategies, Doug helps professional horsemen to develop, grow and shape their businesses to create the ones they have always wanted while maintaining a proper balance of work, rest and play. To learn more, please visit www.profitablehorseman.com.

**How to Find and Keep Quality Horses**

**Thursday - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Holiday Inn**

If you are like many professional horsemen, finding the right people to help you in your business is a challenge because candidates with the experience are limited. The rate of pay in the equine industry is low and much of the work is unsupervised requiring employees with good work habits. And to make matters more difficult, once you invest time and money in an employee, they’re apt to be lured away by tempting offers elsewhere. Attend this session to find out how you can recruit, train and retain employees for your lesson, boarding and training horse business. You may be surprised to learn that finding and retaining good employees is not entirely about the money.

**Does My Business Card Work?**

**Thursday - Afternoon - Individual Sessions - Sign up at Registration**

Bring your business card (or business card ideas) and sit one-on-one with Doug Emerson or Maureen Gallatin for a 15-minute personal consultation.

**Are you a Leader?**

**Thursday - 6:30 - 7 p.m. - Holiday Inn**

This keynote will address in a fun and entertaining way how you deal with daily situations in your life, whether with family, friends, work, the horses, etc. and whether or not you are a leader or a follower. There will be fun group exercises and activities. Doug will give you insight into how to be a better leader and one that other respect, admire and look up to.

**Tami Gainer**
Having grown up around horses Tami began her professional equine career in 1989 as a trail guide at a large ranch camp where she attended her first CHA Standard Clinical and became a certified instructor in 1990. Tami joined the instructor staff at Pegasus Farm, one of the largest therapeutic equestrian centers in the United States, in the spring of 1995. While working at the Farm part-time and home schooling her three children, Tami also spent much time working under several trainers in both dressage and achieving NAHRA instructor certification. In 2000, she achieved CHA Master Level Instructor and clinic staff status and has since earned CI status in the IDE and Vaulting programs as well. Tammi was promoted to Equestrian Director at Pegasus Farm where she manages all aspects of the equestrian programs that now include 250 plus students each week, participating in areas such as horsemanship, driving, vaulting and work programs. Since 1998 she has been the coach of the Pegasus Vaulting Club; a twelve member team made up of program riders and community youth.

**Hands-On Vaulting**

**Friday - 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. - Outdoor Arena at KHP**

Tami will be co-teaching this workshop with Patti Skpton. Everyone should have the opportunity to experience the sport of vaulting. Not only does it increase one’s strength and balance it is just plain fun and anyone can do it! This workshop will focus on how you can incorporate vaulting into your program with or without a horse.

**Maureen Gallatin**
Maureen Gallatin describes what she does as giving people a leg up. Her unique blend of wisdom and warmth, humor and horsemanship is inspirational and encouraging. It’s been said that she is like a life coach through the grid of horsemanship. She is a frequent presenter in the horse industry, with an emphasis on helping professionals to see where they fit best and what marketing efforts will get the best results. She is often involved in helping people start or maintain horse businesses. www.inspiredbyhorses.com

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10 a.m. - Noon
Registration – Holiday Inn Lexington North

8:30 – 11:30
$5 Discover Your Best Business Strength – Doug Emerson/Maureen Gallatin – Extra fee required

Noon
Welcome Lunch – Holiday Inn Lexington North
World Equestrian Games 2010 Update – John Nickolson – Kentucky Horse Park
CHA Annual Membership Meeting

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
(IRD) Sanna Roling – Equestrian Life After Two Sidewalkers and a Horse Handler
Doug Emerson – How to Find and Keep Quality Part and Full Time Staff
Pat Mullins – Insurance Questions and Answer Session
Regional Directors Meeting – Holiday Inn Restaurant

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
Deb Balliet – Where Will You Ride Tomorrow? Loss of Land for Horses Reaches an Alarming Rate
Stephanie LaFarge – Helping Students Deal with the Grief of Losing a Horse
Julie Goodnight – The Communicative Behavior of Horses
* Doug Emerson/Maureen Gallatin – Does My Business Card Work? - Sign up for 15 min. session - free

