The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse

The Canadian Walker

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The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse will hold its

2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on May 11 at Klondike Victory Farm west of Red Deer, Alberta.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

As in previous years, we will hold a clinic that same weekend of May 11-12.

This year it will be a

GAIT FROM THE GROUND UP Clinic with Bill Roy and Dianne Little

with an emphasis on **Trail Tune Up** for the new or experienced horse.

May 11-12 Book early. Space is limited.

Please phone Dianne at 1-403-271-7391 or email treasurer@crtwh.ca

MANE EVENT 2013

The Mane Event will be held at The Westerner, Red Deer, AB **April 26, 27, 28, 2013**. CRTWH will have a booth there, so MEMBERS - volunteers are needed!

Can you help set up on Thursday, or help in the booth on Friday, Saturday or Sunday? Volunteering is a great opportunity to meet with other TWH owners and introduce people to the benefits of owning a Canadian registered TWH.

Contact Dianne Little, 619 Lake Linnet Cres. S.E., Calgary, AB T2J 2J3. Email treasurer@crtwh.ca or phone 403-271-7391.

CRTWH TRIPLE CHALLENGE – ENTER YOUR GOOD HORSE!

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RIDE / DRIVE / ALT PROGRAM of the TRIPLE CHALLENGE

A reminder for all current participants in the Ride/Drive/ALT Program - 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.

2012 AMNESTY

Congratulations to all those owners who took advantage of the amnesty to register or update ownership of their Walkers. You can now show off your registered horse, duly recorded in your name, with pride.

Quite a number of TWH were registered or transferred through this amnesty from March 1 to December 31 last year. And as well, there are still many owners who applied within the December 31/12 deadline and whose applications are still in process.

Apparently the Kentucky lab, that is the only one still doing blood typing, restricts this service to twice a year in spring and fall. So for those who required blood typing to parentage verify their animal, there has been a significant delay.

This is another good reason to be sure your mare's DNA is done and on record with CLRC <u>before</u> you breed her. And be sure the stallion you take her to is DNA profiled as well. Blood & DNA don't mix when it comes to parentage verification!

Questions? Call CLRC 1-877-833-7110 or contact one of the directors.

Reminders

2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE - Annual memberships run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Register your 2012 foals before their one year old birthday for the lowest rates.

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