



VRS Alumni Letter

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2010 The Vershire Riding School Celebrates its 40th Anniversary!



Saturday, September 4th 2010 we will be hosting our 40th Anniversary camp reunion!

*2:00 pm through the Evening
Cook Out Dinner*

Bring your photos, music from the era and stories of horses past & present.

R.S.V.P. by mailing back the reservation form or by emailing Sarah vershireridingschool@yahoo.com

If you would like to stay in the dorm or cabin send in the RSVP form to reserve a space. Availability is on a first come basis.

For Bed & Breakfast/Hotel locations see our website and click under "Bed & Breakfast" for a list of local accommodations.

*Sunday we will be offering a **Trail ride** for those who are interested. Contact Sarah to **Register in advance.** We will be only offering a few trail rides on the beautiful trails of Vershire on Sunday.*

Spread the word to all former campers you are still in touch with about the reunion!

See our website:

*www.vershireridingschool.com
and become a member on our*

Face book page--"Vershire Riding School: VRS at its Best!"

For current updates on the farm & the Reunion.



V.R.S. Diaries

We are making an archive of horses that have been part of our farm since 1970! Each horse has its own page. If you would like to add a photo or a short paragraph about the horse/pony you rode while at Vershire email Sarah.



Vershire Riding School Scholarship Fund

We feel that horses are beneficial for people in so many ways-physically, mentally, spiritually. We want to make sure that our programs are available to all children and adults so we continue to offer partial to full scholarships towards camp. These are pressing times, but people continue to have a need for nature & horses, we would like to broaden our scholarship ability by creating a Scholarship Fund.

All donations will go towards people who apply for partial and full scholarships. If you are interested in contributing please fill out and mail the enclosed contribution form or email me at:

vershireridingschool@yahoo.com

Thank you!



We are starting to have the children of former campers attend camp! It is so wonderful to be able to continue our program into the 2nd generation!

I want to thank all of you Alumni who refer people to our riding school. They arrive with wide eyes and stories of the horses you rode while here.

Our riding school is doing well, and campers continue to attend from all over the world. We now accept 45 campers and have a family of 55 horses. Long are the days of 65 campers and 75+ horses! We have a small horse retirement community. Our oldest, Texas, lived to 43!



What they're doing now.

Peg Wright decided she was too young to retire and founded Black Horse Studio (www.blackhorsestudio.net) a painting school with the option of riding horses. Peg & Dick have opened an apartment in their amazing home (with views of the White Mountains in N.H.) as a Bed & Breakfast. Peg's horse is a Black Hanovarian Mare named Fabriana or as her stable name Ari.

Sarah Wright after working as a Waldorf Kindergarten teacher in NYC & Shelburne, VT returned to Vershire with her husband, Peter Swaine to run the riding school. Sarah & Peter have a 3 year old son Gabriel. Gabriel has claimed a little dappled pony named Dallas as his own. Sarah rides Harley a beautiful black Trahknner/Swedish Warmblood gelding. Peter is riding Emperor a giant grey Irish Sport Horse gelding.

Judy Ofchus is now in her 40th year of teaching at the riding school! She has become a mentor for all of our teaching staff. People come from all over the map for lessons with her. Judy's horse is a Thoroughbred gelding named Boomer, or little chipmunk by the rest of us.



We hope to see you all at the Reunion!
Please keep us updated with your address.

Until we see you, Happy Riding!

Sarah, Peg, Judy, Peter & Gabriel



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Name (If name has changed include the name you had at camp.) Email Address

Mailing Address Phone Number

Year(s) you attended V.R.S.? Horse(s) you rode while at Vershire?

Vershire Riding School Alumni 40th Reunion R.S.V.P.
Saturday, September 4th 2010

Yes! I will be attending the V.R.S. 40th Reunion!!

Total Adults attending _____ Total Children attending _____

No, I am not able to attend, but I would like to participate below.

Saturday Reunion Dinner Reservation

Grilled Chicken or Grilled Tofu * Corn on the Cob, Mixed Salads, Breads
* Dessert & Champagne* Organic & local as possible *
Beer, Wine, Non-Alcoholic Punch, Coffee, Tea

(\$20.00 Adult / \$10.00 Child under 12)

of Adults X \$20.00 = \$ _____ # of Children X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Total Number of dinner reservations: _____ # of Vegetarians _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Dorm Reservation (1st come 1st serve)

Staying: Saturday Night: _____ Sunday Night: _____

Single bed (\$20.00 per bed/ per night) Shared room and most quads divided by gender.

Room reservation (\$40.00 per room/ per night) Two twin beds per room.

Sunday Brunch an additional \$15.00/ per adult \$10.00/ per child.

of Adults X \$15.00 = \$ _____ # of Children X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Total # People _____ **Total:** _____

(Camping? If you are interested contact Sarah for details.)

40th Anniversary T-Shirts (drawn by Peg!)

\$20.00 a piece

How many?

Women's Small _____ Women's Medium _____ Women's Large _____ Women's XL _____
Unisex Med. _____ Unisex Large _____ Unisex X-L _____

_____ I want to pick up shirt(s) up at the reunion

_____ Mail me the T-shirt(s) to the following address: _____

Total # of T- Shirts _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____ Total Enclosed: _____

Sunday Trail Ride (\$20.00 per person/ ~ one hour)

****Must be 8 years old or older & carry own Health Insurance. Separate forms are needed for riding and will be mailed upon receipt of RSVP Form.**

Name: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Riding Level: _____

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Total Adults _____ Total Children _____ Total for Trail Ride: _____

Total from Above: _____

Scholarship Fund

_____ Yes! I would like to contribute to the Vershire Riding School Scholarship Fund.

I would like to give the gift of
Horses, Riding and the Vershire Riding School

_____ Please keep my donation anonymous.

I would like to Contribute: _____

Thank you!

Total Due & Enclosed: _____

We accept Checks, Master Card & Visa.
Checks payable to the Vershire Riding School.
A 2% charge is added to all credit card charges.

Master Card/Visa

Name on card _____

Mailing address for card _____

Card: M.C. or Visa Card # _____ Expiration _____ CID # on back _____