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O'Connor Signature Facility Receives Site Accreditation from CHA

(March 2009) – Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) recently awarded Site Accreditation to The O'Connor Signature at The Oaks Equestrian Center in Lake City, Florida. This prestigious honor was awarded during a highly successful CHA instructor certification clinic at the beautiful state-of-the-art Oaks of Lake City Equestrian Center.

Equestrians from all disciplines gathered at The Oaks of Lake City residential community to take part in the clinic provided by the CHA. "In addition to holding the clinic, our equestrian center became an accredited facility and all of our instructors became CHA certified," said Rhonda Gailey, Resident Equestrian Facility Manager at The O'Connor Signature at The Oaks Equestrian Center.

CHA Site Accreditation requires an equine facility to meet 100% of the mandatory and 80% of recommended standards in program, management and site evaluations. For more information on what this process entails please visit <http://www.cha-ahse.org/accredit.htm>. CHA has over 100 accredited equine facilities throughout the US and Canada.

Olympians Karen and David O'Connor, in conjunction with Equestrian Services, LLC, have designed and put their stamp on the community, whose standards reflect their commitment to an equestrian facility designed to offer residents the finest in equestrian lifestyles. The community caters to a variety of equestrian disciplines, from jumpers and eventers to ropers and trail riders. For more information on the world's first branded equestrian community visit www.theoakslakecity.com.

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 and hosts regional and international conferences. For more information on the Certified Horsemanship Association, please visit www.CHA-ahse.org or call toll free 1-800-399-0138.

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