

# CERTIFIED HORSEMANSHIP ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2010



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# *Welcome to The Oaks*

On behalf of the entire staff of The Oaks Equestrian Center, Dicks Realty and Bryan Zecher Homes, an independent Arthur Rutenberg franchisee, we would like to extend our welcome to you in attending the 2010 CHA International Conference.

We are honored to have been selected to host this prestigious event. We wish to do anything within our means to ensure one of the most enjoyable conventions in recent years.

If there is anything our staff can do to make your attendance more enjoyable, please, don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Brad Dicks,  
Owner/Developer

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## The Oaks

### EQUESTRIAN CENTER

## OUR HOST SITE:

**Lake City, Florida and The Oaks Equestrian Center – an O'Connor Signature Facility**

Lake City and the Suwannee River Valley is representative of “Old Florida” with moss laden Oak Trees and a laid-back lifestyle that harkens to earlier times. The storied Suwannee River meanders through the region and is Florida’s quintessential river. The Suwannee River is nationally renowned for great canoeing and kayaking. Ichetucknee Springs State Park is just a few miles from The Oaks and is the nation’s most pristine river and emits enough water to provide every man, woman and child on earth with five-ounces of water daily. Whether you’re here for a few days....or for the rest of your life, you’re going to discover that Lake City and the Suwannee River Valley are a place to which you’ll yearn to visit again.

The Oaks is excited to be the host of the 43rd Annual CHA International Conference! Welcome to an exciting week-end of seminars, training and fellowship with equestrians of all backgrounds and expertise. While at The Oaks, we hope that you take the time to enjoy our facility and get to know our community and all we have to offer. The Oaks of Lake City is excited about the opportunity to be working with such a prestigious organization as the Certified Horsemanship Association. Our Equestrian Center was designated in 2009 as a CHA Site of Accreditation and we want you all to feel like The Oaks is your home away from home.

Conveniently located in the triangle between Ocala, Jacksonville and Tallahassee, The Oaks of Lake City provides all the advantages of Florida living, with the benefits of a north central location which allows for a milder climate and seasonal changes. With the peace and beauty of small town living, yet the ease of access to the cultural activities and conveniences of Gainesville and Jacksonville, The Oaks of Lake City provides the best of both worlds. With majestic views of Live Oak trees, rolling hills and an abundance of green space, The Oaks of Lake City is an ideal neighborhood for any nature enthusiast. The Community boasts over 1,200 acres and multiple types of home sites to choose from. The diversity in estate and home site locations, as well as the prestigious design plans makes The Oaks of Lake City what has been referred to as “the best new planned community in North Florida.”

The Oaks Equestrian Center spares no expense and is the world’s first Five Star Audubon Certified equestrian facility. Nestled within The Oaks of Lake City community, the equestrian facility caters to residents and their guests. As the Inaugural O'Connor Signature facility, The Oaks Equestrian Center operates with the highest standard of horse care, a hospitality style staff and a multitude of concierge services available to facility members. The unique programming offered by the equestrian center creates a welcoming environment for all riding disciplines.

Please don’t hesitate to ask questions of our staff, take tours of the facility, and our model home, to get a feel for what life at The Oaks is all about. On behalf of The Oaks Community and the Equestrian Center Staff, I hope that you have an exciting and educational weekend that is sure to create lasting memories!

*Colleen Davis, General Manager*



WELCOME to the 2010 Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) International Conference in beautiful Lake City, Florida.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Lake City, FL. The home of the 2010 CHA International Conference! What a beautiful city, state and facility that will host us this year. We are very excited to have you join us at the prestigious O'Connor

signature facility The Oaks Equestrian Center. This year continues to offer a wonderful slate of speakers who will be presenting various seminars, mounted demonstrations and skills that offer something for everyone! Thank you so much for your support of CHA and we look forward to seeing you during the conference.

*Tara Gamble, CHA President*  
tgamble@CHA-ahse.org



WELCOME! Out of all my job responsibilities as your Chief Executive Officer, one of the ones I enjoy the most is coordinating the CHA International Conference for you. I love putting together a great list of session topics presented by top professionals in the equine industry. I am so proud to be a part of CHA as a certified instructor, clinic staff and your

CEO. Here's to a wonderful educational conference where we can all learn more about the amazing horse and how we can benefit them and our riders to achieve their goals. I hope to meet and chat with each and every one of you about what you would like from CHA. Here's to the future!

*Christy Landwehr, CHA Chief Executive Officer*  
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# CHA AWARD WINNERS

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2009	.....Tim Alderson
2008	.....Jack Breaks
2007	.....Lynn O'Brien
2006	.....Beth Powers
2005	.....Bill Enns
2004	.....Lynn Squire
2003	.....Christine Guenther
2002	.....Dodi Stacey
2001	.....Jo-Anne Young
2000	.....Michal Kays
1999	.....Susanne Valla
1998	.....Barbara Christian
1997	.....Lew Sterrett
1996	.....Susan Harris

## PARTNERSHIP IN SAFETY

2009	.....Equisure, Inc.
2008	.....Kentucky Horse Park
2007	.....American Quarter Horse Association
2006	.....American Vaulting Association
2005	.....NARHA
2004	.....North American Horsemen's Association
2003	.....American Camping Association
2002	.....Markel Insurance Company
2001	.....American Youth Horse Council
2000	.....Washington State 4-H Foundation
1999	.....Horse Council of British Columbia
1998	.....Hadley Stacey
1997	.....Julie Fershtman of counsel
1996	.....Lexington Helmets

## CHA STONE SCHOOL HORSE OF THE YEAR

2009	.....Bojangles from Paradise Ranch in Springfield, TN
2008	.....Smokey from Dream Catcher Stables in Spring, TX
2007	.....Doc - Golden Gate Vaulters - Golden, CO
2006	.....Domino's Crescent Moon - Eagle Creek Equestrian Center in Griffin, GA
2005	.....Mr. Peach - Emigrant Spgs. Hrsmn. in Grass Valley, CA
2004	.....Woody - Woodloch Stables in Hugo, MN
2003	.....Shotgun Jetta - TLC Stables in East Swanzey, NH
2002	.....Yeller - Rancho Vista Therapy Ctr in Fort Collins, CO

## CHA INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

2009	.....Steven Lantvit from La Porte, Indiana
2008	.....Tanya "T" Cody of Tallahassee, Florida
2007	.....Jennifer Willey of White Bear Lake, Minnesota
2006	.....Karen Pikovsky of Irwin, Pennsylvania
2005	.....Lori Hall-McNary of Escondido, California
2004	.....Rathel Gincig of Aurora, Colorado
2003	.....Cydney Adler of Burien, Washington

## CHA CLINIC INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

2009	.....Stan Loewen from Mead, Kansas
2008	.....Millie Binkley of New Johnsonville, Tennessee
2007	.....Jo-Anne Young of Houghton, New York
2006	.....Tara Gamble of Edmonton, Alberta
2005	.....Polly Haselton Barger of Nashville, Tennessee
2004	.....Barbara Klatt of Lancaster, Ohio
2003	.....Darla Ryder of Weatherford, Texas

## CHA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWAR

2009	.....Fred Bruce
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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## - HIGHLIGHTS -

### SILENT AUCTION

#### **To be held Thursday - Saturday**

Final bids accepted on Saturday night. Make sure to stroll 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, October 23rd at 7 p.m. - Holiday Inn Hotel**

Help us celebrate in our best dress (black jeans are fine!) 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  
CHA Distinguished Service Award

### 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 Oaks Equestrian Center. Four riding spots are available for almost every 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 time 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. Keep in mind that all riders will be given a thorough safety check before starting their session. Helmets and boots are required.

