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BABY BONANZA

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2004!

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BABY BOOM

Well it's been another year already and babies abound in spite of the poor start to this season. I haven't had any breeding information from Lloyd Hass or the Prince Edward Lac La Croix Group as of yet so these numbers do not include any offspring from them.

We had 19 mares exposed. Of those, we had one with no foal, five foals (and one mare) die, two mares yet to foal and am awaiting information from Lloyd and Larry about the other two mares. That puts 11 foals on the ground of which 7 are colts and 4 are fillies (to date). Of the five deceased foals, two were colts, two were a fillies and one was undetermined (died with the mare).

This data, compared with last year's data: fourteen mares bred with four that didn't take, two aborted early (one foal sex unknown and one foal a filly) and eight viable foals: six colts and 2 fillies.

Obviously a step in the right direction. I was also doing some calculations for next year based on mares exposed that I know of to date and including the PELLPG (Larry) mare who I haven't heard from yet, we have a potential of 26 babies for next year. Unfortunately, I did not count Lloyd's mare as she is for sale and currently without a buyer. This is indeed exciting news as this is indicative of young stock reaching breeding age and joining in the program.

The 5-year viable, intact, foal totals are as follows:

ANIKESHKAGE
(called Niki)
Ojibway for
"I follow in succession)
Born May 13th
Bay filly
out of
Meegwahn x Idanian
(DNA not sent yet)

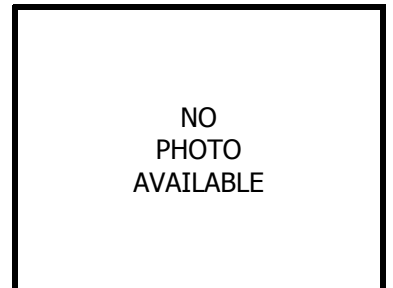


[Photo - Lynn Collins]

BIIBAADEN
Ojibway for "Sunrise"
Born May 17th
Colt - black??
Out of
Anoong x Mediiwin
(DNA not sent yet)



TETANINDEZO
(called Ninde)
Ojibway for
"Indenpendant"
Born May 18th
Dun filly out of
Java x Ahneen
(DNA not sent yet)



UNNAMED
Born June 9th
Bay filly
out of
Tugwaughi x Mediiwin
(DNA not sent yet)



2000 ~ 5; 2001 ~ 8 (+1 neuter); 2002 ~ 8 (+2 neuter); 2003 ~ 8 (+1 neuter); 2004 ~ 11+.

