

**VARINA RISING STARS 4-H NEWSFLASH – November 10, 2009**

**Enrollment, health, code of conduct forms is due again now. Please fill out yours. New program books & calendars available. Please put where you can see.**

**VRS Horse Show – November 14**, Dorey Park, 10:00 a.m. – Need help from parents and members. When you are finished or before you show, you need to help. This is VRS's only fundraisers and we need help at the rings and concession. This will be the fun show. It is informal and we will give out year end awards then.

Achievement Night: Dec. 11, Trevvett Elem, 6:00 p.m. VRS cleans up. Theme is Wacky World of 4-H. Each member will do a scrapbook page about themselves & 4-H. Then, we will enter it at the State Fair next year. Asked to bring light refreshment.

Teen Counselors for camp: If interested, call Kendra. 5015160

Public Speaking Contest: Those who signed up and did not make it, can do your speak on November 24 at the leaders meeting at the East End Government Center. They are Jennifer & Stephanie Seay, Jenny Funai, Taylor Anders, Christina & Jesse Zannin. You need to let me know.

December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting: Will stuff Christmas stockings. Bring small toys, toiletry items, gloves, hats, scarves, school supplies, candy, ages 2 -18.

Christmas shoeboxes will be packed on November 22 at Hardy Central Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. Bring items for that and help pack.

Big Toy Parade- December 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 set up on Osborne Pike. You can ride horses, walk dogs, walk horses, ride 4-wheelers or bikes, ride on truck. We will be wearing red sweatshirts. Need to know who is coming and we will order shirts. The cost will be \$7.00 a sweatshirt or \$11 for hoodie. Sign up now.

December 8 – Wild Horses: Behavior & Management, Charlottesville, see flyer

**Shooting Sports:**

If you have any question or need directions, please call at 804-795-1101 or email me.

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Pig Roast at Wilsons – 11/21/09 - \$5.00 a family, 2:00 p.m., bring side dish

**USRL (Rescue Horse)** Opportunities: Contact Anne Guard 795-5798. They can use all the volunteer help you can offer in many areas, adult and member. Pre-Christmas tack sale – November 28 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, see flyer. Great discounts

NED 4-H Horse Show – Tee shirt contest – Horse of a Different Color – Due January 13. Go to [NED4hhorsecouncil.clubspace](http://NED4hhorsecouncil.clubspace) for entry form and details.

**Next VRS meeting** – December 8, 7:00 p.m. Dorey Park Rec Center. Christmas Party, please bring refreshments. Leaders Meeting – November 24<sup>th</sup>, East End Government Center, 6:30 p.m. Also, creative crafts workshop for members. Need to sign up.

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