

Region 6 Conference Registration Form

Please register me for these events:

- Center Accreditation Training (CAT)FREE
- Region 6 Conference**
(includes Friday hors d'oeuvres and Saturday Lunch)
- NARHA Member before February 23, 2007\$85
- NARHA Member after February 23, 2007\$110
- Non-Member*\$150
*(*Contact NARHA today to activate your membership and receive the member discount.)*
- Check here if you will attend Friday's Welcome and Conference Opening.

Special Accommodations:

- Vegetarian Meals Other _____

Total Amount: _____

I wish to pay by:

- Check (payable to: NARHA Region 6)
- Master-Card Visa
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Signature _____

Expire Date _____

Please fill out other side of this form.

2007 NARHA Conference and Annual Meeting

**November 14-17
Anaheim, CA**

out. At this session, get a list of seven different ways to broadcast your programs and fundraisers, which will result in higher attendance.

Sunday Schedule

7:30 to 8 a.m. State Meetings

8:15 to 8:45 a.m.

NARHA Field Test Standards Forum

Please review the standards and bring your comments and concerns.

9 to 10 a.m.

AHA Forum and Administrator Forum

Facilitators TBA. Bring questions and comments.

10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

EFMHA Forum and Instructor Forum

Facilitators TBA. Bring questions and comments.

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

1103 N. Splitrock Blvd., Brandon, SD 57005

For reservations call (605) 582-2901 and ask for group code: NARHA. Hotel will hold rooms through Feb. 23, 2007. Rate: \$85.99 + tax per night, up to four people/room. Rate includes continental breakfast and there is an indoor water park.

Region 6

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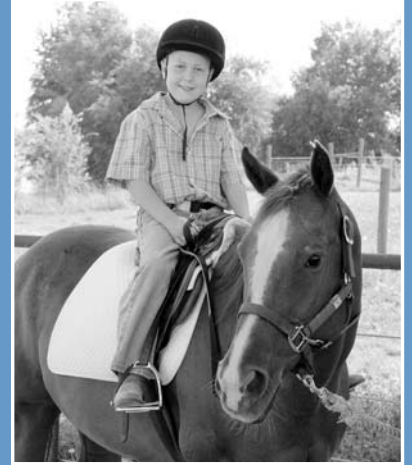
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NARHA Region 6 Conference

**March 9-11, 2007
Brandon, SD
Empower Through
Education**



A Conference on Equine Assisted Activities

Special Features

We will have our 3rd Annual Silent Auction! If you have an item to donate, please contact Beckie Jo at 605-987-4325 or Handi-Riders@svtv.com. Items can be turned in during conference registration.

We again have two conference registration scholarships available to NARHA Region 6 members. Please contact Dani at 320-365-4313 or narhareg6rep@hotmail.com for more information. Applications are due February 15, 2007.

Friday Schedule

12 to 7 p.m. Registration

1 to 5:30 p.m.

NARHA Center Accreditation Training (CAT)
Being a NARHA Premier Accredited Center tells your community that your organization is dedicated to safety and quality equestrian services. Send a representative to this free introductory course and find out how to become a NARHA Premier Accredited Center. You must pre-register and bring a copy of the current *NARHA Standards and Accreditation Manual*.

6 to 9 p.m.

Welcome and Conference Opening with hors d'oeuvres

6 to 7 p.m.

Rap with Your Region Representative
New to NARHA? Thinking of starting a center? Talk with *Dani Bohm*.

7:30 to 9 p.m.

Keynote: What's Going Right Around Here?
This presentation by *Charlotte Denny-Henley*, BPE, MED will stir your common sense. Stop focusing on your problems and instead analyze what's going right and you will get better results. Thinking the best of yourself, your family, your staff, your clients and your organization will translate into maximum benefits. You will change the way you think and when you do, new possibilities will open up.

Saturday Schedule

7 to 8:30 a.m. Registration
7:45 to 8:15 a.m. State Chair Meeting

Session A: 8:30 to 9:15 a.m.

Caring for the Therapy Horse
Russ Daly, DVM, South Dakota State's veterinarian, will be presenting this session. Dr. Daly will be focusing on the special needs of older horses, as well as advising participants to anything that is unique or new to our region that could affect all of our therapy horses, including how to best treat and prevent these ailments.

Ride Read Succeed

Kristie Kalb, a Special Education teacher for 22 years and President of Handi-Riders, Inc. Board of Directors, has headed a project at Handi-Riders, Inc. to target students that are at risk due to low reading abilities. Kristie will give a thorough overview of the program with all of its components, including how horses are used to motivate these reluctant readers and how reading skills are woven into the riding lesson.

Motivating Volunteers

Mandy Jo Erichsen, NARHA Certified Instructor and Head Instructor at Handi-Riders, Inc. will present ways she motivates volunteers, and then open up the floor for an open forum. Participants will leave with easy, inexpensive suggestions they can implement when they return home!

Session B: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Instructor Voice Training
Leighton Olson will help instructors learn to project their voices without straining them. Leighton is a graduate of South Dakota State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Vocal Music Education.

Motivating Volunteers

(Repeat from Session A.)

Traits of an Effective Administrator
Maria Klamm, OTR/L, is a Referral Development Coordinator for the Sioux Valley Hospital Rehabilitation Unit. She was the president of the South Dakota Occupational Therapy Association for five years and has experience in leading nonprofit organizations and as an employee of a large nonprofit hospital system. This session will help those that wear many hats recognize the traits needed to be effective as an administrator. You will take home ideas to help improve your administrative skills.

Session C: 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Ride Read Succeed
(Repeat from Session A.)

Enhancing Communication

Presented by *Susan Lynn*, MA/CCC, this session will give instructors and volunteers some basic knowledge and tools for improving speech/language stimulation during classes. Strategies for improving communication with students with hearing loss will also be addressed. Susan is a NARHA Certified Instructor and president of the RideAbility Board of Directors. She has a Masters Degree in Audiology and a Masters Degree in Human Development. She is currently working on a Clinical Doctorate in Audiology.

Conflict Resolution in the Workplace

The therapeutic riding industry breeds many opportunities for conflict—employees, parents, volunteers, and riders can all have conflicting ideas. *Maria Klamm*, OTR/L, offers useful suggestions for how to resolve conflict.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch & Region 6 Meeting

Session D: 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

An Afternoon with Charlotte Denny-Henley, BPE, MED.
She is a veteran educator, facilitator, trainer, author and conference presenter. Versatility and enthusiasm are her trademarks. She is president and owner of two businesses, and her innovative strategies won her The Huron Business Women of the Year in 2004 and a Special Achievement Award from the Province of Ontario in 1995.

Fun Fundraising When You Have No Time

Fun Fundraisers that generate lots of revenue and require a minimal investment of time is the focus of this session. Lots of interaction and group sharing will spice up the session. Original ideas will be presented and practiced throughout the session and the conference.

Marketing: You've Gotta Have Gimmicks

So many hours to plan programs and fundraisers and so few show up. What's the problem? You've Gotta Have a Gimmick. The traditional ways of advertising can support your marketing and advertising campaign, but you need a gimmick and lots of inexpensive ways to get the word

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Name _____ NARHA Member No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Email _____

Center Affiliation _____

This is my first time attending a NARHA Conference: Yes No

To receive registration confirmation, please provide a fax number or email address.

Registration Deadline: Feb. 23, 2007

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