

BERGEN STABLES LLC

BREEDING - RACING THOROUGHBREDS

JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to 2018! This year will be Bergen Stables most exciting as we anticipate our two-year-olds starting their race careers later this year, our stallions will be busy in the breeding shed and the beautiful babies our mares will foal by Jack Milton (War Front), War Dancer (War Front), Paddy O'Prado (El Prado), Medal Count (Dynaformer), Liaison (Indian Charlie), Flat Out (Flatter) and Palace (City Zip). Some of our yearlings will be available for sale to good homes – people wanting to do right by them.

Sadly, the new year has not started well for us. Our beloved mare, **Sanson Peak**, was euthanized on January 2nd due to a pasture accident. She was apparently kicked and suffered a broken and shattered leg. Our veterinarian from Pine Bush Equine tried valiantly to save her, but the break was too bad. **Sanson Peak** is the mother of our popular yearling, **Buddy**, who will remain with **Bergen Stables LLC** throughout his racing career. As **Sanson Peak** is truly missed, she will be remembered and shine through **Buddy**.

Happy 1st Birthday to all our weanlings as they are now yearlings! They all continue to mature and enjoy interacting and having hands on human contact. Their correctness and conformation continue to be great which bodes well for our stallion **Make Reservations**. We realize the time is fast approaching when we have no alternative but to select some of our yearlings as racing prospects and offer some for sale. Preferably those selected for sale will be sold privately to avoid the mental strain associated with going through the rigors of a sales ring. We only look to the cover the cost we have in each yearling and of course, finding the right people. For any horse ever sold by **Bergen Stables LLC**, there will be a **NO KILL PEN CLAUSE** and **Bergen Stables** will always bring back home any of our horses.

In other yearling news, we would like to thank everyone that voted for the official Jockey Club name for our most popular yearling **Buddy**. His new official name is "**Buddy's Peak'n**", chosen by his buddies to honor his mom, **Sanson Peak**.

Romancing the Cat and **True Prosperity** are getting some well-deserved rest and relaxation after going to school for three months They are growing mentally as well as physically. In the spring, they will return to school, be assigned trainers and begin their journey to the winner's circle. Come visit it them while they are at Majestic View Farms! We still have some shares available should anyone like to take the journey with us. **Bergen Stables LLC** never charges a commission, management fee or mark-ups of any type. We believe this should be a fun and enjoyable experience and something you would like to continue for a long time.

Our Stallions, are in tip-top condition awaiting mid-February and the onset of breeding season.

Make Reservations, offering the bloodline of his sire, **Tapit** and his dam by **Unbridled**, may very well be the best-bred stallion in New York. Each and every foal he has produced has been healthy, large and correct.

Trickmeister may be the best kept stallion secret in New York. A **TDN Rising Star**, winner of multiple stakes races, facing toughest competition, remaining unbeaten at three and four. If not for an unfortunate foot injury and poor ownership decisions to race him injured, he would be standing in Kentucky today. Well, he is here now and ready to show what he can do for New York.

Our foaling mares are all filling out and maintaining their weight as foaling season nears. They all have big, warm new coats and, unlike us, are enjoying the frigid weather.

In Closing, please take advantage of **Majestic View Farms'** and **Bergen Stables'** open farm policy and visit us as spring and foaling season approaches. You, your family and friends will have a relaxing, rewarding, peaceful day to remember at this picturesque farm.

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