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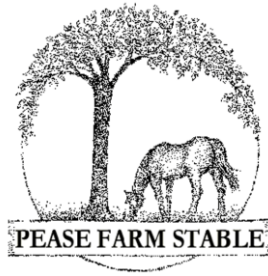
Dear Friends,

1-9-12

With ears pricked and fuzzy coats speckled with snowflakes, the horses await their morning hay. No matter how odd the weather this winter, they are happy with the simple gifts of good food, clean water, and buddies nearby. Animals are my partners, my teachers, and my friends, and I am grateful to be able to share the beauty and peace of Pease Farm with others who love horses and the honest hard work of farm life.

Thank you all so much for your continued support as Pease Farm begins its 18th year of teaching. This winter we welcome Allegra Cords' lovely grey TB gelding, Remington, to the herd, as well as Just in Tyme (Ty), a calm and gentle bay gelding owned by Meghan Wohlt. We were fortunate to escape the flooding in 2011 and, with the help of neighbors and friends, we produced a good hay crop with some extra to sell to those in need. The summer camps brought together new friends and old, and we pranced our way again through the Worcester Fourth of July parade. We now share the farm with Vermont Horse-Assisted Therapy, Inc (VHAT), a non-profit that rents the facilities and horses for lessons and after-school programs for special-needs students of all ages. Please visit them at [www.vhat.org](http://www.vhat.org) to see how you can help this organization grow as a resource for the central Vermont special needs community. In my own teaching, I continue to be impressed and humbled by the techniques of Centered Riding®, whose mind/body precepts have helped so many riders learn the physical, mental and emotional skills they need to create and sustain their partnership with horses.

This is the final year of sending the newsletter via the Post Office. If you have not given us an email address and you enjoy hearing Pease Farm news, please do send a quick email to [peasefarm@gmail.com](mailto:peasefarm@gmail.com) so we can continue to include you. The 2012 fee schedule includes the first raise in boarding rates in four years (\$400/ month as of 3-1-12) and a \$20 increase in camp fees, mostly due to the ever-rising cost of insurance and property taxes. Lessons prices remain the same: \$30 semi-private and \$50 private. We are all so fortunate to have Pease Farm



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instructors--Level 1 Centered Riding® instructor and barn manager Susan Mitchell and hunter/jumper specialist Chrissy Rohan—to help as our program grows.

Camp dates for 2012 are as follows: **June 25-June 29** Mixed Level  
**July 9-13:** Mixed Level  
**July 23-27:** Advanced/Intermediate  
**August 6-10:** Mixed Level  
**Adult weekend clinics in 2012: May 19-20**  
**Sept. 22-23**

All camps include a daily mounted lesson, as well as lunge line lessons, bareback rides, ground exercises, round pen instruction, swimming, art, haying, a cookout, and impromptu variety shows. I must sadly announce that due to supervision and insurance concerns, this year's advanced camp will include only a single overnight on Wednesday, please note changes below. Your non-refundable deposit of \$75 for camps or clinics is due by March 1. The camps and clinics are small and fill quickly, so reserve your place as soon as possible by mail, phone or email.

We appreciate 24-hour notice for cancellations, and will be enforcing the 50% lesson fee for lessons cancelled without proper notice, except in the case of illness. Once again, my deepest thanks for helping to keep Pease Farm in operation and a wish to all of us for health, happiness and peace in 2012.

SPRING LESSONS BEGIN MARCH 19  
CALL TO RESERVE YOUR LESSON TIME!



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### 2012 RELEASE FORM

Your signature below shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that you and/or your child are participating in the riding program at Pease Farm Stable LLC voluntarily, fully aware that horse sports, horseback riding and associated activities involve inherent dangerous risk. By boarding, or by riding at Pease Farm Stable LLC, you and/or your child expressly assume all risks of injury or loss, and you and/or your child agree to hold Pease Farm Stable LLC, Sarah Seidman and family, Vermont Horse-Assisted Therapeutic Riding, Inc. (VHAT) and agents harmless of any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with horse sports, horseback riding and stable management at Pease Farm Stable LLC.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rider's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Rider, Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Address and Phone #

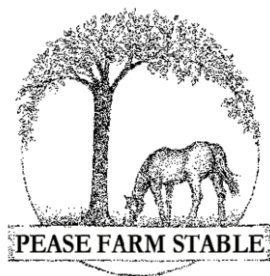
\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address

My doctor is \_\_\_\_\_ (name and phone #)

Are there medications, limitations or physical conditions (asthma, disabilities, old injuries) that instructors at Pease Farm Stable LLC should be aware of?

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This release form shall also constitute permission to treat by emergency physicians at Central Vermont Medical Center.



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### **FEE SCHEDULE 2012**

**Leasing:** Full lease: \$425/month Half-lease: \$275/month  
Season Lease: \$1,600 per riding season (May through October or October through May)  
Monthly half-leases: If available. Please call if interested.

Leasing includes full board at Pease Farm, as well as spring shots, tack, and grooming equipment. You are responsible for all farrier fees. Please call as soon as possible if you are interested so I can match up appropriate horses and riders.

**Boarding:** \$400/mo. This includes abundant summer pasture, and in winter, great hay, up to four quarts grain, run-in or stall and daily TLC. Deluxe board is available: unlimited grain and bedding, daily turnout, blanketing, nightly stall \$475/mo.  
Training is \$30/session or a monthly rate is negotiable.

**Centered Riding® Lessons:** \$50/private, \$30/semi-private

### **Summer Camp:**

You are welcome to bring your own horse to camp at no extra charge.  
Mixed Level camps (9-4 p.m., M-F) \$395/week  
Advanced camp (Overnight camp Wed to TH) \$425/week  
Adult Clinic (Sat/Sun 9-4 p.m.) \$195

### **Camp Dates:**

Mixed Level Camp: June 25-June 29, July 9-13, August 6-10  
Advanced Camp: July 23-27

**Adult Clinics:** May 19-20, Sept. 22-23

**Hay:** \$5/bale second cut (rowan), \$4/bale first cut, \$3.50/bale mulch hay. Fifty-cent discount per bale on hay picked up from field.

