



**The British are Coming!
The British Horse Society, that is . . .
May 8-9, 1999**

T.E.S. will soon be the first West Coast riding school to offer the British Horse Society's (BHS) certification programs. To provide you with a sampling of this world-renowned system of riding and horse care, we will be hosting a weekend of clinics and information sessions with **Islay Auty**, FBHS, on May 8-9, 1999.

Clinics — Islay Auty will be conducting riding clinics for our students on Saturday and Sunday—private lessons are \$75.00 (45 minutes) and group lessons are \$50.00 (75 minutes). Spaces are limited, so sign-up in the school office to reserve your time and choice of school horse.

*You are cordially invited to an
Informal Potluck Tea & BHS Information Session
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.*

Potluck sign-up sheets are in the school office. Visit our web site for more information about the coming BHS certification programs (www.tes-laec.com/programs/bhs.html).

Sign-up now for Summer Horse Camp!

Spring Horse Camp aims to teach kids about the wonderful world of horses. Through horse-related games and activities, kids (ages 7-12) will learn about:

- ◆ the care of horses
- ◆ their characteristics
- ◆ breeds & colors
- ◆ ground and mounted safety

In a fun-filled environment, supervised by trained staff, campers have riding lessons on suitable horses for young riders, hands-on horsemanship workshops, as well as games, arts and crafts.

Kids Camp is designed for children at all riding levels—from a child's first experience with a horse to junior riders who show hunt seat, dressage or western.

**Sessions start:
June 21, 1999**

Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Enrollment is limited, so please complete the camp application available in the T.E.S. School Office. Cost: \$295 per week or \$75 per day.

Purchase Lesson Packages Online Starting May 15, 1999.

T.E.S. students will soon have a convenient way to purchase lesson packages, as well as periodic specials, with a credit card online starting May 15th. Our Open Market ShopSite shopping cart, combined with Best Internet's secured server, ensures that your online credit card transactions are secure.

To pay online, simply go to our shopping cart page (www.tes-laec.com/shopping.html), add your lesson package to the shopping cart, provide the credit card information and we will process your order through our credit card authorization system in the T.E.S. office. You can pick up your receipt next time you visit the school. For more information, please contact the school office.

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Show Results

Beginning English/Western Horse Show April 18, 1999

Novice Western Division — Open

1. **Bareback, Open** — no entries.
2. **Western Equitation** — (1) Lisa Lazarus, own.
3. **Western Pleasure** — (1) Lisa Lazarus, own.

Walk/Trot Division

4. **Leadline (Eng/West, 6 & under)** — no entries.
5. **English/Western Equitation, 10 & Under** — (1) Katie Lathuras, Nevada; (2) Shania Salin, Lizzie; (3) Tano Iannaccone, Hawaii; (4) Aria Maniskas, Alaska.
6. **English/Western Pleasure, 10 & Under** — (1) Shania Salin, Lizzie; (2) Aria Maniskas, Alaska; (3) Tano Iannaccone, Hawaii; (4) Katie Lathuras, Maryland; (5) Maggie Herskowitz, Nevada.
7. **English/Western Equitation, 11-17** — (1) Jessica Wolford, Mississippi.
8. **English/Western Pleasure, 11-17** — (1) Jessica Wolford, Mississippi.
9. **English/Western Equitation, 18 & Over** — (1) Jennifer Brancato, Montana.
10. **English/Western Pleasure, 18 & Over** — (1) Jennifer Brancato, Montana; (2) Susan Holder, own.

