



Colorado State University Collegiate Horsemen's Association



Proudly Presents the 2010 American Collegiate Horsemen's Association National Convention

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you in January!

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2010 ACHA COVENTION SCHEDULE

Day One Wed. January 13, 2010

- Check-In 7 pm – 10 pm
Location: Marriot Hotel Lobby Follow the signs

Day Two Thurs. January 14, 2010

- Breakfast –Boxed breakfast
- Load onto Bus and leave for Denver 7:00 am
- Versatility Ranch Horse Worlds Show 9:30am- 1:00p m
- Lunch tickets provided @ National Western Stock Show
- Lecture - 1:00-2:00 pm
- Load on bus and leave by 2:15pm
- Royal Vista 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- Budweiser Training Facility Tour 4:30-5:30pm
- Go back to the hotel and take groups in vans to Old Town
- Dinner- Old Town Fort Collins

Day Three Friday January 15, 2010

- Breakfast on your own- Restaurant in hotel or many surrounding restaurants that people can walk to.
- Load on Buses at 8:45am
- Visit Orthopedic Center, Diagnostics Lab and Live Miniature Horse presentation 9- 12:00 am
- Buses Leave Fort Collins 12:15
- Lunch 1:00-2:30pm- Provided
- Hearts for Horses- 3:00-4:00 pm
- Load Buses and leave by 4:15 pm
- Big Thunder Draft Horse Show 5:30pm-9:00pm
-Dinner on your own there is concessions their
- Load buses by 9: 15 and be Back to the Hotel by 10:00pm

Day Four Sat. January 16, 2010

- Breakfast/ Welcome meeting- Provided 7:30-8:30 am
- Morning Activity (lectures) & Business Meeting 9:00- 12:00pm
- Lunch 12:00-1:00pm Provided
- Delegate Meeting/ Workshops 1:00pm- 4:00pm
- Panel Discussion/ Industry people meet and greet- 4:30-6:00pm
- Take Vans to Banquet - 6:15- 9:30

Day Five Sunday January 17, 2010

- Check out

Activity Descriptions

EVENTS

AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse show at National Western Stock Show

<http://www.nationalwestern.com/nwss/horse/ranchhorse.php>

The Versatility Ranch Horse competition promotes the athletic ability and versatility of the working ranch horse in five categories: working ranch horse, ranch riding, ranch trail, ranch cutting and ranch conformation.

Working Ranch Horse combines the reining ability and cow sense of the horse, and will be judged on the horse's ability, cow sense and smoothness. Each contestant will perform individually, first with a set reining pattern and then one cow is released into the arena.

Ranch Riding shows the horse's ability to move at a working speed with a rider. Horses will be shown at three gaits - walk, trot and lope in each direction of the arena. Horses also will be asked to change directions while on the rail, stop and back.

Ranch Trail contains a course with a minimum of six obstacles, and is designed to show a horse's ability and willingness to perform several tasks that might be asked of him during the course of a normal day's ranch work.

Ranch Cutting requires a horse to cut a single numbered cow from the herd, and demonstrate its ability to work the cow. When satisfied that the horse has proven its cutting ability, the horse and rider must then pen the cow at the far end of the arena.

Ranch Conformation will be based on balance, structural correctness, breed and sex

characteristic and degree of muscling, with balance being the most important.

Overall placings will be awarded to horses based on total credits earned in the five classes. Credits will be applied per class according to the placing received based on the number of horses competing in that particular class.

Big Thunder Draft Horse Show at the Ranch-Way Feeds Arena at the Ranch

<http://www.bigthundershow.com/>

The Colorado Draft Horse Club is excited to invite the American Collegiate Horsemen's Club to an educational day at the Big Thunder Draft Horse Show in Loveland, Colorado. This opportunity would include a tour of the barns, live demonstrations of hitch halter and driving judging, a talk with the drivers and a chance to meet the horses, and the option of judging a class from the stands and compare comments with the judge. All of the equipment will be shown, and questions are more than welcome. This is a great chance to mingle with the people of the draft horse industry and see the major four breeds.

INDUSTRY TOURS

Royal Vista Equine

<http://www.royalvistaequine.com/index.htm>

Royal Vista Equine is a full service breeding facility. They stand racing Quarter horses and performance stallions. Each year Royal Vista prepares Quarter Horses of every age for multiple racehorse sales across the country, and offers several others for private sale. In

2008, Royal Vista's consignments grossed over \$1.2 Million. Vaughn and Jill Cook have been raising American Quarter Horse for racing since 1989 and are now prominent breeders in the racehorse industry. They are co-owners of the 2006 racing World Champion, Wave Craver, and most recently their home-bred gelding Tsunami Splash was the 6th fastest qualifier to the 2007 Los Alamitos 2 Million!

