

BERGEN STABLES LLC

BREEDING - RACING THOROUGHBREDS

DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

With this year rapidly coming to a close and our horses turning another year older on January 1st, we are looking forward to an exciting 2018!

Our yearlings have arrived back at Majestic View Farms for some rest and relaxation. They have very successfully completed their initial training and will have some time to grow, add weight and be a horse during their winter break. We will begin meeting with trainers and discussing Phase II of training with an eye towards **Romancing the Cat** and **True Prosperity** making their debut in 2018. All current and interested partners should take time to visit Majestic View Farms and see for yourselves how far the yearlings have come in the last ninety days. Again, we encourage you to meet with the trainers along with us as we will post dates and times on social media.

Breeding season, which will begin the middle of February will also be very exciting. We have had many inquiries and farm visits from various mare owners and are expecting a good season for **Make Reservations** and **Trickmeister**. Both are in great form and are raring to get to work. **Trickmeister** looks like he is ready to race again, as he was quite a race-horse staying unbeaten as a three and four year old. It is our contention that **Make Reservations** is the best-bred stallion standing in New York.

Foal watch will begin in late February. With the arrival of nine new foals this year, we encourage you to come meet and interact with the newborns. In conjunction with Majestic View Farms we anticipate having the ability to watch this miracle on live. You could witness a foal being born, attempting to get up, standing and nursing. We will keep you updated as foaling season approaches.

Our weanlings are all doing well and thriving on the farm. They are all more playful with the cooler weather. Hoping not to have them experience the stress of the Saratoga sales ring, we will offer some for sale after the New Year. Wishing we could keep them all to race, with nine foals on the way, it is not financially possible at this time. We will keep two or three and partner them next year.

Our broodmares, now a total of thirteen, will be bred to either **Make Reservations** or **Trickmeister** this season. Due to pedigree issues some mares will be seeking new partners to breed with and a few will be getting the year off from "motherhood".

We invite and encourage all partners, along with their family and friends, to join us at the farm in Gardiner, NY almost any Saturday, as well as during breeding and foaling days. The experience is rewarding and a great way to relieve stress and have fun! Majestic View Farms is quite picturesque - remember to bring your camera!

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Bergen Stables sends everyone warm wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a Happy & Healthy New Year!