

Florida's Davis Stable offers horsemanship for all ages, levels

If you were lucky enough to show your Morgans with Rick Davis years ago when he trained in Muncie, IN, you still remember all the good times and the good ribbons you won.

Saddleseat, in hand, harness, western, hunter – Rick and his staff trained dozens of successful horses for clients,

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Davis Stable, Tarpon Springs, FL

winning all over the midwest, at Regionals and Oklahoma. Back then it wasn't unusual for Rick to have as many as five amateur riders stacked up at the ingate ready to enter the same class.

His clients still are having a great time and winning with Rick – now at his stable in Tarpon Springs, FL where he moved in 1989. His training career has continued to grow over the years, his riders are successful at local and national levels and as a “R” judge he has officiated at Grand Nationals in 1991, 1994 and 1998.

The attraction of Davis Stable is the same as always: Rick and his staff are committed to helping people learn correct horsemanship skills through affordable, expert instruction. They offer a variety of activities and horses appropriate for beginner through advanced riders, always with the

emphasis on safety and having fun.

While showing is strictly optional, stable-owned horses are available to riders who want to test their skills.

Anyone who is interested in learning about horses is welcome. The prices are affordable and clients can ride once a



*Rick Davis &
HVK Diamond Bold*

month, once a week, once a day – or as often as they like. “Mini” lessons are offered for children six and under.

Trained show horses are always available for purchase.

The facility has 29 12 x 15 stalls, lounge and apartment, five rings, three wash stalls, a picnic area and wooded grounds. It's located five minutes from the beach, shops and sponge docks.

Rick and his partner, Karen Harry, have just opened Davis Saddlery and Feed Store, plus they own and operate Cypress Manor, a 15-unit private assisted living facility, all on the stable property.

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