



**CHA Region 1
Conference
March 2-5, 2023**

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Region 1 Conference

hosted at

Miracle Ranch—Port Orchard, WA

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Welcome to the Region 1 Conference!

We, your Region I Triad, Debbie Holmes, Rowanne Fairchild and Phil Peterson, would like to formally welcome you to our Certified Horsemanship Association 33rd Annual Region 1 Conference! As Regional Directors our greatest duty is to be positive ambassadors of CHA wherever we go, that means serving you, our members. We have spent a lot of quality time on the phone and computer dedicated to planning and organizing this annual conference. Our region includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia, Alberta and Alaska. We are excited to have each one of you here! Please enjoy it for what it is, a gathering of horse professionals who just want to be better instructors and horsemen. Hope you packed your desire to grow and learn, sense of humor and open mind. :)

The Schedule:

The schedule boasts many professional development opportunities led by outstanding presenters from across our great Region. Whether this is your 33rd Regionals or your very first, this will be a conference that you will likely never forget. Please be sure to review the schedule carefully as soon as possible and think about the presentations you would like to attend throughout the conference.

Riding in Sessions

Space in riding lessons is limited. Those attending the entire conference get first priority. Those attending for the day are not promised they can ride. You must take part in the **riding evaluations on Thursday 3:30-5:30**, if you are not a current CHA instructor or if you want to challenge your riding level of one level above your current CHA certification. You must sign up on Thursday to ride in the sessions. If there are open slots in the classes, those will be announced at breakfast each day. The RIDING levels will be posted on the signup sheets. There will be classes available for all levels of riders. Please turn in your class preference sheet at dinner Thursday night. We will do our best to give everyone a fair chance of riding in their most desired class, while maintaining safety and fairness. Any questions on this should be directed to **Rowanne Fairchild**. All riders will be wearing an ASTM/SEI helmet within 5 years of manufacture date. Bring your own or wear one of Miracle Ranch's.

Need Something or Have a Question?

If you have any specific questions or needs throughout the conference, they may be directed to the following people:

Debbie Holmes -Lead Region 1 , Networking Therapeutic Chair	Rowanne Fairchild— Networking, Session Riding
Phil Peterson— Conference Schedule, Budget	Katy Erickson- Riding Evaluations; Horses
Lisa Peterson- Silent Auction	Debbie Holmes - Region 1 Awards

State and Provincial Representatives to connect with, each can be emailed through charegion1.com:

Caleb Hein-	Alaska	Trisha Keifer-Reed -	Montana
Shawn Seabrook-	Alberta	Sherilyn Sander -	Oregon
Natalie Barre -	BC	Cynthia MacFarlan-	Washington
Holly Haeger-	Idaho		

Accommodations

Need a cabin heater tutorial? Ran out of soap, or toilet paper? Forgot bedding?

Camp Host Liz Butler 206 914 5189 or Katy Erickson 360 621 7460 for horse related questions

A Special Thanks:

A big thank you to *Miracle Ranch staff and volunteers* for all their hard work, time and effort that it takes to host a professional horsemanship conference of this magnitude. You have servant's hearts and a great willingness to put on a quality conference that benefits many! What a pleasure to plan with you. Thank you for making this international conference experience available to our Region 1 members!

This conference would not be possible without the generous presenters who so graciously share their time and knowledge. Everyone involved has worked an immeasurable number of hours preparing to welcome you to their session and to make this conference the best yet!

We would love to assist you in your pursuit to be part of CHA. If you are interested in getting certified, or becoming a state or provincial representative, or even a Region 1 Director, please contact us during this conference or by phone or e-mail after the conference. We would love to share the duties and benefits, personally.

Thank you again for attending Regionals 2023!

Phil Peterson CHA Region 1 Director - Trainer (509) 998-0453 pnlpeterson@gmail.com
Debbie Holmes CHA Region 1 Director - LEAD (530) 515-2610 debbie.holmes@charter.net
Rowanne Fairchild CHA Region 1 Director - Trainee (360) 451-3504 rowannefairchild@gmail.com

Hello from our Executive Director:

Region 1 Conference Attendees,

Gathering for a regional conference means more than just learning new skills or enhancing skills we use regularly. Learning from industry peers, networking, making contacts with friends new and old all enrich the learning experience. We know the Region 1 team has put together an amazing program with content across breeds, disciplines, and programs in true CHA fashion.

Thank you for the part you play as individual members, program members, state and provincial chairs, and regional directors in making this conference an amazing experience for all!

In your service,
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Why CHA? *CHA equine professionals change lives through safe experiences with horses!*

A Message from our Board President

I personally welcome you to the Region 1 Conference and thank you for taking time to expand your network, education, and embrace the fellowship that Certified Horsemanship Association brings to us all. CHA truly changes lives through safe experiences with horses. As each one of you promotes the excellent in safety and education, you benefit the entire horse industry. You are embracing the mission of Certified Horsemanship Association.

Nobody understands your needs better than your CHA Staff, Board Members, Regional Directors, and State & Provincial Representatives. Thank you for being industry leaders in horsemanship and certification. Enjoy your time together.

