

## VARINA RISING STARS 4-H NEWSFLASH – October 13, 2009

Question – Has anyone seen the keys to the horse show booth at Dorey? They have been missing since May or June. Did anyone turn in these keys to Dorey Park?

**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 fundraiser 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.

Thanks for everyone's help at the Southern States concession on Oct. 3. We made \$53.66 there plus we will be receiving money from Southern States for the clovers they sold. Also, thanks for the help at the mini show at the State Fair. Tally is not in yet for that.

Apple, Peanut, Honey Fundraiser – Help needed to bag apples on Mon, 10/26, & distribute on 10/27 & 28<sup>th</sup>. Call Kendra if you can help 5015160.

October 24<sup>th</sup> – We will have the Down Branch Run Farm Fest again this year. You did a great job last year and we'll do it again, so mark your calendar. Decide if you want to do spooky stuff in woods. Starts at 4:00, hot dogs at 6:00, hay ride after that. Need help with games, pony rides, demos, etc.

Holiday Drawing Card Design Contest: deadline 11/7, horse related - forms available or go to [www.vaes.vt.edu/middleburg](http://www.vaes.vt.edu/middleburg)

Out of this World Science Camp, Jamestown, October 23-25. Need to fax tonight as deadline is past. Mail entry & check tomorrow.

Public Speaking contest – November 2, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at East End Government Center. Register by 10/26. Why not sign up tonight?

November 21 – Pig roast at Bob & Lyn Wilson for fundraiser for shooting sports. \$5.00 a family + a side dish. Call them for details 7951101.

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.

### **Shooting Sports:**

If you have any question or need directions, please call at 804-795-1101 or email me [eeshooters@aol.com](mailto:eeshooters@aol.com).

**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. Looking for volunteers at the State Show.

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

**Next VRS meeting** – November 10, 7:00 p.m. Dorey Park Rec Center. 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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