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CHA Vaulting Coach Certification Now Has Levels for Competitive Vaulting

(November 2010) – Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA), in order to better meet the needs of the Equestrian Vaulting world and to work more closely with the American Vaulting Association (AVA), at the Fall Board of Directors meeting at The Oaks Equestrian Center in Lake City, Florida, approved two revisions to the existing Recreational Vaulting Coach Certification.

- 1) The addition of a third level of certification for coaches who teach vaulting at higher levels whether it be competition or recreational.

LEVEL THREE Vaulting Coach – Qualified to teach in a vaulting program or club, at walk, trot, and canter either recreational &/or competitive.

- Ø Is a minimum age of 18 years of age.
- Ø Has Level 3 understanding of vaulting; minimum written test score of 90%
- Ø Shows Level 3 equivalent skills as listed in *Training for Vaulting Coaches*.
- Ø Current membership with American Vaulting Association

- 2) To change the name of the existing certification from *Recreational Vaulting Coach Certification* to *Vaulting Coach Certification*.

The Vaulting Coach Certification Clinic is a 2 to 3 day clinic consisting of four workshops on subjects such as Teaching Techniques for Coaches and Selection, Training, and Care of the Vaulting Horse. Participants will also be asked to teach a minimum of three lessons both on the vaulting barrel and the horse and take a written examination. Visit <http://www.cha-ahse.org/cert.htm#vaulting> to find out how to host one or to attend one.

The purpose of the Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) is to promote excellence in safety and education for the benefit of the horse industry. CHA certifies riding instructors, vaulting coaches, barn managers, drivers and trail guides; accredits equestrian facilities; publishes educational equine manuals, produces educational horsemanship DVDs, and hosts regional and international educational conferences that are open to the public. For more information please visit www.CHA-ahse.org or call toll free 1-800-399-0138. To find a certified horseback riding instructor or accredited equine facility near you visit www.CHAINstructors.com.

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