Proudly,
Kristin Jaworski,
2023 CHA President



Driving Directions to Miracle Ranch

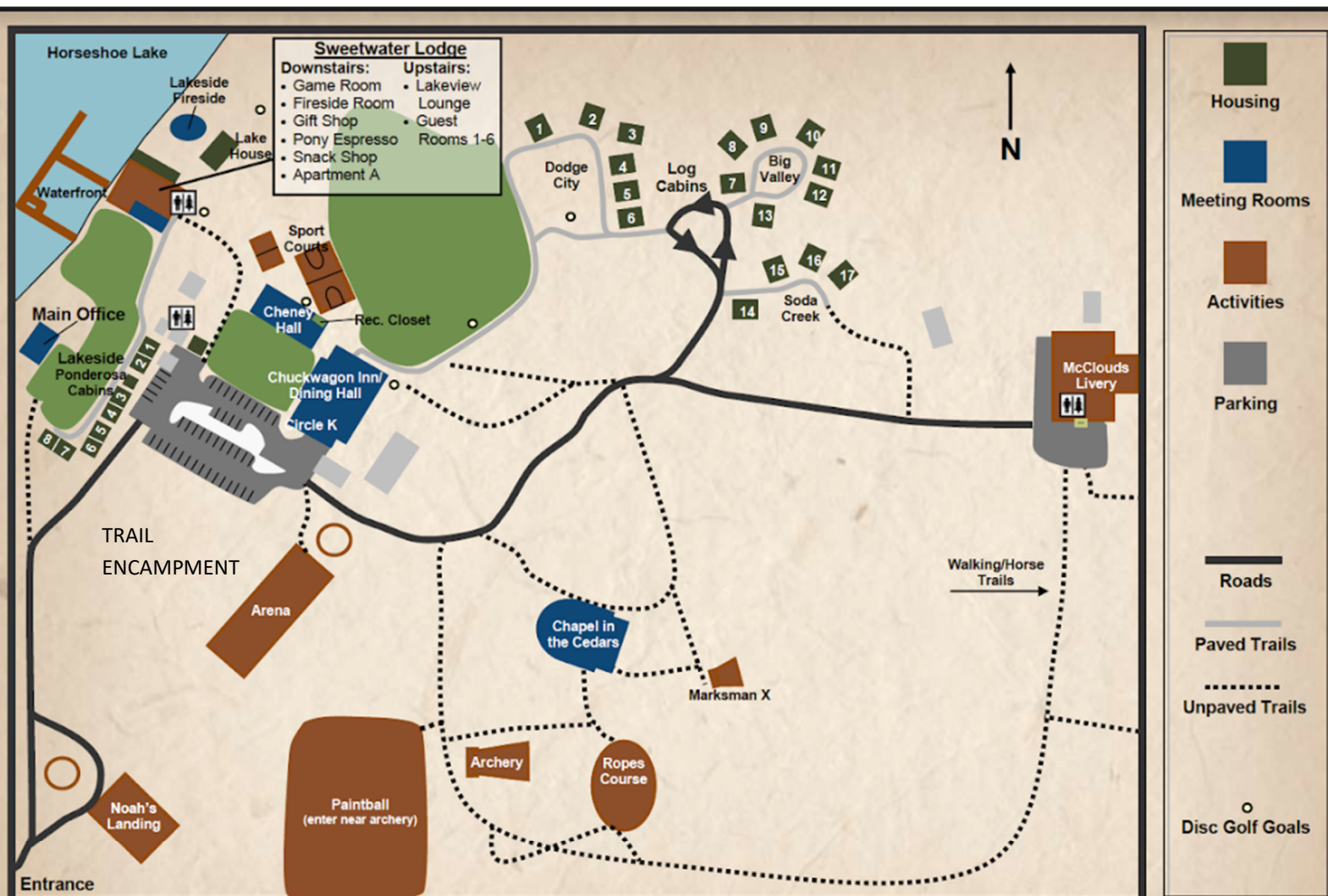


From Bremerton and points north - Follow Hwy. 3 south to Gorst. Continue around the inlet on Hwy. 16 south/east. Hwy. 16 becomes a divided highway. Take the second exit: Sedgwick Road. Turn right (west) at the exit ramp stoplight. Proceed to the 2nd stoplight. Turn left onto Sidney Road. Proceed seven miles. As the road passes Horseshoe Lake County Park, it makes a sharp right turn; make a left turn into the Miracle Ranch driveway.

From Tacoma and I-5 - Take I-5 to Hwy. 16/Bremerton exit. Follow Hwy. 16 west, across the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, to the Purdy exit. Proceed into Purdy, turn left at Hwy. 302 and cross the bridge. Continue about two miles to stoplight at 94th Ave NW. Turn right. Proceed straight to the Miracle Ranch gate. (Miracle Ranch is located on Horseshoe Lake).

Questions?

1-877-7BE-HERE information@cristacamps.com
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Region 1 Conference Schedule 2023



This schedule may change if needed.

