



RENO-TAHOE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

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TEAM SPOTLIGHT

PERCY

The latest addition to the RTEC family is Percy who adopted us in the fall of 2005. She wandered in and has captured all our hearts and is now a permanent addition to the group.

Percy spends her days watching lessons and discussing life with all the clients and staff until they give her treats. Her evenings are spent guarding the tack room on her cozy set of extra saddle pads.

She will continue to be a fixture at RTEC when we get to Reno. Come visit Percy, the persistent grey and white cat at RTEC.



THE NEW AMENITY RICH FACILITY

The new home for RTEC has been designed with the ultimate in safety and comfort for both people and equines.

You will enter the property through a secured electric gate and take in the five flowing flags, rich Tahoe-lodge ambiance and quaint fresh water pond. Upon parking you'll enter through the lodge-pole front porch which will have flowers in warmer months and Christmas decorations in winter and step into a world of Arabian horses in the ultimate setting.

The clubhouse is a room meant for luxury living featuring a game room including billiard table, antique slot machine and gramophone, a bar, cozy couches as well as an upper deck to allow viewing into the 100' x 200' indoor arena.

Just off the clubhouse you will find a technology rich classroom de-

signed to enhance the finest of instruction. Students will have all the space they need to further their equestrian learning.

There are 32 12x12 box stalls adorned with blanket bars and tongue and groove paneling. There are two heated wash bays and 4 heated grooming bays all of which are located close to the two tack rooms. One tack room had been developed to facilitate the Riding Academy students and the school horses equipment while the other will support

the Show Horses.

The indoor arena will feature a mobile center ring that will be decorated along a holiday schedule to keep the environment fresh and interesting. Just off the arena is the indoor round ring.

Outside one will find several turnouts as well as an outdoor arena. Spectators will find luxurious seating in this venue as well.

Stay in touch for details regarding our grand opening this fall 2006.



SIERRA FEED & SADDLERY



COUNTRY COACH LUXURY
MOTORHOMES



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 2-4 Region 3 Sport Horse Championship Show—Rancho Murietta, CA
- June 10—CVAHA Local Arabian Show, Carson City, NV
- June 11—AHBAN Spring Show—Carson City NV (7)
- June 9-11 Western States Horse Expo—Sacramento, CA
- June 17-18 Golden Gate Dressage & Pacific Slope Dressage Sport Horse Championship -
- June 19-24 Region 4 Pre Show and Championships, Salem, OR
- June 25 Sagebrush Community Show III, Reno, NV
- July 9-15 Region 3 Last Chance and Championship Show –Reno, NV
- July 22-29 Youth National Championship Show –Albuquerque, NM
- July 29 Sagebrush Community Show IV – Reno, NV
- August 5-6 AHBAN Summer Show—Carson City, NV (7)
- August 21-26 Canadian National Championship Show –Regina, SASK
- Sept 2-3 CAA Amateur/Youth Show, Carson City, NV (3)
- Sept 8 Region Delegate Meeting – Vacaville, CA
- Sept 9-10 CVAHA Local Show, Carson City, NV
- Sept 16-17 AHBAN Fall—Carson City, NV (7)
- Sept 29-Oct 1 DAHA Fall Fling— Elk Grove, CA
- October 7 Cal Norte Community Show – Durham, CA
- October 12-21 US National Championship Show –Louisville, KY
- October 28—Nevada Day Parade, Carson City, NV
- November 15-18 AHA Membership Convention – Louisville, KY

RIDING ACADEMY SUMMER SEASON

The Reno-Tahoe Equestrian Centre Riding Academy is offering several options to fit you or your child's equestrian needs this summer.

Classes are available Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Sundays will become available in mid July.

Introductory packages as well as individual, semi-private (2), and group (3-4) lessons are available utilizing outstanding school horses or your own.

You'll also find the option to book early and reserve your spot in one of four special series— the Pony, the Ribbon, The Tri-Color or the Trophy series. Each of these offer significant savings ranging from 4% to 10%. For those students at the University of Nevada, the RTEC has developed a special package just for you. Be sure to show your WolfPack ID card to secure these outstanding rates throughout the summer.



SCHOOL HORSES WANTED

The Riding Academy is currently looking for outstanding lesson horses to use in the program. Horses should be 10-15 years old, sound and healthy. Geldings are preferable and stallions are not included in the program. Horses need to be suitable for children and trained in Western. English or Hunter disciplines.

