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NOTES ON BUYING A REGISTERED HORSE



The Board of Directors gets many inquiries about registration problems. Some guidelines might be useful to buyers to help avoid these difficulties and disappointments. Since owning a purebred, registered horse is important to you, here are some points to keep in mind when you think you've found a horse you'd like to buy.

1. ALWAYS ASK TO SEE BOTH SIDES OF THE ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS ON THE HORSE BEFORE ANY MONEY CHANGES HANDS.

*If the seller gives an excuse like 'Oh, but she **can be** registered,' go no further, or tell him you'll buy her when he's registered her himself. If he produces a photocopy of the horse's papers, that's not good enough. If he says he's mislaid the papers but will send them on to you, run away as fast as you can!*

2. NOTE WHETHER THE PAPERS ARE CRTWH or TWHBEA.

Ask if the seller is a member of whichever registry it is and is aware of the regulations for transferring the animal into your ownership. Too many sellers think that all they have to do is hand the horse, halter, and registration certificate to the buyer and their job is done. It's not.

3. CHECK THAT THE SELLER IS THE OWNER ON THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

You can look that up on clrc.ca. If he's not, he can't sign the transfer into your name. There can be all sorts of complications if the animal has been sold and the papers just handed over, or even worse, the transfers written in and dated but never sent in to the Registry to be recorded. Papers like this may never be sorted out & put in your name, or if they can be, it will be costly.

4. BUY FROM REPUTABLE BREEDERS.

Of course if you are new to a breed, how can you know who is or isn't reputable? But no honest person will be offended if you ask these questions. So protect yourself and check the paperwork on the horse before you buy it. It can save you a lot of grief and disappointment later. And there is a law in place where a wronged buyer may bring charges against the seller. Below is what the Animal Pedigree Act has to say:

"No person shall, without an express statement that the animal's registration, identification or status as a purebred is from a jurisdiction other than Canada and that the animal will not be registered or identified in Canada by the person, sell, as registered or identified, or as eligible to be registered or identified, or as a pure-bred, any animal without providing to the buyer thereof within six months after the sale the animal's duly transferred certificate of registration or certificate of identification. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations (a) is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; or (b) is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand dollars."



CRTWH TRAINING LEVELS 2016



Above:

IMAGE'S BLACK PEARL
Owner Loren Lewis
BASIC SKILLS AND TRAIL 1.



Above:

CSR MIDNIGHT CUPPA JAVA
with owner Bobbie Buck.
BASIC SKILLS AND TRAIL 1,2,3.

Below:

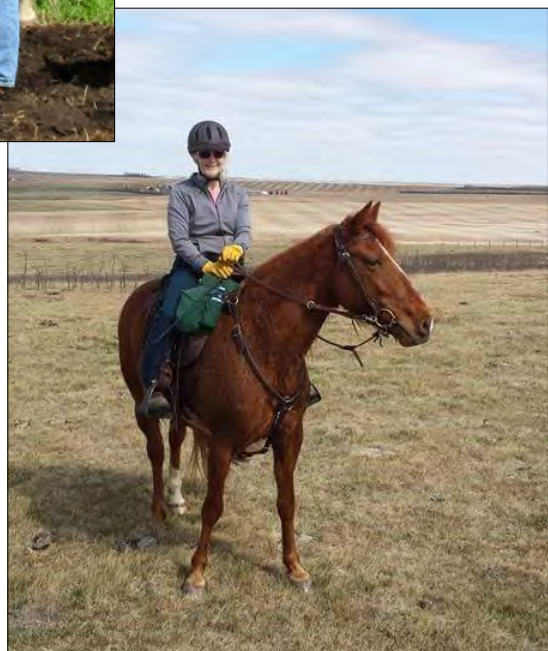
CSR MORNIN'S BELLE
Owner Fran Kerik,
Rider in photo Sarah Torfs
BASIC SKILLS AND TRAIL 1,2,3 and
PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE
BRONZE and SILVER Awards



Centre: **HOT RUM TODDY**
& Les Zaharichuk
BASIC SKILLS AND TRAIL 1,2,3.

Below:

GOLDWELL'S TREASURE
with owner Cheryl Peressini.
BASIC SKILLS AND TRAIL 1,2,3.





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Above: Allanna Jackson
& **APRIL VELVET**
At Timber Mesa log cabin.
TRAIL 2



Above: Windi Derman with
**ENCORE'S MAXIMUM
BLING.**

He's been on several pack
trips and is a fine riding horse.
TRAIL 1,2 3.

Centre:
CSR RASCAL'S PUZZLE
Brenda & Stephen Woodall
BASIC SKILLS, DRIVING 1
Also **BRONZE** Award in the
**PROGRAM FOR
EXCELLENCE**



Below: Windi Derman on
GHOST OF FUTURE PAST
crossing one of the many bridges
on the way up to Athabasca Pass.
TRAIL 1,2 3.



Below: Katherine (Kat) Brennan
and Poncho
(JUS' ONE DARK BEAM)
crossing the Paddle River.
Owned by Windi Derman,
trained and ridden by Kat.
BASIC SKILLS.

