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The Canadian Triple Challenge

This consists of three programs - the Program For Excellence, (PFE) designed to assess the quality of your breeding stock; the Training Levels Challenge (TLC) that you can follow step by step in training your horse to be a pleasure to handle and ride, and the Ride/Drive/ALT for keeping track of the time you spend with your horse. (ALT stands for Agility, Liberty and Trick training.) You may enter one, two, or all three programs.

The TLC program allows you to progress from Basic Skills that all horses need to know to be any pleasure to have around, to Horsemanship 3 - advanced riding at a canter, including lead changes. This tests both horse and rider! There are additional optional and promotional activities included in the Challenge

The Program For Excellence has three levels of assessment. For Bronze the horse must demonstrate a good flat walk at halter, and stand to be judged on conformation. Silver requires the horse to be at least four years old and under saddle and show a good flat walk and a running walk. To achieve Gold the horse must demonstrate flat walk, running walk and canter under saddle.

Ultimate Canadian Horse is the highest honor the Registry can bestow on a horse that has achieved Gold in the PFE and satisfied all the conditions in the Training Levels.

You too might enjoy these programs. Check them out on crtwh.ca.

October 31 is the deadline for submitting your TLC or PFE videos for 2016.



It's parade season! And CRTWH Director Brenda Woodall (right), and husband Stephen with their Walkers Eb's Belle de Liberte and Cisco's Liberty General were part of a group that won an award in the Calgary Stampede parade.

What Do You Do With Your Walker?

THESE CRTWH MEMBERS RODE IN PARADES THIS SUMMER!



Above: Charis Cooper (left) and Lissa Townsend rode their Walkers in the Black Diamond, Alberta Parade. Charis is 86, her TWH Peppi is 30.



Left: Norma Jean Lovell of Archerwill, SK and Karla Hansen of Ponoka, AB took part in the Ponoka Stampede Parade in June. Norma (*left*) rode Karlas Magic Gypsy and Karla rode Karlas Special Knight.

Below: Norma Jean Lovell and Gypsy showed off their Saskatchewan flag and parade costume at the Sawhorse Ranch Gathering. There's quite a story behind that costume... Maybe Norma will share it with us some time.



Left: Here's another CRTWH Director Karla Hansen, who rode her TWH, Ken (Karlas Special Knight) in the Red Deer Western Days Parade, July 20.

*Do You Ride
your TWH
In Parades?
Share your
Photos!*



In the late 80's, I was in Bozeman, Montana and saw Kingpin. He was a huge gentle giant and I decided I would like to have a stallion with his blood lines. He was not for sale however, so I contacted Rick Williams of Tennessee who had been his previous owner. Rick had kept a Kingpin son, Williams King. Williams King (Kodiaks sire) was a very nice horse also. He was more refined than Kingpin and also had that great temperament. Williams King was shown in Tennessee and won a lot of shows, though not the big ones. Rick said you could breed him, then saddle him and go to a show and he was a gentleman. Rick was a small breeder and only had a couple of mares that he bred each year. Most of the foals were sold before they were born, many going to Wyoming and Colorado as they excelled in the mountains. Rick had nothing for sale just then but he took my name. A couple of years later he called, telling me he had a stud colt that he felt was stallion material.



WILLIAMS KODIAK -Cdn 796- [US]896032 by
WILLIAMS KING -[US]831226 x
GOLD DUKE'S LULU -[US]843864-

Williams Kodiak came to Canada in 1990 as a yearling. He was never shown as we were not into showing. He spent a couple years of just general trail riding and being ridden in a community pasture and working cattle. He sired many foals for us and anyone who had one enjoyed them because of their great temperaments and ease of training. Kodiak was the easiest, gentlest stallion I'd ever handled and he did pass these traits on to his foals. I don't think I ever owned any other horses that had as good a temperament as Kodiak. Anyone who saw him loved him.

Sadly, at the age of 19 he developed testicular cancer and had to be gelded to save his life. He came through it fine and today he is a retired gelding enjoying the spring sunshine.

This year he and I are just a couple of years short of the century mark.



FOAL CALL



CHESTNUT COLT (Northfork Patch of Gold x Kodiak's Jinx C.F) Owned by Brenda and Dave Baker, Triangle B Walkers, Calgary, AB. This is "Slippery Socks", our 2016 colt. His dam, "Jinx", by William's Kodiak, is from the last foal crop that Lexie Cole raised. *Photo below left.*



SORREL CHAMPAGNE FILLY (Northfork Top Traveller x Neitak Golden Stardust) born June 9/16, owned by Jack Gurnett, Northfork Farm, Bluffton, AB. *Photo as a newborn, above right.*

What Do You Do With Your Walkers?



*Ride and Spend Time with Your
Horse in Beautiful Country!*



**CRTWH members Bill Roy
& Ralph Livingston**

took some time to go on a
wilderness ride on their way
home to B.C. from the
CRTWH Annual Meeting
in May.

Here they are just
west of Nordegg, AB
where they camped at
“Preacher’s Point”
along the
North Saskatchewan River.

The photos are of
Bill and Ben,
with Ranger in one.
Ralph
was *behind* the camera!



The End