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## 'THE CANADIAN' TRIPLE CHALLENGE

Just a reminder that if you would like to participate in one of these programs, *now* is the time to start. The Ride/Drive/ALT Program is in full swing, with people logging their hours. Brenda Woodall is the co-ordinator at [thewoodalls3@gmail.com](mailto:thewoodalls3@gmail.com)

You can also be working on the Training Levels and/or Program For Excellence in the nice weather so your video will be ready by the October 15 deadline. See the website, [www.crtwh.ca](http://www.crtwh.ca) for full information.

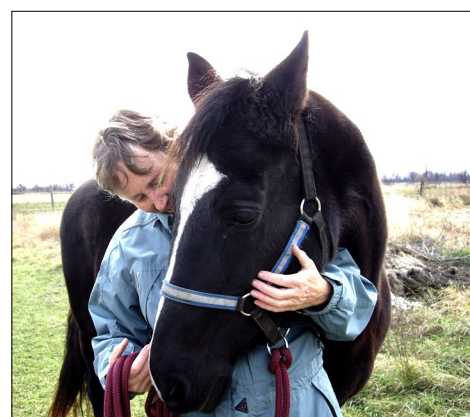
## CENTURY PARTNERS NOMINATIONS - Stories to follow.

I am very pleased to nominate **NATALIE SPECKMAIER** and her mare, **UPHILL DUSTY GOLD** (aka 'My Gal Trigger') as Century Partners as of spring, 2015.

Natalie contacted us at Uphill Farm back in 2000, hoping to find a palomino descendant of Roy Rogers' Trigger Jr. (Allen's Gold Zephyr 431975). As a child she'd been a big fan of Roy's and already owned a palomino gelding, My Pal Trigger. So she was thrilled to discover that Uphill Dusty Gold was indeed a descendant.

Natalie and 'My Gal Trigger' have been partners now for 15 years, riding the beaches and mountain park trails around Vancouver. We wish them all the best as their partnership continues on past the century mark.

*Marjorie Lacy*



I wish to nominate **KATHY MINOR** and **ROCK'S FLICKA** of Kars, Ontario for the Century Partners recognition award.

Kathy and Flicka rode the trails together for over ten years. Flicka would willingly go wherever Kathy asked her to go, whether that be farmer's fields, wooded trails, or more challenging environments. Recently Kathy has shared the now 26 year old Flicka with a ten year old girl who has developed a great bond with her. The pair ride out with Kathy and her new horse regularly, and the foursome can be seen riding the trails together.

Congratulations, Kathy and Flicka, on your successful partnership and ongoing journey!

*Sue Gamble*

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## CRTWH BOARD CHANGES

It is with regret that the Board accepted resignations from elected Director Bill Roy of Falkland and appointed Director Ralph Livingston of Kelowna. Both Bill and Ralph contributed expertise and guidance from 2007 and 2009 respectively. They were instrumental in all decisions and their wise counsel will be missed. Thank you, Bill and Ralph, for your contribution to the Board and continued contribution to the Canadian Registered TWH.

In accordance with the CRTWH constitution, the Board can appoint a replacement to serve the term of an elected Director. Bill Roy was the elected Director from BC whose 3 year term will end in December 2015.

We welcome Jo-Anne McDonald, Pouce Coupe, BC as an appointee to the Board of Directors to serve out the three year term of the BC Director.

Jo-Anne and Don have owned Walking Horses since 1974, and have been raising them since the seventies. They bred many good TWH from the well known old line stallions, Laddie's Monte Ray and Beauty's Sage King and stood Go Boy's Crown Royal for many years as well, while he was owned by Jayne Walker of Dawson Creek, BC. They continue to raise Walkers nearly 40 years later, having one of the largest herds of Canadian registered TWH in Canada. Jo-Anne's memory for pedigrees, and her portfolio of TWH photos, is outstanding. Her depth of knowledge and years of involvement with the CRTWH will be an asset to the Board.



New Board member Jo-Anne McDonald waves 'Hello'.



As usual at their place, she's surrounded by Tennessee Walking Horses!

