



CHA International Conference *Tentative* Schedule of Events Middle Tennessee State University – Murfreesboro, TN

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. CHA Board Meeting – Embassy Suites Hotel

Thursday, October 20, 2022

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration/Trade Show – Embassy Suites

Noon Lunch on your own

1 p.m. CHA Annual Membership Meeting – Bob Coleman
MTSU Keynote – Dr. Rhonda Hoffman, Director of
the Horse Science Program at MTSU

3 p.m. Applying for Grants for Your Equine Program - Pebbles Turbeville
Keys to Make Your Barn Work for Your Horse Business – Jill Montgomery
Horse Coat Colors – Ann Streett-Joslin

4 p.m. Your Arena - Construction, Care and Maintenance – Dr. Bob Coleman
Women Equestrians Suffering in Silence with Endometriosis and/or PCOS – Marilyn Coffey

5:30 Welcome Reception – Embassy Suites

6:30 – 8:30 CHA Round Table Discussions – Embassy Suites (15 minutes – 8 total)

1. CHA Certifier Meeting – Tammi Gainer
2. CHA Site Visitor Information – Beth Powers/Bob Coleman/Ann Streett-Joslin
3. Identifying and Dealing with Professional Burnout – Becky Huddleston
4. So You Want to Start a Horse Rescue – Deanna Mancuso
5. Are We Starving Our Horses with Grain – Kelly Cannon
6. CHA Membership and Online Member Platform – Terri Weaver
7. How to Join IEA, Outside the Arena Opportunities - Jennifer Eaton
8. College Recruitment and Riding in College - Andrea Rego
9. Crossing the Rainbow Bridge – Lisa Lombardi
10. How to Start Teaching People with Disabilities Horsemanship – Sanna Roling
11. A Manual For Your Program: Promoting Safety and Building Culture – Julianne Shivers
12. Equine Rescue - Jim Boller
13. Preventing Injury to Horse and Rider – Katherine Goodwin

Friday, October 21, 2022

7 a.m. Breakfast on your own

7:30 a.m. Busing to MTSU

9 – 10:15 a.m. Teaching the Shoulder-In – Jo-Anne Young – Miller Coliseum
Western From the Judge's Perspective – Carla Wennberg - Anne Brzezicki Arena
Role Play for PTSD Families on the Horse - Anita Shkedi – Miller Club

10:30 - 11:45 Rider Evaluation and Placement - Holly Spooner - Miller Coliseum
Lungeing from the Beginning to Liberty – Jody Taylor – Anne Brzezicki Arena
Saddle Fitting – Darrell Nephew – Miller Club

Noon Lunch – Centered Riding©-Improving Confidence, Comfort, Security and Balance – Heidi Potter – Miller Coliseum

1:30 - 2:45 Mental Preparedness - Ariel Higgins – Miller Coliseum
Let’s Play - Mounted Games – Beth Powers – Anne Brzezicki Arena

Organizing the Community to Preserve, Protect, Improve and Maintain Access to Equestrian Trails– Pauline Burnes – Miller Club

3 – 4:15 p.m. Hunter Seat from the Judge's Perspective - Katie Schaaf – Miller Coliseum
Building Horsemanship into Your Riding Lessons - Chauntel Gilliland - Anne Brzezicki Arena
Value of Using Gaited Horse in a Lesson Program – Julie Dillon - Miller Club

4:30 p.m. IEA Membership Meeting – Miller Club

4:30 – 6 p.m. Buses back to Embassy Suites

7 p.m. CHA Awards Banquet/Silent Auction – Embassy Suites
Lisa Wysocky – The 26th Ride - Keynote

Saturday, October 22, 2022

7 a.m. Breakfast on your own

7:30 a.m. Busing to MTSU

9 a.m. - 10:15 Just Say Whoa - Teaching Horses to Stop Softly – Ken Najorka – Miller Coliseum
Progressing Riders by Creating Pressure – Serena Heppes – Anne Brzezicki Arena
How to Grow Your Program - Jennifer Eaton – Miller Club

10:30 - 11:45 How to Build a 5 Star Riding Lesson Business – Michelle Borland - Miller Coliseum
Riding with Relaxation – Dale Rudin - Anne Brzezicki Arena
Show Hosting Tips and Tricks - Simon Towns – Miller Club

Noon Lunch – Canter Exercises – Changes, Counter Canter and More! – Julie Goodnight - Miller Coliseum

1:30 - 2:45 Riding the Unfamiliar Horse in a Draw Format - Courtney Smith – Miller Coliseum
Equicize – Sally Batton – Anne Brzezicki Arena
Integrating Trauma-Informed Approaches to Teaching Horsemanship - Aimee Hennarty – Miller Club

3– 4:15 p.m. Exercises for Teaching Lengthening and Shortening of Strides – Anne Brzezicki – Miller Coliseum
Safety and Ground Work – Bob Byrns – Anne Brzezicki Arena
What Makes a Great Team? - Katie Schaaf – Miller Club

4:30 p.m. CHA Regional Meetings for All Regions – Miller Club

4:30 - 6 p.m. Buses back to Embassy Suites

6 p.m. Dinner On Your Own

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own
Tours on your Own

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. YouTube Video Production – Anne Brzezicki Arena

Lunch on Your Own

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

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