Avery Ranch Camp/Clinic Schedule 2023

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To Reserve your spot, please register with a deposit before the camp's start. **Contact Avery Ranch @ Averyranchco@gmail.com : and ask for the Registration Form. Limited school horses are available.**

April:

Anatomy of a Dressage Test

April 22 - Morning 9:30 – 12:30

How do you speak "Dressage" and why are there tests? Are there common movements in all tests? What do the "Levels" mean and how do you advance? What happens when that judge rings her bell? As we all know, the magic happens! This clinic is recommended for those riders that would like to show this year.

This morning of Dressage tests will give the participants a perspective of what questions are being asked in a Dressage "test". What are the differences in the levels? What are USDF, RMDS, USEF ? What level should I train for and what level would I be happy and relaxed showing? How do you get that pesky circle into the middle of the ring AND keep it round?? We will answer these questions and more. 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. Cost**: $95 (Own Horse Discount Price -OHD): $85

May:

The Lyrical Horse (drawing,painting horses from life)

May 27 Morning (9:30 – 12:00)

Your magical equine awaits your artistic touch! Come explore capturing your special horse with pencil, ink and/or paint. We will start with active sketching from live models and study the horse's structure and movement by observation and feel. Then in your chosen medium, we will add color and texture to our sketches! We will look at the magic of pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylics and print making. If time permits, we can create a small souvenir book to give to that special someone (or keep for yourself) Cost**: $95 ** Please bring supplies for medium chosen.

June:

Pony Pals

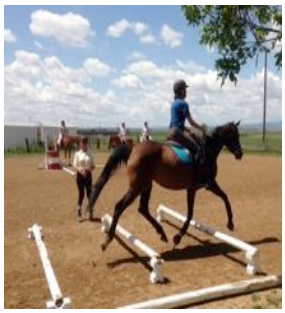
June 8 & 9 Mornings (9:30 – 12:30)

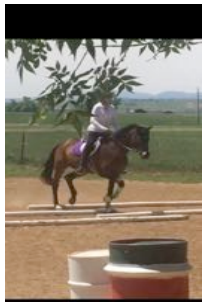
Who wants their own perfect horse? In two fun filled mornings, campers will be immersed in horses and imagine their very own horse. They will learn about breeds, colors, tack,

conformation and health care for their "horses". Each day they will handle, groom, tack, ride and feed lunch to the horses. They will learn about horse sports and build a memory collage of what kind of horse would be their perfect horse. With the hot sun, after each ride they will learn how to give their horses baths. Horse facts and fun outshine the sun in this personalized experience of equine knowledge. *Registration is limited to 6 campers. Please contact* Averyranchco@gmail.com **Cost**: $250 per camper.**

Eye/HoofCoordination : **First part of the Jumping/Eventing Preparation Series

June 24 - Morning 9:30 – 12:30





How many horse reasons can you think of for them picking up their feet to not step on poles. Right! They do not want to fall down or trip! The gymnastics of regularly placed poles & caveletti help our naturally rhythmic partners to develop the muscles and trust of partnership. They love patterns and can remember them with clear accuracy! In this fun filled morning, we will use poles and cavaletti to give our horses"horse" reasons for picking up their feet and remembering where to put them back down. This clinic is a preparation for the next two clinics: "Release Your Inner Jump" and "Out of the Box – Xcountry Fun". Rhythm, Balance and Relaxation are our goals and learning to listen to our horse's natural talent will set the stage. Cost**: $95 (OHD $85)

July:

Release Your Inner Jump

July 1 Morning (9:30-12:00)

**** Second in the Jumping/Event Series**

Want to fly? This clinic is designed to find your horse's inner Pegasus! We will use jump grids and explore the use of the

rider's position to help prepare the horse before, during and after the jump. We will work on pace and "packaging" our horses for better jumps.
Gymnastics and Jump Shutes will be part of the fun!
Cost**: $95 (OHD$85)

Out of the Box : Cross Country Fun

** Third in the Jumping/Event Series

July 8 Morning (9:30-12:00)

The green grass calls and the timbers do not make you "shiver"! We will find the paces that are asked for in X-country events and look at how x-country fences are different from stadium ones. We will talk about strategy and how to have a fun filled adventure "out of the box." Cost: **$95 (OHD $85)

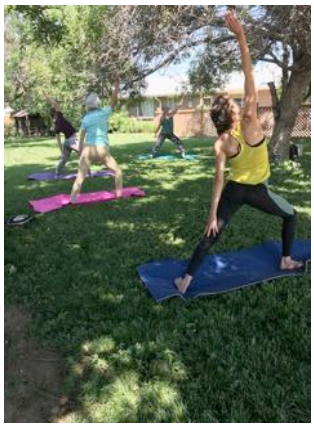
Dancing Dressage I

July 15 - Morning 9:30 – 12:00

Who wants to DANCE? With music in our toes, we will create routines to our favorite music with our horses! School Figures and Dressage Test moves will intertwine to make a memorable moment! Every participant will pick a favorite song and we will create a routine to show off your

fancy moves! Come laugh and create musical freestyles at whatever level you and your horse are comfortable. Limited school horses are available. Cost**: $95 (OHD $85)

August:



Fitness Fun (for Horse & Rider)

Equilightness (Yoga and Horse related body awareness and balance)

July 29- Morning (9:00 – 12:00)

Riding Fit? In this morning of peace and balance, we will spend an hour with a professional Yoga instructor, to look at our bodies as our horse looks at them (oh dear – only from the point of view of balance and strength) She will look at each participant's balance and develop a strengthening program that will help each rider. Then we will talk about fitness of the horse and how different disciplines require different fitness emphases. We will look at conformational clues and sweat patterns in relation to fitness development. Finally, we will try work programs on our horses and test their fitness as a base line for program development. Cost**: $95 (OHD $85)

August:

Dancing Dressage II

August 12

Morning (9:30 – 12:00)

Challenge yourself and your horse to dance with another horse and rider! With the music flowing, multiple horse and rider groups will create a perfect Pas-de-deux, Pas-de-trois and/or Quadrille!! (That's 2,3 & 4 horses all dancing together at the same time!) Laughter and group

support creates lots of fun for the directionally challenged! Each group will decide on music they like (It should be about 2 minutes long) and then ride a fun-filled dance!
Cost**: $95 (OHD $85)

September

All Summer Long!

Red Horse Society!

Mornings ** 9:30 – 12:00
**except in July - 1:30pm on 7/16

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 will studiously look at different Dressage principles that relate to our routines (and not running into each other)!
Cost**: $50 each session or $180 for all season (OHD $40 or $150 for all season)

Dates: May 20
June 10
July 16
August 19
Sept 23

Holiday Horses: Projected Filming: Oct.21 / Publish: Oct.28