THURSDAY			
3:00 PM	Registration - Rowanne Fairchild and Representatives		Circle K Lounge
3:30 - 5:30	Riding Evaluations - Katy Erickson & Debbie Holmes		Covered Arena
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	Pony Espresso Open		Sweetwater Lodge
	Roping practice		Trail Encampment
6:00	Dinner and Networking - Phil Peterson		Chuckwagon Inn
7:00	Region 1 Meeting -Debbie Holmes, Rowanne Fairchild, Phil Peterson		Cheney Hall
	Ice Cream Social, Pony Espresso, Trading Post Open and Fellowship		Sweetwater Lodge
FRIDAY	6:45 Stretching with Cindy		CHENEY HALL
7:00	Pony Espresso Open		Sweetwater Lodge
8:00	Breakfast and Announcements - Debbie		Chuckwagon Inn
9:00	Common Riding Error & Fix	Cindy Waslewsky	Covered Arena
	Cooking on the Trail	Scott Depaolo	Trail Encampment
	Evaluating Conformation	Patty Head	Noah's Landing
	Intro to CHA & The Cert. Process	Debbie Holmes	Circle K Lounge
10:30	Improving Your Riding Skills	Ren Bannerman	Covered Arena
	Emergency procedures on the trail	Rowanne Fairchild	Trail Encampment
	Barn Tour	Katy Erickson	Livery
	Getting the culture you want in your barn	Holly Haeger	Circle K Lounge
12:00	Lunch - Rowanne		Chuckwagon Inn
1:00	How to Prep for Certification Levels 1-2	Phil & Stephanie	Covered Arena
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	Ministry through Horsemanship	Lisa Tremain	Circle K Lounge
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	Herd Dynamics	Rowanne Fairchild	Noah's Landing
	Running a successful fundraising event	Paul Bennett	Circle K Lounge
4:00	Communication of timing	Teddy Franke	Covered Arena
	Diamonds and hitches	Clif Peterson	Trail Encampment
	Liberty Horse magic	Angela Greenshields	Noah's Landing
	Staff Training	Erik Hendrickson	Circle K Lounge
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	Circle Dance!	Ren Bannerman	Chuckwagon Inn

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	Composite Shoes 101	Greg Gill	Noah's Landing
	Tips and tricks to get the most from your Certification	Holly Haeger	Circle K Lounge
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	Trailering & Loading	Ren Bannerman	Trail Encampment
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	Trail Ride	MR Wranglers	Circle K Lounge
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9:00	Common Riding Error & Fix — I'm looking at Rider errors and ways to fix them.	Cindy Waslewsky	Covered Arena
	Cooking on the Trail — How to be a campfire chef. Learn the basics of campfire cooking. Whether you plan on feeding a crew or just yourself, gourmet or backwoods cooking over a campfire can be a lot of fun and a great addition to any program. Come see and sample the fireside treats.	Scott Depaolo	Trail Encampment
	Evaluating Conformation — How to see confirmation that best suits your school horses for your program	Patty Head	Noah's Landing
	Intro to CHA & The Cert. Process —If you have never been certified or want to improve your certification level this session will be helpful for you	Debbie Holmes	Circle K
10:30	Improving Your Riding Skills —Let's take a look at common rider problems and solutions to help you and your horse.	Ren Bannerman	Covered Arena
	Emergency procedures on the trail —In this session, we'll discuss the various emergencies we can encounter on the trail, preventative measures, and the safety procedures we can use in response. Come with ideas, experiences, and stories.	Rowanne Fairchild	Trail Encampment
	Barn Tour —Take a behind the scenes look at the Miracle Ranch horsemanship facilities.	Katy Erickson	Livery
	Changing Barn Culture & Creating a Team that Cares -Session geared towards anyone who manages, owns or wants to run an equestrian program. All barns have a culture, and culture is the heart of a barn and its programming; it's unique to every program and its leaders which is wonderful! In order to create safe, budget-friendly programs that meet your guest's/client's expectations, it's likely necessary to start with changing a barn's culture. Having recently overhauled the culture of two lesson programs and directly influenced several other culture changes in other programs, Holly will discuss her experiences and share/discuss ideas for barn cultures that thrive.	Holly Haeger	Circle K
12:00	Lunch - Debbie		Chuckwagon Inn
1:00	How to Prep for Cert. Levels 1-2 — Take this opportunity to practice teaching in a Certification setting, we will give you a topic that you will teach a group of riders and then get immediate feedback	Phil Peterson & Stephanie Kettleson	Covered Arena
	Self Defense on the trail —Safety is always the most important factor when riding alone. We'll discuss combat theory, riding maneuvers, and safety techniques to help you leave a conflict in a position of control. This class is designed to set you up for success by giving you confidence and tools to protect yourself when on the trail.	Rowanne Fairchild	Trail Encampment
	Mount/Dismount —This session will discuss and demonstrate various methods to safely mount and dismount riders with physical and cognitive challenges. Mounts will include simple block, assisted block, ramp assist, and wheel chair assist. We will practice over the crest dismounts to ground and wheel chair as well as assisted croup to ground. This hands on session will be a great time to advance your skills!	Debbie Holmes & Jennifer Koehn	Noah's Landing
	Ministry through Horsemanship —Interactive class on how to share the love of God with your students. There are so many ways the horse and rider relationship mirror the relationship God desires to have with us; we will explore these and discuss how to incorporate analogies into your lessons in a way that is organic.	Lisa Tremain	Circle K
	Trail Ride —45 minute trail ride on wooded trails	MR Wranglers	Livery

