



Avery Ranch Camp/Clinic Schedule 2024

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To Reserve your spot for any of the camps or clinics, please register with a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit two(2) weeks before the camp's start. Contact Avery Ranch at Averyranchco@gmail.com and ask for the Registration Form. Limited school horses are available.

Note: OHD is Own Horse Discount. If you use your own horse or you are Leasing a horse from Avery Ranch, you will receive the listed discount.

Anatomy of a Dressage Test

April 20: 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 in 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; OHD - \$85

NOTE: May 4 – USDF level show at Horse Park in Parker



The Lyrical Horse (drawing, painting horses from life)

April 27: Morning (9:30 – 12:00)



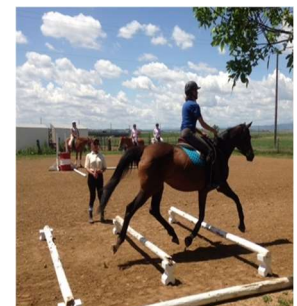
Your magical equine awaits your artistic touch! Come explore capturing your special horse with pencil, ink and/or paint. We will start with active sketching from live models and study the horse's structure and movement by observation and feel. Then in your chosen medium, we will add color and texture to your 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.**

Eye/Hoof Coordination : Morning (9:30-12:00)

May 11:

How many horse reasons can you think of for your horse to pick up his/her feet and not step on poles. Right! They do not want to fall down or trip! The gymnastics of regularly placed poles & cavaletti help our naturally rhythmic partners to develop their muscles and learn to trust their partners. 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 emphasizes quality of movement and correct, topline development work.

Rhythm, Balance and Relaxation are our goals.

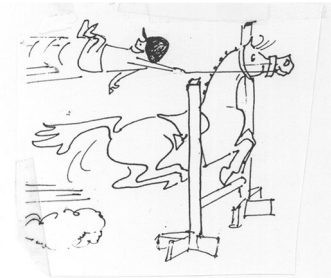
And learning to listen to our horse's natural talent will set the stage.

****Cost**:** \$95; OHD - \$85

Release Your Inner Jump

May 25 Morning (9:30-12:00)

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. Course work, Gymnastics and Jump Shutes will be part of the fun! This clinic is a must for anyone wanting to Event and will prepare the horse and rider for Cross Country Fun.
****Cost**:** \$95; OHD - \$85



Pony Pals **June 10-14** (9:30 - 2:30)

OR August 5-9 (9:30 - 2:30)



Who wants their own perfect horse? 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 9 campers. Please contact Averyranchco@gmail.com

****Cost**:** \$475 per camper.

Out of the Box: Cross Country Fun & Fitness

June 8

Morning: Fitness (9:30-12:00) &

Afternoon: Cross Country Fun (1:00-3:00)



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). Our Yoga Instructor 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.

Then, in the afternoon, 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 fences. We will talk about strategy and how to have a fun filled adventure “out of the box.”

****Cost**:** \$200 for both morning & afternoon (OHD \$185)

\$135 for morning only (OHD \$100)

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Dancing Dressage I & II

July 27

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 one week ahead of the Clinic (at registration) 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. If you would like to double your fun, you can find a partner and do a Pas-De-Deux. The fantastic routines will be perfect for the Holiday Horses Charity Event in October. Limited school horses are available.

****Cost**:** \$95; OHD - \$85

Red Horse Society! - All Summer Long!

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 per session or \$180 for all season

(OHD \$40 per session or \$150 for all season)



Dates: April 13
May 12
June 29

July 28
August 10
Sept 22

Holiday Horses:

Practice: Oct.5
Projected Filming: Oct.2