### The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse

## Canadian Walker

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Wish you all the Best of the Season &

Smooth Riding in the New Year!

Thanks to All of you for your support during 2013.

#### **2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Reminders to renew your CRTWH membership are in the mail now! Please renew as soon as possible.

There are advantages to membership. You enjoy reduced fees for registering, transferring or having DNA parentage verification 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.

All pedigrees of Canadian TWH are available on-line at the CLRC website, clrc.ca. Should you want to look up a horse, perhaps to check if it is indeed owned by the person selling it, you can do so free of charge. These are just a few of the benefits.

And you'll be part of an ethical, arms-length registry. All our paperwork is contracted out to CLRC. CRTWH operates under the Animal Pedigree Act of Agriculture Canada and must adhere to the law. In Canada only one Registry is allowed per breed and a breed registry cannot be privately owned. See www.crtwh.ca for our Mission Statement and constitution. Join us!

#### 2013 - A Very Good Year for CRTWH

As this is written it appears that our 2013 registrations will be double those of 2012. There are also increased international registrations. We are very pleased to see such a positive trend.

#### ASK REGIE...

Dear Regie,

We are raising a few young Walkers, and we'd like to identify them as coming from our breeding farm. Can we choose a prefix for naming them that would do that; a prefix that no one else could use? We call our place "Wild Woods Farm". That's quite long, so may we use just the initials if we want? Signed,

Nameless

Dear Nameless,

Yes, you may register a prefix with CLRC for your sole use. Write them a note stating the prefix you want to use and mail it in with the fee - \$45.00 for members; \$90 for non members. You may use a word, name or just the initials. Then whatever prefix you choose can be part of the names of all your foals... and no one else may use it.

Here is what the CRTWH Constitution says about prefixes:

#### **BREEDER'S PREFIX**

- 1. A breeder may register, for his exclusive use, a name to be used as a prefix in naming his animals. The whole name including prefix, letters, characters, and spaces must not exceed 26 spaces.
- 2. A particular prefix will be allowed to one person or partnership or corporation and in registering such name, priority in use and in application for registration shall be considered.
- 3. Abbreviations shall not be used as a prefix to a name.
- 4. In the event of a change in the name of a partnership or corporation or if any party is taken into partnership such name may be transferred upon application to the Corporation by the registered owner or his authorised representative.
- 5. A transfer may be made from a deceased owner to his heirs upon application to the Corporation by the heirs or his authorised representative.
- 6. Such registered name may be transferred to another person or persons on application of the person in whose name it is registered.
- 7. After the expiration of five years the registered name will be forfeited if it has never been used in registering an animal by the registered owner.

We'll look forward to seeing the first foals named with your farm prefix!

Signed,

Regie

#### RIDE / DRIVE / ALT PROGRAM

A reminder for all current participants - 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 the email at left, or mailed to her at Box 505, Two Hills, AB T0B 4K0.

#### **ABOUT PREFIXES**

Did you know there are 21 prefixes registered to current CRTWH members? How many of these do you recognize?

Do you know who these Canadian TWH breeders are and where they live? (Check clrc.ca pedigrees to find out if you are right!)

R. Diamond Calta Rafter B Cherub's Ridgewalker **CMEGO** Sunset Desert Gem **Uphill** Intrigue Walkaway Karlas Walkien K2 **WHM** Neitak's Willowood Northfork Woodhills Oras WRW's

#### DON'T FORGET... VISIT US

on our FaceBook Page!

www.facebook.com/crtwh

Another benefit of CRTWH membership is the opportuity to advertise your Canadian registered Walkers on the **SALES ALBUM** that has been set up on our facebook page. 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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