### SEMI - PRIVATE LESSONS WITH MITZI SUMMERS AND CHERYL ROHNKE-KRONBERG

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

### EXHIBITS & CHA PRODUCT LINE - Holiday Inn Hotel

Please take the time to shop and check out the great items on sale from CHA, our sponsors and vendors. Order CHA logo wear products at conference and get free shipping!

### OPENING SESSION AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

#### **Thursday, October 21st at 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn**

Come and listen to Daniel Stewart in his entertaining and informative "Sports Psychology Clinic" and then stay for the CHA Annual Membership Meeting to find out the state of your association and the Ins and Outs of making your CHA membership work for you!

### CHA MEET AND GREET RECEPTION **Thursday, October 21st at 5 p.m. - Holiday Inn Hotel**

Enjoy appetizers and a cash bar while you meet fellow CHA members, The Oaks Equestrian Staff, Lake City leaders and others. Hear welcome address from Lake City mayor Stephen Witt and keynote speech from Olympian David O'Connor.

### LUNCHES AT THE OAKS EQUESTRIAN CENTER

#### **Sponsored by: Central States Enterprises - Showtime Feed & Bryan Zecher Homes**

### FIRST AID AND CPR CERTIFICATION

Join us on **Sunday morning** to keep your First Aid and CPR Certification current.

### PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO

By being an attendee at this event you are allowing CHA to capture your image on either photography, video or both and use it to further promote CHA and educational conferences in the future.

### TRAIL ENCAMPMENT DINNER

**Sponsored by The Oaks Equestrian Center**  
Come and join us for a wonderful BBQ dinner under the stars with speakers Sharon Miner and Chester Weber!

# CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

**CONFERENCE PRESENTERS: Thank you to all of this year's volunteer presenters. Your willingness to share your expertise is much appreciated!**



AMERICAN  
FARRIERS  
ASSOCIATION  
ROBBIE  
HUNZIKER/  
LYLE JENKINS

Robbie is a certified farrier with the American Farriers Association. He lives in Dade City, Florida and is a third generation farrier/blacksmith. He has been shoeing horses for 12 years and mainly works on English horses (dressage, jumpers, hunters). Robbie loves farrier competitions and has competed all over North America, including the World Championships in Calgary, Canada. He was selected as an official farrier for the Alltech World Equestrian Games, along with Lyle Jenkins. When he is not shoeing, he makes farrier knives and tools.



Lyle is a Certified Journeyman Farrier through American Farriers Association. He has been shoeing horses for 21 years, and specializes in English sport-horses. He lives in Ocala, Florida with his wife, daughter and son where he runs his farrier business. He works with some of the top hunter riders in the country shoeing their horses. He, along with Robbie Hunziker, was chosen to shoe at the World Equestrian Games.

EFFECTIVE HOOF CARE  
SATURDAY – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.  
– ROUND PEN

This session will discuss the reasons for trimming and shoeing, the reasons for having certified farriers do your work, and then show you what a good solid job looks like.



SCOTT  
CARTER

Scott is a Level 3 CHA packing instructor, and past CHA board member. His experience

in packing comes from working as ranch manager and packing guide for Camp Classen YMCA in Davis, Oklahoma. He currently works for Blessing Ranch in Livermore, Colorado.

TIM ALDERSON



Tim has been involved with CHA for over 20 years in the camping industry. He is a lifetime member of CHA who joined in 1997 and a certified instructor in

both English and Western. His camp, Pine Cove Christian Conference Center, has also been involved with CHA for many years as a clinic host site, board member meeting location and international conference location. As a member of the board for three years, Tim was instrumental in helping with the trail program and fundraising for CHA. As a matter of fact, for over 10 years now, Tim has been instrumental in providing a saddle for our annual raffle that takes place at the CHA International Conference each year and has raised many dollars for CHA.

FRIDAY – 10:30 – 11:45  
– KNOT TYING 101 TO ADVANCED

FRIDAY – 1:30 – 2:45  
– DUTCH OVEN COOKING  
– PEACH COBBLER

FRIDAY – 4:30 – 5:45 – HOW TO  
TEACH YOUR HORSES TO PONY

SATURDAY – 9 – 10:15 – DUTCH  
OVEN COOKING – BREAKFAST

SATURDAY – 1:30 – 2:45  
– HOW TO PACK A HORSE

SATURDAY – 3 – 4:15  
– HIGHLINES AND PICKETLINES

BESS DARROW



Dr. Darrow was born a horse fanatic who never outgrew her passion for horses. As a young adult, she was an avid member of the United States Pony Club, and she also competed

extensively in dressage and eventing. She obtained a B.S. in Biology in 1992 from Bryn Mawr College and continued on to be a large animal veterinary technician, a horse trainer and a riding instructor. Bess became interested in equine dentistry when a certified equine dentist came through a barn she managed in the early 1990's and stopped to give an educational lecture. At that point, her interest was piqued and she realized her passion for equine dentistry due to the difference it made in so many horse's lives. She became a certified equine dental technician with the International Association of Equine Dentistry in 2001, and soon went on to pursue her even loftier goal of obtaining a DVM. She received a DVM from Ross University and completed a clinical year at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine in 2007. Her love of teaching is still evident, as she insists on educating her clients (and anyone else who will listen !) about the benefits and rewards of proper equine dentistry for their horses. Her current practice emphasizes equine dentistry and wellness.

VETERINARIAN EQUINE  
DENTISTRY  
SATURDAY – 3 – 4:15 P.M.  
– ROUND PEN

This lecture will be a hands-on, show-and-tell overview of the anatomy of the equine head and mouth, including the different teeth and their functions, how to age a horse by its teeth, dentistry needed for different life stages, and common dental issues. It will also cover the difference between advanced dentistry and simple floating, the importance of balancing the mouth, the use of bit seats, an overview of bits, and the pros and cons of hand floats vs. power tools. The Tune Ups mobile equine dentistry trailer will be available to walk through.