Walk/Trot/Canter Division

- 11a. **English/Western Equitation, 10 & Under** — (1) Helena Drulias, Alaska; (2) Grace Liner, Turkey; (3) Katlin Jorden, Maryland; (4) Tiffany Trinidad, Mississippi; (5) McKenzie Collins, Alabama; (6) Marissa Ochwat, Nebraska.
- 11b. **English/Western Equitation, 10 & Under** — (1) Seija Maniskas, Louisiana; (2) Maya Fahey, Alabama; (3) Amanda Ashley Collard, Alaska; (4) Alexandra Gatti, Mississippi; (5) Yvette Melara, Maryland; (6) Emily Lepone, Nevada.
- 12a. **English/Western Pleasure, 10 & Under** — (1) Grace Liner, Turkey; (2) Tiffany Trinidad, Mississippi; (3) Helena Drulias, Alaska; (4) McKenzie Collins, Alabama; (5) Marissa Ochwat, Nebraska; (6) Katlin Jorden, Maryland.
- 12b. **English/Western Pleasure, 10 & Under** — (1) Alexandra Gatti, Mississippi; (2) Seija Maniskas, Louisiana; (3) Yvette Melara, Maryland; (4) Emily Lepone, Nevada; (5) Amanda Collards, Alaska; (6) Maya Fahey, Alabama.
13. **English/Western Equitation, 11-17** — (1) Brianna Blessings, Maryland; (2) Chelsey Leborit, Alaska; (3) Chelsey Braman, Nevada; (4) Drew Walker; (5) Alyssa Goodstein, Alabama; (6) Timothy Trinidad; Oregon.
14. **English/Western Pleasure, 11-17** — (1) Chelsea Braman, Nevada; (2) Timothy Trinidad, Oregon; (3) Chelsey Leborit, Alaska; (4) Brianna Blessing, Maryland; (5) Drew Walker, Hawaii; (6) Alyssa Goodstein, Alabama.
15. **English/Western Equitation, 18 & Over** — (1) Wendy Sassor, Pennsylvania; (2) Dan Sloan, Arkansas.
16. **English/Western Pleasure, 18 & Over** — (1) Dan Sloan, Arkansas; (2) Wendy Sassor, Pennsylvania.
17. **Novice English Equitation, Open** — (1) Elizabeth Vanina, Michigan; (2) Elizabeth Hunter, Idaho; (3) Barb Edwards, Lumpy.
18. **Novice English Pleasure, Open** — (1) Elizabeth Vanina, Michigan; (2) Elizabeth Hunter, Idaho; (3) Barb Edwards, Lumpy.
19. **Hunter Hack, 17 & Under** — (1) Elizabeth Vanina, Michigan; (2) Elizabeth Hunter, Idaho; (3) Helena Drulias, Alaska.
20. **Hunter Hack, 18 & Over** — (1) Barb Edwards, Missouri; (2) Dan Sloan, Arkansas.



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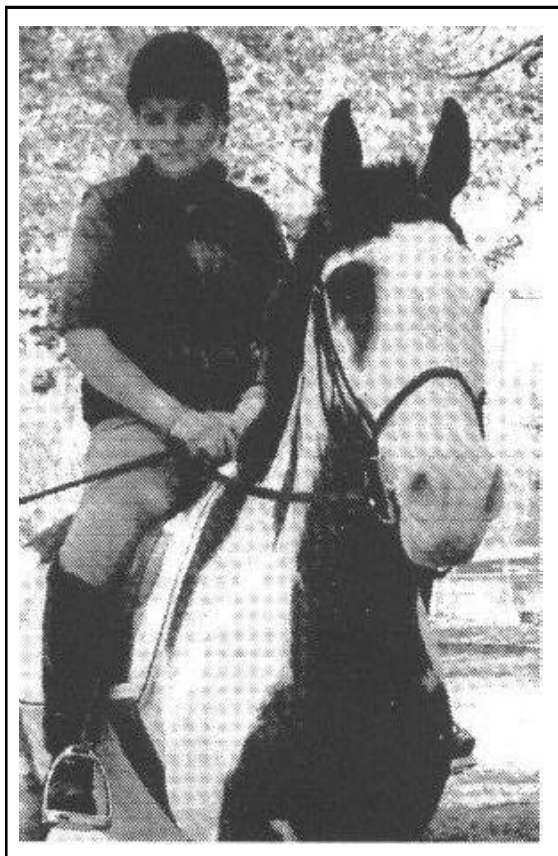
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Michelle Douglas and Picasso De Maxx

The T.E.S. Riding Club

Enjoy many of the benefits being a member of the Riding Club offers. **The 15% discount all year at Dominion Saddlery alone is well worth the \$20!** The T.E.S. Riding Club was formed to promote and inspire continued education of the horse world. In addition, the T.E.S. Riding Club promotes social activities for the horse and rider. *Cool August Nights*, Dressage Shows, Grand Prix's are just

some of the events the Riding Club attended. Many made the trip to Monty Robert's "Flag Is Up Farm." I was one of the lucky riders who ventured to Wyoming for a week in September for a Cattle Round-Up! This year the club will look into many more equestrian getaways—both short, close to home excursions as well as longer trips. Membership applications are available in the TES office.

