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## **Certified Horsemanship Association Regional Conferences Still Available for 2016; Register and Plan to Attend Today**

*(July 2016)* – Several Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) regions are still offering continuing education opportunities for CHA members and non-members alike. If you want to learn about topics revolving around how to become a riding instructor or barn manager, horsemanship, or other equine-related topics, then you'll want to check out some of the events yet to happen this year. All equine enthusiasts are welcome, and these CHA Regional Conferences are great ways to learn from top instructors, clinicians, veterinarians, farriers, and other professionals from within the horse industry while spending time with like-minded peers within the equine industry. In addition, some offer hands-on horse experiences with mounted sessions taught by CHA certified instructors.

The following clinics are already scheduled and taking registrations:

### **REGION 8 - Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico**

Conference: August 26-28, 2016, at Highlander Ranch (McLennan Community College) in Waco, Texas. Meet and Greet Friday night, all day Saturday classes, and classes Sunday morning. Classes will cover the following topics: Jump/Ground Poles, Trail Show and Drill Team, Dressage, Biomechanics, Canter Work, Braiding, Working Equitation, Massage, Saddle Fit, and Reining Basics. Contact Cheryl West (Oklahoma) at 918-363-7610 or [westequestrian@gmail.com](mailto:westequestrian@gmail.com).

### **REGION 9 - Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming**

Conference: September 10-11, 2016, with a Skills Workshop on Sunday on Practicing Lessons for Certification and/or to achieve a higher level at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Classes include the following topics: Group Teaching Techniques, Training the Lesson Horse, Attracting New Students, Reducing the Liability Risks of Equine Activities, Current Horse Industry Issues, and the CHA Region 9 Annual Business Meeting. Contact Jill Montgomery (Colorado) at 719-547-7677 or [jill@JRAMEnterprises.com](mailto:jill@JRAMEnterprises.com).

## **REGION 10 - California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii**

Conference: October 28-30, 2016, at Fillmore Equestrian Center in Fillmore, California just east of Ventura. Contact Debbie Holmes at 928- 636-1517 or [mophat77@hotmail.com](mailto:mophat77@hotmail.com).

## **REGION 4 (Lower Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Eastern Ontario)**

The **Annual CHA International Conference** is scheduled for October 20-23, 2016, at Middle Tennessee State University. Contact the CHA Corporate Office at [office@CHA-ahse.org](mailto:office@CHA-ahse.org) or 859-259-3399. For more information on the 2016 CHA International Conference, visit [http://chaahse.org/store/pages/47/International\\_Conference.html](http://chaahse.org/store/pages/47/International_Conference.html).

To register, visit [http://cha-ahse.org/store/pages/48/Regional\\_Conferences.html](http://cha-ahse.org/store/pages/48/Regional_Conferences.html). Additional regional conferences, as well as certification clinics and skills clinics, are added throughout the year. To get notification as events are added, please sign up for the CHA monthly newsletter at [www.CHA-ahse.org](http://www.CHA-ahse.org).

*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, Certified Horsemanship Association, please visit [www.CHA-ahse.org](http://www.CHA-ahse.org) or call 859-259-3399. To find a certified horseback riding instructor or accredited equine facility near you, visit [www.CHAinstructors.com](http://www.CHAinstructors.com).*

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