

ORS newsletter



Autumn 2010

Vershire Riding School * Vershire, Vermont



Mischa, Fuego & Cupid



A new face to our Running Horse mural
Paddy Wack, Arkin, Early, Z, & Irish

Happy autumn!

As the fall settles in we are slowly getting used to our new routine. How quickly it becomes quiet without all of you here! The horses, with their very round grass-fed bellies would also benefit from some more riding!

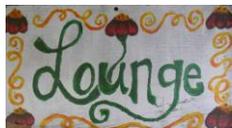
Over the Labor Day weekend we were so happy to celebrate our 40th **Anniversary**!! Thank you for your stories from over the years, and **Thank You** to all of you who made the journey to come back to the farm for the reunion! We will keep you posted on our 50th!!

Peg Wright gave our 1987 camper mural a new coat of paint this fall. Motivated by fading color she revived the memory of horses and ponies of past.



Chester posing for a photo from Gabriel

The Library & Lounge



This fall we are re-claiming Lower Right of the Brown Dorm. Once a quad for living it now will be a Library, Lounge and Game room! A nice place to go (outside of your quad & our 400+ acres) to hang out with your friends!

Become a "fan" of our New Face book page
Vershire Riding School

Keep updated throughout the year on what is happening at the riding school on our Face book page. We will be posting upcoming events and photos from the riding school.



Emperor

2011 Camp Tuition Discount

As a way of showing our appreciation to former VRS campers we would like to offer tuition discounts for applying to camp before December 31, 2010!

If you apply by December 2010 you will receive **5% off of the camp tuition.**

If you apply and pay the tuition in full by December 2010 then you will receive a **10% discount off of the camp tuition!**

The discount does not apply to the horse show and event Entry fees. If you have any questions in regards to the discount please contact me.

Second Sibling Discount

We will be offer a discount off of the second sibling's tuition for camp!



Emmy & Spring

Scholarships, Barter or Trade

The Vershire Riding School continues to offer partial scholarships to people who would like to attend one of our programs, but are unable due to finances. If you are interested in a partial scholarship or barter/ trade contact Sarah at: vershineridingschool@yahoo.com and she will email you the form.

If you would like to contribute to the **Scholarship Fund**, to make it possible for even more students to attend Vershire, please contact Sarah.



Novice #1

New Cross-Country Fences 2010

Over the summer we added new x-c fences! We will be posting the new fences on our Face book page- Vershire Riding School. We are also looking at the lower part of Donegan's field to re-claim the wet area that was once The Grand Canyon and the Novice water drop. We are thinking some kind of horse jumping Water Park!



Chili Pepper & Lucy

Outside Events

This summer we will be adding an additional 3-phase event to our away event schedule. Over the summers a few campers, who were ready, have Evented at Hitching Post Farm and Denny Emerson's event at Tamarack Hill. In 2011 we will be also be attending the events at Huntington Farms in Strafford, VT! I am excited to offer campers, who are ready and willing, the learning opportunity of participating in an away event in Vermont.



Dallas



Ms. Piggy

Cross-Country & Stadium Jumping Clinics

This October Judy Ofchus taught jumping clinics to the local Eventing community. The clinics were so well received that we added a second one to the following week!

If you would like to schedule a lesson this fall or in the spring please contact us soon! You could come up for the day or stay at a local B&B and take a few days of lessons! Judy will be teaching until she leaves for Florida in the beginning of November, and then Megan Shannon will be available for lessons on weekends as long as the weather is not too cold!



My two babies! G. & Harley

V.R.S Diaries

We will continue to add your photos and stories to our "VRS Diaries" page on our website. See some of the horses & ponies we have had over the years since 1970! If you have a photo or story about one of your favorite Vershire Riding School horses please email me at: vershireridingschool@yahoo.com



Dream & Falene

DVD

The DVD order form will sent out **this winter**. The finished DVD will be available in the **early spring**. The video is a great way to see your own riding and to remember your summer at camp!



Cupid



Solomon

V.R.S. riding lessons in Florida!

Judy will be offering lessons in the late fall, winter and early spring in the Melbourne, Grant and Sebastian area of Florida. If you are interested in her teaching a lesson at your barn you may contact Sarah for more information.

Positive Horse Karma

On October 24th 2010 we will be hosting a de-burring party for all of our 47 horses! Burr's are those annoying prickly Burdock seed pods that love to turn a flowing mane into a matted clump. We are hopeful for a large turnout to help with all the sticky manes and tails! We will work until the last tail waves free!



The Mares in Donegan's Field



We send everyone best wishes for this fall season! If you have any questions in regards to the tuition discount or about our 2011 camp season please contact Sarah.

Show & Event Photos

If you wanted to order photos from our event you may contact Stan Phaneuf directly. His email address is phaneuf@pshift.com, and the photos from some of our shows and events can be viewed on his website www.stanphaneufphotography.com.

We hope to see you all next summer!

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