

The Certified Horsemanship Association's Code of Ethics

As an individual member or program member of The Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) in good standing I acknowledge my obligation to uphold the highest standards of horsemanship both at home and when in the public eye. In carrying out the role of providing service to the horse industry, I recognize the need to do so in a professional manner and to deal with the public and our colleagues with the highest degree of integrity.

I shall conduct myself in a manner consistent with CHA's mission to promote excellence in safety, fun, and education for the benefit of the entire horse industry.

I shall uphold CHA's *Standards for Equestrian Programs* to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I shall adhere to the professional standards of CHA and to work to further CHA's goals and objectives.

I shall place the most emphasis on the well-being, safety, and enjoyment of my participants and horses.

I shall maintain a high level of professional competence by adhering to the continuing education requirements as set forth by CHA. In doing so I realize that increased knowledge enhances basic knowledge and provides new knowledge allowing me to share this expanding knowledge with my students and clients.

I shall acknowledge my membership in this professional community and my responsibility to demonstrate respect for my fellow professionals at all times.

I shall instill confidence among clients and the public in CHA and in the horse industry avoiding any action conducive to discrediting the horse industry or membership in CHA.