



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 – Aggie Room

Friday, September 28, 2018

9 a.m. – Noon **CHA Site Visitor Training – Legends Room

10 – 7 p.m. Trade Show/Silent Auction – Salon 3

10 – 11 a.m. Speaking of Horses – Radio and Online TV Show – Wayne Williams – Salon 3

11 – Noon Regional Meetings for All Regions – Salon 2

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration – Hilton Pre Conference Area

Noon Lunch on your own

2 p.m. CHA Annual Membership Meeting – Beth Powers - Salon 4/6

US/Canadian Anthems – Rosann Winn

Welcome to Colorado and American Horse Council Economic Impact Update – Dr. Jerry Black – CSU

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 – Salon 2

Flip or Flop? Equine Safety Meets Barn Design - Kathi Jogan - Hilton – Aggie

Understanding and Supporting the Fearful Rider - Karen Fagan – Hilton - Legends

4:30 – 5:30 Making Social Media Posts Mean the Most When You're Short On Time – Heidi Melocco - Salon 2

Equine Genetics: How to Breed for Certain Traits such as Performance/Color - Stephen Coleman – Aggie

Recommendations for Equine First Responders – Kathi Jogan - Legends

6 p.m. CHA Welcome Reception – Big Thompson Brass Quintet -Hilton Atrium

7 p.m. CHA Round Table Discussions/Dessert – Salon 4/6

CDL/ELD – Teddy Franke, Insurance issues – Diane Leshner, Your CHA – Christy Landwehr, Digital

Media/Website Trends – Tracy Schmidt, USPC Riding Centers – Shelley Mann, International Staff -

Elizabeth Duffy, Feed Tags - Bob Coleman, Helmet Focus Group – Jenny Beverage

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 Bruemmer – Bill Pickett Arena

Disabilities in the Arena: Teaching Safety, Having Fun, Achieving Success – Sherry and Jessie Butler – Adams Atkinson Arena

Nutrition for the Active Older Lesson Horse – Tanja Hess – CSU Lecture Room

10:30 - 11:45 Yielding the Haunches and the Shoulders – Laura Hamrin - Bill Pickett Arena

Transitions for All Gaits - Tara Reimer – Adams Atkinson Arena

The Right Horse Initiative – Christie Schulte Kappert – CSU Lecture Room

Noon Lunch – *NRHA Ride a Reiner with Ryan Rushing – Bill Pickett Arena

1:30 - 2:45 Harmony Equine Center – Garret Leonard – Bill Pickett Arena

Exercises to Control and Improve the Posting Trot – Cheryl West – Adams Atkinson Arena

Preventing Lesson Horse Burnout – Lisa Lombardi - CSU Lecture Room

3 – 4:15 p.m. Simple and Flying Lead Changes – Jennifer Cole – Bill Pickett Arena

Science-Based Theories, What Works Best on Horses and Why - Julie Goodnight - Adams Atkinson Arena

Practicing Safety is Not Enough: The Importance of Pushing Paper -- Contracts, Liability Releases, and Insurance - Margrit Parker, Esq. – CSU Lecture Room

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Visit Colorado State University Equine Sciences – Tiare Santistevan and CSU Students

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. **Visit Colorado State University Equine Sciences – Beth Powers and CHA Site Visitors in Training

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! Garrocha - 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
The Art of Assigning Mounts for a Large Group Riding Program on Trail and In the Arena - Karen Burbank – 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
Creating and Using PDF Fillable Forms – Ann Streett-Joslin - CSU Lecture Room (All CHA Clinic Staff should attend)
Closing of Trade Show

4:30 Busing back to Hilton Hotel

6:30 – 7 p.m. Evening Reception – Tuba Gumbo
7 p.m. CHA Awards Banquet/Silent Auction – Hilton – Salon 3/4/6
Dr. Temple Grandin Keynote
8 p.m. Closing of Silent Auction

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 – Rams Room
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 - \$55 extra fee – pay at CHA registration desk

**CHA Site Visitor Training - Please register ahead of time by emailing office@CHA-ahse.org

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