FRIDAY Continued

2:30	How to Prep for Cert. Levels 3-4 —Looking to improve your certification level, Let's see your practice teaching in a Certification setting, we will give you a topic that you will teach a group of riders and then get immediate feedback and what it takes to level up!	Phil Peterson & Stephanie Kettleon	Covered Arena
	Trail Ride —45 minute trail ride on wooded trails	MR Wranglers	Livery
	Herd Dynamics —This class will take place with the Miracle Ranch herd. We'll observe herd dynamics and discuss how to understand body language and behavior, and how to use these dynamics to our advantage when running an equine facility.	Rowanne Fairchild	Noah's Landing
	Running a successful fundraising event —An interactive discussion about	Paul Bennett	Circle K
4:00	Communication of timing —how to set your students up to get the results they want from their horse, delivering aids at that are quick and concise and sets them up for success	Teddy Franke	Covered Arena
	Diamonds and hitches —Hands on practice on throwing common hitches to keep your gear on your pack animals.	Clif Peterson	Trail Encampment
	Liberty Horse magic —Influencing and connecting with a horse when they are free can seem magical. In reality, working a horse at liberty is about reading a horses body language and understanding what your own body language is communicating to your horse. Many of the principles found in liberty are simple to integrate. Into any horse program. With a little knowledge and consistent application, you can experience the 'magic' too.	Angela Greenshields	Noah's Landing
	Staff Training for a camp community —Staff training focus, Cultivating a culture of trust between staff and how to be a leader who lasts, power, passion, purpose, priorities, pacing	Erik Hendrickson	Circle K
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7:00	Pony Espresso Shop Open		Sweetwater Lodge
8:00	<i>Breakfast and Announcements - Rowanne</i>		Chuckwagon Inn
9:00	Teaching Barrels & Poles in a group lesson —Often teaching Barrels and Poles in a "group" context is avoided because it can easily become a "personal" one-at-a-time lesson. Instructors are often hesitant to teach this subject as they do not want to "rattle" their nice, calm lesson string. This session will explore some simple methods to teach these patterns to the whole group at any level of riding, in a safe, calm, informative manner, while learning the fundamentals of good Barrel and Pole patterns to the enjoyment of all.	Michael Kays	Covered Arena
	Tying manties — How do you pack odd shaped loads, take a look and practice tying mantie loads for your pack horses.	Teddy Franke	Trail Encampment
	Composite Shoes 101 —Can you shoe a horse with Super Glue? In this session we will be covering the pros and cons of composite shoes, along with a demonstration of how to apply the "Easycare Versa Grip Light" with Super Glue.	Greg Gill	Noah's Landing
	Tips and tricks to get the most from your Certification —Want to get the most out of your next CHA Certification? Hear from a coach, instructor mentor, facility manager, and certifier about some great tips and tricks to use for preparing for your certification, taking your certification, and capitalizing on your experience back at the barn after your certification. This workshop is about you and respecting the time, money, and effort you put into getting certified with CHA. Let's help you get the most out of your experience.	Holly Haeger	Circle K
10:30	Lunging the Vaulting Horse —Lunging a horse safely is an important skill for vaulting. In this lesson, you will learn the basics of lunging a vaulting horse, how to start a vaulting horse and lunging safety with riders, and skills needed to lunge in competitive vaulting	Crystal Pakizer	Covered Arena
	How to prep for a pack trip —The importance of having a good plan when heading for the mountains. What to take and what to leave home.	Teddy Franke	Trail Encampment
	Equine First Aid Awareness —we are going to address some of the most common emergencies such as colic, eye injuries and more. We will learn what the 3 B's and the 3 C's are. We will have a conversation about what to do while you are waiting for your vet to arrive. We are going to get hands on and learn how to establish a baseline of vitals and how to take them.	Amy Frederick	Noah's Landing
	Building successful teams in a high trust culture —Burn-out, bitterness, and fatigue are real in the horsemanship and ministry industry. In this session we'll discuss the interpersonal dynamics and leadership skills that contribute to developing a high trust culture, producing successful teams, and fostering healthy relationships—all in the direction of creating a more sustainable work environment. We'll discuss tangible strategies for navigating boundaries, expectations, and hard-conversations.	Rowanne Fairchild	Circle K
12:00	Lunch - Debbie		Chuckwagon Inn
1:00	Schooling Patterns at the Walk/Trot —Come learn about setting up your class for participation, progression, and success in executing arena exercises for a group of students. We'll discuss setup, execution, safety concerns, and teaching to multiple skill levels in one class setting.	Jennifer Mayberry	Covered Arena
	Navigating on the trail —Let's talk map and compass and GPS so you can always find your way home in the wilderness	Phil Peterson	Trail Encampment
	New Research on how horses present pain —Presentation on new research concerning the way horses present pain and give indications of how and when they need to be treated	Dr. Jasmin Feist	Cheney Hall
	Digestive Tract, Hays & Feeding — a. A walk through the horse's unique digestive tract b. Choosing the best hays to feed to match your horses needs c. Attaining and maintaining the Hind Gut healthy Ph level d Using hay tests to create an optimum balanced diet	Harris Statema	Circle K
	Trail Ride —45 minute trail ride on wooded trails	MR Wranglers	Livery

