

Welcome once again to our monthly Newsletter

Well let me tell you a little about what we have been doing for the past few months...

As always we opened in June for U-Pick Strawberries, Raspberries, & Blueberries, the season seemed as though it was a bit shorter then in past years due to the unfortunate amount of rainfall we had! Although the rain put a slight damper on things the berries looked wonderful when we had them and the customers all seemed to enjoy the picking & family time they were able to have on our farm! We were closed for about 1 week in July as we headed off to the Saratoga County Fair with our draft horses, at the fair we participated in many classes with the horses including; Showmanship, model, team driving classes, single horse cart classes, log pulls, obstacle courses, and much more!! We came home with many ribbons and prizes & were very proud of how well our horses behaved for us.

August at the farm brings lots of work... we have been busy getting ready for the upcoming fall apple season. We have a few of our early apples that are ready for eating & our Bakery and Ice cream shoppe is open with all the normal goodies plus some smaller Fruits and Veggies. The apples are all looking great and seem to be enjoying all this rain we have been seeing, so we are hoping for another busy and successful year of U-Pick apples! Our tentative date of opening for U-Pick apples is August 27th; this date may change but keep an eye on the website for exact times & dates. All of the animals are doing great and with the addition of 8 Purebred Labrador puppies the numbers are always increasing here at the farm. Back in April we also bred 2 of our horses; our Belgian mare Lilly, and one of our Pony ride Ponies Abbie... we are expecting 2 nice healthy foals in March/April of 2010.

A few new things we added this year are; we have purchased 2 new carriages for our carriage business... we have a white limo carriage that seats 6-8 people comfortably, and a white Cinderella carriage that we pull with the team of horses this carriage can sit 6 people comfortably. Check out our horses and carriages on www.bowmancarriages.com or check out our pictures on facebook. We have started making our own breads and sell many varieties including; Italian, Pumpernickel, multi-grain, honey oat, apple cider raisin, & sunflower seed. We have also started making milk shakes made with our fresh picked Fruits.