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About Us

Schalamar Creek Stables is Lakeland's premier horse boarding stable. For over 10 years we have offered horse boarding at its finest. It is located inside of the gated community of Schalamar Creek Golf and Country Club off US Hwy 92 in Lakeland, Fl. Our staff has over 100 years of combined horse experience, and since boarding horses is our business we take it very seriously. Our staff works very hard 7 days a week, 365 days a year to offer you and your horses the best service and care in the industry. At Schalamar Creek Stables we enjoy a family atmosphere where everyone is welcome. We realize that having horses should be fun and we try to look after every detail so you can focus on what's important, your horse.

Boarding

At Schalamar Creek Stables we offer full board. This includes feeding twice a day with grain and hay, daily stall cleaning, and horses getting turned out several times a week (depending on the grass condition and weather). We have seven pastures for turn outs and our manager tries to "buddy" horse up with one or more horses. We fertilize the pastures twice a year, spray for weeds, and keep them mowed in the summer. Manure is hauled off the property and not spread on the pastures. Feeders and stall cleaners have years of horse experience and keep a close eye on your horse.

We offer 12 x 12 box stalls with rubber mats, automatic waters, and fans. Many stalls include private outside paddocks. Also available are several lean two stalls (with small paddocks) where we have limited room for partial board. Feeders still feed your horse (we want them all to eat at the same time), but you supply feed & hay, and clean your own stall for a reduced rate.

Lessons

Jennifer Shaver has been the stables resident trainer for over 5 years now. She is a graduate of Meredith Manor riding school, in Waverly, West Virginia (www.merithmanor.com). She has a passion for horses and teaching. Lesson horses are hand picked to insure fun and safe lessons. Jennifer teaches English and Western, and from beginner to advanced. She also does a great job with the little ones, giving lessons to children as young as 5 yrs old. As an instructor, Jennifer is concerned with safety and correct horsemanship all the while maintaining a fun and positive atmosphere. Try a lesson and enjoy the fun. You can schedule a lesson by call Jennifer at 863-221-7931.

Amenities

At Schalamar Creek stables we offer a large, lit riding arena with sand/clay footing (all weather) which is dragged regularly. The footing is the best you will find in this area. A covered observation booth overlooks the arena allowing spectators to watch the riders. Also offered are two lit round pens one 60 foot, one 50 foot. We have 38 adjoining acres of beautifully wooded trails which loop around and make for a nice trail ride. The stables are also located within a short 10 minute trailer ride from Teneroc State Park, where there

are miles and miles of great riding. The barn is equipped with two inside wash racks with hot and cold water, a bath room, coke machine, refrigerator, washer and dryer and two tack rooms. Schalamar Stables tries to offer everything to keep the horse and rider happy and safe.

Contacting us

Owner Jerry Vandermaas 863-738-1505 or jvander970@aol.com

Jerry has owned horses since he was 8 years old. A team roper since he was 12 yrs old, he has competed at state levels, winning many trophy saddles over the years.

Owner Jim Hrubesch 863-397-9615 or cowboy941@aol.com

Jim has over 40 year's horse experience. Formerly showing horses in western pleasure, Jim now stays around the farm, enjoying Breeding, raising, and training his colts.

Trainer Jennifer Shaver 863-221-7931

Jennifer is a graduate of the Meredith Manor horse school in Waverly West, Virginia (www.meridithmanor.com). Jennifer teaches riders English and Western, as well as training horses for over 5 years.