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PLEASE HELP KEEP THE CRTWH RECORDS CURRENT!

How can YOU help keep the CRTWH Registry current and accurate?

There are several ways members can help:

TRANSFER the papers on any registered Walker that you sell to the new owner.

CHANGE THE GENDER on geldings still registered as stallions. You can do this at no charge if you request the change at the same time as you transfer the animal.

CANCEL the registration papers on any of your Walkers that have died. You can do this by sending in the original certificate to CLRC with a note requesting that they cancel them. This is free if you are not a member, but if you are a member you can request a \$5.00 credit for each set of papers. If you'd like to have the papers sent back to you, say so in your note and they will be returned to you, stamped "Deceased".

There seems to be a lot of confusion about transfers, so please refer to page ____ for more information on this. To check if YOUR list of registered stock is up to date go to clrc.ca, find your name, and click on 'View Animals' at the bottom of the entry.

CRTWH EVENTS

CRTWH BOOTH at MANE EVENT,

Red Deer, AB, April 21 to 24.

We need help both for shifts in the booth & for setting it up (21st) and taking it down (24th).

Contact Karla - **403-597-7991**

rideeasy@hotmail.ca

**The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the CRTWH**

will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016
at Klondike Victory Farm.

Mark your calendars - Hope to see you there!

'GAIT FROM THE GROUND UP' CLINIC

Bill Roy, Clinician May 7 & 8, 2016
at Klondike Victory Farm.

The clinic is full but you can have your name
put on the waiting list in case of cancellations.

Contact

Dianne Little at ddlittle@telus.net

403-271-7391

or

Bill Roy at woodhill@telus.net

250-379-2022

A TRAIL CLINIC -

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

A member has suggested that we offer another clinic with Bill Roy, focusing on Trail Riding and the skills needed for a horse to be a safe and pleasant ride in the mountains and on the trails.

If enough people are interested in such a clinic, to be held at the member's farm northwest of Edmonton, in the Westlock, AB area, we need to hear from you. A minimum number of eight would be required, with a maximum of 12. Two people have expressed interest depending on the date.

If you're interested, please contact

Dianne Little at

ddlittle@telus.net **403-271-7391**

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If there is enough interest a date, fees, etc. can be worked out with the people participating.



CANADIAN REGISTRY OF THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE

CURRENT SCHEDULE OF FEES 2016

I. MEMBERSHIP		Fees
a. Full Membership (Individual, Family, Corporation, Partnership - Canadian residents.) Voting, member fees apply		\$25.00/yr
b. Individual Life Membership (Individual). Voting, member fee schedule applies		\$200.00
c. Youth Membership (Individual, under 18 years of age). Non-voting, member fee schedule applies		\$10.00/yr.
d. Associate Membership (Individuals, organization, groups - Canadian Residents). Non-voting, non-member fees		\$15.00/yr.
e. Non-Canadian Resident Membership. Non-voting, member fee schedule applies		\$35.00/yr.
f. Non-Canadian Resident Lifetime Membership. Non-voting, member fee schedule applies		\$250.00
2. REGISTRATION OF FOALS or HORSES NOT ALREADY REGISTERED	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. Within 12 months of foaling (PLUS add DNA fee - see 6a below)	\$40.00	\$80.00
b. After 12 but less than 18 months of foaling (PLUS add DNA fee - see 6a below)	\$60.00	\$120.00
c. After 18 but less than 24 months of foaling (PLUS add DNA fee - see 6a below)	\$125.00	\$250.00
d. After 24 months of foaling: (PLUS add DNA fee - see 6a below) <i>Non-refundable fee of \$125.00 if application is rejected.</i>	\$300.00	\$500.00
If the sire and/or dam of the unregistered foal (or horse) is not registered with CRTWH, submit a photocopy of both sides of the parent's U.S. registration certificate along with the foal's registration application.		
3. REGISTRATION OF HORSES ALREADY REGISTERED in U.S.	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
<i>Applications must be accompanied by a photocopy of both sides of the U.S. certificate</i>	\$45.00	\$90.00
4. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. Within 1 month of date of sale	\$20.00	\$40.00
b. After 1, but before 3 months of date of sale	\$30.00	\$60.00
c. After 3 months of date of sale	\$50.00	\$100.00
5. ALTERATION OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. Change of colour	\$20.00	\$40.00
b. Change of gender (gelded)	\$15.00	\$15.00
c. Death of a registered horse (<i>certificate will be returned</i>)	\$5.00 credit	No charge
d. Change of Name: <i>Provided animal is no more than five (5) years of age and has no registered offspring. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Submitted fees are non refundable if application is rejected.</i>	\$50.00	\$100.00
6. OTHER SERVICES	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. DNA Hair Analysis Profiling for an unregistered foal. DNA kits are available from CLRC. Pay CLRC for DNA kit when registration application is submitted.	\$75.00	\$100.00
b. DNA Hair Analysis Profiling for a Registered animal: CLRC Request form for DNA kit is required. Pay CLRC when application for DNA kit is submitted to CLRC.	\$75.00	\$100.00
c. DNA Profiling for a Registered animal from blood stored at Maxxam Analytics. Submit fee with a letter of request stating the name & number of the animal to be DNA profiled, & the Blood Case # (where known).	\$57.00	\$57.00
d. Blood-typing/DNA updated certificate for mature horse.	\$10.00	\$25.00
e. Registration of Breeder's Prefix	\$45.00	\$90.00
f. Registration of Lease	\$20.00	\$40.00
g. List of Progeny of Individual Breeding Stock	\$20.00	\$40.00
h. Surcharge on incomplete or incorrect applications	\$20.00	\$40.00
i. Duplicate Certificate: <i>Shall be issued upon application by the registered owner accompanied by satisfactory proof of loss accompanied by a Statutory Declaration.</i>	\$40.00	\$80.00
j. Rush Fee	\$15.00	\$30.00

