

**‘THE CANADIAN’  
RIDE / DRIVE  
YOUR WALKER  
PROGRAM**



**A VOLUNTARY AND PUBLIC RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT**

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**CANADIAN REGISTRY  
OF THE  
TENNESSEE WALKING  
HORSE**

# CANADIAN REGISTRY OF THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE

The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse (the Registry) was incorporated under the Livestock Pedigree Act (Animal Pedigree Act) at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa Canada in 1982. People using the services of the Registry must not only abide by the rules and regulations of the Registry, but also the rules and regulations of the Animal Pedigree Act.

Although a member association with an elected Board of Directors, the Registry subcontracts all work to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The Board sets the direction for the Registry, but is not involved in the day to day work regarding the registration or transfer of horses. In addition, full membership is available only to those who own a TWH registered in the Registry.

## **Objects of CRTWH according to the CRTWH Constitution**

- to establish standards of breeding and to develop and maintain a system of identification and registration for purebred Tennessee Walking Horses through the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".
- to encourage ongoing improvement in the quality of the Tennessee Walking Horse.
- to co-operate and co-ordinate with other Breed Associations and agriculture groups to develop the interest of the Light Horse Industry of Canada for domestic and international markets.
- to promote the Tennessee Walking Horse as a versatile breed by promoting the Tennessee Walking Horse for general family enjoyment; to foster friendship, good-will and understanding between Tennessee Walking Horse owners; and to establish a friendly accord between the Association members, the public, and other Tennessee Walking Horse Association.

## **MISSION, VALUES AND VISION**

**Our Mission:** To register and record purebred Tennessee Walking Horses, both in Canada and internationally, with accuracy and integrity. We are dedicated to preserving the historical attributes of the breed, while encouraging ongoing improvement in the quality of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

**Our Values:** To foster the respectful and humane treatment of Tennessee Walking Horses through increased public awareness and education, and to encourage the enhancement of each animal's natural gait through good horsemanship.

**Our Vision:** We envision riders of all ages, in all applicable disciplines, having the opportunity to appreciate the smooth ride, strong build and mild disposition of the Canadian registered Tennessee Walking Horse.

# **‘THE CANADIAN’ RIDE/DRIVE YOUR WALKER PROGRAM**

‘The Canadian’ Ride Your Walker Program was introduced at the 2007 AGM. It is the third section of a comprehensive program, ‘The Canadian Triple Challenge’, introduced to replace ‘The Canadian’ Futurity. It provides advantages to supporters of the Canadian registered TWH. Participation is voluntary and available to all CRTWH members/owners with horses registered in the Canadian Registry of the TWH. No section of ‘The Canadian Triple Challenge’ (Program for Excellence, Training Level Challenge, or Ride/Drive Your Walker Program requires any change to current CRTWH registration requirements. Ride/Drive Your Walker has been revised for 2011.

The Ride/Drive Your Walker Program recognizes the value of the Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horse as a valued partner in recreational riding (saddle or bareback) or driving activities. It encourages owners of Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horses to document the hours of enjoyment spent with their horses. It recognizes the importance of the TWH in leisure activities and promotes the Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horse as a “stress reliever”.

The Ride Your Walker program has few requirements. To participate in the program, you are asked to record the number of hours you spend riding your horse. You may register or re-enroll for 1 year or three years at a time.

## **RULES OF ENTRY**

1. To participate, the horse must be registered with CRTWH and the rider/driver must be a current CRTWH member.
2. To participate, the current owner must be the owner of record on the CRTWH papers, or the rider must have borrowed or leased the horse from the owner of record.
3. The Ride/Drive Program is continuous and recognizes cumulative hours ridden or driven.
4. The Ride/Drive Program is cumulative from year to year, provided re-enrollment occurs.
5. Enrollment or re-enrollment may be for 1 year or 3 years.
6. The Ride/Drive Your Walker program begins January 1 of the first year of enrollment but entries are accepted at any time.
7. In order to be recognized at the AGM, records should be submitted to CRTWH by March 1.
8. You may participate with one horse or multiple horses.
9. Awards are given to the rider for number of hours ridden or driven.
10. Upon registration, participants will receive a Ride/Drive “patch” suitable for attaching to jackets, saddle bags etc.
11. Hours ridden or driven will be recognized in 25 hour increments up to 100 hours, and thereafter in 100 hour increments to a maximum of 1000 hours.
12. Achievements will be recognized at the Annual General Meeting of CRTWH and will be publicly recognized on the CRTWH website, Facebook, *Walking Horse News* and in the *Canadian Walker*.

## **STANDARDS**

1. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate. In the future, rule changes may be imposed.
2. Every horse currently registered or in the process of being registered in the Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse is eligible to participate.
3. CRTWH reserves the right to change or modify 'The Canadian' Ride/Drive Your Walker. Change or modification will not be instituted without notice to all members of CRTWH. Notification of change will be given in advance of the proposed change. Hours accumulated in 2010 or for 3 consecutive years of enrollment ending in 2010 will stay with the rider.

## **FEES**

A fee schedule for 'The Canadian' Ride/Drive Your Walker has been established. Fees have been kept to a minimum. Fees may change from time to time. See the Entry Form for current fees

## **LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS**

When entry fees are received into the Ride/Drive Program, each participant will receive an official CRTWH Ride/Drive "patch" suitable for attaching to a jacket, hat or saddlebag. At each level of achievement, further "hour levels" patches will be awarded.

<b>LEVELS</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>
<b>BRONZE (LEVELS 1,2, 3)</b>	<b>25 HOURS</b>
	<b>50 HOURS</b>
	<b>75 HOURS</b>
<b>SILVER (LEVEL 4)</b>	<b>100 HOURS</b>
	<b>200 HOURS</b>
	<b>300 HOURS</b>
	<b>400 HOURS</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>500 HOURS</b>
	<b>600 HOURS</b>
	<b>700 HOURS</b>
	<b>800 HOURS</b>
	<b>900 HOURS</b>
<b>PLATINUM</b>	<b>1000 Hours</b>

# RIDE/DRIVE YOUR WALKER

## ENTRY FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to enter the Canadian Ride/Drive Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to enter for 1 year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to enter for 3 years.

### FEES

**\$10 ENROLLMENT FOR ONE YEAR OR**

**\$25 ENROLLMENT FOR 3 YEARS**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>CRTWH Membership number</b>	
<b>E mail address</b>	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fee of \_\_\_\_\_ payable to CRTWH enclosed

Submit entry to  
Dianne Little  
619 Lake Linnet Cres SE  
Calgary, AB T2J 2J3

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