

CanTRA 2020 Conference: Celebrating 40 Years of Leadership
May 29, 30, 31, 2020 @ Olds College AB
Hosted by MVSRA
Draft Schedule

Thursday May 28 Examiners Meeting
6-9 pm dinner included, location Accredited Supports to the Community

FRIDAY May 29 Pre-Conference Mentors Clinic

Friday 8:00 AM: Introductions, Release Forms, Timetable, Horse Profiles

Friday 8:15 AM: CanTRA Certification Overview – Presenter: CANTRA Examiner 1
Instructor Certification Levels – Presenter: CANTRA Examiner 2
Components of the Evaluation – Presenter: CANTRA Examiner 3
CanTRA certification candidates Attire – Presenter: CANTRA Examiner 4

Friday 10:15 AM Coffee Break

Friday 10:30 AM Volunteer Training Rubrics
– Explanation of rubrics and how to use them – Q & A

Friday 12:30 Lunch Break

Friday 1:15 Tech/Exam Evaluation Sheets for Certification Candidates – teams work thru a variety of “stations” with examiners

Horses available for afternoon

Sample topics

- “preparation”,
- Leading & sidewalking, etc.
- Participants could serve as volunteers/riders for demo purposes and also demo as per rubrics below required standard/ at required standard etc.

Friday 4:00 PM Finish- Additional questions

Note the clinic details will be updated by the certification committee

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5:30 PM Registration open @ Pomeroy Hotel, Display tables set up/open and networking /get to know you activity

6:00 PM Pomeroy Hotel (note appetizers no dinner to be served)
Welcome to registrants: Mayor of Olds -TBC
College Official; Dalin Bullock, B SC, Dean of Animal Science
MVSRA Chair
CanTRA Chair

6:30 PM EquiPurina, Senior Equine Nutrition,
-presented by Heather McInnis Purina Rep, clinician, Grand Prix rider

8:00 PM Socializing /Networking

9:00 PM Evening End

Saturday May 30 2020 Conference
@ Olds College McLellan Arena

8:00 AM **Pippa Hodge** @ arena/lobby TBC (2 hrs);

Title "Training the eye of the instructor."-lecture portion

What are you seeing, why are you seeing that, how are you going to correct what is not going well? Do you need a different horse, change the tack, adjust your lesson plan?

10:00 AM Break & move to the arena at the College

10:15 AM **Pippa Hodge** @ arena (2 hrs)

Title "Training the eye of the instructor."-arena portion

12:15 PM Lunch Break at Olds College Cafeteria

1:00 PM **Teg Harper** (2 hrs); using horses and riders in the arena.

Title "The Leading Position", Biomechanics for the disabled body to enhance longevity of the therapeutic horse.

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM Jane James, (1.75 hrs) lecture hall

Title Leading the Transition from Recreational Riding to Para-Sport

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- 5:00 PM Networking/Free Time (Display tables & Silent Auction open @ Pomeroy banquet room)
- 6:00 PM CanTRA AGM
- 6:30 PM Banquet & Entertainment
- 7:15 PM CanTRA Annual Awards Announced at dessert
- 7:30 PM Panel on Boards and Program Management:
Becky Taylor; Ann Caine, Margaret Rigby, Lisa Nicholson, Bren Pickel, Harvey Walsh
TBC Linda Rault,

Sunday May 31 2020 Conference
@ Olds College

- 8:00 AM **Tricia Mellor @ Arena** (or option for classroom) (2 hrs)
Title TBA Equine Facilitated Wellness: theoretical foundations, case samples, practical application in the arena with following discussions. Assistant; Katlyn Wildfang.
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 am Speaker/3 Examiners; Linda Rault – western; others TBA @ Arena (2 hrs)
Title TBA Mounting and Dismounting: *using both English and western saddles and mounting blocks/platforms and ramps.*
- 12:15 Lunch @ Olds College Cafeteria
- 1:00 Panel on Disabilities and Adaptations; Max 6 Panel members TBA (1.5 hrs) location_TBA
each speaker given 5-10 minutes to present main strategies and then Q&A
- Sandy Redden, Pippa Hodge, Sandra Mudry, Bobbi Jo Gaetz, JoAnn Thompson-Franklin
One more TBC
- 2:30 PM Wrap up and hand in conference assessment sheets.
- 3:00 PM Conference close.