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(August 2010) – Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) is proud to have its spokesperson Julie Goodnight, President Tara Gamble and CEO Christy Landwehr speak at the Equine Village during the World Equestrian Games taking place in September and October this year at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Each of them will be doing some mounted sessions with riders on horses and lectures as well. Topics range from Teaching Techniques for Riding Instructors to Exercises and Drills on Horseback to Improve Rider Effectiveness.

"It will be such a pleasure to speak at this prestigious event, especially as it is the first time it is being held in the United States," says Tara Gamble CHA President. "CHA's primary purpose is to educate on horsemanship safety and what a great venue to be able to do that."

Julie Goodnight has more than a quarter-century of horse training experience. Her varied background ranges from dressage and jumping to racing, reining, colt-starting, and wilderness riding. She teaches "Classic Skills for a Natural Ride" and travels coast-to-coast and beyond to film her award-winning television show, *Horse Master*, as well as to appear at horse expos, conferences and clinics. She is a current CHA Master Level Instructor and Spokesperson for the association.

Tara Gamble is the current CHA President, a certified Master Clinic Instructor, and a designated Professional Horseman with the American Quarter Horse Association. Her education includes a degree in agriculture with an animal science major from the University of Alberta. Her background is varied in Western and English, and she has been fortunate enough to represent Canada as First Runner-Up Miss Rodeo Canada 1998.

Christy Landwehr has been active in the horse industry for over 25 years. Hunter/jumper, dressage, native costume, side saddle, western pleasure, hunter pleasure, barrel racing, endurance riding and saddle seat equitation are just some of the disciplines Christy has competed in at the local, regional and national levels. She has been teaching children and adults how to ride for over 20 years. Christy is a Master Level Riding Instructor through CHA and has taught students in 4-H and Pony Club. She is the Past President of the American Youth Horse Council and an AQHA Professional Horseman. She also founded, competed on and coached the University of Colorado at Boulder Intercollegiate Horse Show

Association equestrian team.

The purpose of CHA is to promote excellence in safety and education for the benefit of the horse industry. CHA certifies instructors, recreational vaulting coaches, barn managers, college coaches, drivers 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. To find a certified riding instructor or accredited equine facility near you visit www.CHAinstructors.com

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