Excursions. She teaches all ages and disciplines based out of Horsefeathers Farm in Goffstown, New Hampshire. Camping and riding is her passion and she has traveled with her Tennessee Walking Horses all over the country including a trek from Mexico to Canada. At home, Julie and her students ride Missouri Fox Trotting Horses and Tennessee Walking Horses in Open Dressage Competition throughout New England to promote Classic Training Principals for Gaited Horses of all breeds.

GAITED HORSES AND  
THEIR RIDERS  
FRIDAY – 9 – 10:15 A.M.  
– THE OAKS LECTURE ROOM



JULIE  
DILLON

Julie specializes in Gaited Equitation, Dressage Principals and Equestrian

Come to this session to understand the four-beat footfalls and guidelines for selecting gaited lesson horses. Learn how to teach riders on gaited horses from novice to advanced students.



TAMMI  
GAINER

Having grown up around horses, Tammi began her professional equine career in 1989

as a trail guide at a large ranch camp where she was first exposed to the world of equestrian vaulting and attended her first CHA Standard Instructor Certification Clinic. Tammi 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, Tammi also spent much time working under several trainers in both reining and dressage and achieved NARHA instructor certification. In 2000, she achieved CHA Master Level Instructor and clinic staff status and has

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since earned CI status in the IRD and Vaulting programs as well. In 2005 Tammi was promoted to Equestrian Director at Pegasus Farm where she now manages all aspects of the equestrian programs that include 250 plus students each week participating in areas such as horsemanship, driving, vaulting, veterans, and work programs. Since 1998 Tammi has been the head coach of the Pegasus Vaulting Club; a twelve member recreational team that performs demonstrations and workshops at various venues throughout Ohio.

SO YOU WANT TO BUILD  
A VAULTING PROGRAM  
– WHERE DO YOU START?  
SATURDAY – 9 – 10:15 A.M.  
– THE OAKS LECTURE ROOM

This session will help you to properly plan and start a vaulting program at your facility including equipment, horses, and staff and planning a typical lesson.



TARA GAMBLE

Tara is the Certified Horsemanship Association President, a certified Master Clinic Instructor, and a designated professional horseman with the American Quarter Horse Association. Her education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture with an animal science major from the University of Alberta. Her background is varied in Western and English, and she has been fortunate enough to represent Canada as First Runner-Up Miss Rodeo Canada 1998.

EQUINE NUTRITION  
FRIDAY – 10:30 – 11:45 A.M.  
– LECTURE ROOM AT THE OAKS

Attend this session to better understand the horse's digestive system (anatomy and physiology), and also the nutrients and their importance for the health of the horse. We will take a look at different forages and concentrates, along with vitamins and minerals and deficiencies.



JULIE  
GOODNIGHT

Julie Goodnight has more than a quarter-century of horse training experience. Her varied background ranges from

dressage and jumping to racing, reining, colt-starting, and wilderness riding. She teaches "Classic Skills for a Natural Ride" and travels coast-to-coast and beyond to film her television show, *Horse Master*, as well as to appear at horse expos, conferences and clinics. Her training and teaching techniques are frequent features of **Horse & Rider**, **The Instructor**, **The Trail Rider** and **America's Horse**. In 2008 she was named Equine Affaire's Exceptional Equestrian Educator—one of only three awards ever given. Julie is clinic staff for CHA and the association's international spokesperson. Visit [www.juliegoodnight.com](http://www.juliegoodnight.com).

ADVANCED MANEUVERS AT  
THE CANTER AND LOPE  
FRIDAY – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.  
– OUTDOOR ARENA

Learn training and teaching techniques for advanced riders such as collection at the canter, flying lead changes and rollbacks.

RIDING EXERCISES ON THE  
GROUND FOR ALL LEVELS  
FRIDAY – 4:30 – 5:45 P.M.  
– THE OAKS LECTURE ROOM

Fun and enlightening unmounted exercises to use with students on a rainy day to teach better balance on the horse, fluid rhythm in the saddle and better communication and control of the horse.

EQUITATION PROBLEMS AND  
EXERCISES TO SOLVE THEM  
SATURDAY – NOON  
– COVERED ARENA

Common equitation errors in both English and Western riders with fun and easy exercises to improve riding position.

LENGTHENING AND  
COLLECTING EXERCISES  
SATURDAY – 3 – 4:15 P.M.  
– COVERED ARENA

Advanced use of the aids for both English and Western riders, to improve performance and have greater control.

THE JOURNEY  
KEYNOTE AT THE  
CHA AWARDS BANQUET

What I have learned about horses, horse people and myself in half a century.



TERESA  
KACKERT

Teresa has been CHA Clinic Instructor since 2003. She is also Chris Irwin Natural Horsemanship 'Double-Gold' Certified and a

Richard Shrake Resistance Free Riding Master Level Trainer/Instructor. Teresa is the creator of the 'Soft Touch' Training Program – Classical Equitation & Natural Horsemanship and has over 20 years professional experience as a Rider, Competitor, Trainer, Instructor, Clinician and Personal Coach. She is founder of Great Horses of America, Consignment Horse Sales company and Co-Founder of Pink Heart Pony Kids, Inc. 501(c)3 NPO. Teresa specializes in: confidence building in both horse and rider, horse behavior modification, motivational personal coaching and skill enhancement for riders & horses of all levels and disciplines. 'Your horse will know the difference'. [www.GreatHorses.org](http://www.GreatHorses.org), [GreatHorses@msn.com](mailto:GreatHorses@msn.com)

'SKY'S THE LIMIT' – FLAT AND  
OVER FENCES, EXERCISES  
AT VARYING LEVELS  
FRIDAY – 10:30 – 11:45 A.M.  
– OUTDOOR ARENA

Putting theory into practice, these exercises over ground poles and fences will sharpen both horse and rider skills while improving

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FRIDAY – NOON  
– COVERED ARENA**

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**PAT LEACH**

Pat has been training and showing Arabian horses for over 30 years.

Her horses have obtained two National Top Ten awards and numerous Regional Championships, Regional Top Fives and show championships in Western, Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat, Reining, Side Saddle, Dressage, Hunter and Trail classes. She has been teaching privately for over 20 years, working with both adults and children. She is also Head Instructor at Wings of Hope Equitherapy center and is a CHA CI. She currently owns 11 horses, 3 dogs, barn cats and chickens.

**RELAXATION OF  
HORSE AND RIDER  
SATURDAY – 3 – 4:15 P.M.  
– OUTDOOR ARENA**

This workshop is appropriate for all riding levels. It will be conducted at a walk and trot. Exercises and theory will be presented to help horse and rider relax and improve their ability to listen to each other. These exercises are especially useful for green horses, green riders, warm-ups and cool downs, and horses and riders that have had a bad experience.