Fees are in Canadian currency, based upon postmark of the application and membership status of the applicant.

ALL REMITTANCES ARE PAYABLE TO CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION. (Visa & Master Card accepted.)

Please submit to:

CLRC, 2417 Holly Lane, Ottawa, ON K1V 0M7 Fax 613-731-0704, Telephone **613-731-7110** Toll free **1-877-833-7110**.

The CRTWH accepts either Blood Typing or DNA Hair Analysis Profiling for parentage verification.

Both parents must have blood, or both must have DNA records on file for the foal to be parentage verified.

CLRC www.clrc.ca CRTWH Home Page: <http://www.crtwh.ca> e-mail: secretary@crtwh.ca

What Do You Do With Your Walkers?

*These folks participated in the 2015
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Above: Allanna Jackson
of Lakeside, AZ riding
April Velvet across a stream.



Above: Sharon Turkovich of
Zephyr, ON
and 'Ice'
(Cee Dee Sadie's Hobo)
share a hug.

Below: Tina Barrett-Hamilton
of Niton Junction, AB
and 'Tucker'
(Tucker's Cruzin' Tunes)
on the trail on Canada Day.



Below: Fran Kerik
of Two Hills, AB
and 'Penny'
(CSR's Money's Gold Penny)
go through some mud.



Above:
Kim Pielak
of Niton Junction
and
Panola Rose in
Wildwood, AB at the
Wild Pink Yonder
Cancer research fund
raiser last August.



“TRANSFERRING” YOUR TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE

What does it mean to “transfer” your registered horse when you sell it?

Does handing the registration certificate to the new owner equal transferring the papers? **No.**

Does filling out the transfer section on the back of the papers, putting in the name of the new owner, the date, signing your name, and then handing them to the new owner count as transferring? **No.**

So legally, what IS required to transfer ownership of a purebred registered horse

THE SELLER’S RESPONSIBILITY

Once the buyer has fully paid for the horse, the seller must give him or her a bill of sale to keep. Make sure it identifies the horse, with full registered name and number, gender, colour, age and all the other details usually associated with a bill of sale. This protects the buyer, giving him proof of the sale, and will identify the animal as his should the registration papers become lost in the mail, etc. The seller should keep a copy of the bill of sale as well.

Then get out the horse’s registration certificate. The transfer will be on the back of it, as seen below. Fill it out, sign and date it. Ask the buyer to tell you exactly how he wants his name to appear on the certificate, for example - John Doe, J.E. Doe, Jane & John Doe. Put it in an envelope addressed to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC),

the body that keep all the records for the Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse (CRTWH).

Now for the crunch – Yes, you the seller are required to pay to have this information updated and a new certificate created showing the new buyer as owner. It will be mailed back to you to hand to your buyer, or be mailed directly to him, depending on what you ask CLRC to do in the note you send.

If you are a CRTWH member, the cost is only \$20 to transfer your horse to the new owner if you do it within one month of the sale. If you are not a member, it will cost you \$40. The cost goes up if you let time pass and don’t get it done. Payment may be by cheque, money order, or credit card.

With all that taken care of, you or the new owner must mail the package to CLRC and your horse should have its new registration certificate within two months or so.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP									
CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION, 2417 Holly Lane, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1V 0M7									
I/We do hereby certify that the animal described on this certificate has been sold or given									
To				purchaser's ID. No., if known					
Address				Town or City				Prov.	
Postal code	Country			On	Day	Month	Year		
and delivered on	Day	Month	Year	X _____ Seller or authorized representative sign here					
Address of seller Box 7326			Town or City Edson		Province AB		Postal Code T7E 1V5		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if sold as an unregistered animal. Transfer will not be recorded by CLRC.									

