



Twitchell Hill Farm

# Summer Day Camp 2011



*Most of the 2010 THF Day Camp Gang*

Prices are the same as 2009 & 2010, but this year we are offering 6 weeks of camp!

**July 5<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 18 days total**

**Also new – *Full day option - Pottery classes in the afternoon!***

## **Pony Camp:**

\$35 per day – This is for 4 hours, your choice: 8am-12, or 8:30-12:30

\$30 per day - dates reserved and paid in advance

(6 days total @ \$180; 12 days @ \$360 or 18 days @ \$540)

## **Pottery Camp:**

\$35 per day – This is for 2 hours following pony camp, 1:00-3:00 (pick-up at THF).

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A \$5 price reduction from full price per day will be given for both camps for the second (or third!) child in the same family.

**\*\*\*All students will need to equip themselves with ASTM approved helmets and paddock boots. We have some available to borrow and suggestions for where to find used equipment. Also, students bring their own bag lunch including drinks & their own water bottle. We will walk students to the pottery studio (right up the hill on Twitchell Hill Road) and back down at end of the day. Pottery class may require some purchase of materials.**

## ***Riding at THF details: The fun place to ride!***

**Our instructors all believe strongly in teaching all components of horsemanship and a solid riding position in a fun and safe learning environment with particular attention to the psychology and well being of the animals.**



### **Returning Instructor: Sofia Clark**

Sofia has been riding and caring for horses and ponies – pretty much her whole life—age 2-23.

She has taught at several Vermont summer camps and lesson programs and the last three years ran the THF Day Camp. She is a graduate of Skidmore College, where she participated in the Equine Studies Program and in “EQUUS” at UVM to bring more knowledge to her students. Sofia is famous for her smile and enthusiasm (clearly).

### **Returning Instructor: Emily Rule**

Emily Rule has 14 years of experience as an equestrian. She is a skilled rider, teacher, and trainer in the disciplines of hunter/jumper and dressage, but her main focus is eventing. Emily has received her United States Pony Club National Designations of HB and C3. She is currently enrolled at UVM studying Animal Sciences.



### **New THF Assistant Instructor: Caroline Taylor**

Caro assisted some last year at Pony Camp. This year she will move up to a role of greater responsibility. She has taken lessons at THF for the past 4 years and has been riding since she was... very young. She lives in Dakar, Senegal and competes there on her horse Hispana. At THF she has shown Rainbeau Prism and last year, Sierra Morena, in partnership with whom she was Vermont Reserve Champion in Schooling Jumpers.



### **Other options:**

**In addition to the regular Tuesday-Thursday Pony Camp, THF offers a complete set of riding options for kids and adults. We encourage students who will be participating in Day camp to come out in June and take a few private lessons in order to get to know the ponies and so that the instructors can get to know you. We also encourage parents to participate in our program. Why let the kids have all the fun? There is even some talk of setting up an adult “camp”. Let us know if you are interested and when you are free so that we can work on a schedule.**

**Via email: [sueperna@hotmail.com](mailto:sueperna@hotmail.com) or [sofiariosie@gmail.com](mailto:sofiariosie@gmail.com)**

## Lessons:

1/2 hour private or 1 hr small group:  
\$20 on your own (or leased) horse  
\$25 on a THF horse

### Lesson blocks available (pre-purchase only):

\$100 per 5 on a THF horse (savings of \$25)  
\$100 per 6 on your horse (savings of \$20)



*Remember: if you own your horse you can have nearly unlimited lessons each month for \$100 more than the cost of regular board by opting for complete board*

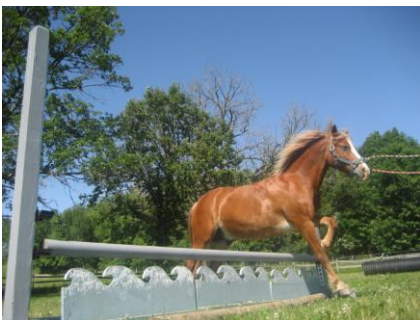
## Horse / Pony Leases:

Leases are negotiated case by case, but are in principal based on the appraised value or sale price of each animal. We charge 20% of the horse's value per year for a full lease and 10% for a 1/2 lease for ON-FARM leases. We want to make leases work for your budget, so we will often accept a monthly payment in lieu of an up-front payment, and other such negotiable terms. If you wish to ride a THF horse or pony at a competition, the cost will be \$100 per day. If you 1/2 lease one of our horses, there would be no daily charge. We can help you work out a budget which best meets your needs for competition, schooling (lessons) and hacking our lovely trails. We also offer a working student program. For more information on leasing and boarding visit us on FaceBook.

## Beginner Camp:

Any age (for riders who are just starting out)  
Mondays June 27, July 11 & 18, August 1, 8, & 15

## Ponies and Horses for 2011:



**Hyperion "Hype"**



**Cookie Monster!**



**Rain Beau Creek "Beau"**



**Shadow** (shown in a 2010 hands-on body clipping lesson at camp)



**New Horse for 2011 ~ Sophie!**

**And... announcing...**

**Rainbeau Prism "Prism" will be having a foal sometime in May 2011!**



**Prism**



**Popeye; the sire! (dad)**



**Will it be a filly or a colt? What color will it be?**

**Of course there will be other horses and ponies at camp... some new, some returning... Same as the day campers... some new, some returning... We hope to see you!**

# Pottery Day Camp at Twitchell Hill Pottery

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## Teacher: Shelly Doyle

I have been a teacher of pottery for 30 years, teaching from my studio and in private schools in New Jersey, which has been my main occupation. I first taught at The Pingry School in Martinsville, New Jersey, teaching 9th -12th grades for 5 years and then on to Far Hills Country Day School where I taught 1st-8th grades for the past 14 years. Since moving to Vermont in June, I have been teaching an enrichment program at Beeman Academy in New Haven, and maintaining a booth at the Middlebury Farmer's Market, where I sell my wares. My studio is in New Haven, on Twitchell Hill Road, not far from Rwitchell Hill Farm. It is called Twitchell Hill Pottery. I work with earthenware and stoneware clay. My studio is open to children and adults for private and group lessons.

The summer afternoon camp workshop will involve: Hand building, throwing clay on the wheel, and basic glaze techniques. The studio is large and is nice and cool in the summer. There are three electric wheels and one kick wheel. I have two large electric kilns for firing the pottery made by the students. Adults are also welcome and pottery classes are available on most days all summer. For more information call or email Shelly: **802-545-2476** [Shelbeth@msn.com](mailto:Shelbeth@msn.com)