If you have a horse that meets the above criteria and you would like to see your horse donated to the Reno-Tahoe Equestrian Centre Riding Academy program, please call the farm and set up an appointment to discuss your possibilities.

Know that your horse will have the finest care possible. These school horses have taught young riders the skills they needed to go on to Regional and National Championships.



AHA—EVP

The Arabian Horse Association has named its new Executive Vice President. Gary Zuimmerman is at the helm of the 58 member staff of the organization. He comes from a strong background of marketing and merged organizations.

WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO

Region 3 Arabians will have a large presence at this event at Cal Expo June 9-11. The regional committee has been working very hard to include all facets of the Arabian Breed and to promote our wonderful horse. This venue has over 60,000 in attendance and is the best market place for sharing our Arabian horses to potential new buyers and participants. We have daily demonstrations of the Arabian breed, a side saddle clinic with Deborah Johnson of RTEC and a show trail demonstration with Edie Lehman each day, and a full schedule of activities in the children's pavilion including mock lessons with Tammy McDonald and stick horse competitions. Saturday night Region 3 is hosting "An American Pleasure Horse Classic Calcutta" entries are going to be selected by a panel of licensed judges to be the finalists and the audience will select the winner who will receive \$1000 from the region and additional prizes from Western States Horse Expo.

SWEEPSTAKES INFO

Now is the time to make sure you are enrolled in the Sweepstakes program for points for competitions in 2006. The Sweepstakes Commission has developed an innovative program that is well underway. This changed program is accomplishing several things including providing award money to all levels of competitors, ensuring the stability of the fund for years to come, awarding significant money at the regional and national level through allocated funds, and rewarding the nominated stallion owner as well as the nominator for the life of the foal. This is incredible—for the first time ever, you don't have to show

regionals and nationals to reap the benefits of the Sweepstakes program. You do have to enroll and pay \$100 prior to your competitions for those points to count and you have to compete in the eligible classes for 2006. Yes, there have been several classes cut for this year, but if there is strong participation and thus a strong financial situation, the commission desires to add classes in the future. For more information get on the AHA website at www.arabianhorses.org and click on the Sweepstakes green program.

RTEC HAPPENINGS

Ground has been broken at the new facility and we are all anxiously awaiting the move in date. Elements and furnishings have been purchased for the clubhouse and the Kiser arena system has arrived. In the meantime, we are operating out of our old facility south of Carson City and continuing with a full competition schedule and an ever expanding Riding Academy.

RTEC will be attending the Region 4 and Region 3 championships in the coming two months and are looking forward to successful and enjoyable times at both events. In April RTEC attended the AHANC show in Rancho Murieta and the Region 7 Championships in Scottsdale, Arizona. In May RTEC horses did very well at the Red Bluff show and the Comstock Arabian Association show. One of RTEC's former students, Augusta Kivi, a graduate of Oregon State University and nearing completion of her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degree from Colorado State, and who also served as Region 3 Youth Director and earned a US Top Ten in Western Horsemanship was married Saturday afternoon of the Comstock Show. Several Comstock members and RTEC attended the wedding and reception and wish Augusta all the best.

We look forward to seeing you at our old facility this summer, down the road at competitions and ultimately at our new facility this fall! Good luck to all!

CHOOSING AN ACADEMY

Riding horses can be an exciting, relaxing and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. To get the most out of the experience, selecting the facility that is best for you is essential. How is this accomplished? First, determine your goals. Second, conduct research to find facilities that are available. Third choose an environment that is has the amenities and features your find desirable. This includes the philosophy of educational method, teaching style, personal values of the teacher as well as the cleanliness and layout of the facility. Fourth, commit to a program that offers what fits your needs, offers financial incen-



tives for frequent participation and sounds like a fun way to learn about horses. Fifth, choose a discipline. You'll want to ensure the center you choose has the school horses appropriate for the type of riding you choose. Sixth, check out the clothing requirements so you have the right things and don't have to sacrifice a lesson. Seventh, find out if there is any equipment you'll need to bring or if it is all provided. Finally, be sure your are provided a copy of a clear fee schedule so that you are completely aware of what you'll be paying for and when. Review each one and determine what fits with your budget that matches your goals and values.



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Reno-Tahoe Equestrian Centre is the ultimate location for safety, learning and competitive edge. Lifetime horse well-being, show ring success and client satisfaction are just a few of the goals of the centre. Healthy, successful horses and accomplished, knowledgeable horsemen result from consistent care, work, trust, honest and integrity. We are dedicated to the achievement of these goals for Reno-Tahoe Equestrian Centre and all of our clients.



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