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THIS ISSUE:

BABY BONANZA

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2005!

Special points of interest:

- **New Births - 2005**
- **Helpful Hints**
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- **The Work Ahead**

and more



BABY BOOM

This past foaling season was not as bountiful as it could have been. Part of this was a risk taken by using Keokuk for breeding. His days were numbered due to his untreated testicular cancer so we decided to take that risk and expose him to several mares. He did produce a colt the year before so we felt the risk was acceptable. Unfortunately, he did not produce any foals this year.

Out of 24 mares exposed to stallions, only 11 conceived and of those eleven, three foals did not survive. That leaves us with 8 foals for the 2005 season.

Fortunately, of the 8 foals for this season there were SEVEN FILLIES and one colt so, all in all another successful foaling season.

For the first time since I started keeping records we had TWO "maiden mares" loose their foals. One from positioning / delivery problems and the other possibly due to the weather and the lateness of the season. The third 'lost foal' was once again born to New Moon and had sleepy foal disease (the same as last years foal). We have changed treatment regimes and have changed the stud being used for one last try. If it fails, that may mean this mare will be removed from the breeding program.

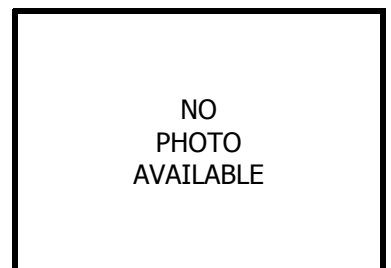
NISKASIKA
(called Niska)
Ojibway for
"I travel in bad weather"
Born Mar 1
Dun filly out of
Niibin x Westley
(DNA not sent yet)



APITENDAGOS
Ojibway for "precious"
Born Apr 25
Grulla filly Out of
Maminadisiwin x
Mediiwin??
(DNA not sent yet)



UNNAMED
Born May 2
Grullo colt
out of
Misty x Blaze
(DNA not sent)



UNNAMED
Born June 6
Grulla? filly
out of
Gaia x Menomen
(DNA not sent yet)