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The seller's ownership must appear on this certificate before it may be transferred to the purchaser's ownership.• Application to be fully completed by the <u>seller or authorized representative</u>, in ink, or typewritten.• Application must be signed by the <u>seller or authorized representative</u> and all signatures must be in ink. Printed signatures are not acceptable. In the case of partnerships, each partner shall sign with his/her individual signature.• This certificate must be presented by the seller to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, 2417 Holly Lane, Ottawa, Ont. CANADA K1V 0M7• A remittance made payable to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation covering the transfer fee as prescribed in the current Schedule of Fees must accompany this certificate. DO NOT REMIT CASH.
THE ANIMAL PEDIGREE ACT REQUIRES THAT ALL ANIMALS SOLD AS REGISTERED STOCK MUST BE OFFICIALLY TRANSFERRED BY THE SELLER AND THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION PRESENTED TO THE PURCHASER WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE DATE OF SALE.

CRTWH REGISTRATIONS & TRANSFERS COMMITTEE

As committee members we often hear from people who have problems getting the papers for a TWH they've bought. Sometimes the seller doesn't give them any papers at all, sometimes won't transfer the horse into their name, and sometimes the seller does not *have* papers for the animal. We hear many sad cases. Sometimes we are able to help, sometimes not. So what should the buyer be aware of?

BUYER'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you want a purebred registered horse, be sure you look at the papers of the horse you are interested in before you complete the deal. Check that the horse is actually registered and is in the name of the person you are dealing with. You can also check on the clrc.ca website by looking up the horse.

The horse may still be shown in the name of the breeder or a previous owner. If the horse has just been passed along from one owner to another and no transfers have been made, the person selling you the horse cannot transfer it into your name since he's not the legal owner of record. It's a long complicated trail to trace back through several owners if they have all been entered on the papers but the transfers were never completed through the Registry. It's frustrating, often expensive, and sometimes impossible.

If the seller can't show you the papers, don't accept excuses. You'd be amazed at the ones we hear, like "we moved and can't find them - but we'll send them on as soon as we do" or "I didn't want the papers but you can get them from the breeder" or "I can't remember the name of the people I got him from but he is a registered purebred."

Responsible breeders and sellers do not use such excuses. Below is a section from the Animal Pedigree Act that outlines the law with regard to selling purebred or pedigreed livestock.

From Section 64 of the Animal Pedigree Act under Prohibitions

j) without an express statement that the animal's registration, identification or status as a purebred is from a jurisdiction other than Canada and that the animal will not be registered or identified in Canada by the person, sell, as registered or identified, or as eligible to be registered or identified, or as a purebred, any animal without providing to the buyer thereof within six months after the sale the animal's duly transferred certificate of registration or certificate of identification.

TRANSFERRING U.S. REGISTERED TWH

Many TWH in Canada are only U.S. registered. What should buyers (and sellers) do about transfers of ownership in that case? There are two options.

Currently the cost of a transfer for a U.S. registered (TWHBEA) Walker is \$40 U.S. for a member. So it would cost an owner who is already a TWHBEA member \$40 US or approximately \$50 Canadian to transfer the papers to the new owner.

If the owner is not a TWHBEA member, membership of \$60 U.S. plus transfer for the animal (\$40) would be \$100 U.S. or in the neighbourhood of \$125 Canadian (with our dollar currently around 75 cents to the U.S. dollar).

The second option is if the owner of the TWHBEA horse were to register it with CRTWH first, then transfer it to the new owner. This could save some money. To register an already U.S. registered horse costs a CRTWH member \$45. A transfer within one month costs a member \$20. So it will come to \$65 Canadian.

If the seller is not a CRTWH member, becoming one will add another \$25 to the cost, for a total of \$90 Cdn to register the horse with CRTWH and transfer it to the new owner.

So buyers should pay attention to what registry the horse they are considering is registered with.

Whether you are selling, buying or transferring, you should be informed not only of the law but also of your responsibilities. Make every sale or purchase of a registered horse a pleasant and successful one for everyone by always following a best practices code of conduct.

LAMINITIS OR FOUNDER

We are heading into the months of new lush green grass when founder is an ever present danger to pastured horses. Most commonly it is caused by a metabolic disorder. High sugar levels in the grass cause the horse's system to produce high levels of insulin. When a horse's insulin levels stay high for long periods, cell receptors are activated in the foot that cause the cells to divide uncontrollably, weakening connective tissue between hoof and bone until they start to separate. So Queensland University of Technology equine physiologist Martin Sillence and his team have developed a diagnostic blood test that can catch horses with elevated insulin levels before outward symptoms start to show. "We can actually prevent the disease with very good success when we can get insulin levels down." Using this blood test owners can identify horses at high risk and manage them accordingly.

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Loren Lewis of Hinton, AB and Image's
Black Pearl riding in the Cypress Hills, AB.



Above: Alynn Ward, Whitecourt, AB
and Rocky
(Gen's Shadow Shaker Rocky)
at a summer parade.



Above:
Brenda Woodall and 'Grace'
(Eb's Belle de Liberte') demonstrate
their proficiency at driving.



Left:
Stephen Woodall and Cisco
(Cisco's Liberty General)
are at home riding on pavement or prairie.