



CERTIFIED HORSEMANSHIP ASSOCIATION (CHA) Vaulting Coach Certification Program - March 4-6, 2012

CHA (Certified Horsemanship Association) is an internationally recognized not-for-profit organization that was founded in 1967 to develop a means to test and evaluate riding program staff for risk management skills, teaching ability, horsemanship knowledge and professionalism.

Through the cooperative effort of AVA members and CHA, a certification specifically for vaulting instructors was introduced in 2005. CHA is the largest and most active instructor certification system in North America, and participation of vaulting professionals is growing rapidly.

The certification initially had two levels of Recreational Vaulting Coach certification, but has now added a third level to include coaching at competitive levels.

Types and Levels of Vaulting Coach Certification

Auditor Hours – Auditing is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the sport and is an excellent introduction for anyone considering starting a vaulting program.

Assistant Vaulting Coach: Qualified to direct warm-up exercises, spot or lunge under the direct supervision of a Level 1 or higher certified vaulting coach. Minimum age: 16.

Level One Vaulting Coach: Qualified to coach vaulting in a beginner or one-time vaulting program at walk and beginning trot. Minimum age: 18.

Level Two Vaulting Coach: Qualified to teach in a vaulting program or club at walk, trot and beginning canter. Minimum age: 18.

Level Three Vaulting Coach: Qualified to teach in a vaulting program or club at walk, trot and canter either recreational &/or competitive. Minimum age: 18.



Required Manuals That Are Included in the Certification Fee

AVA Camps and Clubs Manual
Training for Vaulting Coaches (AVA)
CHA Riding Instructor Manual

For further descriptions of certification levels, please visit www.cha-ahse.org