4 – 5 p.m.
Aileen Gordon – USPC – Pony Club Riding Center Program
Linda Schultz – Marketing and Funding your Equine Programming
Julie Suwyn – Volunteers – The Three “R”s
* Doug Emerson/Maureen Gallatin – Does My Business Card Work? – Sign up for 15 min. session - free

5:30 p.m.
Meet and Greet Reception – Holiday Inn Lexington North
Doug Emerson – Are you a Leader?
Past CHA Presidents Honored & Visitors will attend from other associations at the KY Horse Park

Friday, October 31, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Clinic Staff Meeting – Holiday Inn Restaurant

9 – 10:15 a.m.
Dr. Scott Carter – Trail Encampment Topics – Trail Encampment – All Day
$ Jo-Anne Young – Semi-Private Dressage Lessons & Jon Ensign – Western Lessons – Outdoor Arena
Dr. Josh Ballard – Dental Care for the Older Horse – Round Pen
Tracy Walker – Five Things Every Driver Must Know - Covered Arena

10:30 - 11:45
Lynn O’Brien – Bits and Bitting – Round Pen
* (IRD) Smokey Thornton – Riding for At-Risk Youth – Covered Arena
* Jon Ensign – Desensitizing Your Horses to New Stimuli – Outdoor Arena

Noon
Lunch – Julie Goodnight – Reflexes & Riding – Controlling Your Fear & Mastering Mental Control

1:30 - 2:45
Dr. Josh Ballard – Lameness Issues and How to Prevent and Treat Them – Round Pen
Tammi Gainer/Patti Skipton – Hands-On Vaulting – Outdoor Arena
* Julie Suwyn – Quick Corrections for Position – Covered Arena

3 – 4:15 p.m.
# Lew Sterrett – Ground Work to Improve Your Riding – Outdoor Arena
# Julie Goodnight – Canter Departures and Lead Problems – Covered Arena
# Mitzi Summers – Half Halt Exercises – Round Pen

4:30 - 5:45
Heidi Potter – Gaining Confidence From the Ground Up – Round Pen
* Jo-Anne Young – Developing the Rider’s Seat – Outdoor Arena
# Dr. Robert Cook – Let the Horses Talk: Comparison of Bitted and Bitless Exercises – Covered Arena

6 p.m.
Dinner at the Trail Encampment or On Your Own - Halloween Costume Contest and Party

Saturday, November 1, 2008

9 a.m. – 10:15
Breakfast on your own

9:30 a.m. – 10:15
Scott Carter – Trail Encampment Topics – Trail Encampment – All Day
Jim Gunnt – Saddle Fit Solutions for Group Riding Programs – Round Pen
# Terry Williams (Jones) – Through the Judge’s Eyes – Covered Arena
# Dale Rudin – Developing Confidence and Skills for Riding on a Loose Rein - Outdoor Arena

10:30 - 11:45
* Karen Winn – How to Ride that Winning Dressage Test or Equitation Pattern – Covered Arena
# Julie Goodnight – Teaching and Learning Equitation – Outdoor Arena
Tom Courneyea – Leather Working Workshop & Beginning Leather Repair - Round Pen

Noon
Lunch – Lew Sterrett – Relationship Training for Humans Taught to You by Your Horse – Covered Arena

1:30 - 2:45
Julie Goodnight – Conformation Clinic – Outdoor Arena
* Heidi Potter – Jumping 101 – Covered Arena
Jon Ensign – Colt Starting - Round Pen

3 – 4:15 p.m.
# Lew Sterrett – Mounted Exercises to Improve your Riding – Covered Arena
# Terry Williams (Jones) – Problem Rider vs. Problem Horse – Outdoor Arena
Barbara Klett & Robyn Gray, P.T. - Add a Unique Teaching Resource to your Bag of Tricks - Round Pen

4:30 - 5:45
* Jo-Anne Young – Gymnastic Development of the Lesson Horse – Covered Arena
# Mitzi Summers – Using Centered Riding to Work on Balance/Tension Issues in Riders – Outdoor Arena
Doug Russo – AFA - Maintaining and Caring for the Hooves of the Older Horse – Round Pen

7 p.m.
CHA Awards Banquet – Holiday Inn Lexington North

9 p.m.
Closing of Silent Auction – Holiday Inn Lexington North

Sunday, November 2, 2008

8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
% Equine U CPR and First Aid Certification Hands on Portion – Holiday Inn

11 – 1 p.m.
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10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
CHA Site Accreditation Visitor Training – enroll by emailing brownre@ymcacampwillison.org

Lunch on Your Own

2 – 4 p.m.
% Equine U CPR and First Aid Certification Hands on Portion – Holiday Inn

3 p.m.
CHA Driving Certification pilot clinic begins – contact pbarger@cha-ahse.org for more information

# Full conference participants may ride in one mounted presentation. Please bring your own boots, correct riding attire and ASTM-SI approved helmets.
Sign up at the CHA registration desk at Holiday Inn Lexington North hotel.

