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**Seasons Greetings, & Smooth
Riding**

**to All Our Members in the
New Year!**

**From the Directors of the
Canadian Registry
of the Tennessee Walking
Horse.**

**Thank you for your support
during 2012.**

**From the CRTWH Board of
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CRTWH TRIPLE CHALLENGE – 2012 RESULTS ARE BACK FROM OUR JUDGE, and those who entered have been notified. Awards will be presented at the AGM in spring of 2013. The Canadian Triple Challenge, Dianne Little, 619 Lake Linnet Cres. S.E., Calgary, AB T2J 2J3. For more info check www.crtwh.ca or email treasurer@crtwh.ca or phone **403-271-7391**.

RIDE / DRIVE / ALT PROGRAM

A reminder for all current participants in the Ride/Drive/ALT Program - You have until December 31 to keep counting your hours and then - it's time to send in your number of hours ridden, driven or doing alternate activities with your horse (s). The record should be sent to Fran Kerik at president@crtwh.ca, or mailed to her at Box 505, Two Hills, AB T0B 4K0.

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS WERE SENT OUT IN NOVEMBER.

Leslie Hunchuk was nominated for Alberta and Bill Roy for BC. They will serve as directors by acclamation for the next 3 years. There were no nominations for Saskatchewan or Manitoba directors.

Join the CRTWH Face Book community.

"Like" us on Face Book at www.facebook.com/crtwh.

The CRTWH Facebook page has many pictures from our members showcasing the Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horse to the world. The Stallion Albums are a wonderful collection of CRTWH sires and their offspring. Have a look at it now, and then add your good horse to this group!

AMNESTY ENDS DEC 31/12

This is your last chance to register or transfer your horse under the 2012 amnesty. If you send in your application **postmarked on or before December 31/12**, you will still qualify for the amnesty rates. So go ahead and get your application and cheque in to CLRC, even if you haven't rounded up *all* the papers or got the bloodtyping or DNA back from the lab. Don't put it off 'til it's too late!

Questions? Call CLRC at 1-877-833-7110.

2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

If you haven't yet renewed your CRTWH membership, please do it asap. All annual memberships run from January 1 to December 31. What are the advantages of membership? Here are a few... You enjoy reduced fees for registering, transferring or having DNA done on your horses. Fees are less for clinics and for the Canadian Triple Challenge programs. You may include your contact info on the website if you wish. *And* you'll be part of a great group of Walker people promoting the sound and natural horse. Come join us!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING plans are underway for Spring 2013.

Stay tuned for more information early in the New Year.

CRTWH will again be represented at the Mane Event in Red Deer, AB

This will be held from April 26 to 28. We are looking for help with the booth and demos. Contact Dianne Little, 619 Lake Linnet Cres. S.E., Calgary, AB T2J 2J3.
Email treasurer@crtwh.ca or phone **403-271-7391**.

OTHER SESSIONS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS...

HORSE BREEDERS AND OWNERS CONFERENCE - January 11 to 13/13, Red Deer, Alberta. One of the key speakers is Dr. Temple Grandin on Horse Behavior. Contact the Horse Industry Association of Alberta for more info - **403-420-5949** or look at www.albertahorseindustry.ca .

HORSE COUNCIL BC presents the 3rd Annual Equine Education Conference Jan 19-20 in Kamloops, BC. Dr. Deb Bennett Ph.D. is among the speakers featured. Phone **604-856-4304** or toll free **1-800-345-8055** for tickets. See www.hcbc for further info.

Happy New Year to All. Talk to you again in 2013.