



Schedule –Conference

Friday May 29 Evening registration opens 5:30 pm
at the Pomeroy Hotel, north end of Olds College
No meal is included but finger foods available
Welcome program and networking

Saturday May 30

Morning

Pippa Hodge, BSR, SCSP, MCPA, HPCS @ Olds College, McLellan Arena - lecture and demo
'Training the Eye of the Instructor' 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?

Afternoon

Teg Harper, CanTRA Coach & Examiner, Massage Therapist & Bio-Mechanics Coach @ Olds College, McLellan Arena - demo
'The Leading Position' - Biomechanics for the disabled body to enhance longevity of the therapeutic horse.

Jane James, CanTRA Coach and Examiner, Para dressage Steward - lecture hall
'Leading the Transition from Recreational Riding to Para-Sport'.

Please note more details to come

Evening

CanTRA Annual General Meeting
Banquet and Entertainment
Panel Discussion—focus on Boards and Program Management.

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Morning

Tricia Mellor, MSW, RSW, CTRII and Katlyn Wildfang, B.A.Sc, CTRBI, EQP(B) @ Olds College, McLellan Arena – lecture and demo

These ladies will examine the theoretical foundations of equine facilitated wellness (EFW) and how these come alive in sessions. Using examples from research and personal experiences facilitating EFW sessions, Tricia and Katlyn will explore the power of EFW to address the mental health needs of clients.

Mounting and Dismounting: facilitated by CanTRA Examiners using both English and Western saddles and mounting blocks/platforms and ramps.

Afternoon

Panel Discussion -Focus on adaptations for specific disabilities.

Confirmed:

Pippa Hodge, BSR, SCSP, MCPA, HPCS (Music Therapy with horses)

Sandy Redden, SpLP & AHA Level 2 of Speech Language Works INC

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