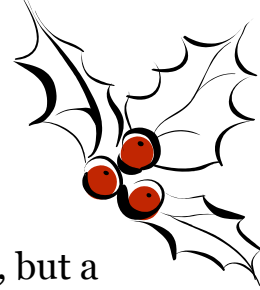


# Happy Holidays



It just seems like I was writing the 2010 edition of this newsletter, but a year has gone by already! 2011 has been another year full of clinics, judging, shows and lessons.

The year started with a great calving season. As always the Dr. Seuss calves are tremendous and so exciting. This spring Crossing's first set of calves hit the ground. They are a carbon copy of their daddy: thick, stylish, hairy and awesome! Crossings first calf crop includes our high selling steer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Brothers From Different Mothers steer sale. The reserve champion percentage bull and reserve champion percentage heifer from Canadian Western Agribition this year were also Crossing's calves.

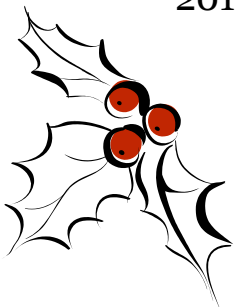
After calving was complete the calendar was full with clipping and fitting clinics and a slough of horsemanship clinics. Every clinic is a new opportunity to meet some great people and work with some great animals. Judging assignments this year took us from Prince George B.C. up to Drayton Valley and Barrhead over to Camrose, Holden and St. Paul with many points in between. The highlight of the judging year was Doug having the honour to adjudicate the Legends of the Fall this year at Farm Fair International.

Katie earned her APHA Professional Horseman status this year. She is just the second Canadian to be included in this elite group. She also received her Professional Equine Appraisal certification this year and has many plans for 2012 with both of these new honours.

2012 is already looking to be promising with many new opportunities presenting themselves. Check the website often as we will have a few exciting announcements early in 2012.

The first clinic of the new year will be the Canadian Bull Congress Youth Clipping and Fitting Clinic.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your friendship, business and support have been greatly appreciated in 2011 and we look forward to everything 2012 will bring.



Doug & Katie