



## CHA International Conference *Tentative* Schedule of Events at Texas A&M University

### Thursday, October 29, 2020

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. CHA Board Meeting – TBA hotel – full board  
6 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

### Friday, October 30, 2020

8 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own  
9 – Noon CHA Site Accreditation Training – Beth Powers/Ann Streett-Joslin – Cavalry Barn  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Opens – Bartlett Recognition Hall, Thomas G. Hildebrand, DVM '56 Equine Complex

Noon Lunch on Your Own  
1 p.m. Silent Auction and Trade Show Opens – Auditorium, Room 741, Hildebrand Equine Complex  
1 – 1:45 p.m. CHA Region Meeting – Meet Your CHA Neighbors – Andras A Classroom, Room 708A

2 p.m. CHA Annual Membership Meeting – CHA President Tammi Gainer – Auditorium, Room 741  
Welcome to Texas and Texas A&M University – Equine Science Professor – Auditorium, Room 741  
American Horse Council Legislative Update – Julie Broadway

3:30 – 4:45 Risk and Liability – Tiffany Lashmet – Auditorium, Room 741

5:30 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussions – Auditorium, Room 741

(20 minutes each – so each person can choose 6 to attend)

1. How to Get Involved with Special Olympics - Katy Nichoalds
2. Preventing Riding Instructor Burnout - Lisa Lombardi
3. Using Online CHA Documents in ShareFile - Ann Streett-Joslin
4. So You Want to Retrain a Race Horse – Jen Roytz
5. How to Host a CHA Certification – Terri Weaver
6. CHA Certifier Updates – Christy Landwehr
7. School Horse Conditioning and Soundness – Bob Byrns
8. Serving on a Board and Board Development – Katie Navarra
9. The 8 Myths and Methods of Saddle Fit – Jochen Schleese
10. Teaching Riders with Disabilities by Simply Teaching Horsemanship - Sanna Roling

### Saturday, October 31, 2020

8 a.m. Breakfast in Cafeteria

9 a.m. Registration/Silent Auction/Trade Show Opens – Welcome Center at Hildebrand Equine Complex

9 – 10:15 a.m. What the Judge Expects to See in Western Performance Classes – Jennifer Zoller – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena  
The 8 Myths and Methods of Saddle Fit – Jochen Schleese - Hunt Seat Arena  
Nutrition for the Lesson Horse – Jessica Leatherwood – Andras A Classroom, Room 708A

10:30 - 11:45 How to Introduce Horses to Mounted Shooting – Jessica Hersey – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena  
Pre-Ride Exercises – Bob Byrns – Hunt Seat Arena  
TAMU Equine Science Research – Dr. Chelsie Huseman and Sarah White - Andras A Classroom, Room 708A

Noon Lunch – Drill Riding – Parsons Mounted Cavalry – Bob Byrns  
First Canter to Flying Lead Changes and Everything in Between – Julie Goodnight - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena

- 1:30 - 2:45 Pre-Jumping Exercises to Build Coordination, Feel and Balance Safely – JoAnne Young - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena  
Equine Osteopathy – Cynthia Niemela – - Hunt Seat Arena  
Equine Industry Advocacy – Dr. Chelsie Huseman – Andras A Classroom, 708A
- 3 – 4:15 p.m. Collection/Extension and Lengthening/Shortening of Stride - Julie Goodnight – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena  
Becoming a Better Mature Rider – Cheryl West – Hunt Seat Arena  
Best Practices for Social Media – Elizabeth Ennis – Andras A Classroom, 708A
- 7 p.m. CHA Awards Banquet – Shawna Karrasch – Positive Reinforcement Training Keynote  
Closing of Silent Auction – Auditorium, Room 741

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

- 8 a.m. Breakfast in Cafeteria
- 9 a.m. Registration/Trade Show Opens – Bartlett Recognition Hall, Thomas G. Hildebrand, DVM ‘56 Equine Complex
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. Working Equitation Trials – Trisha Keifer Reed/Doreen Atkinson – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena  
Groundwork – It is Not Just for Starting Young Horses – Donovan Dobbs – Hunt Seat Arena  
Incorporating 4H into your Lesson Program – Jennifer Zoller and Dr. Chelsie Huseman – Andras A Classroom, 708A
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Trail Encampment Topics - Stan Loewen – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena  
Longing for Improving Relaxation – Christian & McKrell Baier – Hunt Seat Arena  
Helping Horses Thrive and Not Just Survive – Mounted Police Work - Gregory Sokoloski – Andras A Classroom, 708A
- Noon Lunch – Ride a Working Cow Horse – Jennifer Zoller - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena
- 1:30 - 2:45 Poles and Jumping Exercises to Maintain Rhythm and Relaxation – Christian & McKrell Baier – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena  
Lessons for the Stock Horse Rider – Paige Linne – Hunt Seat Arena  
Fostering a Growth Mindset for Riding Students and Certification Participants – Julie Morton – Andras A Classroom, 708A
- 3– 4:15 p.m. Shoulder In and Haunches In (Travers) to Develop Half Pass – JoAnne Young - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Western Arena  
Herd Hierarchy and Horse Body Language – Carmalee Scarpitti – Hunt Seat Arena  
How to Teach the Boring Stuff – Courtney Smith – Andras A Classroom, 708A  
Closing of Trade Show
- 5 p.m. Dinner in Cafeteria and evening off if wanted
- 6:30 p.m. Anne Brzezicki/Christy Landwehr - Real Colors Inventory for Working with Your Clients and Staff – Andras A Classroom, Room 708A - (CHA Clinicians are encouraged to attend this session) Extra \$15 fee for instrument

**Monday, November 2, 2020**

- 8 a.m. Breakfast in Cafeteria  
Tours on your Own
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. YouTube Video Production – Cavalry Barn  
CHA Site Accreditation Training – Beth Powers/Ann Streett-Joslin – Cavalry Barn  
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 on the day of the class you want to ride in. 4/10/20 \$ - Extra fee required. Sign up at CHA Registration desk on the day of the event.