SATURDAY Continued

2:30	Balanced Transitions —We will discuss impulsion and collection and how to achieve and maintain balance through transitions. We will work on various exercises and have a brainstorming session where riders will coach other riders through their transitions.	Sherilyn Sander	Covered Arena
	Setting up a campsite on the trail —For thousands of years many of our nomadic forefathers found building camp was an everyday occurrence. Whether you are packing all of the luxuries or just the bare essentials your camp should be a place of rest, relaxation and safety for both you as well as your horse. With a bit of planning and knowledge you can build a camp that is a home away from home and a pleasure to live in.	Scott Depaolo	Trail Encampment
	Wound Care & Bandaging —Look at common wounds and how to best treat them for fast recovery and complete healing	Dr. Jasmin Feist	Noah's Landing
	Mineral Balance —a. What dietary minerals are required and why. b. Why some minerals are actually just end up in the manure pile. c. What is mineral chelation and why it is needed d. What about selenium and Vitamin E for health and performance e. What's New in the horse nutrition research, marine calcium, chromium and leaky gut solutions.	Harris Statema	Circle K
	Trail Ride —45 minute ride on wooded trails	MR Wranglers	Livery
4:00	Schooling over low fences —Mounted English, level 3/4. This session will focus on developing a secure lower leg and a basic, balanced position over low fences.	Lisa Tremain	Covered Arena
	High Lining —Set up and secure horse on a high line, discuss safety practices that can be a life saver .	Tom Kays	Trail Encampment
	Miniature Horse Driving —This session is geared to inspire you to see miniature horses more as athletic partners instead of as a pet. You will be able to meet a variety of horses at different stages in their training, from ground driving to VSE (very small equine) champions. We will also explore various types of competitive driving classes and the types of carts that suit each event.	Angela Greensheids	Noah's Landing
	Teaching vs. Telling —In certifications we often see really good tellers that lack teaching depth. Let's discuss the difference between teaching and telling, how to have independent thinking riders that have learned and not just listened	Sherilyn Sander-Debbie Holmes	Circle K
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9:30	Dressage in Basic Riding Lessons —The dressage schooling movements for lesson horses. Will talk about rhythm and relaxation for horse and rider and level 1/2 dressage movements to help your lesson horses.	Tiata Burns	Covered Arena
	Trailerling & Loading —a common sense approach to teaching and keeping your horse easy to load. Important safety tips for the road.	Ren Bannerman	Trail Encampment
	Horse Crazy —Need some inspiration for your horse camps and lessons? We'll be demonstrating and explaining all the tools we've developed. Come see, snap a photograph of tons of fresh ideas for educational ground lessons, group games, craft projects and more. Bring your own ideas and materials you use to share, and leave up for display all weekend in this year's idea expo. Conferences are for teaching, sharing ideas and inspiring each other!	Teresa Carosella	Noah's Landing
	Trail Ride —45 minute ride on wooded trails	MR Wranglers	Circle K
11:00	Jump Exercises to Improve Horse & Rider —coordinating the horse and rider position in basic gymnastics, approach and evaluating your jumping position, with corrections.	Lisa Tremain	Covered Arena
	Goal setting horse/business Management —Goal setting for intentional horse/business management. Studies show that less than 6% of goals are accomplished on a yearly basis. Whether you are too busy, have too many other important things to do or lack good follow through, a few basic tools can make all the difference. Nobody wins Olympic Gold without having and using a good set of tools to reach their goals. Learn how to use 10+1 tools to complete most any goal.	Scott Depaolo	Noah's Landing
	Breaking Camp —How to systematically take down camp and get it loaded the same way it arrived! Yes we are doing this for real!	Phil Peterson	Trail Encampment
	Setting up and running an offsite short term horsemanship program —We are going to be discussing what it takes to 'set up shop' with a horsemanship program not at your own facility including what you need from horses (owned or leased) containment/fencing/arena, tack, water, arena equipment, and more. For more than 40 years I have been involved in setting up a program with 6 to 10 horses at a resident summer camp for a few weeks each summer. So I do have some pointers on just how this works.	Sheri Duke	Circle K
	Trail Ride —45 minute ride on wooded trails	MR Wranglers	Livery
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2023 Bios of our Gracious Presenters

Ren Bannerman is a CHA Master Instructor and CHA Clinic Instructor for Standard and Combined Clinics. Ren has more than 35 years of experience showing, teaching, training, and managing facilities throughout the United States. Ren has gained experience in all aspects of the horse industry and has worked with some of the country's leading experts. Ren is the past President of Canyonview Equestrian College. He conducts private horsemanship clinics around the country. **Improving your riding skills**

Trailer and Loading

FRI 10:30AM

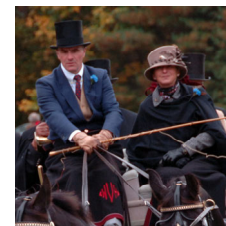
SUN 9:30AM



Paul Bennett Currently Executive Director of Swiftsure Ranch Therapeutic Equestrian Center. Formally Director of Coach & Livestock for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. With a 30 year long career training people and horses for commercial and pleasure driving.

Running a successful fundraising event

FRI 2:30 PM



Wade Black was born on the Stampede Ranch in Nevada. At a very young age he was roping, moving cows, and working with the cowboys on the ranch which was managed by his father, Martin Black. Wade grew up starting and training horses in their family business. After high school he went on to earn a rodeo scholarship in saddle bronc riding at Montana State University, where he received a BS in Equine Science, and an MS in Equine Nutrition, Behavior and Training. Wade has spent time in Kentucky training racehorses, in Texas training cutting horses, and worked at different cow camps in Idaho and Oregon. Wade is the owner of Training for the Cross, LLC, through which he started horses for public for 20 years. Horsemanship is in Wade's blood. Wade is the 2019 Road to the Horse Wildcard Champion and the 2021 Road to the Horse Champion. He is the equine instructor at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Oregon and the founder of the non-profit organization, Training Quality Assurance, which focuses on setting industry standards in the equine and ranching industry.



Keynote: Training Quality Assurance: Setting Standards in the Industry and Helping Trainers Reach their Goals

Tiata Burns is a CHA Master Instructor in Western English and Jumping. She has been teaching since 2003. She is the owner of Burns Equine, in Moses Lake Washington, a full care horse boarding barn. She is a professional trainer that starts horses and has a horse lesson program where she instructs on a regular basis. She strives in these areas to build better communication and relationship between the Horse and rider. Tiata Burns also competes professionally in Dressage. She has grown up in 4H and has competed in a wide variety of disciplines western pleasure, trail, showmanship, driving, jumping, dressage, gaming, hunt seat and endurance riding.

