

# The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse

## *Canadian Walker*

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### **CRTWH at MANE EVENT, Red Deer, AB - April 25 - 27, 2014**

*Coming soon - The CRTWH booth at the Red Deer, AB Mane Event!* You may still volunteer to help promote our horses at the booth by contacting Dianne Little, CALGARY, AB at **403-271-7391** or [ddlittle@telus.net](mailto:ddlittle@telus.net).

The Gaited Horse clinician at Mane Event will be Jennifer Bauer. Organizers say, "We are pleased to bring Jennifer Bauer to the Red Deer Mane Event, April 25 - 27, 2014 as our Gaited Horse clinician. Jennifer Bauer is an internationally known gaited horse clinician. She apprenticed with Larry Whitesell of Whitesell Gaited Horsemanship for five years before starting her own business and she continues to work with Larry conducting clinics and events. Jennifer conducts clinics around the USA and Canada. She also conducts private clinics for people with gaited horses, focusing on equitation and gaited horse problems and issues."

To participate or for an application, contact [riders@maneventexpo.com](mailto:riders@maneventexpo.com) or (250) 578-7518.

## **The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

will be held **May 10, 5:30 to 6:30 pm** at **Klondike Victory Farm** west of Red Deer, AB.

**AWARDS** will be presented for those horses that achieved the **Bronze, Silver or Gold Level** in the **PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE 2013**, as well as **Certificates Of Achievement** to those who participated in the **RIDE/DRIVE YOUR WALKER** and **TRAINING LEVELS Programs**

You are welcome to come early to watch the 'Gait From the Ground Up' clinic

**ATTEND AND SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION, then stay for supper and a visit after the meeting. A CHILI SUPPER PREPARED BY OUR PRESIDENT WILL BE SERVED. COST \$5.00.**

*And we're asking YOU to bring something for the dessert table – goodies, fruit or cheese.*

**Please let us know by May 1<sup>st</sup> if you're attending so Fran will know how much food to prepare.**

Contact Fran **780-603-3391** / email [president@crtwh.ca](mailto:president@crtwh.ca) OR Leslie **403-931-2105** / email [secretary@crtwh.ca](mailto:secretary@crtwh.ca)

### **A GAIT FROM THE GROUND UP Clinic with Bill Roy,**

*with individual attention for the new or experienced horse, will be held that same weekend of  
May 10-11 at Klondike Victory Farm.*

*Space is limited to 8 participants. There are still a few spaces available.  
This would be a great opportunity for individual attention  
for you and your horse.*

Please phone Dianne at **1-403-271-7391** or email [treasurer@crtwh.ca](mailto:treasurer@crtwh.ca)

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## **UPDATE: ANIMAL PEDIGREE ACT**

CRTWH Secretary, Leslie Hunchuk, and Treasurer Dianne Little represented CRTWH at the CLRC Annual General meeting on Saturday, April 5 in Calgary, AB. The afternoon was devoted to a discussion regarding the future of the Animal Pedigree Act. A representative of Agriculture Canada opened the discussion by presenting a series of thoughts regarding the Act, including reasons why it might be re-examined. This was the first of meetings designed for input into the APA.

Groups that operate under the APA but who are not part of CLRC were invited to attend and participate. These groups included the Canadian Kennel Club. With one exception, every person at the meeting was in support of retaining the Animal Pedigree Act. There was discussion of changing some parts (rather minor at this point).

When it becomes available, the discussion, as well as the presentation by the representative of Agriculture Canada, will be posted on our website, [crtwh.ca](http://crtwh.ca), for your information.

## **ASK REGIE...**

Dear Regie,

When is the best time to register my foal? She is about nine months old now.

*Proud Owner*

Dear Owner,

The cheapest rate for registering your foal is anytime **from birth up to a year of age**. It will cost \$40 if you are a member, \$80 for a non member. After one year, the registration fees keep going up the longer you leave it.

It *is* a good idea to wait until the foal is close to a year, because baby hair is so fine that it can be hard to get the root bulbs on the mane hairs. You'll need these to send in for the DNA analysis for parentage verification.

Another reason to wait until Baby is nearly a year is to be sure of her colour. Foals can be like chameleons for changing colour -but usually you'll be sure by one year of age!

Be Proud - Register your filly!

*REGIE*

## **EQUINE GUELPH LAUNCHES RESEARCH RADIO**

Equine Guelph is proud to announce the launch of a new audio podcast on their popular web site. They have teamed up with Trot Radio's Norm Borg and SSG Gloves to produce Research Radio, an online podcast updating you on the latest equine research by scientists at the Ontario Veterinary College and University of Guelph. It will highlight the cutting edge discoveries being made, and explain what they mean for the health and welfare of your horse.

Equine Guelph director Gayle Ecker says, "Our partners at Ontario Veterinary College are producing ground breaking research designed to improve the health, welfare and safety of the equine athlete. The more widely we can publicize their findings the more likely their work will be put to use to find concrete solutions as a means to that end."

The first episode is already available featuring an interview with Dr. Jeff Thomason and his study of race track surfaces and their impact on the performance horse. The results of the study could lead the way to newer, improved methods of therapy and preventative farrier techniques.

To listen to the first podcast, simply log on to [EquineGuelph.ca](http://EquineGuelph.ca). Click on the Research tab at the top of the page, then click Research Radio. For more information contact; Gayle Ecker, Director Equine Guelph [gecker@uoguelph.ca](mailto:gecker@uoguelph.ca) 519-824-4120 #56678. Web link for Research Radio: <http://equineguelph.ca/research/radio.php>

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### **CLINIC or GATHERING ?**

Would *you* like to have a TWH clinic in your area? CRTWH will help sponsor a clinic (Trail Riding, Gait from the Ground Up, Starting a Young Horse, etc.) with help from someone from the area willing to find a venue, and help organize it & find participants.

We are also open to the idea of a GATHERING in your area to assess or video horses for the Program For Excellence or the Training Levels.

If you are interested, please contact

Bill Roy (250-838-2066) in BC, or Dianne Little (403-271-7391) in AB.

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**www.facebook.com/crtwh** *More than 380 others already have!*

**FACE BOOK SALES ALBUM** - As a CRTWH member, you have the opportunity to advertise your Canadian registered Walkers on our facebook page – *but please let Sue know if one of your advertised horses is sold. We need to keep the page current.*

Contact Sue Gamble at 705-642-3746 or at sgamble70@gmail.com for details.

Check out our webpage at **www.crtwh.ca**

*And look up what's new on*

**www.walkinghorsenews.ca**

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