

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

June, 2010



June has been an eventful month at Cornell Farms. We got almost all the planting done before the rains started. The only patch left to do is at the Fort Frances airport and since it's just being seeded down to hay, it can be done a little later. The calves are almost all here and most of the animals have been moved to pasture. We had one of the smallest calves ever born at Cornell Farms – about 35 pounds (calves are usually 60 to 80 pounds). Here are a couple of pictures of Rebecca and Garnet with the calf.

We also had a couple of calves with broken legs that had have splints applied. It was quite eventful without a large animal veterinarian in the district. Which leads us to our most important news – Rebecca got accepted into the Veterinary College at the University of Guelph!!!! We are all really happy for her (four more years of education).



Garnet is working fulltime here at the farm. We couldn't do everything we do without his help. Rebecca is working for the Ministry of Natural Resources again this summer doing lake surveys. This year she's based in the Rainy River District so she's close to home. Here's a picture of some of her crew cleaning and repairing the equipment.



Kim and Pat made a quick trip to southern Ontario to visit Pat's family. Pat's parents have purchased a home along the St.

Clair River so will be moving out of the farmhouse (a grandson and his family will be moving in) sometime this year. It is really exciting for everyone. Pat's gardens have been really flourishing with all this rain. Her roses and irises are especially nice this year.



Kim has been busy with all the summer markets starting up this month – Sioux Lookout, Red Lake and Kenora. Fort Frances and Thunder Bay are all ready in full swing. Here's a picture of Kim at the Red Lake Market.



We had our first barn concert of the season. Cara Luft from Winnipeg was the headliner with local performer Kenneth



Kellar opening for her. Cara is a Juno award-winning singer/songwriter. She was one of the founding members of the singing group, the Wailin' Jennys. It was an extraordinary concert. The next concert will be on July 31st with "House of Doc". Check out our web site www.cornellfarms.ca for details.