Dressage in basic riding lessons

SUN 9:30 AM



Teresa Carosella started in a horse barn 40 years ago, where she ate, slept and breathed horses as they learned to ride, handle, train and care for the 30+ creatures she loved and knew so well. For several years, Teresa was a wrangler at Zajac Ranch for Children in Mission, BC, where she became CHA instructors in 2014, and partnered in Horse Sense Programs as a lesson/day camp business. Teresa has retired as the Timberline Ranch horsemanship director but still volunteers for lessons and rides.

Horse Crazy!

SUN 9:30 AM



Scott DePaolo has worked professionally in the horse industry for nearly forty years. He manages Butte Scout Ranch, a year round trail riding program that puts nearly 5000 trail riders on horseback per year. Scott has been a certified CHA instructor since 1993. Scott uses natural horsemanship to teach both Horsemanship as well as Life-manship.

Cooking on the trail

FRI 9:00 AM

Setting up a camp on the trail

SAT 2:30 PM

Goal setting horse/business Management

SUN 11:00 AM



Sheri Duke Hi! I've been a certified instructor since 1988. I teach at my small barn in the city of Kenmore, WA for 20+ years. I also volunteer as a wrangler for a couple of weeks each summer at Cascade Camp Cedarbrook for 40+ years. I teach for fun and recreation parttime, mostly level 1,2, and 3 kids and adults who live in the suburbs of Seattle. I never say "I'm going to work", but everyday I say "I'm going to the barn!"

Running a program at a rented facility

SUN 11:00 AM



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Katy Erickson is the horsemanship director at Miracle Ranch where she has served since 2014. She is a CHA certified EFM and ACI. Katy is passionate about using horses to help individuals better understand their identity in Christ and gain a deeper understanding of God's love for them. She lives in Gig Harbor with her husband, Brandon and their son, Peter

Barn Tour **FRI 10:30 AM**
Trail Rides **FRI 1:00 & 2:30 PM**
SAT 1:00 & 2:30 PM



Rowanne Fairchild was the Ranch Manager at Cascades Camp and Conference Center from 2014-2020. She is a CHA certified EFM and ACI, Packing Guide, and level two English and Western Instructor. She is now the Community Services Program Manager for a non-profit agency that serves survivors of DV and SA.

Emergency Procedures on the trail **FRI 10:30 AM**
Self Defense on the Trail **FRI 1:00PM**
Herd Dynamics **FRI 2:30PM**



Dr. Jasmin Feist is a Mason County native. She grew up being an active member of the 4-H program and competing in barrel racing all over the Pacific Northwest. Dr. Feist graduated from Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2013. She was the youngest member of her class and graduated with honors. After graduation, she worked as part of a mobile veterinary practice serving the Kitsap Peninsula with a strong interest in equine and small ruminant medicine.

Dr. Feist enjoys spending her free time at her farm in Grapeview with her man, Josh Byerly. Together they raise Angus cattle, Horned Dorset sheep, and Kinder goats. She enjoys riding and competing in barrel racing with her two bay geldings, Leo and Levi. Dr. Feist is a member of American Association of Equine Practitioners, American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners, and American Veterinary Medical Association. She has a strong interest in equine dentistry, sports medicine, and preventative care. She is passionate about herd health and increasing efficiency for livestock producers.

New Research on how horses present pain **SAT 1:00 PM**
Wound Care and bandaging **SAT 2:30 PM**



Teddy Franke is the owner of Mission Farrier School in Tygh Valley Oregon. He holds five international certifications in horsemanship including the title of master instructor (MI) and certifier through CHA. He has served on boards for national horse associations and managed large horse herds throughout his career. He is an AQHA professional horseman, carded ASHA judge, and TIP certified trainer with the Mustang Heritage Foundation. He loves sharing his knowledge with others and developing up and coming horseman. Be sure to check out his latest videos and at liveequestrian.net or on social media.

Communication of timing **FRI 4:00 PM**
Tying Manties **SAT 9:00 AM**
How to prep for a pack trip **SAT 10:30 AM**



Amy Fredrick has been involved with the CHA horsemanship program since 1998. Amy fell in love with horses while participating in the CHA rider level program as a young camp staff. Her passion led her to pursue instructor certification. She is currently a certified CHA EWI level 2 instructor. Amy has had the privilege of working most of her horsemanship career at multiple horse camps across Western Canada. She currently works with Birch Bay Ranch in Sherwood Park, AB, where she formerly held the position of Barn Manager, but is currently responsible for the development and instruction of their beginner/intermediate lesson program. Amy is also a certified equine first aid instructor with Equi Health International. Her passion to educate fellow horse enthusiasts about the importance of being prepared for equine emergencies (both at home and on the trail) comes from real life experiences dealing with emergencies and teaching fellowworker to recognize and assess the situation at hand. Amy believes in being a life-long learner and is always striving to be the best rider and coach she can be. Amy enjoys trail riding with her family, English riding, and performing in a Western drill team with her horse Einstein.

Equine First Aid Awareness **SAT 10:30**



Greg Gill has been a member of CHA since 2010. He is a CHA Master Instructor and Assistant Certifier. He is the former director of the horsemanship program at Warm Beach Camp. He is currently a farrier. Greg is a past member of the Region 1 Director Triad.

Composite Shoes 101 **SAT 9:00AM**
COWBOY CHURCH **SUN 8:30 AM**



Angela Greenshields Although Angela's specific discipline focus has changed thru the years, the concentration on a solid foundation and partnership with horses has remained the same. Angela is a goal driven instructor who strives to help people celebrate their success while continuing to challenge them. Angela is currently teaching ground work and liberty lessons, coaching people and showing horses of all sizes at PtHA and open shows, and developing a miniature horse handling and driving program. Angela, and her husband Rod, can be found at Green Anchors, in Fall City, Washington.