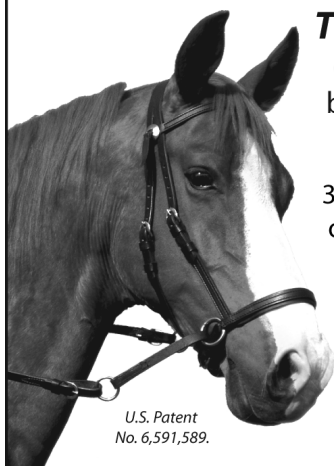
**MARILYN  
MALER**

Dr. Maler received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine with Honors from the University of Florida in 1999. She obtained her training

in Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy at The Healing Oasis Wellness Center and completed Basic Animal Chiropractic at Options for Animals Chiropractic College. She is certified in Animal Chiropractic by both the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA). She is presently an instructor at Options for Animals Chiropractic College training veterinarians and chiropractors in animal chiropractic techniques. She is also a certifying examiner for IVCA examinations in the US. Dr. Maler received her training and certification in Veterinary Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Veterinary

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# CHA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

***The Oaks Equestrian Center and the Holiday Inn***

**OCTOBER 21 – 24, 2010**

*Thursday, October 21, 2010*

- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration – Holiday Inn Lake City
- 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. CHA Clinic Staff Retreat  
Julie Dillon – Gaited Horses and Their Riders  
Tara Gamble – Equine Industry Trends  
Polly Haselton Barger – Communication Tactics/ Evaluation Skills and Paperwork  
Christy Landwehr – Workshop Sharing and Outline Sharing
- Lunch on Your Own before 2 p.m. session
- 2 p.m. Daniel Stewart – Equestrian Sports Psychology Seminar – Holiday Inn
- 3:30 p.m. CHA Annual Membership Meeting – Holiday Inn  
Christy Landwehr – The Ins and Outs of CHA – How to Make Your Association Work for You
- 5 p.m. Meet and Greet Reception – Holiday Inn  
Welcome – Mayor Stephen Witt of Lake City  
Keynote – David O'Connor  
Visitors will attend from other equine clubs, associations and businesses in Florida

*Friday, October 22, 2010*

- Breakfast on your own
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. JoAnne Young – Seat Exercises on the Lunge Line for Riders of All Levels – Covered Arena (1E/1W) – TG  
Daniel Stewart – Mental Preparation Mounted Clinic -Sport Psychology on Your Horse #1 – Outdoor Arena (4E) – SC  
Julie Dillon – Gaited Horses and Their Riders – Lecture Room
- 10:30 – 11:45 Teresa Kackert – ‘Sky’s the Limit’ – Flat and Over Fences, Exercises at Varying Levels – Outdoor Arena (4E) – SC  
Heidi Potter – Low Stress Round Pen Work – Round Pen (1 in hand)  
Tara Gamble – Equine Nutrition – Lecture Room  
Scott Carter – Knot Tying 101 to Advanced – Trail Encampment
- Noon Lunch – Sponsored by Central States Enterprises – Showtime Feed & Bryan Zecher Homes  
– Teresa Kackert – ‘Soft Touch’™ Training: ‘Ride with Perfect Rhythm’, You Can Do It! – Covered Arena (2E/2W) – TG
- 1:30 – 2:45 Mitzi Summers/Heidi Potter – Centered Riding Workshop for Instructors – Covered Arena (2E/2W) – TG  
Julie Goodnight – Advanced Maneuvers at the Canter and Lope – Outdoor Arena (2E/2W) – SC  
Karen Murdock – Trick Training for Your Students and School Horses – Lecture Room  
Scott Carter – Dutch Oven Cooking – Trail Encampment
- 3 – 4:15 p.m. Cheryl Rohnke-Kronsberg – Upper Level Exercises for Your Students – Covered Arena (2E/2W) – TG  
Ann Streett-Joslin – Resistance Free® Rhythm Exercises – Round Pen (2E/2W) – BP  
Daniel Stewart – How to Develop an Equestrian Cross Training and Fitness Program for Your Riders- Lecture Room
- 4:30 – 5:45 Mitzi Summers – Affected vs. Effective Methods of Riding and Training – Covered Arena (2E/2W) – TG  
Karen Murdock- Trick Training Hands-On – Outdoor Arena (4 in hand) – SC  
Julie Goodnight – Riding Exercises on the Ground for All Levels – Lecture Room  
Scott Carter – How to Teach Your Horses to Pony – Trail Encampment (2W)
- 6 p.m. Dinner at the Trail Encampment  
Sharon Miner – My Horses, My Passions – Sharing of Equine Stories – Lecture Room  
Chester Weber – Combined Driving Demonstration – Covered Arena

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## *Saturday, October 23, 2010*

- 9 a.m. – 10:15      Breakfast on your own  
                            \$\$Semi Private Dressage Lessons – Mitzi Summers \* Western – Cheryl Rohnke-Kronsberg – Covered Arena (2E/2W)  
                            Tammi Gainer – So You Want To Build a Vaulting Program – Where Do You Start? – Lecture Room  
                            Scott Carter – Dutch Oven Cooking – Trail Encampment
- 10:30 – 11:45      Daniel Stewart-Mental Preparation Mounted Clinic-Sport Psychology on Your Horse #2- Covered Arena (2E/2W) – BP  
                            Ken Najorka – Horsemanship Patterns for All Disciplines and Levels – Outdoor Arena (2E/2W) – SC  
                            Terry Williams – Conformation – Is Your Horse Structurally Sound? – Round Pen (2 in hand)  
                            Dr. Marilyn Maler – What is Chiropractic? – Lecture Room
- Noon                  Lunch – Julie Goodnight – Equitation Problems and Exercises to Solve Them – Covered Arena (2E/2W) – TG
- 1:30 – 2:45          Ken Najorka – Reining Skills for all Levels – Covered Arena (4W) – SC  
                            Jim McDonald – Creating a Soft Feel From the Ground to the Saddle – Outdoor Arena (2E/2W) halters on each – TG  
                            Robbie Hunziker CF/Lyle Jenkins CF – Effective Hoof Care – Round Pen (1 horse in hand)  
                            Dale Myler – Beginning Bits and Biting – Lecture Room  
                            Scott Carter – How to Pack – Trail Encampment (1 horse in hand)
- 3 – 4:15 p.m.      Julie Goodnight – Lengthening and Collecting Exercises – Covered Arena (2E/2W) – SC  
                            Pat Leach – Relaxation of Horse and Rider – Outdoor Arena (2E/2W) – TG  
                            Dr. Bess Darrow – Veterinarian Equine Dentistry – Round Pen (1horse in hand)  
                            Cheryl Rohnke- Kronsberg – How to Start and Run an Equine Business Successfully – Lecture Room  
                            Scott Carter – Highlines and Picketlines – Trail Encampment
- 4:30 – 5:45          Dawn Samuelson – Horses are the Easy Ones – We are the Complicated Ones – Covered Arena (2E/2W) – SC  
                            Daniel Stewart – Mental Preparation Clinic – Sports Psychology on Your Horse #3 – Outdoor Arena (2E/2W) – TG  
                            Dr. Craig Roberts – Understanding Lameness in Horses – Reception Area Lecture Room  
                            Dale Myler – Advanced Bits and Biting – Lecture Room
- 7 p.m.                CHA Annual Awards Banquet – Holiday Inn  
                            Keynote – Julie Goodnight – The Journey
- 9 p.m.                Closing of Silent Auction

