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Certified Horsemanship Association Seeking Experts to Speak at the 2017 CHA International Conference during CHA's 50th Anniversary Year

(January 2017) – The Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) is seeking a variety of industry experts who wish to speak at the 2017 CHA International Conference, which is scheduled for October 26-29, 2017. The conference will be held in Lexington, Kentucky, at the Kentucky Horse Park and the Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel. This year's conference takes place during the organization's 50th Anniversary Year. The CHA International Conference is known for featuring top CHA instructors and trainers, barn managers, veterinarians, equine behaviorists, horse trainers, farriers, saddle fit specialists, equine associations, business and marketing professionals and others. **Those wishing to attend the conference should Save the Dates!**

The event is open to the public, and past registered attendees have included riding instructors, trail guides, driving and vaulting coaches, barn managers, horse owners, riders, and general horse enthusiasts who come to learn, network, and enjoy camaraderie with like-minded equestrians with a large focus being on safety and effectiveness. CHA is all-breed and all-discipline-based organization.

CHA is now accepting speaker applications for classroom-style lectures, hands-on horse demonstrations, and speakers that can run a mounted riding session with attendees who sign up as riders. The mounted educational sessions are a favorite among attendees. Those wishing to speak should contact CHA's CEO Christy Landwehr at 720-857-9550 or clandwehr@CHA-ahse.org. Please prepare a professional biography and a session title and description, along with your session's needs, for your application submission. The deadline for these materials is **March 1, 2017**. For examples of past speaker bios, session descriptions, and topics, please visit http://cha-ahse.org/store/pages/322/2016_CHA_International_Conference_Speakers.html.

For more information on the CHA International Conference, please visit http://CHA-ahse.org/store/pages/47/International_Conference.html. Additional information will be added online throughout the year, including the full line-up of speakers and sessions. CHA is dedicated to providing quality continuing education for the horse industry.

CHA Instructors Change Lives Through Safe Experiences with Horses. The purpose of CHA is to promote excellence in safety and education for the benefit of the horse industry. CHA certifies instructors and trail guides, accredits equestrian facilities, publishes educational manuals, produces educational horsemanship DVDs and YouTube Safety shorts, and hosts regional and international conferences. For more information on the largest certifying body of riding instructors and barn managers in North America, the Certified Horsemanship Association, please visit www.CHA-ahse.org or call 859-259-3399. To find a certified horseback riding instructor or accredited equine facility near you, visit CHAINstructors.com.

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