# YEAR IN REVIEW

# Horse & Sole Hoof Care

# 2018 AT A GLANCE

### VVMA

The Vermont Veterinary Medical Association opened its enrollment to farriers for Ric Redden's discussion on Understanding Basic Equine Podiatry Principles and Mechanics. I was happy to see quite a few Vermont farriers in attendance!

### BLADESMITHING

Tom Larson of Lake Champlain Maritime

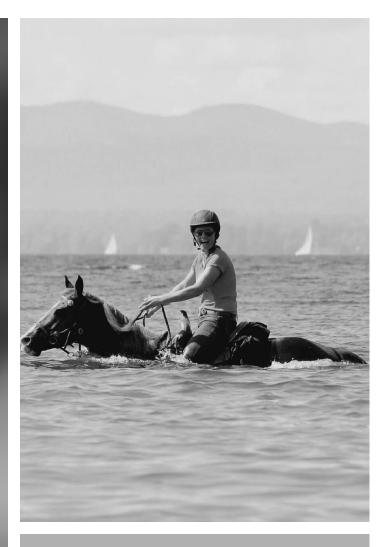
Museum taught me how to create my first
kitchen knife from scratch. It's actually a piece
of art that I can use.

### **EQUINE AFFAIRE**

At this year's Equine Affaire I watched Lindsey Partridge and her horse Trivia Time perform in Fantasia and was inspired to learn more about Positive Reinforcement Training.

### CHAMP RIDE

My horse, Honey, and I participated in the 18 mile Champ Trail Ride this year, to benefit the Therapeutic Riding Program. The best part was swimming with Honey in Lake Champlain!



### HOOF NOTES

The time has come to phase out regular hoof notes. Keeping up with hoof care, office work, continuing education, scheduling, and inventory has filled up extra time. At this stage in my business I have decided that hoof notes will be sent out only if I need to send specific instructions about your horse.

# Thank you HORSE OWNERS

Thanks to you and your horses my days are filled with hoof hugging, muzzle nuzzles, and laughter. I am grateful to do what I love for a living.