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**National Cutting Horse Association to Provide an Opportunity to Ride a Cutting Horse
at the Certified Horsemanship Association International Conference**

(August 2015) – For those attendees at the Certified Horsemanship Association’s International Conference in October that want to try the sport of cutting, they will be able to get the chance on Friday, October 23, thanks to the National Cutting Horse Association. Skip Jones of Jones Quarter Horses in Amarillo, Texas is a director for NCHA’s Region 7, and he is coordinating with CHA to provide a mounted riding opportunity with a flag with four or five cutting horses. “NCHA is excited to offer this opportunity to CHA members and give them a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to ride a cutting horse,” said NCHA’s Executive Director Jim Brett Campbell.

Those wanting to sign up for the event can do so at the conference registration desk, and the event is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The event will happen on Friday during the Noon lunch break in the Indoor Arena at the West Texas A&M University Horse Center. There is an extra cost for the “Ride a Cutter” session. Those experiencing a cutting horse for the first time are sure to get the thrill of a lifetime, and for those who have been on a cutting horse will have a chance to improve their skills with an experienced cutting horse.

The 2015 CHA International Conference is set for October 22-25 at the West Texas A&M University’s Horse Center, which offers an indoor arena, two lighted outdoor arenas, and meeting rooms set on 80 acres in Canyon, Texas. In addition to the “NCHA Ride a Cutter” session, horse enthusiasts and CHA members will enjoy presentations, workshops, entertainment, equine veterinary talks, business and marketing tips, the CHA Trail Challenge, a large silent auction, vendors, and the ever-popular hands-on riding sessions with many different breeds and disciplines. There will be tours to the AQHA Hall of Fame and Museum

and to the Palo Duro Canyon. Conference registration and more information is on CHA's website at www.cha-ahse.org/store/pages/47/International_Conference.html. For additional questions, contact the CHA office at 859-259-3399 or info@CHA-ahse.org.

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