## *Sunday, October 24, 2010*

- 8 a.m. – Noon      Breakfast on Your Own  
                            Tours on your Own  
                            \$ % CPR Certification – Holiday Inn
- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.    CHA Clinic Staff Retreat – Holiday Inn  
                            Julie Goodnight – Sample Lessons – Ground and Mounted  
                            Polly Haselton Barger – Rider Evaluation Video  
                            Lunch on Your Own

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(IRD) – Session is for all instructors, but will have information for IRD instructors specifically as well.

% CPR and First Aid Certification requires a separate registration and separate fee of \$15. Please email

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Medicine (TCVM), as well as Chinese Veterinary Herbology, from the Chi Institute of Chinese Veterinary Medicine and China National Society of Chinese Veterinary Medicine. Presently, she instructs Veterinary Acupuncture at the Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine.

**WHAT IS CHIROPRACTIC?**  
**SATURDAY – 10:30 – 11:45 A.M.**  
**– THE OAKS LECTURE ROOM**

The purpose of Chiropractic is to optimize health. The principle that guides this is the body's innate recuperative power which is affected by and integrated through the nervous system. Chiropractic care focuses on the health and proper movement of all joints in the body, but especially, the proper functioning of the spinal column. Chiropractors are the only doctors trained to diagnose and treat subluxations. Vertebral Subluxation Complex (VSC) or subluxation is the medical term for a functional misalignment of a vertebrae or the limited mobility of its facet joint. This dysfunction of the spine directly causes dysfunction of the neurological system by disrupting the transmission of impulses into the spinal column which then carries messages to the brain. Chiropractic care involves manually returning vertebral joints to their full and normal range of motion (ROM). Restoring the ROM to the joints of the spinal column allows information from the body to flow unimpeded along nerve pathways to the central nervous system (CNS). Chiropractors use a high speed, low force, but very specific thrust called an adjustment to achieve this goal.



**JIM  
MCDONALD**

Jim is a lifelong horseman and a lifelong learner. In the year 2000, he started a non-profit organization

dedicated to horsemanship education. Part of its mission is to make the joy of a relationship with a horse available to people who would not ordinarily have that opportunity and that was the original motivation for founding the Graham Equestrian center ([www.Grahameq.org](http://www.Grahameq.org)). They work closely with anyone who wants to advance their horsemanship skills and knowledge.

**CREATING A SOFT FEEL FROM  
THE GROUND TO THE SADDLE**  
**SATURDAY – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.**  
**– OUTDOOR ARENA**

Creating a soft feel in our horses takes focus. We start on the ground and it transfers to the saddle. The secret is to spend our time and energy on creating a softness in ourselves and our horses will respond in kind. We will learn about all the things we do that create resistance in our horses. We will learn some techniques and strategies for preparing to work with our horses so that we avoid presenting them with approaches that build resistance. The end product is a willing responsive partner at both ends of the reins.



**SHARON  
MINER**

Sharon and her husband, Bob, owned Unicorn Stables, a family-friendly stable in Salisbury, MD (20 yrs) and

Honesdale, PA (5 yrs) with often more than 30 horses. When they closed the stable, they began traveling the country in their RV, marketing Sharon's books and interviewing other horse enthusiasts. The 4th book of the Beloved Horses series has recently been released. She also has teen mysteries and a Beginner Reader book about her Irish Terrier, Woogie, published, and has had articles in **Horse News**, **Blood Horse** and other equine publications. Visit [SharonMiner.com](http://SharonMiner.com) and [WoogiesTravels.blogspot.com](http://WoogiesTravels.blogspot.com). Find her on Facebook and HorseTweet.com.

**MY HORSES, MY PASSIONS**  
**– SHARING OF EQUINE STORIES**  
**FRIDAY – 6 P.M.**  
**– THE OAKS LECTURE ROOM**

Sharon shares her insight on creating and reaching goals, writing about horses and becoming a published author. She'll read excerpts from her Beloved Horses series, including inspiring stories about horses in CHA programs.



**KAREN  
MURDOCK**

Karen, a retired psychiatric nurse, has been training animals for

over 30 years using a combination of shaping techniques, a specialized clicker system and positive reinforcement. Her unique approach uses games and play as a way to connect and bond with animals to build confidence, increase focus and improve performance. Karen's horse Lukas is a 17-year-old registered off-the-track Thoroughbred gelding. He ran in three races as a two-year-old and bowed both front tendons. After leaving the race track, he changed hands several times over the following years and ended up neglected and emaciated in a back yard. He was rescued and rehabilitated and then advertised for sale when he was not fitting in at a jumping stable. Karen purchased him as a "green project horse" when he was 10 years old. He went from being very uncooperative and even dangerous to being listed on Yahoo, Google and the World Records Academy as "The World's Smartest Horse" and Guinness is considering a record related to his feats: "Most numbers identified by a horse in one minute." Karen has been heard on Pet Life Radio, RFD Radio and The Confidence Club and contributes to many newsletters, blogs, forums, and magazines. She is the author of "Playing With Lukas." She is available for consultations, interviews and appearances.

TRICK TRAINING  
FOR YOUR STUDENTS AND  
SCHOOL HORSES  
FRIDAY – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.  
– LECTURE ROOM

TRICK TRAINING HANDS-ON  
FRIDAY – 4:30 – 5:45 P.M.  
– OUTDOOR ARENA

Games and training – a fun, fresh way to train even an older horse – and anyone else! – new tricks. Karen Murdock's system, based on play, has been carefully developed over the last 30+ years of psychiatric nursing and animal training using behavior modification techniques along with some unexpected surprises. A powerfully effective approach that combines laughter with quicker learning, broader generalizations and better retention.



