

Honey Dew Acres, LLC Newsletter

2008 Improvements to Our Facilities

As we look back on the past year, we are amazed at all the progress the farm saw in only our 3rd year. We would like to thank everyone who helped clear trail, build, paint, or decorate jumps, demolish the trailer, or helped in any way.

Things that were New or Improved in 2008:

- Ring 4 and Trap 3 Paddock
- Over 6500' of new fencing.
- Ring 2 fenced in wood.
- 2 new turnout sheds.
- The 28' x 52' turnout building on the hill was completed.
- About 450' of underground water line installed with a new frost-free hydrant.
- Very fancy "animal walkway" installed for front laneway.
- The pit and ditches in feed room were cemented in.
- The feed room now doubles as classroom space.
- Almost 150 books and videos in the Lending Library.
- Reseeding of the 23 acre field, and more trails.
- A full course of new show jumps.
- 10 new artificial trees, and flowers for jump decorating next year.
- New cross-country jumps added to both course locations.
- The hosting of our Memorial Day Dressage Show.
- An all pony drill team exhibition at the Dressage Show.
- The St. Lawrence Valley Draft Horse Clinic hosted here in June.
- The bunker silo and rental trailer are both gone.
- Better tack storage in the tack room, along with new windows and a door.
- The "East Wing" stalls are all rubber matted.
- The red shed was moved and renovations started.
- Baby Star was used in the Dairy Princess Parade.
- The riding center had 100% participation in Quiz Rally(And our kids kicked butt!)
- A 2 day games clinic held in April.
- The riding center sent a team to WNY Regional Games Rally.
- The purchase of a horse soccer ball.
- HDA provided pony rides for the St. Lawrence Valley Power and Equipment Museum Exhibition
- Danny Boy came as a lesson horse.
- Tania got a new draft-cross prospect named "Kodiak".
- 136 Post Rd. (aka the grey barns) got a new driveway, a new roof on 1/2 the barn, 5 stalls and a tackroom, new paddocks, and underground wiring with a pump in the well.