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## WELCOME TO NEW DIRECTOR BOBBIE BUCK



The Board of Directors is very pleased that Bobbie Buck of Whitecourt, AB has agreed to serve on the CRTWH Board as an appointed Director.

Bobbie first became interested in Tennessee Walkers in 2005 when, as she says, "I got tired of watching Tanya float past me at a walk while I had to post on my daughter's Arabian pony to keep up. My first TWH was Majestic Sundust Starlet."

And then - well you know you can't stop at one! Next came CSR Glory Bea and Bobbie now has three Walkers and has raised one foal as well. Her main interest with her Walkers is trail riding, as seen in the photo left riding Cate (Duplicate Diamond) in the mountains near Cadomin.

Bobbie's mother, Alynn Ward, and her daughter, Chloe Buck, also own TWH, so now it's a family affair.

Bobbie will be an asset to our Board and we look forward to working with her.

## NEW FEE SCHEDULE

A reminder to all CRTWH members that a new fee schedule will come into effect on January 1, 2019. It was published for your convenience in the August *Walking Horse News* page 12, and emailed to all who get The Canadian Walker. 5% GST will also be charged on all fees in the new year.

The Board of Directors approved the new schedule in June. It will come into effect on January 1, 2019.

## DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Directors for Alberta, BC, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are due in November. Please think about serving on the Board yourself or nominating someone interested in the future of TWH in Canada.

## **“THE CANADIAN EVENT”**

was not a traditional or typical horse show. It was the exciting new endeavor of the Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse held Sept 1, 2 & 3, 2018 at Almonds Arena, Ponoka, Alberta. Classes included some elements of a traditional show, as well as individual performances, written evaluations from the judge, fun activities, liberty activities, show and tell, plus the newest trend in equine sports featuring the Stick Horse!

Tack and Attire were relaxed but the emphasis on safety for horses and humans was of prime importance. In summary, this was unique in every way - not a show, but an Event. The Canadian Event was very well attended and its premiere was a great Success!

Here are some photos from the Event, a note from a participant, and thanks to our sponsors.



**Matched Pairs**



**Stick Horse Competition**

## **THE ‘CANADIAN’ EVENT: ONE PERSON’S SUMMARY by Windi Scott**

I have ‘horse show anxiety’ and I’ve stayed away from shows for a lot of years, so it was with some reluctance that I attended the Canadian Event.

Some referred to this show as an un-show because of its completely unique approach to evaluating and mentoring classes rather than the traditional judging one would expect to see (although the judge was more than qualified).

The persons responsible for the vision and dedication to carry this out have my greatest respect. Not only did they provide an impressive array of classes (for both TWH and Other Gaited Breeds) they introduced emerging disciplines such as gaited dressage and equi-theatre. There was literally something at this show for everyone!

The dress restrictions were relaxed to encourage participation by those who may not have shown before. Participants were allowed to cross-tack between English and Western and to ride 2-handed in all classes if they so desired.

There were over 40 stalls in the facility and all but a couple were booked by registrants, leaving no doubt that the event was welcomed by gaited horse owners in Alberta.

Highlights of the show for me personally were: The costume classes, authentic gaits, and the unique approach to trail and obstacles, both in hand and under saddle. I am especially happy to have received written evaluation for the classes I entered. I look forward to the next Canadian Event!

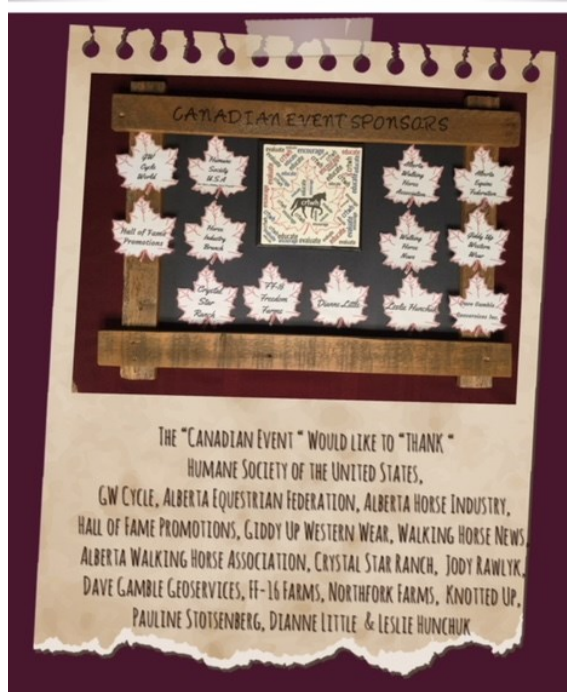
**Class lists and placings are posted on [crtwh.ca](http://crtwh.ca).**



**CRTWH appreciates all the generous people who made 'THE CANADIAN' EVENT possible.**

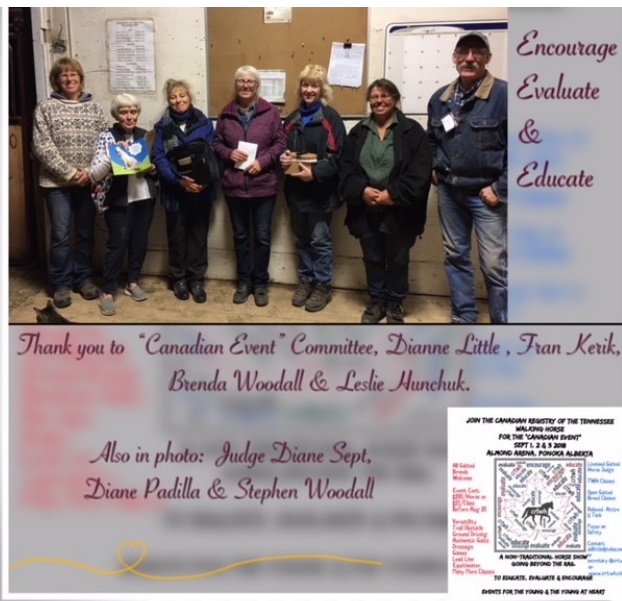
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**Those who entered  
"Wish I could Be There  
with My Horse."**

**The Show Committee,  
Leslie Hunchuk, Fran Kerik,  
Dianne Little, Brenda Woodall,  
& helpers Diane Padilla,  
and Stephen Woodall.**



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