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## THEY FLY ON THE BACK OF A HORSE AN INTERVIEW WITH COACH ROSIE BROWN, LONE STAR VAULTERS

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Many of us have seen circus acts involving equestrian vaulting. But did you know it is being taught as a discipline for school age children in Central Texas?

Early this coming Spring, the American Vaulting Association will host its annual convention in Texas.

Coach Rosie Brown tells all in the interview below. (For some fabulous pictures of her work, go to [www.lonestar-vaulters.com](http://www.lonestar-vaulters.com).)

### Where are you from originally?

I was born and raised on the Central California Coast in Santa Cruz. Not only will it always be home to me, but is also the birth place of vaulting in the US. An accomplished California dressage rider brought the idea of vaulting over from Europe in 1956.

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Megan Benjamin, Reining National and World Champion. Pictured at the WEG in Aachen Germany, September 2006. Photo credit: Mike Ioannou



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The caption should read: Lone Star Vaulters, Vaulting Demo at USDF Region 9 Championships in Katy, November 2006. Photo Credit: David Re Photography.