

VRS newsletter



Autumn/Winter 2015

Vershire Riding School * Vershire, Vermont



Whinny's from the Field

After a mild autumn it feels early for the Holiday Season. The horses have enjoyed a gradual and warmer shift into winter. Peter and I are the sole caretakers of the horses and we definitely appreciate Vermont's more mild fall.

Our horse's bellies are getting rounder and softer with their winter coats growing in. Bentley, a new addition to our geldings has made fast friends. He is a sweet addition to the herd and will be a fantastic horse for camp.

The Little Red Riding School & Daycare

In 2014 we opened our nature based Early Childhood daycare. It has been wonderful! Ms. Piggy continues to be the favorite for the class to visit on our walk. The children love to feed the snack apples and carrots to the horses in the field.



Our 2016 camp season begins with our Memorial Day week/end, May 27th - 30th (June 2nd). A fantastic way to start off your summer of riding!

Our family weekends are a great way to introduce children new to sleep away camp, the experience of camp, in the company of a parent.

We are offering a new VRS children's week, ages 8- 17, from July 31- August 6th. We have also added an additional Adult Week (August 14 -20th) and Weekend (August 14 - 17th). We will offer 5 Adult Weeks, and 5 Adult Weekends, in our 2016 camp calendar! Our Children's Camp Sessions are offered in May, June, July and August.

We will be offering our MeadowRun camp for two weeks in July. MeadowRun is a camp for Arts, Crafts, Sports, Games and Nature Activities. Our Vershire Arts & Riding will also run for these same two weeks in July. Vershire Arts and Riding blends riding and horsemanship for 2 hours and our MeadowRun camp for the rest of the day. If you are interested in more information on either program please let us know.



If you have Vershire Riding School photos from the summer that you would like to share, please email them to us so we may include them in our advertising, brochure or the website. We love to see photos from the summer!

V.R.S. Riding Lessons in Florida!

Judy Ofchus is offering riding lessons in the fall, winter and early spring in the Melbourne, Grant and Sebastian area of Florida! If you are interested in Judy teaching a lesson you may contact her directly at judyofchus@yahoo.com

2016 Camp Tuition Discount!

As a way of showing our appreciation to former campers we would like to offer *tuition discounts* for applying to camp *before* December 31st, 2015!

If you apply and pay the tuition in full by December 31st 2015 you will receive a 10% Discount off of the Camp Tuition!

If you apply by December 2015 you will receive 5% off of the Camp Tuition.



Second Sibling Discount

We offer a 5% 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 financial reasons. If you are interested in a partial scholarship, or barter/ trade contact us, and we will email you the Scholarship Application.

If you would like to contribute to the **Scholarship Fund** please contact Sarah.



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Keep updated throughout the year on our Facebook page. We will be posting upcoming Events, Clinics and current photos from the farm throughout the Seasons.

If you have any questions in regards to the 2016 camp schedule please contact Sarah.

We hope to see you this coming summer!



Peppermint Holiday Mash

- ~1 cup crushed candy canes
- 3-4 cups HOT water (add more if needed)
- 3-5 cups bran
- 1 carrot, cut up in pieces
- 1 apple, cut up in pieces
- ½ cup molasses
- 2 cups sweet feed (corn, oats, and pellets)

For Horses! Dissolve crushed candy canes in 2-3 cups hot water. (Save a little to sprinkle on top.) If they do not completely dissolve that is fine. Then, mix all of the ingredients together except sweet feed. Add more warm water to make the mash soupy rather than dry. When the mash is mixed up add the sweet feed and mix again. Sprinkle extra crushed candy canes on top for garnish. Then serve when warm to touch, not too hot! Your horse will love the mash and have nice smelling breath!

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*We Would Like To
Wish You & Your Family,
Peace this Holiday Season!*

*Warm Regards,
The Wright-Swaine Family,
the Horses, Ponies, Frisco & Bobo!*

