

*Tewksbury offers something for all horse*

*lovers!* The stunning topography of rolling green hills, tawny pastures, shady woodlands, rivers and marshland has remained virtually unchanged since



Tewksbury first settled in 1755. Tewksbury remains one of the finest equestrian communities in the United States.

There are a multitude of equestrian activities in Tewksbury Township including show jumping, dressage, eventing, trail riding, carriage driving, fox hunting, endurance riding, racing, polo and therapeutic riding for those with special needs.



### Contact Information

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#### **Tewksbury Trail Association**

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#### **Mane Stream**

[www.manestreaminc.org](http://www.manestreaminc.org)

#### **Somerset Hills Pony Club**

[www.somsethills.ponyclub.org](http://www.somsethills.ponyclub.org)

#### **Essex Fox Hounds**

[www.essexfoxhounds.org](http://www.essexfoxhounds.org)

## Tewksbury Township

## Equestrian Committee



*Welcome to Tewksbury  
Township...one of the most  
equine-friendly and picturesque  
communities in New Jersey!*



# An Equestrian Committee Welcome!



If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please call Shana Goodchild at Tewksbury Township 908.439.0022, ext. 731. Or visit us online at [tewksburytp.net](http://tewksburytp.net)



## A warm welcome to our new neighbors

Welcome to our horse-friendly community! Horses improve the environment and increase property values. You may notice many trails winding through private properties and county parks. Don't be surprised if you see horses and trail riders skirting the outer edges of your property or crossing your street. These riders are members of the Tewksbury Trail Association (TTA). Riders should have easily identifiable tags and are the only riders permitted on these trails. If you see a rider crossing your property, please feel free to question their TTA membership.

## The Equestrian Committee's Mission

The mission of the Tewksbury Township Equestrian Committee is to help preserve the equestrian lifestyle that has been a part of our community for centuries. We are a diverse group of horse lovers appointed by Township Officials. Our main objectives are to be of assistance whenever possible with regard to equine-related issues and to increase understanding, tolerance and respect between the horse community and all township residents.

## A safety message for drivers, motorcyclists, and bicyclists

Horses and their riders can often be seen meandering through the streets of Tewksbury, perhaps on the way to Mountainville to share a cinnamon



roll. Though the law requires you to reduce your speed to 25mph when approaching horses and riders, we ask that you please slow down to 15 mph since horses tend to become nervous around fast-moving vehicles. Please do not beep your horn or make sudden gestures that may startle the horses.

Likewise, motorcyclists and bicyclists are encouraged to slow down when nearing horses and riders. Bicycles are not often seen or heard by horses and some can spook when a cyclist approaches. A loud "hello" greeting from a cyclist will go a long way to reassure the horse that a bicycle is not to be feared.