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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING TRANSFER FEES

A special transfer fee offer is on now!

For the period from August 1st to December 31st

ALL TRANSFERS will be charged at the special rate of \$15 each.

This will apply to both members and non-members.

If additional transfers are required on the same horse, and are done at the same time, the cost will be \$10 per additional transfer. For further information please read the entire announcement at the end of this newsletter.

New Information on the CLRC.CA Website

If you haven't yet checked out the new information on the clrc.ca website, do it soon. This site is fascinating, especially to pedigree aficionados! It shows the pedigree of every registered horse, plus extended pedigrees, co-efficient of inbreeding, colour, breeder, current owner, whether or not it has DNA or bloodtyping on record and more. And now that all member contact information is included, it also gives a snapshot of any particular horse's life - who its various owners were, what, if any, progeny were registered from it, when it was born and how long it lived (if there is a date of death).

You can even type in a breeder's registered prefix and up will come a list of all the horses named with that prefix. There is a wealth of information on the CLRC website besides pedigrees. We in the CRTWH are very fortunate to have this as a free service. *MCL*

Frequently Asked Questions On Registration:

ASK REGIE

Dear Regie,

I was just looking at a horse that I like very much. I was told it was registered. But now the seller says he doesn't have the papers - says they got lost when he moved or something. But he also says, "What good are papers on a gelding anyway?"

Is that true - that reg. papers are a waste of time and money? I like the horse but wanted a registered animal. What should I do?

Confused

Dear Confused,

Registration papers are to a horse what your birth certificate is to you. They show you the horse's date of birth, parentage, family lines, and background. They should also confirm the animal's ownership. Yes, that has a cost, but so does registering your vehicle.

People with no understanding of purebred livestock may see no value in that. However, you do. You wanted a purebred, registered horse and since you were told the horse *was* registered, you are entitled to have the animal's papers transferred into your name. The owner is likely asking more for the horse than he would for a grade animal. If he can't produce the registration papers, what proof do you have that horse is actually who and what he says? Does he even have a *photocopy* of the papers, front and back? Or a bill of sale identifying the horse by name and number, signed and dated by the breeder or last owner? If the person selling the horse is not the last owner of record, then the horse has not been transferred into his name and the seller should at least produce a Bill of Sale showing that the horse was legally sold to him. (You *can* check to see

who the owner of record is on the clrc.ca pedigree website if you know the animal's registered name or number, or sometimes even just the breeder's name. It's free for anyone to check.)

If your heart is set on buying the horse, make the seller follow up and either find the registration papers or apply for a new set before any money changes hands. If the horse is registered but was never transferred to the seller, that can be a big problem too when it comes to getting the registration papers into your name. It may be possible to trace the ownership trail back if there aren't too many previous owners, but it can be tedious, time consuming, and frustrating. And also expensive (though there is a special offer on transfers by the CRTWH in effect just now to encourage people to get their horses into their names. See below)

And if, in spite of all, you are willing to take the horse without its papers, make sure you don't pay a 'registered horse' price.

Regie

Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

IS YOUR CRTWH TENNESSEE WALKER REGISTERED IN YOUR NAME?

The pedigree of every horse registered through the Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse is available on the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation website (clrc.ca).

All registered owners of every horse are listed, providing an accurate, complete record for the horse.

But IS your horse registered in your name? If it is not, read on.

To ensure the accuracy of the historical records of ownership, CRTWH offers a rare opportunity for a bargain update on Transfers.

This offer will be available from August 1 to December 31, 2014

and applies to members and non-members alike.

The cost of all transfers will be a low fee of \$15.

If additional transfers are required on the same horse, and are done at the same time, the cost will be \$10 per additional transfer.

WHY SHOULD YOU TRANSFER YOUR REGISTERED TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE?

Provides proof of your ownership.

Provides proof of age and ancestry.

Increases the value of your CRTWH horse.

Makes sure your CRTWH horse has its rightful place in CRTWH History.

Gives your registered horse a better chance for a good life if you have to part with it.

Prevents hassles over transferring the papers should you have to sell it

Prevents conflicts over ownership.

Prevents potential liability issues for past owners.

Owners of Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horses are encouraged to visit
www.clrc.ca

to check the pedigree of any horses they own or have bred. If the historical record is **not** up to date,
please take advantage of this [Historical Update on Transfers](#) to increase the accuracy of our Registry.

Time is of the essence.

Transfers must be completed between August 1st, 2014 and December 31st 2014.

Act today!

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

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