$5 Registration and extra fee required. Sign up at CHA registration desk.

% CPR and First Aid Certification requires a separate registration and separate fee and that written course work is complete online prior to attending the conference – visit http://www.equineu.com/courses/cha.php to register. There are different times to sign up for and you only have to do one two-hour session and the online test that is required below hand.
Saddle Fit Solutions for Group Riding Programs

Saturday – 9 – 10:15 a.m. – Round Pen at KHP
"Take home" application of saddle fit principles for both horse and rider, and appropriate adjustments and compromis- es for group riding programs. "Hands-on" process with primary focus on western saddles. Includes 10 recommend- ations for saddles most suitable for group programs.

JULIE GOODNIGHT
Julie is a full-time equine professional with more than a quarter-century of experience. Her varied background ranges from dressage and jumping to racing, reining, colt-starting, and wilderness riding. Julie's extensive ex- perience training horses and riders has earned her the moniker, "Communicating Clearly with Horses and Riders." She travels coast-to-coast and beyond much of the year to horse expos, conferences and clinics to teach horses and people about each other. Her training and teaching techniques are frequent features of Western Horseman, Perfect Horse, Trail Rider, Equus, Certified Horsemanship- ship Association's The Instructor, and many other excel- lent equine publications and websites. Her television debut in July 2007 rounds out her multi-media appearances. Julie is the official Spokesperson for CHA.

The Communicative Behavior of Horses
Thursday – 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. – Holiday Inn
Horses are extremely communicative, with a language that includes gestures, body language and audible com- munications. Horses are always communicating—and they are not always saying what we want to hear. We’ll take an in-depth look at the horse communication from a scientific point of view.

Replies & Riding—Controlling Your Fear & Mastering Mental Control
Friday – Noon – Covered Arena at KHP
Emotions and reflexes—the movements your brain and body make without your conscious thought—present themselves when you’re fearful. Instead of riding or working with your horse the way you’ve been taught, your emotions take over. We’ll take a look at a few common mistakes riders make and explore their relationships to developmental reflexes and give you simple exercises to balance your brain and coordinate your body. Riding is a truly bi-lateral sport and coordination and balance of the rider impacts the ability of the horse to perform. Understanding and working with these reflexes will benefit students in their lives beyond the riding center. The following issues will be discussed:
• What to tell student about the decision to euthanize a horse.
• How to manage differences of opinion among staff over the fate of a program horse.
• How to assess a student’s understanding of death and dying.
• When to consult with parents before speaking to their children about the unexpected death of a horse.
• What kind of remembrance ceremony is appropriate for a culturally diverse group of students.

AILEEN GORDON
Aileen is the Riding Center Liaison for the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. and responsible for working with the Committee to develop and administer the Riding Center Program. Aileen made the move to Lexington, KY, when working with United State Equestrian Federation as Assistant Director of Breeds and Development. She has also worked with the American Saddlebred Horse Association as Administrative Assistant to the Executive Secretary. Aileen joined USPC in January of 2005 to work in the Membership and Development Departments.

Pony Club Riding Center Program
Thursday – 4 – 5 p.m. – Holiday Inn
Now in the third year of recognized USPC Riding Centers, USPC is ready to expand the program. Learn about this new program, and how it works with facili- ties which have a current lesson program to offer the Pony Club program to their clients. Through the Riding Center Program, Pony Club is able to reach children who have traditionally not been able to participate in Pony Club because they have not had access to their own horse.

Center Departures & Lead Problems
Friday – 3 – 4:15 p.m. – Covered Arena at KHP
A thorough look at teaching your students to cue for center, setting the horse up correctly for smooth depart- ures and correct leads, plus training tips for fixing lead problems.

