



VRS newsletter

Spring 2010



The Vershire Riding School
celebrates its
40th Anniversary
in 2010!

We are very excited to announce that over Labor Day weekend we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary as a riding school. Our camp reunion will be held on September 4th, 2010.

We are in the process of mailing out the Anniversary Reunion R.S.V.P... You may also get Reunion updates on our website, Face book page, or by emailing Sarah. We hope you can make it! We are already hearing from former campers from the 1970's!



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Join our
Face book Page:

“Vershire Riding School: VRS at its
best”

We will be posting **current information** about our 40th Reunion, and You Tube updates on our Face book page. It is a great way to stay in touch with Vershire Alumni!



Whinny's from the field

We have added a new horse to our family! K.C. a Paint gelding has quickly become friends with all of the boys in the paddock. He is a sweet heart and will be a nice project for someone this summer.



Ryan has now escaped his paddock every day since the snow has melted! He is in a shelter with Sunday, and when the new sprigs of green grass tempt Ryan he ducks under part of the fence and scoots to freedom. Even in his old age he is good at the limbo. He is ready for the grassy field!

We are waiting a little longer to turn the horses out into the field. The grass needs to be growing and the ground dry from mud. So far Young's field is the only one ready, but it is supposed to snow again this Saturday! The horses will have to wait a little longer.



YouTube clip of Horses

We will be filming the turning out of our horses from their cozy winter paddocks into their large grassy green fields. We will be posting a clip on YouTube. I will let people know on our Facebook page when it

is up and running. It is such an experience to see all the horses running, bucking, twisting, calling, snorting, and jumping! Wait to you see their extended trots!!



New Upper Loop Cross-Country Track

Over this winter we decided to do some selective logging along the upper loop of our cross-country jumping track. Over the years as the trees have grown thick and the trails have stayed too wet to easily use, and required a lot of maintenance. By opening it up again to a bit more light we hope to improve the footing around the Splash jump and the lower loop.

Opening the forest has led me to a new project! This spring we will begin working on the Lower loop, Mid-way and Upper loop by adding new x-c fences. I would like to have the Mid-way loop as a Pre-Elementary/Elementary loop, and the Upper loop to incorporate new Novice fences. It will be great to re-energize these cross-country tracks!



Horse Club!

This spring my best friend (since I was 4) and I have started a horse club for children ages 6- 12. This past Sunday was our first Club meeting. We had a great time grooming up Dallas and China Lily. The two mares appreciated the brushing and combing of their thick winter coats. We could have filled a small wheel barrow with the fuzzes from Dallas!

Gabriel was our youngest member at almost 4 years. He kept exclaiming as he groomed Dallas's shoulder "Mom! Come feel and smell! Doesn't she smell great?!" Another 6 year old club member said "I have always wanted to be in a Club like this one!"

Throughout all the Horse Club sessions we should have all of the ponies and small horses beautiful for when you return!



Scholarships

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 contact Sarah at: vershireridingschool@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.

Second Sibling Discount

We will be offering a 5% discount off of the second sibling's tuition for camp.



Outside Events

This summer a few riders from Vershire will be going to the outside event at Hitching Post Farm. We will be attending Hitching Post in our July and August sessions. We are waiting to see if Tamarack Hill's 2010 summer Eventing schedule works with our camp sessions.



This spring we will be putting up the mural that was worked on in the summer of 2009! It will be an eye catching addition to our roadway.

We are exploring the possibility of attending a few horse shows' in the area, on a Sunday, over the three week camp session. There is the

Equestrian Jumping Festival, and the VT Morgan Heritage Days.



DVD

The DVD is finished! If you would like to order a DVD mail us a letter with your name, address, phone number, which session you attended and a \$40.00 check for each video you would like. We also accept Credit Cards. The video is a great way to see your own riding.

your favorite Vershire Riding School horses please email me at: vershireridingschool@yahoo.com



We hope to see **you all** this summer!

Until then,

Happy Riding!

Sarah, Judy, Peg,

Peter & Gabriel



V.R.S Diaries

We will continue to add your photos and stories to our "VRS Diaries" page on our website – www.vershireridingschool.com

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See some of the horses/ponies we have had since 1970! If you have a photo or story about one of