Their broodmare band consists of mares with the bloodlines of Special Effort, The Signature, Dash For Cash, First Down Dash, Chicks Beduino, Splash Bac, Special Leader, Apollo, and many other greats. These mares have produced stakes winning money earners of over \$1.5 Million.

CSU Veterinary Diagnostic laboratory

<http://www.dlab.colostate.edu/index.htm>

CSU Veterinary Diagnostic laboratory (VDLAB) is [accredited](#) (full service, all species) by the [American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians](#) (AAVLD) meeting standards based on ISO17025 / OIE. The laboratory is also a member of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network ([NAHLN](#)). The laboratory offers the following services: [Avian Diagnostics](#), [Bacteriology](#), [Biopsy Services](#), [Chemistry / Toxicology](#), [Clinical Pathology](#), [Endocrinology / Therapeutic Drug Monitoring](#), [Foreign Animal Diseases/Zoonoses](#), [Histology](#), [Immunohistochemistry](#), [Molecular Diagnostics](#), [Necropsy](#), [Parasitology](#), [Serology](#), [Specialized Infectious Diseases](#), [Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies \(TSE\)](#), and [Virology](#).

Orthopedic Research Center

<http://www.equineortho.colostate.edu/index.htm>

The Orthopedic Research Center at Colorado State University is known world-wide for joint problem prevention and healing research in the horse with some recently expanded work in human athletes. A dedicated group of senior scientists, graduate and post-doctoral students continue to answer important questions about orthopedic health in horses and humans.

Our Purpose: To find solutions to musculoskeletal problems, especially joint injuries and arthritis.

Our Philosophy: To offer the best treatment of clinical cases possible, with continued and critical assessment of our results; to use these results to change our treatments; to point our research toward prevention of problems we cannot treat effectively or that cause permanent clinical damage.

Our Goals: To find new methods to heal joints already damaged; to use state of the art research techniques to find ways to prevent the occurrence of joint diseases and musculoskeletal injuries; to find methods of early treatment to prevent permanent damage when joint disease does occur.

Budweiser Tour

The Anheuser-Busch brewery in Fort Collins is a favorite destination in the Colorado Front Range. This is one of a few locations where the Clydesdales are brought to be trained before they go into the hitches that travel across the country. Trainers will give a tour of the behind the scenes and answer questions about the training facility. This tour is not offered to the general public and is a great opportunity.

Hearts for Horses Therapeutic Riding Center

<http://www.heartsandhorses.org/events.html>

The Facility is located in Loveland Colorado that is a non-profit therapeutic horseback riding center founded in 1997 to help people with disabilities regain physical, emotional and social skills using the horse to help heal. The facility serves children and adults with disabilities that may include autism, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, and learning disabilities to name just a few. Towns served include Loveland, Berthoud, Fort Collins and Greeley. 278 riders were helped last year. No one is turned away because of financial need.

ME-HE Miniature Horses

Harry Elder

<http://www.me-he.com/index.htm>

The farm is located near the beautiful Rocky Mountain foothills. They have been breeding and showing miniature horses since 1991. It is a small operation but is very competitive in the show ring. Their horses have earned numerous Champions and Top Ten awards at the Championship & World level. Harry Elder would talk to the group about the miniature horse industry at the equine center and have horses there for demonstrations.

CAREER PANEL

A panel of five or six people from the industry with different career backgrounds will be presented with questions. There will be discussion and interaction with the panel over the questions. Time left at the end for groups to mingle and ask questions of the panel individually.

Hotel information:

Reservations for the Event will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290 or (970) 226-5200.

Indicate you are with the ACHA National Convention to receive the special room rate. There are 40 rooms blocked off for this event, hotel reservation deadline is **Dec 1, 2009**.

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ftcco-fort-collins-marriott/

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 9.70%) in effect at the time of check-out. **The \$92 room rate is good for up to 4 people per room.**

Start Date	End Date	Room Type	Single	Double
1/13/2010	1/17/2010	Standard	\$92.00	\$92.00

Transportation from Denver International Airport

A couple shuttle companies or vehicle rental companies you can contact to get from DIA to Fort Collins:

Super Shuttle 970-482-0505 <http://www.rideshamrock.com/>
www.supershuttle.com

Hertz Car Rental www.hertz.com

Dr. Bret Scott, National ACHA Advisor
2471 TAMU, 249 Kelberg
College Station, TX 77843-2471
Office – (979) 845-1562 Fax – (979) 458-2756

Registration Fee: \$225.00/person, due November 15th, 2009. Send registration form and payment, to the attention of Dr. Scott, at the address listed above. Please fax the form and then mail the form with payment. Registrations received after November 15th will be assessed a \$50.00 per person late fee. All members attending the convention must be dues paying members; in addition, the club must have paid their club membership.

2010 ACHA Convention Registration
Fort Collins, CO - January 13-17 2010

Chapter Information:

Name:

School:

Address:

Contact Information:

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Advisors Attending:

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Total registration fees included (\$225.00/person):

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