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Now is the Perfect Time to Find a Summer Camp or Horseback Riding Lesson Facility Near You

(April 2009) Summer is just around the corner and parents will be looking for horseback riding camps for their kids. Look no further. To find a summer camp, riding stable, trail ride program or instructor near you simply log onto the Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA) online directory at www.CHAinstructors.com and go searching.

This comprehensive online searchable database contains all CHA certified riding instructors and CHA program member facilities throughout the United States, Canada and beyond. Anyone looking for a riding instructor or barn near them simply has to go to Advanced Search and then type in his/her city, state (abbreviation such as CA for California) or province and all of the instructors and barns in the CHA database come up with an individual profile and contact information for each one.

With this database you know that the programs and instructors listed here have taken the time to become involved in educating themselves about safety with horses. The CHA Certification process requires a riding instructor to take a week-long hands-on course where they are tested on safety, horsemanship, group control, professional and teaching skills. The CHA Site Accreditation process requires two site visitors to visit the facility and score it based on management, program and site standards to show that the stable is taking the utmost care of its clients, staff and horses.

Summer is also the time that high school and college students are looking for work. Visit <http://www.cha-ahse.org/jobs.htm> to find that perfect horse job for the summer at a CHA facility around North America.

The purpose of CHA is to promote excellence in safety and education for the benefit of the entire horse industry. CHA certifies instructors, trail guides, recreational vaulting coaches, driving instructors and barn managers, accredits equestrian facilities, publishes manuals and provides support and educational resources. For more information on the Certified Horsemanship Association, please visit www.CHA-ahse.org, www.CHAINSTRUCTORS.COM or call toll free 800-399-0138.

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