Teaching & Learning Equilization
Saturday – 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. – Outdoor Arena at KHP
How to analyze a rider’s ability, detect and prioritize position problems and develop a plan to improve the rider’s form and control of the horse with fun and chal- lenging exercises.

Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Conformance & Suitability
Saturday – 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. – Outdoor Arena at KHP
What is a "good shoulder?" This workshop provides a system of precise parameters for determining acceptable values that indicate suitability for specific disciplines. In this hands-on workshop, participants will utilize an assortment of common measuring devices to obtain precise measurements from their assigned subject. They will then compare these measurements to "ideal" conformation values to determine the potential suitability of the subject. (Although the process is scientifically and complicated, it is really quite simple!)

ROBYN GRAY
A graduate of The Ohio State University, Robyn has had a long, comprehensive career in physical therapy (37 years) and has invested hundreds of hours of continuing education for ongoing development of certifi- cations in equine rehab, eques- trian fitness, pilates, orthopedics and orthopedic massage. Her own challenges as a novice adult rider helped form her interest in the physical therapist’s role within a team approach to riding instruction. As a physical therapist, she applies an approach to equine performance and fitness that is based on the quest for symmetry and balance that is so necessary for the partnership of horse and rider. Robyn integrates alternative/complementary approaches with traditional physical therapy interventions and is a strong proponent of a holistic approach to rehabilita- tion, wellness, and fitness. Soft tissue mobilization, pi- lateres, and yoga are the basis of her practice which deals with the resolution of postural faults, fascial restrictions and movement dysfunction that fundamentally affect the rider of all disciplines.

Add a Unique Teaching Resource to your Program
Saturday – 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. – Round Pen at KHP
Through body assessment and consultation with Bar- bara, the instructor, Robyn Gray, PT, develops an indi- vidual program of "exercises" to move the rider beyond the limitations of their natural postural effect on their riding seat. This, in turn, develops a higher level of response from the horse, as a truer balance is found. "Exercises" may include soft tissue mobilization, pilates and yoga. This approach can be used as a team teaching approach in any discipline of riding. Step beyond the as- sumption that a rider will always have a certain position challenge. Come find out how you can incorporate this new and unique resource into your riding program.

BARBARA KTLLETT
Barbara N. Klett is a CHA Clinic Instructor and Site Visitor, earn- ing the Clinic Instructor of the Year award in 2004. She is also certified as an Instructor with the British Horse Society. Barbara has actively taught, trained and competed in several disciplines for over 35 years. She currently teaches at Benchmark Farms, a hunter/jumper lesson and training facility east of Columbus, Ohio. Her students range in age from 4 - 60 years of age and include both casual and competitive riders. Barbara works with Robyn as her in- structor and colleague helping to develop the concepts of Robyn’s theories and putting them into practice in the riding school.

Helping Students Deal with the Grief of Losing a Horse
Thursday – 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. – Holiday Inn
The loss of a beloved school horse is a possibility at any riding center. This presentation will help you develop a plan for helping staff and students cope with this crisis. The goal is to maximize the possibility of emotional growth and development that will benefit students in their lives beyond the riding center.

STEPHANIE LAFARGE
Dr. LaFarge is Senior Director of Coun- seling Services at ASPCA. She specializes in all aspects of the Human/Animal Bond and maintains a 24/7 national toll free Pet Loss Hotline to provide support to the owner grieving loss of their companion animal. Her work with animals includes surrogate mothering of an infant chimpanzee in order to study sign language acquisition and management of ASPCA AAT program. She is a NARHA instructor and past chairman of EFMHA research committee.

A graduate in Virginia resident, Pat is the Direc- tor of Association Development for Market Insurance Company. He has designed Insurance programs for the members of ACHA, APHA, National Reining Horse Association, American Farriers Association, Horsemans’ Be- nevolent and Protective Association, United Thorough- bred Trainers, the Jockey Club, the Arabian Horse Association, and the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. Pat is a Past President of the Virginia Horse Council and NARHA. He is the Vice Chair of the American Horse Council’s State Horse Council Committee and the Past Vice Chair of the Vir- ginia Horse Center. Having spoken in 42 states, Canada and Mexico on equine insurance topics and having written numerous articles for various magazines, Pat is an expert in his field. He has also consulted with several state Horse Councils on the implementation of programs in their indi- vidual states. Pat has been married for 44 years to Jackie and has four children and six grandchildren.
Insurunce Question and Answer Session
Thursday – Noon – Holiday Inn
Come and get your questions answered about profes-
sional limited liability insurance, mortgary insurance,
facility insurance and much more!

