

2022 CHA Region 1 Conference at Warm Beach Camp FAQ

Who is this conference for?

This conference is focused on horsemanship professionals that desire to improve their group riding instruction. Many people are certified CHA instructors and members. We love to have new people join our conference. You do not need to be a CHA Member or certified instructor to attend the Region 1 Conference. But would love it if you did join us in CHA membership and or certification in the coming year.

What is the conference like?

80-100 people from diverse horsemanship backgrounds gather to learn how to be better riding instructors and horsemen. Each session will have as a minimum one mounted class, one workshop in the barn and one lecture that will be inside. Meals and housing are included in registration fees.

Thursday

3pm Registration Starts
3:30-5:30 Riding Evaluations
6:00 **Dinner**
Conference Expectations
CHA Region 1 Meeting
Arena Class Sign Ups

Friday

8:00 **Breakfast**
9:00 Sessions
10:30 Sessions
12:00 **Lunch**
1:00 Sessions
2:30 Sessions
4:00 Sessions
5:30 **Dinner**
Keynote Speaker

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Saturday

8:00 **Breakfast**
9:00 Sessions
10:30 Sessions
12:00 **Lunch**
1:00 Sessions
2:30 Sessions
4:00 Sessions
5:30 **Dinner**
6:30 Region 1 Awards & Silent Auction

Sunday

8am **Breakfast**
8:45 *Optional* Cowboy Chapel
9:30 Sessions
11:00 Sessions
12:30 **Lunch**

2021 CHA International Conference
Fort Worth Stockyards Fort Worth, Texas
November 9 – 11, 2021 Tuesday – Thursday

Is there a conference age Limit?

16 and up can be full conference participants. This age is chosen as the Certified Horsemanship Association has the option for 16 and 17 year olds to be certified as assistants. This conference is focused on horsemanship professionals that desire to improve their group riding instruction. Those that are 15 and under that need to come due to child care issues must be in full supervision by their parents at all times. 15 and under will not be able to ride at conferences or sign up for mounted classes. Everyone that attends (including children) will pay full conference fees.

What is the closest Airport?

US Airport SEATAC Seattle/Tacoma, Washington

You will need to secure your own transportation beyond the airport.

Will I get to ride in the CHA Region 1 Conference?

*There are riding spots available. Be advised that Warm Beach has a weight limit of **250 pounds**. Most that want to ride will ride in at least one or two lessons. Many choose to observe.*

Why is there a riding evaluation?

This process helps us provide superior classes because riders are in classes that are relevant and instructors who typically do not have experience with the specific horses or riders can convey their topic in a professional manner to riders that are able to absorb and execute the information.

Why would I need to go through the riding evaluation?

All those that are NOT currently certified that choose to ride must go through the riding evaluation on Thursday afternoon. OR those that are certified who want to ride above their certification riding level. If you are certified Level 2, we assume according to CHA Standards you are riding at least in level 3. If you would like to ride in a level 4 class, you would need to go through the riding evaluation.

Do I need to bring a helmet?

Warm Beach has ASTM- SEI helmets you may borrow. If you choose to bring your own it must be ASTM-SEI helmet. Warm Beach's policy is that all riders wear helmets. CHA highly recommends helmet usage at all times.

Do I need to bring my horse?

No. We have the horses provided through Warm Beach Camp. Outside horses cannot be accommodated.

Do I need to bring my own saddle?

No. We have the saddles provided through Warm Beach Camp that fit the horses we will be using.

What are some ideas for silent auction items? Do things have to be new? Can they be used?

The silent auction raises funds for scholarships for people to attend CHA Region 1 Conference. Items that are highly sought after are new tack, western or English apparel, teaching aids, horsemanship books, dvds, hand crafted items, horse stationery, home decor and horsey jewelry. Items can be gently used or new.

Please NOTE: It is not a yard sale. We will not accept dirty clothes, or tack that is very used or random items from your home that are not highly sought after. Thank you for understanding. This is a fundraiser and the better quality items donated, the more money that can be raised for CHA Conference Scholarships.

Can I drink alcohol, smoke or vape on the property?

Warm Beach does not permit alcohol on the property. Town is just 5.4 miles away. WBC follows the Washington State law and asks folks to smoke outside and stay at least 30 feet away from doors, windows, and not near the barn.

Packing List:

Appropriate warm clothing for your comfort for the season (we will be outside a lot), boots, riding attire if you choose to ride, towels, bedding for a twin size bed or sleeping bag and pillow, and silent auction items. Open mind, sense of humor, networking skills, humility and laughter are all beneficial for the conference!¹



¹ cha.region1.com cha.horse