

TES TALK

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Jump Clinic & TES Open House Saturday, Dec 6th

Ride with or audit, Hunt Seat & Jumper clinician
Sharla Brown or audit with a warm cup of cider &
cookies.

*We're turning this year's open house into an all day party!
Bring a festive dish, mix & mingle with fellow students and
watch the jump clinic.*

Sharla Brown grew up competing in Hunters, Jumpers & Dressage in Canada and the US and was on the Canadian Young Riders Team for show jumping. She has learned from the best including Captain Mark Phillips (UK), David Ballard (Team Canada), Ian Miller (Team Canada), Jamie Mann (former US World Cup Rider) and currently with Grand Prix rider Georgey Maskery. Sharla moved to California 5 years ago to further her career in the equine industry. When she



Join Our Mailing List!

Winter Camp

Session 1:

Dec 22nd - Dec 26th

Camp ends at 1pm on the 24th. No camp on the 25th. \$300 for the week. \$100 per day. \$50 for the 24th.

Session 2:

Dec 29th - Jan 2nd. camp will start at 10am on the 1st. \$395 for the week.

Join our Working Student Team!



TES is looking for dedicated students to help keep our horses & riders safe & happy. You must be 18 years or older and a current student with TES for at least 6 months. All applicants will interview with our Head Working Students, Pam Allen & Tara Federico and if accepted will undergo a

arrived she was a TES staff jump instructor. She currently works for Whitehorse Ranch in Somis, California and continues to compete in Jumpers locally with her Oaks mare, Rhumba.

*Please see our website www.tes-laec.com for **Spootakular** results & pictures, as well as for **Islay Auty Clinic** info and schedule.*

2 week training period followed by an oral examination. Every 6 hours worked = 1 discounted group lesson. *12 hours for those in training. Please see the office for an application.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be communicated to the tes office. we have returned the "cancellation book." If you cancel in person you must write your cancellation info into the cancellation book & communicate with the office staff. If you call in a cancellation, the tes staff will write the cancellation in the book. You may also email cancellations to: info@tes-laec.com. If we have no written record of your cancellation you will be considered a "no show" and subject to charge for the full price of your lesson.

PRICE INCREASES

Due to the rising cost of pony living TES is increasing its prices as of Nov. 1st.

Adult Private - \$70.00
Adult Private Pkg - \$325.00
Adult Private Pkg Own Horse - \$300.00
Jr. Private - \$60.00
Jr. Private Pkg - \$275.00
Jr. Private Pkg Own Horse - \$250.00
Jr. Private Eval Pkg - \$250.00
Semi-private Eval Pkg - \$275.00
Lesson Lease - \$350.00
Lesson Lease plus - \$590.00

All a la carte special services will increase \$3.00. Please see office for full details.

GROUP LESSON PRICES REMAIN THE SAME PRICE

Group lessons provide additional learning opportunities for participating students. Watching each other ride and handle horses can help students model riding behavior, and provide camaraderie and support. Book your group lesson today, it's lots of fun!

Thank you for your continued support.

**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.

Highlight with Taylor Neary



My father introduced me to horseback riding lessons when I was about 3. I love the relationship that



TES wants YOU to ride Amerika!

Purchase two packages of five group lessons or a package of five private lessons & you will receive a FREE lesson on Amerika with the instructor of your choice!

Colorado "Mango"

My name is Mango Colorado and I am the gorgeous red roan appy who always merits the best stall (ie, the one closest to the treats and the most attention)! I am kind, sweet, gentle and brilliant according to every human who sees me. I teach the very newest beginners and occasionally the very lucky advanced riders because I can do it all! I have been shown dressage at rated shows, helped many a student through B.H.S. testing and am everyone's favorite at the beginning shows. The instructors all say I should be wrapped in bubble wrap every



develops between the horse and rider. It can be strong, powerful and life changing. I've been at TES for almost 6 years and enjoy the variety of riding lessons and levels as well as the learning programs such as BHS. The instructors are wonderful, they are encouraging and supportive and want the best for their students. Although the school horses are older, at TES they have a place to share their knowledge. But mainly I ride at TES for the strong community of horse-folk who love caring for & riding horses as much as I do. My relationship with horses gives me happiness, confidence, patience & strength. I know that I will eventually have my own horses, and that I will ride for the rest of my life.

TES Lockers & Clubhouse

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

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.

night and cloned. I don't know what that means but as long as you offer me carrots and horse cookies, I'm happy. Apples not so much. *Stephanie Dones is the happy rider shown above on Colorado.*

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