DALE  
MYLER

Dale and his brothers Ron and Bob are third generation horsemen, and are three of the world's leading bit designers. Because of Dale's extensive

research into equine dentistry and equine physiology, the Mylers have brought this added understanding of the connection between biting and the equine mouth to their designs. Together, they developed the Myler System, an innovative approach to biting that gives the horse increasing tongue relief as he progresses through his training. Their bit designs reflect this philosophy of tongue relief.

BEGINNING BITS AND BITTING  
SATURDAY – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.  
– THE OAKS LECTURE ROOM

How bits work within the anatomy of the equine mouth, the impact of the bit on overall movement, recognizing bit resistance, and understanding tongue pressure and tongue relief.

ADVANCED BITS AND BITTING  
SATURDAY – 4:30 – 5:45 P.M.  
– THE OAKS LECTURE ROOM

Bit selection, case studies of before and after pictures examining the results of tongue relief in movement and behavior, the function and use of the Myler Combination Bit, and transitioning a horse and rider to a new bit.

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## KEN NAJORKA

Ken is a horse trainer and clinician from the central Florida area who helps horses with their people problems. He trains reining horses at his facility, Dragon Fly Farms, in

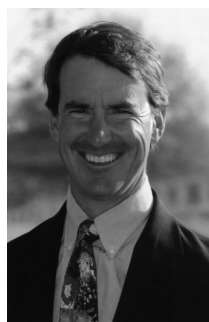
St. Cloud, Florida. Besides reining horses he trains many breeds from Quarter horses to paints, mules, gaited horses, driving ponies, etc. His facility is shared with his wife Norma who runs The Canine Center and rescue facility. With over 30 years of gentle horsemanship techniques, Ken helps riders better understand their horses mentally and physically. Ken is the coach for the University of Central Florida Western Equestrian Program (IHSA) and for the first High School Western Equestrian Team in Central Florida and member of the IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Association). Ken is an Instructor for Dennis Reis Universal Horsemanship and can be seen on RFDTV. Ken will soon be a presence in the "green" community of Harmony, Florida as the head of the new Equestrian Center. He is a member of the Florida Reining Horse Association, AQHA, APHA, and CHA.

HORSEMANSHIP PATTERNS FOR  
ALL DISCIPLINES AND LEVELS  
SATURDAY – 10:30 – 11:45 A.M.  
– OUTDOOR ARENA

This session will range from beginner to advanced exercises to help your students and yourself succeed in western and hunter performance patterns and in overall equitation.

REINING SKILLS FOR  
ALL LEVELS  
SATURDAY – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.  
– COVERED ARENA

Reining is such a popular discipline, from being a future Olympic event to one of the versatility ranch horse requirements. Come and learn reining techniques from Ken to teach your horses and riders how to get started in reining and what the next steps are.



## DAVID O'CONNOR

Launching his international career in 1986 at the CCI\*\*\* Alternate World Championship in Poland, David represented the US

for the first time and has continued to win the hearts of fans and fellow competitors ever since. With a resume that includes three Olympic medals, including the history making individual Gold aboard Custom Made, 2 Pan American Games medals, as well as many wins at the international level, David has solidified himself as one of the most successful international competitors of our time. David's consistent performances also led to him being awarded the USEA Rider of the Year title in both 1996 and 1997. As the president of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), David is passionate about the opportunity to promote all horse sports. Under David's strong leadership, the USEF has now formed USHJA, improved the Drugs and Medication Program and increased the financial stability of the Federation on a whole.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT CHA  
MEET AND GREET RECEPTION  
THURSDAY – 5 P.M.  
– HOLIDAY INN



## HEIDI POTTER

Heidi is a full time instructor, trainer and clinician with over 40 years

of horse experience. Her program, "In Harmony With Horses", is designed to improve the relationship between horses and humans in a calm, clear, and consistent manner. Heidi's work has been greatly influenced by her training in the Martial Arts, as well

as by Ms. Sally Swift, the founder of Centered Riding®. She is a Level III Centered Riding Instructor/Clinician, a CHA Clinic Instructor, and Master Level Instructor. Her training program is supported by techniques that help ensure the ethical and thoughtful treatment of horses. Heidi teaches, trains and conducts clinics throughout the country, as well as at her family's southern Vermont farm, Maple Ridge Stable. To learn more visit [www.InHarmonyWithHorses.com](http://www.InHarmonyWithHorses.com)

LOW STRESS ROUND PEN WORK  
FRIDAY – 10:30 – 11:45 A.M.  
– ROUND PEN

This round pen session is designed to demonstrate how we can communicate our desires to our horses, with the slightest of cues. It is common practice to use much more pressure than is necessary. However, many are unaware of how much pressure is too much. Techniques for getting an "action" versus a "reaction" will be included. Ms. Potter will discuss and demonstrate how to apply the most subtle cue and then how to recognize and reward the try in the horse. Different uses for the round pen and the technical aspect of how to get the basic maneuvers will be demonstrated.

CENTERED RIDING WORKSHOP  
FOR INSTRUCTORS  
FRIDAY – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.  
– COVERED ARENA

Centered Riding is full of wonderful ground exercises to help instructors assist their students with understanding the how's and why's of good riding and horsemanship. In this session CR Clinicians, Mitzi Summers and Heidi Potter will cover topics such as Half-Halts, Posting Trot, Connected Hands (by feeling what the horse feels in his mouth), Transitions with your Breath and others as time allows. Participants will have the opportunity to feel what their horses feel through interactive exercises.



## CRAIG ROBERTS

Craig T. Roberts, DVM is a 1992 graduate of the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine. Thereafter he

completed an internship and 3 year surgery residency in private practice. After building and managing the sports medicine center at Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital in Ocala he started his own practice in 2002 dedicated 100% to lameness and pre-purchase evaluation. In 2008 he was the President of the Florida Association of Equine Practitioners. His practice is in Gainesville, FL with weekly ambulatory service to Ocala. [www.ctrdvm.com](http://www.ctrdvm.com)

### UNDERSTANDING LAMENESS IN HORSES

SATURDAY – 4:30 – 5:45 P.M.  
– RECEPTION AREA LECTURE ROOM

Dr. Roberts' lecture will cover tips for proper evaluation and care of the career schooling horse. This will include discussion of the most economic and practical methods of handling common injuries as well as chronic conditions.



## CHERYL ROHNE - KRON S - BERG

Cheryl is a Master Instructor and Clinic Instructor

for CHA. She has been teaching riding and training horses for over 30 years. She graduated from Rawhide Vocational College in Southern California and also has a degree in Business. Cheryl specializes in Pinto/Paints and has trained multiple Pinto World Champions. Along with her husband, Steve, Cheryl currently owns

and operates CRK Training Stable in Yorba Linda, CA. CRK Training Stable is a boarding, lesson and training facility working with all types of riders and horses, from beginners on school horses to upper level show riders. Currently Cheryl concentrates on local level showing and introducing riders to both English and Western styles of riding. Cheryl's students have won year-end high point awards every year for the past 20 years. Cheryl became a CHA Master Instructor and ACI 3 years ago and has greatly enjoyed her affiliation with CHA. She looks forward to many more years working with other CHA clinicians and instructors.

