

# TES TALK

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*Happy horses & riders from our successful TES Spring Horse Show.*

## Happening Now

### **Rob Peters Jump Clinic - Saturday, June 21st**

11:30-1:00 Adult Coursework & 1:30-3:00 Junior Coursework.  
TES show attire required.

### **BHS Stage I - Sundays - Ride 1:30-2:30 & Lecture 3:00-4:00**

Progressive 3 testing will be held the week of 7/14/08, Progressive 4 the week of 9/8/08. Testing for Progressives 5 & 6 will be held the week of 11/3/08 with our International Expert, Islay Auty.

## Summer Horse Camp

Kids will learn basic horsemanship, pony parts, about different breeds, how to groom, tack & ride. Open to riders 6-12. Mon-Fri, 9-4pm. \$395/week. \$100/day. Extended care available. \$10/hour or partial hour.

Session 1 ~ June 23 - 27

Session 5 ~ August 4 - 8



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British Horse Society  
Approved  
Establishment



In July 1999, we became the first riding school on the West Coast to obtain the "British Horse Society Approved Riding Establishment" status. This enables us to offer BHS certification programs.

For T.E.S., the BHS "Seal of Approval" means that we meet high standards and teach riding in a safe environment with professional instructors. BHS Approved barns are inspected annually regarding care of equines, saddlery, safety, teaching, facilities, lessons and accommodation to make sure they meet the required standard. We are proud to have achieved this recognition.

### TES Lockers

Tack lockers equipped with saddle & bridle racks and plenty of space for grooming totes. Available for \$50 per month. Sign up in the office.

Session 2 ~ June 30 - July 5  
Session 3 ~ July 14 - 18  
Session 4 ~ July 21 - 25

Session 6 ~ August 11 - 15  
Session 7 ~ August 25 - 29  
Session 8 ~ September 1 - 5

## June Safety Tips

### How to Handle a Horse

Be calm and confident.

Stay close to the horse while working with him.

Talk to horse to let him know where you are at all times.

Do not make any sudden movements or noise. Never walk under the horse's neck - he can't see you and is likely to spook when you pop back into his vision on the other side.

Always walk either directly behind a horse, keeping one hand on hind quarters, or 12 - 15 feet away to avoid getting kicked.

Always stay with a horse that is in the cross-ties.

Never tie a horse by the reins or lead rope.

Never stand directly in front of or behind a horse - they can't see you.

When working with a horse's lower legs (putting on bandages, boots, etc.) never kneel or sit, always squat.

## TES Speaker Series Starts Off On the Right Foot - Demystifying the Care of the Hoof

**Saturday, June 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**With Ada Gates Patton**

Have horse shoeing and care of the hoof explained in an easy to understand manner with a demonstration of shoeing that will put you in-the-know with your farrier. Looking for additional consultation specific to your horse? Ada will work along with your farrier, trainer and vet as a team for maximum hoof and horse health.



Ada Gates-Patton, a farrier with 30 years experience and owner of the Harry Patton Horseshoeing Supplies in Monrovia, California, was the first woman in the U.S. and Canada to be licensed to shoe Thoroughbreds on the track. She was the shoer for Monty Roberts in the late 70's and 80's as well as currently working with Monty at his Flag Is Up Farms in Slovang, California. She was recently honored with the Edward Martin Humanitarian Award while attending the American Farriers Association Convention and has also been invited to serve on the Farrier Committee for the Alltech FEI World Games in 2010. Ada is currently filming an educational DVD series with Monty Roberts.

Sign up in the TES office, cost is \$20.00.

## Amerika

**Coming in July, TES' mechanical horse, Amerika.** Practice the walk, trot & canter, lengthen & collect gates, bend & counterbend, and put horse into frame. Learn how to do all the above or finesse your skills. Lessons held rain or shine!

**Amerika** will be stabled in the new TES classroom. This classroom will also be used for the upcoming TES lecture series.



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