John Nicholson
A native of Winchester, KY, John has been Executive Director of the Ken-
tucky Horse Park since June 1997. Prior to being appointed to this posi-
tion, he was the Horse Park’s Deputy Director. From 1994-96 he was Di-
rector of Sales for the launch of the international equine trade show, Equitana USA. He began his associa-
tion with the Kentucky Horse Park from 1991-94 while serving as the Park’s Director of Operations. He is a former President of the Horse Council and Chairman of the Kentucky Horse Fair. He served on the Board of Directors of the Horse Industry Alliance, a national marketing council for the equine industry. Currently, he serves as President of the World Games 2010 Foundation.

World Equestrian Games 2010 Update
Thursday – Noon – Holiday Inn
This keynote speech will provide updates on the WEG coming for the first time to the US in 2010 at the Ken-
tucky Horse Park. Find out how you can get involved.

Lynn O’Brien
Lynn serves as a Resource Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County, working with beginning farmers, livestock pro-
ducers and in the area of natural resources enhancement. As a youth educator, she conducted year-round activities for the county 4-H pro-
gram and operated the annually 4-H Horsemanship Camp Program. Lynn holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Educa-
tion from Cornell University. Lynn was the Secretary on the CHA Board of Directors until just recently. She won CHA Volunteer of the Year in 2007 and operates a small horse boarding & training facility in western New York.

Bits and Biting
Friday – 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. – Round Pen at KHP
This workshop will cover selection, use and adjust-
ment of bits for all disciplines of riding and driving
to enhance communication with the horse. Also, tips for “reading” your horse for teaching others about bits, and suggested references for horsemanship of all levels of experience will be shared.

Heidi Potter
Heidi is a full time instructor, trainer and clinician. Her experience as a Level III Centered Riding Instructor/Clinician enables her to help students of any disci-
pline find improved balance, comfort and confidence in the saddle. She gains many skills and insights from her experience as a Martial Artist and a Yoga practi-
tioner. Heidi is thankful to have studied under several wonderful teachers, including Sally Swift, former president of Centered Riding®. As a CHA Clinic Instructor who is certified at the Master Level, Heidi always puts an emphasis on safety, whether working on the ground or in the saddle. She teaches, trains, and conducts clinics throughout the country, as well as at her family’s southern Vermont farm, Maple Ridge Stable.

Gaining Confidence From the Ground Up
Friday – 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. – Round Pen at the KHP
This workshop is designed for those that would like to feel more confident working with a horse or riding horses, as well as instructors that could use help instill-
ing confidence in their students. The exercises and ideas presented will help participants evaluate their fears and then develop a plan to help them stay safe while build-
ing (or re-building) confidence. Ground exercises for the horse as well as “self-help” exercises for the human will be explored and discussed.

Jumping 101
Saturday – 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. – Covered Arena at the KHP
This lesson is designed to show a safe and practical progression of horse and rider as they journey into the world of jumping. Obtaining correct jumping position and exercises to help riders and instructors evaluate readiness will be included. It will progress to building confidence, balance and proper form over ground poles, cavalletti and possibly the first jump.

Sanna Roling
Sanna has been a CHA certified instruc-
tor since 1983. She is the founder of three separate programs for persons with dis-
bILITIES, past member of standards, IHR and current president of NAIPC. Sanna is a full time instructor and current a State of Texas
Teacher certified in Special Education and Secondary Math. As Founder, President, and Instructor Sanna has taken Dream Catcher Stables Inc. from an organization with 1 horse and a $5,000 debt to a public charity 7 horses, over 40 riders, a dedicated group of vol-
umers and the no frills bare bones annual budget in the bank. Her full-volume curriculum currently teaches horse-
manship to persons with disabilities and youth at-risk, utilizes adjudicated youth for menial jobs, and creates a truly inclusive classroom. After a 7 day week, Sanna assists students with disabilities in achieving the same academic success as persons without disabilities.

