



Avery Ranch Camp/Clinic Schedule 2017

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To Reserve your spot, please register before the camp's start with a \$50 deposit. **Contact Avery Ranch and ask for the Registration Form. Limited school horses are available.**

May:

Dancing Dressage I

5/8 - 5/12 Evenings 5:30 - 7:00

Ever want to dance with your horse? In this week, we will create a personal routine for each camper and their horse that is a “dance” to a piece of music. School figures intertwined with the music will dazzle the spectators. At the end of the week, we will have a party and “show off” our “dances.” Come laugh and learn about musical freestyles at whatever level you and your horse are comfortable. Limited school horses are available.
Cost**: \$275 (Own Horse Discount -OHD 15% -\$235)



Anatomy of a Dressage Test

One Day - 5/27 Morning 9:30 - 12:30

We will study the living geometry of a Dressage test and look for that elusive thing called impulsion. How do you really ride a corner? How do you get that pesky circle into the middle of the ring? We will answer these questions and more using simple memory and visualization techniques. Each participant will pick at least one test to concentrate on, but we will explore the “questions” that are specific to the Levels and universal for all tests. We also may be building a “team” for the Team Competition at Table Mountain Ranch on July 8th.
Cost**: \$75 (OHD: \$60)



June:



Eye/Hoof Coordination

One Day - 6/3 Morning 9:30 - 12:30



Horses are amazing creatures! They learn to see and remember their environment in detail. Throughout the ages that they have survived as a species, they have picked out changes as potential danger (predators!). They love patterns and can remember them with clear accuracy! They also have eyes that see sideways and behind them primarily, so they have to either remember what they saw as they went past it or trust another being to lead them safely. To develop our partner's perception, we can use poles, cavalletti and jumps. These obstacles create "horse" reasons for picking up their feet and remembering where to put them back down. For us (the humans) as trainers, we are encouraging the use of our horse's muscles that lift and thrust.

In this clinic, we will learn to listen to our horse's natural rhythm to create balance and relaxation with the use of poles, cavalletti and jumps.

Cost: \$75 (OHD \$60)

Dancing Dressage II

6/19 -6/23 Evenings 5:30 - 7:00



Challenge yourself and your horse to dance with another horse and rider! With the music flowing, multiple horse and rider groups will create and perfect Pas-de-deux, Pas-de-trois and Quadrilles!! (That's 2,3 & 4 horses all dancing together at the same time!) We again will have a wine and cheese get together at the end of the week to perform our dances. Laughter and group support creates lots of fun for the directionally challenged!

Cost: \$275 (OHD \$235)

July:

Show - Team Event - 7/8 Table Mountain Ranch

On-going Summer Opportunities:



Trail Ride Getaways!

Once a month, 3 students and I will venture out to a trail for about an hour adventure on the trail. This is a chance to get "out of the box" and have an adventure with your horse. We will start gently in our pasture and build up to group trips to some of the spectacular trails located right near us in the Front Range foothills. We will use our trailer to get to the trails (Time budget, Saturday morning 9:30 - 11:30) Cost: \$60 (OHD \$45) plus Trailer Fee: \$2/mi roundtrip.

Dates: 6/24, 7/17, 8/12 9/23 - (Possible Pair Pace at Horse Park if preparation and fitness permit)

Red Horse Society!

Once a month, those dashing darlings of stage and screen get together to develop, practice and laugh their way through variations of Quadrilles with 3 - 6 horses all dancing at the same time!! Wahooo! We also studiously look at different Dressage principles that relate to our routines (and not running into each other)!



Dates: 5/20, 6/17, 7/22, 8/26, 9/9 & 10/14