

# VRS newsletter



## 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!

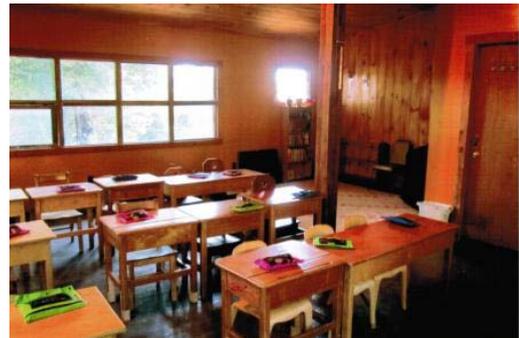


We finished our 2011 camp season with two long weekends held over the Labor Day & Yom Kippur-Columbus Day weekends. We had a great time and lucked out with beautiful weather! We will start our 2012 season with the Memorial Day weekend. A great way to start off your summer season of riding!



## Vershire Riding School \* Vershire, Vermont

The Vershire Riding School hosted the Wellspring Waldorf School for a week when Wellspring was unable to open their school due to the impact of Hurricane Irene on VT. We enjoyed the energy the first through 8<sup>th</sup> graders brought to our campus! We offered the grades the opportunity to learn how to "meet a horse." It was wonderful to have Wellspring at our farm!



The Yoga Studio/Event Registration Office into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

## 2012 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, 2011!

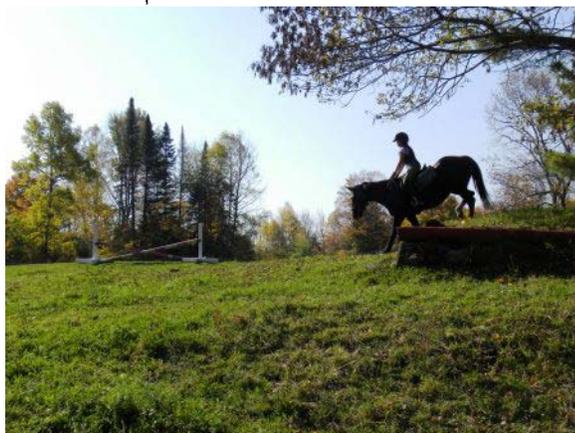
If you apply by December 2011 you will receive  
**5% off of the camp tuition.**

If you apply and pay the tuition in full by  
December 2011 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 Sarah.

## Second Sibling Discount

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



## 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: [vershideridingschool@yahoo.com](mailto:vershideridingschool@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 2011

Over the summer we added new x-c fences and opened our Mid-Way Loop track! Our new Beginner Novice/ Novice fence is a combo with an option for the first fence. We are always looking at the schooling elements of a fence and want riders to have options. We look forward to adding to our Mid-way loop with additional fences. We also want to go

into Druid's field and bring some new jumping challenges there.



Our newest horse is named Shadow. He is a sweet gelding that needs a little more time but is a light and a beautiful mover. We are currently looking to add to our herd of horses. If you hear of someone looking for a home for their horse please let us know.



Shadow Dancer

## Outside Events

Over the summers a few campers, who were ready, have Evented at Hitching Post Farm, Denny Emerson's event at Tamarack Hill and Huntington Farms in Strafford, VT. This winter I plan on contacting all the Eventing farms around us to see if we can work out a calendar that would allow us to attend more summer events. It is exciting to have campers, who are ready and willing, the learning opportunity of participating in an away event in Vermont.



### Cross-Country & Stadium Jumping Clinics

This fall Judy Ofchus, Megan Shannon & Ellen Ricker taught jumping clinics to the Eventing community. Our next clinic will be in the spring starting in either April or May depending on the weather. We will be posting the dates on our Facebook page in the Spring.



If you would like to schedule a riding 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 middle of October. Ellen Ricker & Megan Shannon will be available for lessons all fall into the winter. We usually take a

break from lessons in January -March due to the amount of snow & cold. Our indoor arena allows us to ride into the winter season.



### 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: [vershineridingschool@yahoo.com](mailto:vershineridingschool@yahoo.com)



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### 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!



### V.R.S. riding lessons in Florida!

Judy will be offering lessons in the 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.



### Show & Event Photos

If you wanted to order photos from our Events & Shows you may contact Stan Phaneuf directly. His email address is [phaneuf@pshift.com](mailto:phaneuf@pshift.com), and the photos from some of our shows and events can be viewed on his website [www.stanphaneufphotography.com](http://www.stanphaneufphotography.com).



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

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



We send everyone best wishes for this fall season! If you have any questions in regards to the 2012 camp season please contact Sarah.

We hope to see you all this summer!

### **Vershire Riding School**



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