



CHA International Conference 50th Anniversary ***Tentative Schedule of Events at the Kentucky Horse Park***

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. CHA Board Meeting – Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel

Thursday, October 26, 2017

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Horses in the Morning Live CHA Show – Glenn Hebert and Christy Landwehr – Marriott Terrace Ballroom

9 a.m. – Noon CHA Clinic Staff Retreat – Marriott Salon B

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registration/Trade Show/Silent Auction – Marriott Terrace Ballroom

Noon Lunch on your own

1 – 1:30 p.m. Regional Directors and State/Provincial Representatives Meeting – Marriott Salon B

2 p.m. CHA Annual Membership Meeting – Beth Powers – Marriott Salons A - C

Welcome to Kentucky – Laura Prewitt with Kentucky Horse Park

Equine Disease Communication Center – Bailey McCallum

Poll Everywhere

3 – 4 p.m. Train Your Business Like You Train Your Horse – Jen Verharen

4 – 5 p.m. Low Cost and High Impact Strategies for Increasing Group Engagement - Kathi Jogan

5:30 Busing to Kentucky Horse Park Museum

6 p.m. CHA Welcome Reception at Kentucky Horse Park Museum

Friday, October 27, 2017

8 a.m. Breakfast on your own

8:30 a.m. Busing to KHP – Marriott North Entrance end of banquet hallway

Trade Show opens

9 – 10:15 a.m. Top Tips Judges Expect to See in Your Students' Hunter Classes – Laura Kelland-May – Covered Arena

Biomechanics in Riding – Riding the Horse, Not the Discipline – Mitzi Summers – Annex Arena

Riding the Horse's Mind: The Psychology & Leadership of the Horse – Gerrie Barnes – Club Lounge

10:30 - 11:45 Drill Patterns for All Levels of Riders – Lisa Lombardi – Covered Arena

Exercises for Horse and Rider Using Dressage Training Principles - Larissa Strappello - Annex Arena

Find Out More about IHSA and IEA – Stephanie Cook – Club Lounge

Noon Lunch – The Off the Track Thoroughbred – What Can Be Next? Melissa King and Susanna Thomas –

New Vocations & Makers Mark Secretariat Center – Covered Arena

1:30 - 2:45 Leg Yields, Circles, Half Pass, Serpentine and Shoulder In – Jessica Mohr - Covered Arena

Five Essentials for a Life of Leadership - Lew Sterrett - Annex Arena

Protecting Your Equine Business with Risk Management – Randi Thompson – Club Lounge

3 – 4:15 p.m. Exercises to Improve Flexibility/Strength/Coordination of the Aids – Becky Huddleston – Covered Arena

Farrier Certification – What It Is and Why It Matters – Dusty Franklin – Annex Arena

Working with the Media to Promote Your Business – Sarah Evers Conrad - Club Lounge

4:30 p.m. Busing to Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel - Dinner on your own

7:30 CHA Round Table Discussions and Dessert with CHA Board of Directors – Marriott Paddock Pavilion

Working with Veterans, Insurance, Pony Club, Feeding the Older Horse, IEA, Prepare for CHA Clinic, School Horses, DIY

Saturday, October 28, 2017

- 8 a.m. Breakfast on your own
8:30 a.m. Busing to KHP and Trade Show Opens
- 9 a.m. - 10:15 Canter/Lope Transitions – Cheryl West – Covered Arena
The Mind Body Connection – Dale Rudin – Annex Arena
The Care and Training of Clients – Jennifer Willey – Club Lounge
- 10:30 - 11:45 Lateral Work To Improve Turns on the Haunches/Spins/Rollbacks - Tara Gamble – Covered Arena
Saddle Fit: Anatomical Considerations of Both Horse and Rider – Karen Jackson - Annex Arena
Girl Scouts: Clients that Keep Giving – Jenn Gay – Club Lounge
- Noon Lunch – Julie Goodnight – For Mature Audiences Only: Teaching the Older Rider - Covered Arena
- 1:30 - 2:45 Engaging the Rider’s Core to Engage the Horse’s Core – Jo-Anne Young – Covered Arena
Creative Exercises to Develop A Thinking Rider From the Beginning - Shellie Hensley – Annex Arena
Adding Horseback Archery to Your Riding Program – Cathy Thacker – Club Lounge
- 3– 4:15 p.m. Western Dressage – Ken Najorka – Covered Arena
Be a Hero to Your Students, Your Horses and Yourself – Donovan Dobbs – Annex Arena
Help Your Horse with Acupressure/Essential Oils – the Pros/Cons - Sheryl Mankel - Club Lounge
Closing of Trade Show
- 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Regional Meetings for All Regions – Club Lounge
- 5:30 Busing back to Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel
- 6:30 – 7 p.m. Reception – Marriott Salons A - D
7 p.m. CHA Awards Banquet/Silent Auction – Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel
Active Interest Media – Videos on Fire – Dave Andrick and Melissa Kitchen
8 p.m. Closing of Silent Auction – Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel

Sunday, October 29, 2017

- 8 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own
Tours on your Own
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. CHA Clinic Staff Retreat – Marriott Calumet/Darby Dan Room
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. YouTube Video Production – Midway University
- Lunch on Your Own

Full conference participants may ride in one mounted presentation. Please bring own boots, correct riding attire and ASTM-SEI approved helmets. Sign up at the CHA registration desk to ride when you arrive on the day of the class you want to ride in.
CHA Clinic Staff Retreat - Please register ahead of time with CHA Program Director Polly Haselton Barger – pbarger@CHA-ahse.org

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