

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

Spring, 2013



It has been a wild spring at Cornell Farms. For the first time in many years, we were calving with snow on the ground.

We've started using a new type of mineral and it seems to have moved our calving season up by 3 weeks so Kim and



Pat did most of the calving on their own.

We also have a naming contest for the first ET (embryo transfer) calf. Details of the competition are on our Facebook page. Check it out. The prize is a 50th Anniversary Chore Jacket – celebrating Cornell Farm's 50 years selling breeding stock. Here's a picture of the calf 1A. He's a bull calf and name needs to start with an "A" for 2013.



We also had to get our sale bulls ready for their photo shoot – halter breaking and clipping, and still and video pictures. You can see the final products on our web page



and YouTube Channel. It's a real team effort - Kim Jo, Laura and Joe do the prep. work, Kim gets them perfectly posed and Pat takes all the pictures. Here

are a few pictures from that day.

We finally got the cattle out onto pasture. It is quite an operation. We try to move about 50 cow-calf pairs at a time, keeping



the moms and babies together. They are moved to the handling facility, get their vaccinations, and are then moved out to the appropriate pastures. Here are a few pictures of the operation.

Pat finally got her bees. Building the hives were a lot of fun but so were moving the bees into their new home.

Rebecca and Garnet went to Ireland during reading week with their friends Kelsey and Carley to see cousin Shannon. They had a great time. Read

about their adventures on Shannon's Blog www.shannonontheshannon.blogspot.ca .

