CRTWH honours

JO-ANNE McDONALD and MONTERAY SNIP

as our newest CENTURY PARTNERS



I am very pleased to nominate Jo-Anne McDonald of Pouce Coupe, BC and her mare Monteray Snip as Century Partners. Jo-Anne and husband Don have owned, ridden, bred and enjoyed TWH for 40 years. Here is their story and some of the photos Jo-Anne is so well known for.

Marjorie Lacy

My first contact with Tennessee Walkers was in 1975 when we sold a bull to Doreen Stanley-Clarke of Gundy, Alberta. She had moved to Gundy from Sechelt, B.C., bringing with her four of her broodmares and one stallion. The stallion was the one and only BEAUTY'S SAGE KING and one of the mares was my favorite... LITTLE TOOT WILSON (Toots for short). Of course when we delivered this bull we had to have a look at Doreen's horses. Don had been wanting "something different" in a horse and we had hit the mother lode with these horses.

Toots foaled in 1975 and had a very showy colt named Bit O' Sage. We fell in love with this mare and her foal. By the next year we owned "Sage" and the story just went crazy from there.

To make a long story short we ended up owning both his parents, Little Toot Wilson and Beauty's Sage King. My first two TWH riding horses were Bit O'Sage and his sister Sage King's Diamond, both wonderful horses, and both sired by Beauty's Sage King out of Toots. They gave me plenty of pleasure over the years.

My last main saddle horse was also to be from Little Toot Wilson but sired by LADDIE'S MONTE RAY. That filly, named MONTERAY SNIP, was foaled April 23, 1985 and I remember her birth so well.

Toots always had big foals and Snip seemed half grown at birth!

Snip and I had a wonderful lot of riding years together. She still reminds me of her mother in so many ways. Snip was 31 this year (April 23, 2016) and is in good health, living the good life.

Snip was shown a bit as a youngster but spent most of her life giving me that "glide ride". She was a very dependable horse and would never give up. Just a couple of years ago we put the saddle on her and let our granddaughter experience that "glide ride" and her ear to ear grin kind of let us know Snip still had it.

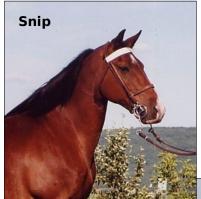
Snip has had five foals, four sired by Misty Dark Delite and they are: Dark Classic Delite, Dark Monteray, Darkie's Bart Simpson, Snip's Delightful Image. The last one, Storm Shaker, was sired by Canadian Shaker.

Who would have thought Snip and I would make the Century Partners group - but here we are. We shall ride off into the sunset together.

Jo-Anne McDonald

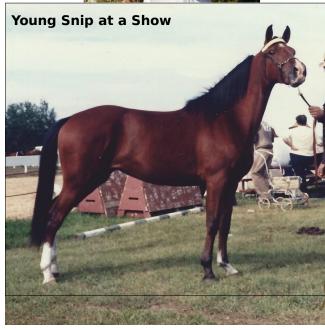














Granddaughter Hannah experiences that "glide ride".