### UPPER LEVEL EXERCISES FOR YOUR STUDENTS FRIDAY – 3 – 4:15 P.M. – COVERED ARENA

During this demonstration, Cheryl will show you how to teach subjects such as- Counter-Canter, Leg Yield, Shoulder-In and Haunches-In through the use of

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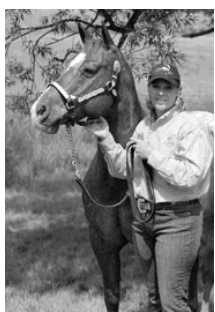
SEMI-PRIVATE WESTERN  
LESSONS  
SATURDAY – 9 – 10:15 A.M.  
– COVERED ARENA

Take a semi private riding lesson from Cheryl in western. Extra fee is required and can be paid at registration.

HOW TO START AND RUN AN  
EQUINE BUSINESS SUCCESS-  
FULLY – (ANYONE CAN RIDE A  
HORSE, BUT IT TAKES A GENIUS  
TO MAKE A LIVING AT IT!)  
SATURDAY – 3 – 4:15 P.M. – THE  
OAKS LECTURE ROOM

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3. How do you get started?
4. Who you always need to hire (no matter how broke you are.)
5. How to avoid the "I can do it all" syndrome
6. How to make a profit, even in this economy.



DAWN  
SAMUELSON

Dawn is a nationally recognized clinician, and presenter. She has presented at events such as Equine Affaire® and CanAm. She specializes in

Equine Behavior Training and problem horses. Her love for horses developed at a young age and laid the foundation for personal and professional development. Dawn's Equine Behavioral Training, uses her ability to read the body language of horses, and translate this into a training plan for both horse and handler, building confidence, trust and open lines of

communication between them. Dawn lives with her husband and two children in Chautauqua County, New York on the family's 120-acre farm. For more information on Dawn and her program, visit [www.throughthehorseseyes.org](http://www.throughthehorseseyes.org).

HORSES ARE THE  
EASY ONES – WE ARE  
THE COMPLICATED ONES  
SATURDAY – 4:30 – 5:45 P.M.  
– COVERED ARENA

This session will show a training method that benefits not only problems horses, but can improve the performance of all levels of horse and handler. In conjunction with St. Bonaventure University, Dawn created her own unique program, Through the Horses Eyes®, as a means to educate people about critical life skills, using horses as a medium. This program offers an innovative way to teach people of all ages, backgrounds and professions. Trust, mutual respect and communication are the core principles taught to the participants using horses as models for behavior. The program relies on the principles that horses read their handler's body language and react accordingly. By observing this interaction, one can begin to visualize how their own body language and verbal communications are interpreted by those around them, giving them a unique perspective to inspire change in their own life.



DANIEL  
STEWART

Daniel Stewart has been a highly successful international competitor and trainer for over 20 years. From 1999 to 2007 he coached riders on several U.S. teams to

success at many world championships and Olympics. He currently divides his time between Andalusia, Spain and Santa Barbara, CA and is the author of the internationally acclaimed book

Ride Right. Prior to becoming a U.S. coach, he earned a degree in Exercise Science and Psychology and worked as a consultant to other national riding teams including Portugal and Canada. In 2008 he left the U.S. equestrian team to share his knowledge and experience with the U.S. riding community and is now considered an authority on equestrian sport psychology, biomechanics and performance.

EQUESTRIAN SPORTS  
PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR  
THURSDAY – 2 – 3:30 P.M.  
– HOLIDAY INN HOTEL

This seminar will give you great tools to help your riders succeed in all types of riding – competitive and recreational! Come and work with Daniel as he works with you to benefit your students.

MENTAL PREPARATION  
CLINICS – SPORTS  
PSYCHOLOGY ON YOUR HORSE  
FRIDAY – 9 – 10:15 A.M.  
– OUTDOOR ARENA  
– ALL ENGLISH WITH JUMPING

SATURDAY – 10:30 – 11:45 A.M.  
– COVERED ARENA  
– ENGLISH AND WESTERN

SATURDAY – 4:30 – 5:45 P.M.  
– OUTDOOR ARENA – ENGLISH  
AND WESTERN

For the first time ever, an equestrian sport psychology class... on a horse where you belong! As riders, we continually encounter stressful and unpredictable events and how we handle them greatly influences our ability to succeed. This session will teach riders how to control feelings of stress, confusion, doubt and performance anxiety in their practices so that these negative emotions will no longer affect them in their riding. Most riders agree that one of the greatest challenges we face while schooling and showing is mental, yet most of our practices focus only on the physical. Let the BOX, ZIPPER, DICE, TEST, BLIND and GOAL help you gain control of your motions by helping you to gain control of your emotions.

HOW TO DEVELOP  
AN EQUESTRIAN CROSS  
TRAINING AND FITNESS  
PROGRAM FOR YOUR RIDERS  
FRIDAY – 3 – 4:15 P.M.  
– THE OAKS LECTURE ROOM

An eye opening workshop teaching cross training exercises that help riders identify and solve imperfections with their balance, symmetry, suppleness, posture, core strength, etc. by using exercises and a unique balance-board designed especially for riders.



ANN  
STREETT-  
JOSLIN

Ann has been active with horses and the horse industry for over 50 years.

From the show-ring, to state 4-H horse awards, to guest ranches, to driving and training youngsters, Ann is well-versed in the business. She is a CHA Master Level Riding Instructor and a CHA Clinic Instructor for English, Western, Equine Facilities Management, and Instructor of Riders with Disabilities. Ann is also a CHA Site Visitor, a therapeutic riding instructor and a Richard Shrake Resistance Free Instructor and Trainer since 1997.

RESISTANCE FREE®  
RHYTHM EXERCISES  
FRIDAY – 3 – 4:15 P.M.  
– ROUND PEN

A few simple exercises can teach your body to relax and feel the horse's natural rhythm. When you flow with that movement in a correct and balanced position, your horsemanship for any discipline quickly improves. In this session, riders will work individually in the round pen at trot and/or canter, doing various exercises to get in sync with their horse's natural rhythm.



