

TES TALK

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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 standards. 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.



Happening Now

Amerika is here now and has her own logo!

Come ride the riding simulator 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. Students are having a great time riding Amerika without fear. Learn the correct position in an air conditioned environment!

Hot august night potluck & playday 2008

Friday, August 15th, registration opens at 3pm. Playday starts at 4pm. Potluck & playday is open to all riders.

Playday classes include: simon says (you do what simon tells ya), musical stalls (get your pony home as fast as you can), ride a buck (hold onto your money) and race for time ("run" like the wind). The potluck will begin as the food arrives at 3pm. Food will be set up outside the tes office at the picnic tables. TES will provide ice, soft drinks, water, plates, cups and utensils. We have divided the potluck up by the first letter of your last name. Potluck entries close on Wednesday the 13th - no late entries. Please bring the following selections:

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| a-g main dish | o-r dessert | w-z dessert |
| h-k some type of salad | s-t main dish | |
| l-n veggie/relish tray | u-v bread/rolls or chips & dip | |

Hang around for airbrush temporary tattoos by Susie Goldberg and airbrush art for t-shirts and plastic helmets by Ernesto Canas. Cash only please.

Watch the instructors embarrass themselves in their own bareback ride a buck and bareback race for 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

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.

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 Club House:
 Includes 3 saddles racks
 2 bridle racks, room for
 grooming totes and keys
 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 6 ~ Aug 11 - 15
 Session 7 ~ Aug 25 - 29
 Session 8 ~ Sept 1 - 5

August Safety Tips

Proper Helmet

Unless you are a highly trained crash dummy or have a spare brain in your closet, ALWAYS wear a properly fitted, ASTM/SEI helmet that is specifically designed for equestrian use. Bike helmets, for instance, are too shallow to guarantee your safety if you fall from a horse, which is quite a bit taller than your average bike. You don't wear roller skates to go ice-skating, don't try to substitute a helmet that's "close enough."

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!

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