



A Mother First.....

There is an old saying...  
 "Trust rides out on a horse  
 and walks back on two feet."

No truer words have ever been uttered. Here at Avalon, we pride ourselves on safety and security. As a mother myself, I look to provide my child with the most secure environment possible and in turn, I guarantee the same to you.

Avalon is a private environment that is sheltered from the outside streets but surrounded by the daily customers that protect it. I am proud to say that my young child is in such a positive environment here at Avalon and my hand picked staff makes all the difference. I trust in the kindness and good judgement of my instructors and consider them part of the family.

Most of our campers come year after year, you will see why. Let us introduce your child to the wonderful world of horses.

Welcome to Avalon,

*Pamela Roush*

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Horsemanship | Compassion | Confidence  
 Hands-On | Education | Experience

A Premier Riding Academy  
 and Camp for all Ages



**Hours of Operation:**

Monday – Friday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Saturday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Give Your Child  
 a Chance to  
 Discover Thier  
 Dream at Avalon



AVALON  
 RIDING ACADEMY



## About Camp Avalon

Camp Avalon is not only a place to have fun, but is also a place to learn life-long lessons and take on challenges. Compassion, respect, conquering goals, practice until perfect, proactive versus reactive behavior, and most importantly, building self-confidence, are just a portion of the entire journey your child will experience here at Avalon.

While "Discovering the Dream", your child will be exposed to amazing opportunities and a sense of horse ownership. Each child will be assigned their personal horse for the week and will be responsible for that animal's care, enabling them to build an amazing bond. Along with hands-on training and education about grooming, feeding, anatomy, and tacking up, they will ride twice a day and work on various skills for guiding and maneuvering their horse in the ring! As the child progresses through training and learning, more challenges will be presented to them to



maximize their experience with us. Mock horse shows will be a part of their weekly routine, and on the last day of camp, a real horse show will take place. You, as a parent, will be able to see your child's achievements and progress for the week!

Although horsemanship is important, it is not all work and no play here at Avalon. Fun games, crafts, and a slip-n-slide day are just the beginning. We will also play, Red Light Green Light and Simon Says with the horses as part of part of the exciting scheduled activities.

Let Avalon be your child's exciting new experience and introduce them to the amazing world of horses. Important lessons, positive interaction, a memorable bond, a friend and teammate, and a life-time of fond memories await your child here at Avalon!

## Registration

Help your child "Discover the Dream" by signing them up for one of our Fall, Winter, or Summer Camp Programs! For additional information, request a tour, visit our two head counselors, or to sign up today, by calling **Carly Duggan at 727-656-1260** or **Liz Duggan at 813-943-7457**.

**Space is limited so don't hesitate!**

## History in the Making

When Avalon opened in June of 1995, it primarily started as a Riding Academy where students of any age could learn how to ride. Although the business has grown to be the premier full service facility that it is today, it has never left behind its roots and still turns out blue ribbon riders of all ages.

The stable now boasts four barns instead of the earlier three and it has grown its customer base by 30% each year for the past thirteen years. This full service facility has everything any horse enthusiast could ever ask for, including boarding, lessons, sales, training, and showing. After being in business for that long, Avalon is proud to



## Helpful Information

### Necessities & Recommendations

- Jeans and heeled shoes are required
- Change of clothes, if desired
- Bathing suit (on days needed)
- Please provide daily lunch and snacks
- Bring lots of extra water
- Soda, Gatorade, and water are available in our drink machines for a nominal fee, 50 cents to \$1.00\*
- You may bring approved treats of apples and carrots for the horses

### Provided Items

- Helmets
- All tack
- Cold tap water
- Craft materials

### Details

- Camp hours are from 9 - 3, early drop off and late pick up can be arranged for an additional fee
- Cost is \$80.00 per day or \$400.00 per week\*
- Maximum 14 children per camp session/week
- Ages 5 or older
- Four children per instructor ratio, or one instructor per four children

\* Prices based on 2008 fees. Subject to change in the future.

say it has one of the most impeccable safety records around. All of the instructors have been through certified training classes or have a bachelors in the study of equine science.

This is only the beginning of our journey here at Avalon. We are now using the power of technology to provide added value to all of our customers. Monthly newsletters, an interactive website, Avalon Instant Updates which are email communications on a variety of topics, are just a fraction of our long term goals. So please join us, we are setting the bar higher and can't wait to see what the next thirteen years will bring!