

# TES TALK

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*The Riding Simulator is being imported now!*

## Happening Now

### **Amerika, the newest member of the TES Stable arrives soon!**

As seen at the february 2008 Pomona Equine Affair, Amerika, the riding simulator, is being imported from England. The first of her type designed to teach riding skills to all riding levels. Amerika has 5 gaits and responds to leg and rein aids just like a real horse.

For beginners learning to walk, trot & canter as well as experienced riders looking to finesse strength and agility at the sitting trot and canter. Your instructor closely monitors and controls Amerika's speed and gaits. The "fear factor" is virtually eliminated as correct position is practiced and confidence grows. The ante is upped for experienced riders who control amerika's speed & gaits on their own while practicing their position, timing & posture. Amerika is the perfect lunge line horse every time!

### **BHS Stage I**

Sundays: Adults - Ride 1:30-2:30 & Lecture 3:00-4:00  
Saturdays: Juniors - Ride 9:00-10:00 & Lecture 10:30-11:00



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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 & Clubhouse

**TES Tack Lockers:**  
Includes saddle & bridle racks with room for grooming totes. Student provides own lock.  
\$50/month.

Progressive 3,4 & 5 mock testing will be held late August, early September in conjunction with a BHS clinic. All testing will be finalized the week of 11/3/08 with our International Expert, Islay Auty.

### Super Size your lessons!

Upgrade your lesson package to a 5, 10 or 20 pack.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Adult Privates: 5 for \$310.00. | 10 for \$590.00.   | 20 for \$1,000!  |
| Groups & JP's: 5 for \$250.00.  | 10 for \$480.00.   | 20 for \$800.00! |
| 1 HR Privates: 5 for \$550.00.  | 10 for \$1,080.00. | 20 for \$2,000!  |

Any 20 pack gets you \$15 off per lesson!

*\*For a limited time only. 20 packs not offered for semi-privates.*

## TES SPEAKER SERIES

### Commonly Used Medications, Herbs and Supplements for the Horse

**Saturday, August 16**

**3:00-4:00 p.m.**

***With David W. Ramey, DVM***

In today's horse industry, the ongoing debate between traditional and alternative medications can be truly overwhelming. Herbs & supplements are rapidly competing with modern medicine for faster and better results. So just how do you choose what your horse does or does not need? Dr. David Ramey explains the benefits of:

Vitamins-Minerals-Sedatives-Hormones-Antibiotics-Liniments-Emollients-Anesthetics-Ointments-Corticosteroids-Oils-NSAIDs-Antihistamines-Dewormers-Joint Supplements-Bronchodilators-Hoof Dressings-Expectorants-Poultices-And more!

Dr. DAVID RAMEY is a 1983 Colorado State University graduate. After completing an internship in equine medicine and surgery at Iowa State University, he entered private equine practice in southern California. Dr. Ramey is also a noted author and lecturer, having written for and spoken to professional and lay audiences around the world on many topics pertaining to horse health.

Lecture is \$20.00 Sign up in the TES office today!



### TES Club House:

Includes 3 saddles racks, 2 bridle racks, room for grooming totes and key to lock in a sound proof unit with A/C.  
\$75/month.

## 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 3 ~ July 14 - 18  
Session 6 ~ Aug 11 - 15  
Session 4 ~ July 21 - 25  
Session 7 ~ Aug 25 - 29  
Session 5 ~ Aug 4 - 8  
Session 8 ~ Sept 1 - 5

### July Safety Tips

#### Giving your horse Treats

TES strongly encourages placing all treats in the horse's feed bucket. If you have to hand feed please do the following:

Put the treat in the palm of your hand.

Hold your hand flat and quietly near the horse's nose and he will pick up the treat with his lips.

Do not jerk your hand away as you might spook your horse. If you are worried about his mouth



*Ada Gates discussing proper shoeing while Butch works on Nevada's hoof with working- student, Bobbi Rosenquist.*

## **Ada Gates Clinic a Success!**

About 25 participants gathered for the Ada Gates clinic in June. Her easy to understand measuring method was demonstrated on Nevada, who visually relaxed once his feet were trimmed to Ada's specification.

being too near your hand, just put his treat in the feed bin.

A nice pat on the neck is an added bonus and thank you for a job well done.

### **Traditional Equitation School**

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