MITZI  
SUMMERS

Mitzi has been a CHA Clinician for many years as well as a Level IV Centered Riding Instructor and Bitless Bridle

Instructor. Her specialty is "Teaching People to Train their own Horse" using non-abusive methods. She has given clinics throughout the United States, Europe, and New Zealand. 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 at several stables throughout her career, but now enjoys free-lancing. Her business is SUMMERSET (Summers Equine Theory), in which she holds workshops for owners, instructors and trainers. Mitzi can be reached at SummersDressage@aol.com or at www.MitziSummers.com

CENTERED RIDING WORKSHOP  
FOR INSTRUCTORS  
FRIDAY – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M. –  
COVERED ARENA

Centered Riding is full of wonderful ground exercises to help instructors assist their students with understanding the how's and why's of good riding and horsemanship. In this session CR Clinicians, Mitzi Summers and Heidi Potter will cover topics such as Half-Halts, Posting Trot, Connected Hands (by feeling what the horse feels in his mouth), Transitions with your Breath and others as time allows. Participants will have the opportunity to feel what their horses feel through interactive exercises.

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AFFECTED VS. EFFECTIVE  
METHODS OF RIDING  
AND TRAINING  
FRIDAY – 4:30 – 5:45 P.M.  
– COVERED ARENA

The classical position of the rider and the correct and humane training of the horse has been developed through two thousand years of trial and error. Most ineffective methods of riding and training have been filtered out. However, it is human nature to sometimes invent “new and improved” methods of working with horses and communicating with them on the ground and on their backs. Unfortunately, some of the motives for these changes are to save time, human ego and/or greed. This workshop will explore some of these innovations, giving credit to those which are useful, and dissecting those which are not helpful to the rider and are actually harmful to the horse. When you are riding your horse you are either making him better or breaking him down. This workshop will explore this premise.

SEMI-PRIVATE  
DRESSAGE LESSONS  
SATURDAY – 9 – 10:15 A.M.  
– COVERED ARENA

Take a semi private riding lesson from Mitzi in dressage. Extra fee is required and can be paid at registration.



CHESTER  
WEBER

Combined Driver Chester Weber, whose name has become

synonymous with Four-in-Hand driving throughout the world, achieved a record-setting win in October, 2009 – becoming the first driver to win the USEF National Four-In-Hand Driving Championships seven consecutive years in a row. He just finished competing

at the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky. In addition to his rigorous competition schedule, Weber actively promotes the sport of combined driving. He is currently on the USEF Board of Directors, the High Performance Driving Committee, the National Driving Committee, the Safety Committee and he is also Chairman of the Active Athletes Committee and the Dressage Search Committee.

COMBINED DRIVING  
DEMONSTRATION  
FRIDAY – 7 – 8 P.M.  
– COVERED ARENA

Come to this session to watch Chester and his horses in combined driving action and get tips for your driving back at home.



MAYOR  
STEPHEN  
WITT

Stephen was born in Lake City in 1951 and went on to complete his education at the University of Florida, graduating

with an AA degree, a BSBA degree in accounting and a Juris Doctorate in law after which, he returned to Lake City to open his own practice in the field of law. He has served on the Planning and Zoning Board for the City of Lake City and served 13 years as its chairman. He is also the regional counsel for the board of Directors for the Florida State Elks Association. He is a Mediator in family law. Stephen is married to Jodi Witt and they have four children and five grandchildren. Stephen was elected as Mayor of the City of Lake City in May 2005 and re-elected in August 2008.

WELCOME AT CHA MEET  
AND GREET RECEPTION  
THURSDAY – 5 P.M.  
– HOLIDAY INN



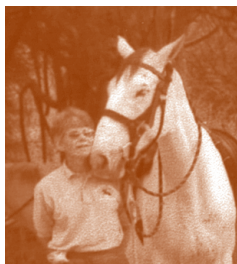
TERRY  
WILLIAMS

Terry is a 1984 graduate of Otterbein College in Ohio with a Bachelor's Degree in Equine Science and Stable

Management. She has been a Clinic instructor with CHA since 1988, and a certified riding instructor since 1985 earning her ACI rating in 1986. Terry is also a Clinic Instructor for the Equine Facility Management Program, a certified Overnight Guide, a site visitor, and CHA's Region 4 Director. She has taught both in year round residential camps and privately. Terry has been on the Approved List of Ohio 4H Judges since 1995. She graduated from nursing school in June 2009 and has been practicing as a registered nurse since then. Previous to nursing school Terry managed a large thoroughbred breeding and training farm for ten years. The career switch to nursing was to allow her more time for her personal horses. She currently resides with her family in Blanchester, Ohio.

CONFORMATION – IS YOUR  
HORSE STRUCTURALLY SOUND?  
SATURDAY – 10:30 – 11:45 A.M.  
– ROUND PEN

When we look to buy a house we hire someone to see if it is structurally sound. When buying a horse shouldn't it be the same? Wouldn't it be nice to predict what our horse's potential lameness/unsoundness issues would be in the future? Yes, that is one reason we hire a vet for a pre-purchase exam. Yet, wouldn't be nice to wean out some of our prospects? Conformation doesn't have to be frightening or overwhelming. Attend this session and decide if you should place your horse in the halter class at the local show after you learn to size up your competitors. Yet, keep in mind that most horses have flaws and how we deal with these flaws helps us in the longevity of our horse's career whatever it may be.



## 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. She 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), Bertin Potter in Germany, Molly Sivewright (FEI judge and past chair of the Fellows of the British Horse Society), Carel Eijkenaar (FEI judge), Eddo Hoestra (F.E.I. Trainer) and Doris Halstead (Physical Therapist and author of "Releasing the Potential: Physical Therapy Modalities for Horse and Rider."

Jo-Anne is the author of the M.A. thesis: "Preparing students for riding instructor certification through college curricula."

### SEAT EXERCISES ON THE LUNGE LINE TO IMPROVE RIDER EQUITATION AT ALL LEVELS FRIDAY – 9 – 10:15 A.M. – COVERED ARENA

Seat lessons on the lunge have always been required of the riders at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria. They free the rider to focus solely on feel and balance, removing the distractions of asking the horse to go and steering. The seat had to be perfected before the rider was allowed to touch the reins. This workshop will help instructors experience the benefits of seat lessons on the lunge for themselves and their students as an aid in the pursuit of excellence.

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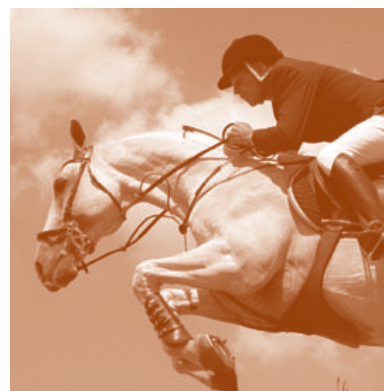
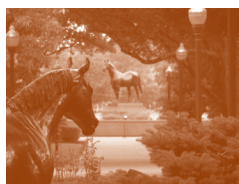
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