

EQUESTRIAN & HORESMANSHIP

at YMCA Camp Cristina

Discover the excitement of horseback riding with lessons designed for beginners and intermediate riders of all ages and abilities. Whether you're riding solo, bringing along friends and family, or joining a group, there's a perfect way to get in the saddle!

Build your riding skills, gain confidence, and learn the fundamentals of Western riding while developing a deeper connection with horses. From learning the basics to refining your technique, every ride is an opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun.

Experienced Instructors

Our instructors are seasoned riders with years of experience in teaching beginner programs. They are dedicated to providing a safe, supportive and fun learning environment for all participants.

Benefits of Horse Riding

- **Physical Fitness:** Build balance, coordination and core strength
- **Mental Well-Being:** Reduce stress and enjoy a calming connection with horses
- **Confidence & Responsibility:** Build self-esteem, discipline and compassion for animals
- **Social Connections:** Make friends and connect with fellow riders.

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Private and Semi-Private Horseback Riding Lessons

One-on-One, or Two-on-One instruction tailored specifically to meet the needs and goals of riders, these lessons provide personalized attention from our experienced instructors. Whether the rider is a beginner taking their first steps into the world of Western riding or an intermediate looking to refine their skills, our private lessons offer a customized learning experience. For English-style lessons, please email Channing.Larson@tampaymca.org.

AGES: 7 years and up

BEFORE PURCHASE: Call or visit us to discuss available days and times.

Private Lesson Pricing

Sessions	COST/SESSION
1	
4	
8	

Semi-Private Lesson Pricing

Sessions	COST/SESSION PER PERSON
1	
4	
8	

Group Horseback Riding Lessons

Join the fun in our group lessons, designed for 2-4 riders. Whether you sign up with a group of friends or join a public lesson, you'll enjoy a supportive and social environment. These lessons are organized by ability and age, making them perfect for everyone.

Afterschool Horseback Riding Lessons

Extend the excitement of the school day with our Afterschool Riding Lessons, a unique add-on to our BASE program. Designed for children in 1st Grade and above, these lessons provide a perfect blend of fun, learning, and physical activity in a safe and supportive environment for intermediate riders. Participants will be seamlessly transitioned to their riding lessons, where they will enjoy a hands-on riding experience and horse care activities.

Homeschool Horseback Riding Lessons

Introduce your homeschooler to the world of Western riding with our Homeschool Riding Program! This month-long program is designed to fit seamlessly into your homeschool schedule, offering enriching and educational experiences. Tailored for beginner and intermediate levels, students will have comprehensive learning through ground work (including bonding, in-hand leading, non-verbal communications, establish trust, etc.) and riding time.

	AGES	COST/SESSION	SESSION DATES
Group Lessons			
Afterschool Lessons			
Homeschool Lessons			

Pony Rides Birthday Party

Saddle up for an unforgettable birthday rodeo at Camp Cristina! With room for up to 12 guests, enjoy one hour of lead rope-guided pony rides in our spacious arena. Perfect for first-timers and young enthusiasts alike. Includes 75 minutes for pony rides and 75 minutes in our party room! Don't forget to ask about our add-on options!

AGES: 6 years and up **COST:** Members $500, Non-Members $600 **(A 50% deposit due at time of booking)**

DETAILS: Parties are hosted on Sundays and must be booked at least 30 days in advance. Includes 1/4 sheet cake, punch, basic paper goods, balloons and goody bags for each youth party guest.

For questions or more information, contact Channing Larson, Horseback Riding Coordinator, at Channing.Larson@tampaymca.org.

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