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Certified Horsemanship Association Seeking Expert Speakers for 2016 CHA International Conference in October; Attendees Should Save the Dates

(February 2016) – The Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) would like to encourage expert speakers who are available October 20-23, 2016, to contact us about speaking at the 2016 CHA International Conference. The conference will be held just outside of Nashville, TN, in Murfreesboro, TN, at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU). Every year the CHA International Conference features top CHA instructors and trainers, barn managers, veterinarians, equine behaviorists, horse trainers, farriers, saddle fit specialists, equine associations and other equine professionals. **Those wishing to attend the conference should Save the Dates!**

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. This year, MTSU has graciously agreed to provide quality western pleasure, jumping, horsemanship, and hunter pleasure horses for the conference. The mounted educational sessions are a favorite among attendees. The audience will include 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.

Those wishing to speak should contact CHA at 720-857-9550 or clandwehr@CHA-ahse.org. Please be prepared to send a professional biography and a session title and description, along with your session's needs. The deadline is **March 18, 2016**. For examples of past speaker bios, session descriptions, and topics, please visit http://CHA-ahse.org/store/pages/318/2015_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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