

# 2020 CHA Region 1 Conference at Timberline Ranch

## FAQ

### Who is this conference for?

*This conference is focused on horsemanship professionals that desire to improve their group riding instruction. Many folks 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 CHA certified instructor to attend the Region 1 Conference.*

### What is the conference like?

*75-100 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**  
Arena Signups  
2020 Keynote Speaker - Christy Landwehr CHA CEO

### 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**  
Evening Activities

### 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**

[www.CHAreion1.com](http://www.CHAreion1.com)

### Is there a conference age Limit?

*16 and up can be full conference participants. This age is chosen as 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 parent at all times. 15 and under will not be able to ride at conference or sign up for mounted classes.*

### What is the closest Airport?

**US Airport**    **SEATAC** Seattle/Tacoma, Washington  
**BC Airports:**   **YXX** Abbotsford (45 min away)        **YVR**    Vancouver International Airport (1 ½ hr away)

### Packing List:

*Appropriate 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 to donated and of course spending money! Open mind, sense of humor, networking skills, humility and laughter are all beneficial for the conference!*

**Do I need a passport to go to Canada from the US?**

*According to the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI), all persons entering or reentering the U.S. from Canada by car must have a passport or one of the following WHTI compliant documents. These documents include things such as the Trusted Traveler's Cards such as Nexus; state-issued enhanced driver's licenses, Enhanced Tribal Orders, U.S. military ID with travel orders, U.S. Merchant Mariner Document when traveling on official maritime business, Native American Tribal Photo ID card or Form I-872 American Indian Card.*

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

*There are riding spots available. Be advised that Timberline has a weight limit of 250 pounds. Most that want to ride, 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 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?**

*Timberline Ranch has ASTM- SEI helmets you may borrow. If you choose to bring your own it must be ASTM-SEI helmet, and be under 5 years from the manufacture date. Timberline riders all wear helmets. There is a release that can be signed for those over 18. CHA recommends helmet usage.*

**Do I need to bring my horse?**

*No. We have the horses provided through Timberline Ranch.*

**Do I need to bring my own saddle?**

*No. We have the saddles provided through Timberline Ranch 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, home decor and horsey jewelry. Items can be gently used or new. **Please NOTE: It is not a yard sale.** We cannot 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 scholarships.*

**Can I drink alcohol, smoke or vape on Timberline Ranch property?**

*Timberline does not permit alcohol on the property. (Town is just 3 miles away.) Smoking and vaping can be done in the parking lot in the designated area, not in any buildings or near the barn.*