



CHA International Conference – In the Rockies!

Tentative Schedule - Colorado State University – September 28 – 30, 2018

Thursday, September 27, 2018

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. CHA Board Meeting – Hilton Hotel

Friday, September 28, 2018

9 a.m. – Noon CHA Site Visitor Training – Hilton TBA
10 – 11 a.m. Speaking of Horses – Radio and Online TV Show – Wayne Williams – Trade Show Area
11 – Noon Regional Meetings for All Regions – Hilton TBA
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration/Trade Show/Silent Auction – Hilton Hotel
Noon Lunch on your own

2 p.m. CHA Annual Membership Meeting – Beth Powers
US/Canadian Anthems - TBA
Welcome to Colorado and American Horse Council Economic Impact Update – Dr. Jerry Black – CSU
Poll Everywhere

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Developing or Re-developing Your Board: A Roadmap for Successful Board Recruitment and Engaging
your Board for Success – Kathy Alm – Hilton Room A
Flip or Flop? Equine Safety Meets Barn Design - Kathi Jogan - Hilton Room B
Understanding and Supporting the Fearful Rider - Karen Fagan – Hilton Room C

4:30 – 5:30 Social Media Deep Dive into FaceBook and Instagram – Heidi Melocco – Hilton A
How to Incorporate CHA into Your Lesson Programs - Corrine Lettau – Hilton B
Equine Genetics: How to Breed for Certain Traits such as Performance and Color - Stephen Coleman –
Hilton C

6 p.m. CHA Welcome Reception at Hilton Hotel

7 p.m. CHA Round Table Discussions and Dessert with CHA Board and Regional Directors and State/Provincial
Representatives – Hilton Hotel
CDL/ELD – Teddy Franke, Insurance issues – Diane Leshner, Your CHA – Christy Landwehr, Social
Media/Website Trends – Tracy Schmidt, USPC, Elizabeth Duffy – Camp America, Terry Williams – EFM,
Bob Coleman - TBA

Saturday, September 29, 2018

8 a.m. Breakfast on your own
8:30 a.m. Busing to CSU and Trade Show opens

9 – 10:15 a.m. How to Start Polo with Your Horses and Students - Jason Bremmer – Bill Pickett Arena
Working with EAAT - Sharon or Jessie Butler – Adam Atkinson Arena
Nutrition for the Active Older Lesson Horse – Tanya Hess – CSU Lecture Room

10:30 - 11:45 Yielding the Haunches and the Shoulders – Laura Hamrin - Bill Pickett Arena
Tara Reimer - TBA – Adams Atkinson Arena
The Right Horse Initiative – Christie Schulte Kappert – CSU Lecture Room

Noon Lunch – *NRHA Ride a Reiner – TBA on Instructor Names – Bill Pickett Arena

1:30 - 2:45 Harmony Equine Center – Garrett Leonard – Bill Pickett Arena
Exercises to Control and Improve the Posting Trot – Cheryl West – Adams Atkinson Arena
Practicing Safety is Not Enough: The Importance of Pushing Paper - Margrit Parker – CSU Lecture Room

3 – 4:15 p.m. Simple and Flying Lead Changes – Jennifer Cole – Bill Pickett Arena
Arena Behavior & Training: Science-based Theories, What Works Best on Horses and Why - Julie Goodnight - Adams Atkinson
Arena
Creating and Using PDF Fillable Forms – Ann Streett-Joslin - CSU Lecture Room

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Visit Colorado State University Equine Sciences – Tiare Santistevan and CSU Students
5:30 p.m. Busing to Hilton Hotel - Dinner on your own

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8 a.m. Breakfast on your own

8:30 a.m. Busing to CSU and Trade Show Opens

9 a.m. - 10:15 Cavelettis and Pole Work at all Gaits for a Variety of Levels – Tiare Santistevan – Bill Pickett Arena
Add Spice to Your Lessons with Pole Dancing! Teach Valuable Riding Skills Using Garrocha, a Traditional Equestrian Art of the Spanish Vaqueros - Julie Goodnight – Adams Atkinson Arena
Bit Evasion - How to Recognize It and What the Cause Is – Dale Myler – CSU Lecture Room

10:30 - 11:45 Jumping Gymnastics – Tiare Santistevan – Bill Pickett Arena

Developing an Educated Eye with Group Riding – Beth Powers – Adams Atkinson Arena

Science of Equine Behavior/Learning - Practical Application for Riding Instruction – Nina Ekholm Fry – CSU Lecture Room

Noon Lunch –Fine Line Between Instructor/Trainer: Teaching Students on Privately Owned Horses - Julie Goodnight – Bill Pickett Arena

1:30 - 2:45 Connecting Your Seat to the Horse’s Feet – JoAnne Young – Bill Pickett Arena

Strength and Balance Exercises for Riders of All Abilities - Jenn Eaton - Adams Atkinson Arena

Preventing Lesson Horse Burnout – Lisa Lombardi - CSU Lecture Room

3– 4:15 p.m. Barrel Racing for all Levels of Riders – Amy Obringer – Bill Pickett Arena

How Changing a Bit Can Change the Horse – Dale Myler – Adams Atkinson Arena

The Art of Assigning Mounts for a Large Group Riding Program on Trail and In the Arena - Karen Burbank – CSU Lecture Room

Closing of Trade Show

4:30 Busing back to Hilton Hotel

6:30 – 7 p.m. Evening Reception – Entertainment - TBA

7 p.m. CHA Awards Banquet/Silent Auction – Hilton Hotel

Dr. Temple Grandin Keynote

8 p.m. Closing of Silent Auction – Hilton Hotel

Monday, October 1, 2018

8 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own

Tours on your Own

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. CHA Site Visitor Training – Hilton Hotel

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. YouTube Video Productions – Colorado State 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.

*Ride a Reiner - \$50 extra fee – pay at CHA registration desk

CHA Site Visitor Training - Please register ahead of time with CHA Program Director Polly Haselton Barger – pbarger@CHA-ahse.org

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