



LINDA TELLINGTON-JONES

Linda Tellington-Jones, TTEAM founder, has an extensive background and show career in eventing, dressage, English and Western pleasure, jumping and sleight chasing, side-saddle and endurance riding, among others. This along with her Feldenkrais training lead to the development of TTEAM in 1975.

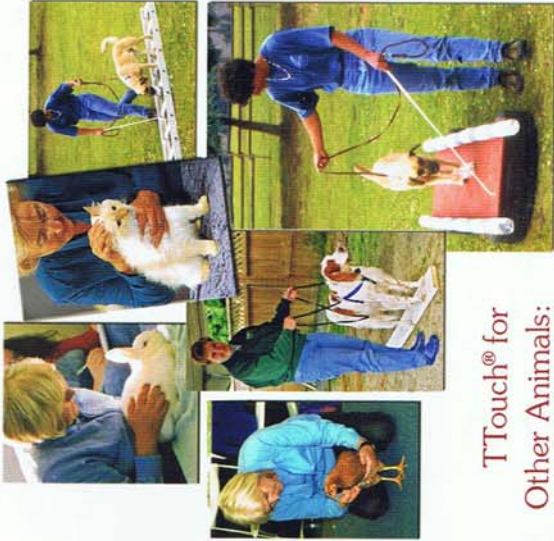
- 1993** - Linda was acknowledged by the American Riding Instructor Certification Program with the Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2003** - Linda was awarded the Publishers Silver Star Award by Trail Blazer's Magazine for her exceptional contribution to the horse world.
- 2007** - The Massage Therapy Hall of Fame
- 2007** - Linda was inducted into the Western States Expo Hall of Fame
- 2008** - Linda received an honorary Phd from Wisdom University



ROBYN HOOD

Robyn Hood, Linda's sister has been vital to the growth and management of the TTEAM and Tellington Touch organization since its inception in 1975. She is the editor of the TTEAM Connections newsletter and conducts TTEAM & TACT Trainings in North America, Australia, Europe and Africa. Robyn's clear interpretation of the application and purpose of TTEAM and Touch has been a major contribution to the worldwide recognition of this method. Robyn's horse background includes over 35 years of teaching, training and showing a variety of breeds and disciplines. Robyn and her husband Phil Pretty, along with daughter, Mandy Pretty and son-in-law Walt Woodhead, live in Vernon, B.C. Their farm is home to one of the largest herds of Icelandic Horses in North America.

TTEAM® Publications include 16 books, translated into 13 languages, 24 training videos and over 300 English language magazines and newspaper articles.



TTouch® for Other Animals:

Tellington-TTouch Training™

The TTouch methods are applicable to more than horses. Dogs, cats, birds, llamas, rabbits, gerbils, ferrets, reptiles, birds, zoo animals and wildlife have received the benefits of the TTouch and the TTEAM learning exercises.

Tellington TTouch for companion animals is a gentle forward thinking approach and improves the partnership between animals and humans, increases the ability to learn, to change inappropriate behaviour and to adapt to new situations.

TTouch for Companion Animals offers ways to work with:

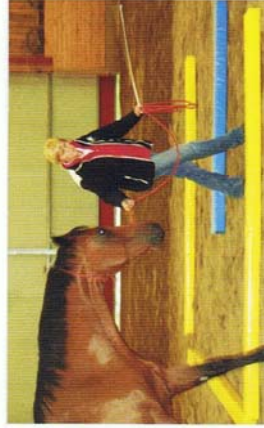
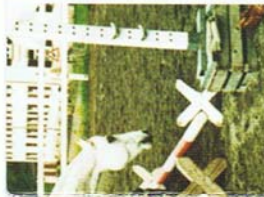
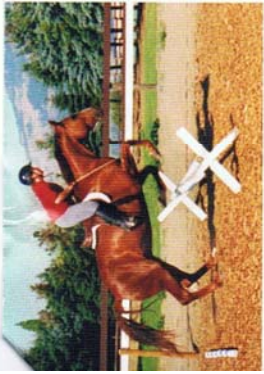
- * limidity, aggression
- * fear biters
- * gait irregularities
- * car sickness
- * fear of veterinarian or groomer
- * inappropriate jumping, licking, scratching or barking
- * improved performance for show ring and agility
- * injury, illness, arthritis
- * dysplasia
- * aging
- * animals in zoos and wildlife re-hab centers
- * reducing stress
- * shelter animals to make them more adoptable
- * service, therapy, guide dogs.



Tellington TTouch Training™



The respectful, forward thinking approach to training, handling and problem solving



The TTEAM® Training Approach

TTEAM is a holistic approach to training and teaching, a system for the mind, body, and spirit of the animals. We seek to understand animals on may levels: physical, mental, behavioral, and emotional. TTEAM offers ways to reeducate "problem" animals, ways to start training young animals so they do not develop problems, and useful, safe, and time saving methods of handling and interacting with all animals.

TTEAM is based on the premise that when an animal "resists" it is because the animal is fearful, is in pain, or doesn't understand what is being asked. We assume that animals can think and reason: and they can't if they are afraid or confused. We use techniques that minimize fear, and therefore instinctive responses.

We do not rely on desensitization, habituation, domination, or repetition. TTEAM methods enable the handler/teacher to teach a variety of skills without frustration, teach confidence in the human/animal bond, and create a willing partnership based on mutual respect.

Understand the philosophy, and take the time to learn TTEAM skills, and you will find yourself among those who can seemingly work magic with animals. The methods are practical, safe, and time efficient.

There are four phases of TTEAM® work:

Tellington TTouch TTouch Ground Exercises Joy of Riding Communication

Tellington TTouch

includes specific touches and movements to reduce stress, tension and fear which improves self-image (posture) and self-confidence, leading to improved self-control. The TTouch techniques for first-aid offer animal owners an invaluable tool. Hundreds of case histories about emergencies with colic, illness or injury demonstrate the value of TTEAM work with the ears to keep or to bring a horse out of shock while waiting for the veterinarian. TTouch can then be used to complement continued

TTouch® Ground Exercises

With the TTEAM approach, a series of Ground Exercises enable a horse to override patterns of posture and to learn without fear. Using a variety of obstacles including labyrinth, ground poles and plastic, TTEAM exercises result in self-control, focus, self-confidence, co-operation, balance and coordination. Moreover, eleven unique ways of leading a horse provide opportunities for both horse and rider to increase agility and coordination.

The Joy of Riding

combines Linda's 50 years of teaching classical riding and her experience as a Feldenkrais practitioner.

Riding with awareness increases the comfort, performance and confidence of horse and rider.

Getting in TTouch®

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