Liberty Horse magic **FRI 4:00PM**
Cart Driving with Mini's **SAT 4:00PM**



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Holly Haeger got her start as a professional horseperson over 30 years ago through summer camps. Her career began in a CHA program and continued by attending her first CHA certification in the mid-90s. Holly has a master's degree in Teaching Techniques and began her teaching career in an alternative high school as an English teacher. Most days after work she taught private lessons in her lesson business where she also helped initiate and sustain a Pony Club with USPC, coached a USEA group of young riders, and worked with clients who came to her for help with "basic dressage" to help with other disciplines. She is presently an EWI AC for CHA and the Idaho state Representative for CHA Region 1.

Changing Barn Culture & Creating a Team that Cares
Tips and tricks to get the most from your Certification

FRI 10:30AM
SAT 9:00 AM



Patty Bogart-Head has been teaching for over 50 years all disciplines. English, western, trail, driving, sidesaddle, jumping, gaited, gaming and more. She has trained hundreds of horses and ponies as well as thousands of students. She is also a Certified Site Visitor as well as a Certifier for the EWI program.

Evaluating Confirmation

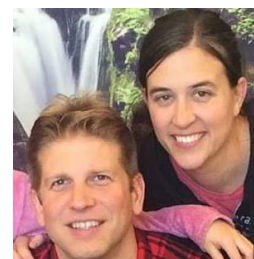
FRI 9:30AM



Erik Hendrickson- Erik has been married for over 20 years and enjoys his 4 daughters and son very much. He has spent the last 12 years at CRISTA camps Miracle Ranch and Island Lake in various roles including program director, sales, operations, intern leader, and now director. Erik has also worked on Church staff in various pastoral roles and enjoys taking his daughters to horse shows.

Staff Training for a camp community

FRI 4:00 PM



Debbie Holmes is an instructor and former Program Director for The Foundation of Southern Oregon. Prior to moving to Southern Oregon, she was an instructor for Horses with Heart in Chino Valley, AZ and Arizona State University's therapeutic riding program. Her background includes teaching riders with cognitive and physical disabilities, at-risk youth, and able body riders. Her professional certifications include: CHA Master Instructor and Certifier in Western, English, and Jumping; CHA Master Instructor and Certifier for Instructors for Riders with Disabilities; CHA Regional Triad Director for Region 1; PATH CTRI, Equine Specialist, and Mentor; Her focus is preparing new instructors for certification and providing support for those starting new adaptive riding centers.

Intro to CHA and The Certification process

FRI 9:00 AM

Mounting and Dismounting Riders with Disabilities -

FRI 1:00 PM

Teaching vs. Telling

SAT 4:00 PM



Michal Kays has been involved with CHA since 1978 in a variety of positions. She was a past board member, Program Director and Manual Editor. She is currently an English Western Certifier and Site Visitor. She has worked in the camping horse industry for 14 years and the private horse industry for 26 years as a Traveling Riding Instructor. She thoroughly enjoys teaching all ages and disciplines, and has been involved with WAHSET, Pony Club, and 4H over the years. Presently, along with her husband Tom, Michal runs Moving Images NW, a personal video company, that specializes in recording live horse events. You can see many of their videos on CHA's website - CHA Horsemanship Videos

Teaching Barrels and Poles in group lessons

SAT 9:00 AM



Tom Kays has been involved in CHA since the '70s, when he was in Region 2 (when living in Canada) and Region 1 since 1989. He is a CHA Master Instructor and Certifier for English and Western Instructors and Combined Arena/Trail Certifications and Trail. He resides in WA State along with his wife where he is a farrier and Video Manager for their video business, MovingImagesNW (a video company that specializes in horse related activities). MovingImagesNW produces the Safety Shorts for CHA that are accessible for all horse programs to display. They also produced the CHA DVDs available here this weekend to purchase

Tying Horses on a High line

SAT 4:00 PM



Stephanie Kettleson is currently a Master instructor and a Certifier in both Western and English. I've been involved in CHA since the early 1990's. My first introduction to CHA was as a counselor/ instructor at a summer horsemanship camp. Early on I saw the benefit of the clinic process - both as a participant and as a Certifier. The process of growing and improving in one's own horsemanship and teaching skills is continual. I find great joy in seeing others teach and improve in their ability to impart the knowledge they have to their students.

Preparing for a Certification 1/2 FRI 1:00 PM & 3/4 2:30 PM



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Jennifer Mayberry grew up in a CHA based riding program and has been a certified riding instructor since she was 18. She has her Master of Science in Ruminant Nutrition and is a graduate of Canyonview Equestrian College. She has been an English Western Instructor Assistant Certifier since 2009 and loves to guide riders and instructors as they grow in their respective skill sets. Jenn has had the opportunity to instruct and teach at Oregon State University, University of Nebraska, and Canyonview Equestrian College and has a heart for college students. Jenn was recently EFM certified.

Schooling patterns at the walk/trot

SAT 1:00 PM



Crystal Pakizer was introduced to vaulting at the age of 4. Just after her 5th birthday, she joined the AVA and Region 1's Valley View Vaulters in Southern California. In her first year, she was a member of VVV's National Championship winning 2-Phase Team.

