

VRS newsletter



Happy Autumn!

As the winter approaches we are busy getting ready for the coming snow. The horses are growing their fuzzy coats, and dreaming of the green grass of summer. We have not moved the horses to their winter paddocks yet. With no snow on the ground we want to take advantage of the extra space they have in the fields.



This October we joyfully greeted the arrival of our son Daniel. He arrived at almost 10 pounds! A very healthy and voracious little boy. Gabriel is anxious for him to “grow up” so he can play with him. The brothers seem to have a bond from the very start.



We finished our 2012 camp season with two long weekends held over Labor Day & Columbus Day. We had a great time and lucked out with the weather. Our 2013 camp season begins with the Memorial Day weekend. A great way to start off your summer of riding!

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2013 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 31st, 2012!

If you apply by December 2012 you will receive **5% off of the camp tuition.**

If you apply and pay the tuition in full by December 2012 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 5% discount off of the second sibling's tuition for camp!



Whinny's from the Field

Ari traveled with Peg to Florida this winter. Lucky horse! As Ari gets used to parrots & palm trees Lace is getting used to a new friend. Lace has decided that she is okay with River our "new" Mare. They share the paddock and each others company like long time friends. Akasha who is also out with this duo would prefer to be out in Donegan's field with the rest of the girls. However, River is not sure if she is ready to give up their friendship so soon and whinnies with protest if we try to move Akasha over.



This fall we took down the old Maples behind the barn that separated Paddock J & Paddock A. We were left with lots of firewood, and the wood we could not use has produced a huge bonfire. We are re-doing the two fence lines which have been on our "to do list" for sometime.



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 2013

Over this past summer we added new x-c fences to our Mid-Way Loop track! We are always looking at the schooling element of each fence and want our riders to have many options.

For the 2013 season we are going to be changing the cross-country course once again! We will re-open Donegan's Track through to the Main Field. Elementary, Beginner Novice & Novice riders will have a new track to ride on. We plan on continuing with new cross-country elements in Druids Field as well. We will resurrect the Pee Wee Drop, and add

an introduction ditch. I would also like to bring in a down hill element for practice.



Cross-Country & Stadium Jumping Clinics

This fall Judy Ofchus taught a clinic 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. Our clinics help the rider strengthen their Eventing skills.



Our riding school is open for barns, riding clubs and/or groups to come for lessons, camp or clinics. We give discounts for groups attending any of our riding programs. If interested please send Sarah an email.

We offer a few horse boarding opportunities for the fall through spring. Boarders have full access to our riding arenas & indoor. We only accept a few boarders so if you are interested please contact me soon.



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



DVD

The DVD Order Form will be 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. The photos from some of our shows and events can be viewed on his website 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 our best wishes for the season! If you have any questions in regards to the 2013 camp schedule please contact Sarah.

We hope to see you all this summer!

Sarah, Peter, Gabriel & Daniel



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