

SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

The annual Trail Ride

to benefit



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Join us for the annual CHAMP Trail Ride on September 13th **Arrive at 9 AM • Hit the Trail at 10 AM** beginning at **Tara North Stable, Rt. 2 South Hero, VT**

Since 1987 CHAMP (Champlain Adaptive Mounted Program) has run a volunteer-driven non-profit program providing therapeutic horse back riding for people with physical, cognitive and emotional challenges. Now operating Good Hope Farm in South Hero, VT., CHAMP has, over the years, been an island of delight and help for hundreds of children and adults. Raising funds to maintain the horses and provide certified instructors is why we hold this ride through the beautiful wooded trails, back roads, open fields orchards and lake views of scenic South Hero.

Like the better known charity walks/runs the CHAMP Trail Ride basic entry fee is a contribution of \$100 per horse and rider (or phantom rider), which includes the ride, a picnic lunch and a CHAMP T-shirt. If you contribute or raise \$250 you'll also get a comfy CHAMP, long sleeve, denim shirt. Get your riding friends to join you and get all your other friends to sponsor you. Ten friends contributing \$10 each will pay for your ride and 25 will get you the extra premium. Fifty riders raising \$250 each will surpass our goal. We hope you'll be the one to put us over the top. NorthCountry Federal Credit Union for the second year will triple any of their member's contributions. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed.

All horses will need **proof of coggins** and if you are coming from out of state your horse also needs a **health certificate**. Your horse should be in good physical condition for this three or six hour ride (your choice). We suggest that you have your horse's shoes checked before the ride and bring an Easy Boot with you just in case. You may want to give your horse a dose of electrolytes the day before the ride to make sure he/she is properly hydrated, however when dosing with electrolytes it is important that you provide free access to water as the electrolytes make the horse thirsty. Get in the saddle now and get yourself and your horse in shape, it will prove to be a much more enjoyable ride for you both.

You'll have a great ride and you'll sure feel good that you helped CHAMP continue its valuable services for those who truly need it. The application forms follow and are also available at www.vtchamp.org. Please **R.S.V.P.** to and for additional information contact:

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Rider Application/Pledge Form

INSTRUCTIONS

Bring this completed form with you on September 13th and submit it with your donations at the "sign in" table. Make checks payable to CHAMP.

Sign up supporters and list their names, addresses and the amount they pledge on this form. Please collect all donations before the ride on September 13th.

All pledges must be fully paid to qualify for the prizes.

RIDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

WAIVER: Under Vermont law, 12 VSA-1039, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from the inherent risks of such activity that are obvious and necessary pursuant to the law. Your signature below indicates that you understand the risk and agree to waive the liability of this sponsor.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR RIDERS UNDER 18. _____

DATE _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

QUESTIONS & R.S.V.P: Rose: 802-372-6640 • Denise: 802-893-4019

Contributions/Pledges - NorthCountry Federal Credit Union will triple member's contributions. Check the box if you are.

DONOR NAME ADDRESS PHONE \$ AMOUNT DATE PAID

I'm a member of NorthCountry Federal Credit Union, please triple my contribution.

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ADD COPIES OR ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

TOTAL COLLECTED \$