In 1991, Crystal helped form Mountain Springs Vaulters where, in rapid succession, she rose through the ranks of the sport from Trot through Gold, winning dozens of Regional titles and National Championships. During her competitive career, she was invited by numerous clubs to join Composite teams and was proud to be chosen to represent the United States as a member of the Friendship Team that performed demonstrations at the Atlanta, GA 1996 Olympics. In 2004, Crystal enlisted in the US Army for four years where she served as a Veterinary Technician.. After taking a brief hiatus, Crystal returned to her passion of vaulting by organizing and coaching the Rogue River Vaulters in Southern Oregon's beautiful Rogue Valley. After spending 32 years associated with the sport of vaulting, Crystal feels that as a judge, she is determined to pass along the ideals of self-confidence, good health, fitness, a strong work ethic, commitment, establishing life-long friendships, mentorship, and equestrian education and appreciation.

Lunging the vaulting horse

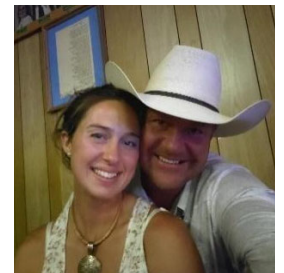
SAT 10:30



Clif Peterson is a lifelong student of the horse and the founder and Chief Joy Officer of JOYInc. (www.joy.us.com) a company focused on the root fundamentals of human effectiveness thriving and significance. Clif is a certified life coach and uses LifeLeadership© conversations to inspire others to find Joy in life. Clif takes a unique approach to his business and horsemanship that focuses on the whole person and whole horse that draws out their Original Design and Infinite Potential. Along with JOYInc. Clif and his wife Keri are the owners and operators of Lazy K Stables in Port Orchard, Washington. With an eclectic practice of all horsemanship disciplines, their mission at Lazy K is to Cultivate Relationships, Character, and Joy! (www.lazykstables.com)

Diamonds and Hitches

FRI 4:00 PM



Phil Peterson and his wonderful wife Lisa reside in Ritzville, Washington. He is currently CHA Master Instructor and Certifier for English and Western Instructors, Pack & Trail, Combined Arena/Trail Certifications, Driving and EFM. Phil is a Site Visitor Trainer as well. Phil has been a member of CHA since 1980 He has served on the research and development committee, Standards/Accreditation Committee, and Treasurer for a total of 12 years on the Board of Directors. His experience includes 30 years in youth camp management, most recently at Miracle Ranch in Port Orchard, WA. Phil serves on the **Region 1 Director Triad as the Mentor Director** for 2022-23 So thankful **Lisa** is in charge of our Silent Auction!! Thanks Lisa!

Preparing for a Certification 1/2 FRI 1:00 PM & 3/4 2:30 PM

Navigating on the trail

SAT 1:00 PM

Breaking camp

SUN 11:00 AM



Sherilyn Sander has been a certified CHA instructor since 1989 at Miracle Ranch. She knew from that very first clinic she would become a CHA certifier one day. She achieved that goal in 1997. 2002-2006 she served on the Board of CHA and was CHA Vice President for a term. Sherilyn is a Master Instructor and Certifier for English and Western Instructors and Combined Arena/Trail Certifications. She is also a CHA Accredited Site Visitor. Sherilyn is a 1998 graduate of Canyonview Equestrian College (CEC) and then joyfully served at CEC as Dean of Students for 16 years. She now serves as our Oregon State Representative.

Balanced Transitions

SAT 2:30PM

Teaching Vs.Telling

SAT 4:00 PM



Harris Statema I come at the Equine Nutrition aspects from several different sides. My wife and I started a feed store in 1978, owned and operated it for 28 years. I bought and sold a large quantity of hays over the years, so worked hard at finding the right hay for the customer at the best price. That experience was crucial in understanding hays and their importance in balancing the horse's diet. Throughout this time frame, I fell in love with horse nutrition and that created a desire to educate myself in all aspects to better serve and educate horse owners. My goal on any farm is to provide optimal nutrition to enable each horse to reach its genetic potential – using the theory that a balanced horse will always be healthier, perform better and be more cost effective for the owner. I work with some of the best horses in the world, but also with many horses with issues to solve. But behind all this, I have Dr. Steve Duren and Dr. Tania Cubitt (Performance Horse Nutrition) as my backup to make sure I can give the owner the best information and education.

Digestive tract, Hays and Feeding

SAT 1:00PM

Mineral Balance

SAT 2:30 PM



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Lisa Tremain is the Warm Beach Camp Horsemanship Director where she has served for seven years. A New Zealand native, Lisa grew up riding competitively in Eventing and Dressage. Her priority as a riding instructor is to teach students how to work in harmony with horses, communicating effectively to realize their joint potential. Horses provide the perfect opportunity for riders to experience the hope and acceptance of God's unconditional love. Her current passions include understanding the theory and body mechanics behind the how and why of engaging with equines as a method of providing depth to our relationship with horses.

Ministry through horsemanship FRI 1:00PM
Schooling over fences SAT 4:00PM
Jump Exercises to improve Horse and Rider SUN 11:00 AM



Cindy Waslewsky and her husband Steve own and operate Twin Creeks Ranch, a horse boarding facility, riding lessons and urban cattle ranch in Aldergrove, British Columbia. Cindy grew up riding and owning horses in the Bay Area of California, earned a BA in Human Biology from Stanford University where she was on the gymnastics and ski teams. She completed a diploma in Christian Studies at Regent, her BC teaching certification from the University of British Columbia and is a NACC level 2 gymnastics coach. Cindy continues her love of teaching as a CHA certified English 4 (with jumping) and Western 4 instructor. Cindy strives to improve her teaching through various riding disciplines with creative teaching methods, networking with other coaches, attending conferences, and learning more about the horse.

MORNING STRETCHING 7:00 AM FRI, SAT, SUN
Fixing Common Riding errors FRI 9:00 AM



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