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**THE 30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
CANADIAN REGISTRY
OF THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE**

will be held at Klondike Victory Farm, west of Red Deer, AB.

When: Saturday, May 12, 2012
What Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm
Who: All CRTWH members

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

will be presented for those horses that achieved the
Bronze, Silver or Gold Level in the
PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE 2011.

We'll also present **CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT**
to those who participated in the **TRAINING LEVELS CHALLENGE** and the
RIDE/DRIVE YOUR WALKER Program.

You are invited to come early to watch
the '**Gait From the Ground Up**' clinic
and a video taping of one of the Triple Challenge tests.

Please attend the AGM and support your association.

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE SEND YOUR PROXY TO PRESIDENT MARJORIE LACY.

**STAY FOR SUPPER AND VISIT WITH FELLOW TWH OWNERS
AFTER THE MEETING!**

Official AGM notice with proxy form and supper details to follow.

Contact Marjorie (780-723-2547 or email president@crtwh.ca)

or Leslie (403-931-2105) or secretary@crtwh.ca)

‘GAIT FROM THE GROUND UP’ CLINIC

This highly popular CRTWH Clinic returns to Klondike Victory Farms **May 12 and 13, 2012**. Clinicians are **Bill Roy of Grindrod, BC** assisted by **Dianne Little of Calgary, AB**. Bill specializes in training the Tennessee Walking Horse and the rider *naturally*.

The clinic will focus on the whole horse – emotionally, mentally and physically. To get the best from your horse there must be communication between horse and handler, so you can move along on the journey with your horse, from establishing a foundation on the ground to riding. Wherever you are on that continuum, this clinic will help you move to the next step.

The clinic will be tailored to the needs of the individuals attending. The following topics may be covered: the importance of groundwork, trailer loading, standing still for mounting, the importance of tack, recognizing gait, achieving your horse’s best gait, improving focus, the importance of relaxation, and cantering. If you have a particular concern, let us know in writing when you send in your registration, and it will be addressed.

On Saturday, we will start at 9 and finish at 4:15. At 4:30 taping for the Program for Excellence will be available. Here’s your chance to start out the spring riding season on the right foot. It promises to be a fun, enlightening weekend. Hope to see you there!

(The clinic is sold out now for participants; there is still room for auditors.)

FEES: \$160 for Non-members, \$60 for Auditors for the weekend.

A 25% discount for members of CRTWH. \$25 per night for stabling.

PLACE: Klondike Victory Farms (west of Red Deer, Alberta) **TIME:** May 12 and 13, 2012.

Registration forms and a map sent upon request.

Make your cheque payable to **CRTWH**, & send payment to book YOUR spot to:

Dianne Little,

619 Lake Linnet Cres. S.E., Calgary, AB T2J 2J3 or email treasurer@crtwh.ca.

Phone **403-271-7391**

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

The Mane Event will be held at Red Deer, AB from **April 27-29, 2012**. CRTWH will again have a booth this year. Members - volunteers are needed to help at the booth. Please contact Dianne Little at **403-271-7391** if you can help out on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. And don’t miss the Liz Graves clinics!

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.) if someone from the area wants 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 PFE or Training Levels Challenges.

We'd like to be able to advertise a full roster of clinics by March 31. If you are interested, please contact **Bill Roy (250-838-2066) in BC, or Dianne Little (403-271-7391) in AB.**

CRTWH invites you to sign up for one or more of the

TRIPLE CHALLENGE PROGRAMS:

For full information see the website at crtwh.ca or call the co-ordinator:

Ride / Drive Your Walker

Fran Kerik, Ride / Drive Co-ordinator at 780-768-2250 or fkerik@DigitalWeb.net.

Program For Excellence – Bronze, Silver or Gold

Or one or more of the

Training Levels

Contact PFE & TLC Co-ordinator Dianne Little, 403-271-7391 or treasurer@crtwh.ca

DON'T FORGET THE AMNESTY

on Late Registrations and Lapsed Transfers

will be effective from March 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012

This is your chance to register an older horse, or transfer one into your name
at exceptional bargain rates.

See the AMNESTY Schedule of Fees on the CRTWH or CLRC Websites at
crtwh.ca or clrc.ca or in the February 2012 *Walking Horse News*.

Remember...

THE CLRC TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER is **1-877-833-7110**
For info, forms and applications, download from clrc.ca or request by phone from CLRC.

LIKE us on face book at **<http://facebook.com/crtwh>**

Check out THE CENTURY PARTNERS' stories and photos on
www.crtwh.ca

See the **MAP LIST (Where Can I Find A Walker...)** on **crtwh.ca**
with its new feature –
live links to members e-mails and websites!

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