Congratulations!

Painting a Pretty Picture

Congratulations to **Michelle Douglas** on her outstanding show performances! We can barely keep up with her winning streak. Shown here with her trusty partner Picasso De Maxx on the front lawn of our own LAEC in March at the LAEC Winter Horse Show where she took a 1st Place in Training, 4th Place in Children's Jumpers, and 5th Place in Pre-training. In the April 10th-11th Gold Coast II Horse show, she ran away from the competition taking another

1st Place in Training. Michelle and her trainer, Stacia Festner, have been working hard and it shows! Michelle is currently preparing for a summer full of show challenges, and we wish her the best of luck! Anyone can come to the shows and watch (*they're free*) and we encourage you to get out there and support your fellow riders! The Gold Coast Series Horse Shows take place right here at the LAEC so stop by. The next Gold Coast Show (III) is May 22nd-23rd.



New Moms

Our warmest congratulations go out to the new mothers of former school horses Pennsylvania and New Mexico. **Wendy Sassor** now owns "Evander" (the former Pennsylvania)—looks like he was "ear-marked" for that name! **Paula Holt** is in the pink with her guy "Mr. Red" (formally New Mexico). GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!

New Faces

Sue Lampe—You've seen her in the office, and most of you know her pony "Spanky" (*the little guy on the end stall who came to help out with the camp kids*). Thanks, Sue, for letting him visit us and welcome to T.E.S.! We would also like to welcome new instructor **Emily Dagnault**—her background is in 3-Day Eventing and she will be teaching at the beginning level here at T.E.S.

T.E.S. Horse Show

Stacia Festner wishes to thank the instructors and working students, kids and parents who helped make the April 18th horse show a success. Look for the results in the office and newsletter!



May 8-9 Islay Auty BHS Clinics
 May 16 Dressage & CT Show
 June 21 Kids Summer Horse Camp Starts
 June 27 Point-to-Point Show
 Aug. 29 Annual Potluck & Playday

Oct. 17 Beginning English/Western Show
 Oct. 30 Halloween Party
 Nov. 21 Dressage & CT Show
 Dec. 19 Christmas Party

For more information, call 818-569-3666 or visit our web site at: www.tes-laec.com

LAEC Events

May 8 Festival of the Spanish Horse
 May 14-16 Calnet Disabled Riders Horse Show
 May 22-23 Gold Coast Series III
 May 27-31 Memorial Day Classic
 June 5 Freisian Horse Extravaganza '99
 June 10-13 San Fernando Valley Fair
 June 19-20 Gold Coast Series IV
 June 25-27 E.T.I. Horse Show
 June 26-27 Star Spangled Dressage

For more information, call 818-840-9066.



Dressage Shows

May 28, 30 Flintridge Dressage Show
 June 26-27 Star Spangled Dressage (LAEC)
 July 11-12 Dressage in Los Angeles (LAEC)
 Aug. 21-22 Dressage at the Paddock, Sum. I, II
 Aug. 26-28 Cool Aug. Nights Dressage (LAEC)

For details, see the CDS web site: www.primenet.com/~cds1/showcal.htm



Hunter/Jumper Shows

May 22-23 Gold Coast Series III
 May 27-31 Memorial Day Classic
 June 5-6 H/J Paddock June I, II
 June 19-20 Gold Coast Series IV
 July 24-25 Gold Coast Series V
 Aug 7-8 H/J Paddock Aug. I, II

For more information, see the Hunter/Jumper Network web site: www.hunt-jump.com/



Combined Training

Dates not available.

For more information, see the USCTA web site: www.eventingusa.com/omnibus/fall98/area_06.html



Western Shows

May 16 Open Horse Show (Pierce College)
 May 23 ETI High Point, Martinez Arena
 June 27 Nat'l Horse Show/Convention
 Oct. 3 High Point Show (Pierce College)

For more information, see the Equestrian Trails web site: www.eti.av.org/etiNatCalShows.html



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Upcoming Events!

► **Journeymen & Vogel Custom Chap and Boot Fitting Dates**
 May 27- 31, 1999

► **Harvest Sale**
 October 16-17

► **Grand Prix Festivities**
 May 31st (Memorial Day Classic)
 Sept. 26th (International Grand Prix)
 Nov. 20th (L.A. National).

► **Holiday Open House**
 December 11 (20% discount)

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