Equestrian Life After Two Sidewalkers
Thursday – 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – Holiday Inn
This session will provide a glimpse into the possibilities for riders with disabilities and the ongoing benefits to the program. Not your ordinary outcomes, expect staff, clean tack, the really atrocious jobs completed at little or NO cost all with safety in mind. Connect with the warm fuzzies and solve horse issues, too.

Doug Douglas
Doug is one of only 16 American Far-
rier’s Association Certified Journey-
man Farriers in the state of Michigan. He is a past board member of the AFA and current President of the Michigan Horsehoe Association. As profes-
sional of the full time farrier, he strongly be-
lieves that the trade needs more recognition. It is more of an art and science than many horse owners and farriers understand. Doug has spent countless hours disecting equine limbs and studying anatomy, as well as taking part in ongoing case studies. He competes in forging competitions and believes in a simple approach to hoof care where less is often more when it comes to it. As a former professional hoof care technician he has worked with dressage horses, hunter/jumpers, older horses, trail, western pleasure, reining, and walking types.

Maintaining and Caring for the Hooves of the Older Horse
Saturday – 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. – Round Pen at the KHP
Trimming seems like such a simple practice, but when a horse’s angles are not maintained properly damage to soft tissue structures can often develop. Horses that already suffer from these ailments can often be relieved from some or possibly all of their symptoms through sound and regular trimming practices. We will discuss the needs of older horses that are barefoot or shod and those on a budget.

Dale Rudin
Dale is a 25 years experience training horses for pleasure and competition, and teaching people how to better un-
derstand horses. A native of Southern California, Dale relocated to Middle Tennessee in the fall of 2006. It was a Kentucky horse show that introduced Dale to the South and inspired her to trade in her urban life for a horse-friendly life in the country. Since her move east, Dale has been sharing her “Performance Through Partnership™” techniques as a clinician and instructor. She also starts youngsters under saddle, prepares horses for the showing, and helps horses in need of emotional and physical rehabilitation. At the heart of her program is the “from the hooves up and the brain out” approach. She empha-
sizes relaxation and confidence, a strong horse-human connection, and the importance of proper physical development, comfort, and balance no matter the disci-
pline or event. She is a contributing editor, columnist, and feature writer in Horse Illustrated magazine. She authors Young Rider magazine’s “Western Lessons,” and has had articles published in Horses USA, The Popular Horse Series – The Quarter Horse, and The Paint Horse Journal Directory.

Developing Confidence and Skills for Riding on a Loose Rein
Saturday – 9 - 10:15 a.m. – Outdoor Arena at the KHP
Dale will demonstrate simple exercises that make it easy and fun for students to learn how to guide their mounts with their seat and legs. Using several different configurations of cones and poles, she will challenge her student’s independence while maintaining minimal rein contact while maintaining balanced movement, consistent gaits, and a soft and responsive horse.

Linda M. Schultz
Linda is currently the Director of Marketing for the United States Dres-
sage Federation in Lexington, KY. She has more than 20 years of profes-
sional marketing experience includ-
ing positions as President of her own consulting firm, the Director of Marketing for Family Office Exchange and Sr. Online Web Manager for Smith Bicklin & Associates, the world’s largest association management firm. As a dressage professional, she managed a full-care training facility and acted as groom and riding assistant to David Dewispelaere. Under Mr. Dewispelaere’s tut-
eriage, she moved up six levels in dressage and schooled Grand Prix. She began riding in 1978 and won numer-
ous amateur hunter championships before beginning with dressage in 1989. She is an associate instructor with the USDF and holds a BA in Journalism from Northern Illinois University and an MBA in Marketing from Keller Graduate School of Management.

Marketing and Funding Your Equeine Programming
Thursday – 4 – 5 p.m. – Holiday Inn
Learn the basic marketing principles big companies use to drive the success of their products and services and understand how to apply them to your equine programs to create your success. Dozens of tips and ideas plus interactive games designed to stimulate ideas and build your network of marketing partners.
Patti Skipton
Patti has over 30 years of experience with both camp vaulting and competitive teams. She has started and/or taught in six camp vaulting programs and has given numerous clinics about the benefits of vaulting and how to start a program. In 1994, she coached the team that represented the USA at the World Equestrian Games in Holland. In 1996, she was the coach of the Friendship Vaulting Team that performed in the Atlanta Olympics. Patti currently lives in WA with her husband who is the Horsemanship Director for Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center. Patti coaches the Warm Beach Vaulters who are sponsored by the camp. Warm Beach Vaulters are the Trot Team National Champions for 2007 and 2008.

