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Certified Horsemanship Association Welcomes New Board Members from Kentucky and Ohio

(November 2011) – Two new members have joined the Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) Board of Directors – Terry Williams from Blanchester, Ohio and Dr. Robert Coleman from Lexington, Kentucky.

Terry Williams is a graduate of Otterbein College in Ohio with a Bachelor's degree in Equine Science and Stable Management. She has been a certified CHA instructor since 1985 earning her master instructor certification status in 1986 in CHA's Standard English and Western certification program and has been clinic staff ever since. Terry is also a CI in CHA's Standard and Equine Facility Manager programs, a site accreditation visitor, and an overnight guide. Terry has worked in the camping industry, teaches lessons, managed boarding operations, and managed a large thoroughbred (racing) breeding and training facility for over ten years. She has been CHA's Region 4 Director since 1998. Terry has also been on Ohio's Approved List of 4H Judges for over 15 years. With a recent career change, Terry has earned her associates degree in nursing and is now a practicing RN at two nearby hospitals in Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio. This career change has allowed Terry more time to devote to her own personal horses, and to participate in the horse activities she loves. Terry currently resides in Blanchester, Ohio with her daughter Sarah.

“Through the years that I have been associated with CHA, I have seen a lot of growth and positive outcomes from the organization,” says Terry. “I am excited to be on the board to continue CHA's and my efforts to promote safety in the equine industry.”

Dr. Coleman grew up in western Canada and has had a lifelong interest in horses. He is a graduate of the University of Manitoba with a Bachelors degree in Agriculture with a

major in Animal Sciences. Following his degree, Dr. Coleman completed a Master's of Science degree in 1978 also from the University of Manitoba. After graduating, Dr. Coleman worked in the Canadian Feed Industry as a nutritionist for two major feed companies. In 1980, he moved to Alberta Canada to be the Extension Horse Specialist for Alberta Agriculture. During his time in Alberta, he completed his Ph.D. with a focus in Equine Nutrition.

In 1998, Dr. Coleman moved to the University of Kentucky as the Equine Extension Specialist. In addition to his Extension duties, Dr. Coleman teaches in the Equine Science and Management program and serves as the program Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies. Dr. Coleman is active in the horse industry serving as a member of the AQHF research committee and is a member of the executive board for KYQHA. Professionally, Dr. Coleman is a member of the Equine Science Society, American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists and the American Society of Animal Scientists.

"I am pleased to join a group so interested in promoting safety with horses," says Bob. "The down to earth horse sense I saw at the CHA International Conference in Kentucky was great!"

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The purpose of CHA is to promote excellence in safety and education for the benefit of the entire horse industry. CHA certifies instructors and trail guides, accredits equestrian facilities and provides support and educational resources. For more information on the Certified Horsemanship Association, please visit www.CHAinstructors.com or www.CHA-ahse.org or call toll free 1-800-399-0138.

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