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Certified Horsemanship Association Skills Workshop Offered in Missouri in November

(September 2018) – The Cedars Camps in Lebanon, Missouri, are set to host the 2018 CHA Region 9 Missouri Skills Workshop on November 3, 2018. Topics include an overview of CHA programs, driving, bits and biting, and teaching group lessons with safety checks on horses, tack, and the arena. This is not a certification clinic, but a workshop where you can learn how to be an effective and safe riding instructor.

The Cedars Camp is a not-for-profit family managed camp in the Ozark Hill Country with more than 100 horses and ponies, eight riding arenas, and miles of trails. The workshop is set to start at 8 a.m. with registration and an overview of CHA programs with CHA Region 9 Director Schellie Blochberger. Following that, CHA Clinic Instructor, Site Visitor, and Board Member Shellie Hensley will present “Teaching Group Lessons with Safety Checks on Horses, Tack, and the Arena.”

CHA Clinic Instructor Kiersten Thompson, who is the riding program director at Cedars Camps, will give a tour of the camp and discuss the equestrian programs that are offered. Lunch will be then served with CHA Certified Instructor Donovan Dobbs speaking.

The two afternoon sessions include an introduction to driving with CHA Driving Clinic Instructor Kristi Harris. The final session will have Harris discussing bits and biting.

To attend, please contact Kiersten Thompson at 314-504-2919. The cost of the clinic is \$160 for non-members and \$100 for CHA members, and \$75 for students. Attendance includes a one-year CHA membership for those who are not already members.

In addition, please keep an eye on the online CHA clinics calendar at <http://cha-ahse.org/store/clinics.php> for the addition of more CHA Skills Workshops throughout the year and into the next year. CHA Skills Workshops are single-day or multi-day events that cover any topic covered by CHA Certification Programs, or they can cover how to teach any topic covered in any CHA Certification Program. Instructors at the workshops include CHA Certified Instructors that are certified at least one level higher than the intended levels to be covered in the workshop.

To learn more about CHA Skills Workshops, please visit <http://cha-ahse.org/store/pages/30/Certifications.html#skills>.

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