Hands-On Vaulting
Friday – 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. – Outdoor Arena at KHP
Patti will be coaching vaulters with Tammi Gainer. Everyone should have the opportunity to experience the sport of vaulting. Not only does it increase one’s strength and balance it is just plain fun and anyone can do it! This workshop will focus on how you can incorporate vaulting into your program with or without a horse.

Mounting Exercises to Improve your Riding
Saturday – 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. – Covered Arena
Having learned how to better prepare your horse to ride from ground exercises, now you can experience the benefits of disengaging and engaging your horse for a safer and more responsive workout.

LEW STERRETT
Lew Sterrett PhD is no stranger to CHA, having served as President of CHA for 7 years. Manual revision and national standardization were among his primary concerns for CHA’s improvement. Serving as the executive director for Miracle Mountain Ranch since 1977, a leadership training center, Lew’s outreach has grown extensively. Recognized for outreach under the banner of the Mount, Principle Based Training, and Leaders by Heart, Lew travels extensively addressing a wide variety of needs and interest groups. His many published resources, along with a regular TX program, supportive training program provide a sound basis which people may grow in their personal development, their horsemanship, and leadership skills. In these values and skills Lew represents the heart of CHA wherever he goes.

Ground Work to Improve your Riding
Friday – 3 – 4:15 p.m. – Outdoor Arena at the KHP
Double your investment by making sure your ground work has direct returns in your horse’s response under saddle.

Relationship Training for Humans
Taught to You by Your Horse
Saturday – Noon - Covered Arena at the KHP
Understand the 5 essentials in every tension/conflict and how to respond effectively. Learn how to improve your human and equine relationship.

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MITZI SUMMERS
Mitzi has been a CHA Clinician for many years as well as a Level IV Centered Riding Instructor. She has given clinics throughout the United States, Europe, and New Zealand, often teaching and certifying other instructors. She has also judged for many years, attaining her American Judging Association Certification in Hunt Seat, Stock Seat and Saddle Seat. She has shown successfully in many disciplines including dressage, open jumping, and western. She rode and traveled at one time with the Royal Lipizzan Stallion Tour, and also attended the Northern School of Equitation in Ormskirk, England. Mitzi has been the head instructor-trainer and director of the Walgreens Vaulting Program in Bellevue, WA. She has also judged for the National School of Equitation in Ormskirk, England. Mitzi went on to have two successful years as a Level 1 coach at the Kentucky Horse Park. She now runs her own vaulting program in Ohio, Mitzi Summers Vaulting.

Half Halt Exercises
Friday – 3 – 4:15 p.m. – Round Pen at the KHP
Mitzi will lead the participants through a series of ground exercises, some alone, some with partners, to delve into the art of the half halt. The half halt is sometimes allowed to have an aura of the mystic, and is often taught incorrectly, or fairly late in the rider’s education. Instructors and participants will learn how to teach the essence of a half halt to a beginner rider, so that the student will know how to use it when they are ready. She will also explain the intricacies of the half halt as riding progresses.

Using Centered Riding to work on Balance and Tenseness Issues in Riders
Saturday – 8:30 – 10:45 p.m. – Outdoor Arena at the KHP
Horses and Riders can become tense and nervous for many reasons. Lack of communication and understanding between riding partners is a common factor. This can often be a direct result of the inability of the horse to understand the aids the rider is attempting to give. This workshop will work on balance and tenseness issues which are often a result of such miscommunication. Energy is also a large part of this process and will be addressed and demonstrated.

SMOKEY THORBURY
Born on a Working Farm in south Wales, NY to a blacksmith sire and a teacher dam, Smokey’s first horse was a retired steeple chaser, just perfect for a 13-year-old kid who did not know much! Her first real job was trail leader for emery Park Driving team, whether for pleasure or competition.

Riding for At-Risk Youth
Friday – 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. – Covered Arena at the KHP
This session will introduce you to working with at-risk youth in a riding program. Come and learn how to show an atmosphere of non-judgmental acceptance by horse and instructor.

TERRY WILLIAMS (JONES)
Terry is a 1984 graduate of Otterbein College in Ohio with a Bachelors Degree in Equine Science and Stable Management. She has been a Clinic Instructor with CHA since 1986, and a certified instructor since 1985 earning her ACI rating in 1986. Terry is also a Clinic Instructor for the Equine Facility Management Program, a certified Equestrian Guide, a site visitor, and CHA’s Region 4 Director. Terry is currently attending nursing school at The Christ College of Nursing in Cincinnati to allow her more time for her personal horses. She resides with her family in Blanchester, Ohio.
**Through the Judge’s Eyes**

*Saturday – 9 – 10:15 a.m.* – Covered Arena at the KHP

“Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.” This rings true at most horse shows. We are either riding the horse, or our student or child is riding it. How much are we really paying attention to the other horses? Can we evaluate the competition honestly? What is the judge looking for in a pleasure horse? Attend this session and gain more insight about what a judge is looking for in a show class.

**Problem Rider vs. Problem Horse**

*Saturday – 3 – 4:30 p.m.* – Outdoor Arena at the KHP

How many of us send our horses with problems to trainers to fix them, only to have the problem resurface again a few months later? Wouldn’t it be nice to be able to fix the real problem? Terry specializes in teaching riders how to fix their own problems. Most problems have common threads. Attend this session and learn what they are.

**Gymnastic Development of the Lesson Horse**

*Saturday – 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.* – Covered Arena at the KHP

Riding a dressage test or equitation pattern asks you to demonstrate a particular skill set. For instance, can you maintain an energetic, rhythmic trot, showing correct bend and balance around the circle, making the circle the right size and shape, while maintaining your correct basic position in the saddle? We will learn to dissect a pattern or test and to help the riders advance in skill and confidence.

**How to Ride that Winning Dressage Test or Equitation Pattern**

*Saturday – 9 – 10:15 a.m.* – Covered Arena at the KHP

If you have aspiring upper level riders, you need upper level lesson horses to teach them on. If budget constraints prevent you shopping for a schoolmaster, here is how to develop and maintain your own. The workshop focus is on the steps to do that, and how to recognize when the horse is ready to advance to the next level.

**Semi-Private Dressage Lessons**

*Friday – 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.* – Outdoor Arena at the KHP

Take semi private riding lessons from JoAnne in dressage. Extra fee is required and can be paid at registration.

**Developing the Rider’s Seat**

*Friday – 9 – 10:15 a.m.* – Outdoor Arena at the KHP

Do you have students who want to ride at an advanced level? Here are exercises to help you identify their needs and to help the riders advance in skill and confidence.

**JoAnne Young**

JoAnne has been teaching riding and training horses for over 40 years, and is happy that she is still learning. Every student and every horse bring fresh challenges that keep life interesting. Has been privileged and blessed beyond her wildest dreams to study with such wonderful instructors as Walter Zettl (dressage coach to Canadian event team when they won bronze at Los Angeles Olympics), Molly Sivewright (FEI judge and past chair of the Fellows of the British Horse Society), Carel Eijkenaar (FEI judge), and Doris Halstead (Physical Therapist and author of “Releasing the Potential: Physical Therapy Modalities for Horse and Rider.”) She is the author of the M.A. thesis: “Preparing students for riding instructor certification through college curricula.”

**Karen Winn**

Karen grew up riding hunters in Princeton, NJ. She was active on the Intercollegiate Riding Team and Equestrian Drill Team while obtaining her degree in Animal Science from the University of Massachusetts, and later coached riding at the University of Kentucky and Midway College. Karen is an “R” Dressage Judge, an “R” Eventing Judge and Technical Delegate, and an FEI Eventing Judge, TD, and Chief Steward. She has judged numerous Three-Day Events and dressage shows in both the US and Canada. After obtaining her Accounting degree from UK, Karen served as Business Manager of the American Hanoverian Society, and is currently the Finance Director for the United States Pony Clubs. Karen lives in Lexington, KY, with her husband Joe Carr. She has shown in dressage through the International levels, and is currently competing a hombred Thoroughbred in eventing and dressage.

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