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“A HORSE TO REMEMBER”



“A HORSE TO REMEMBER”, our exciting new tribute page, is now up on the Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse website!

The tribute page honours your special horse and celebrates the horse/human bond. For a contribution of \$50.00 or more to the CRTWH Education Fund, the story and pictures of your horse will be permanently displayed on the CRTWH website. You may honour your current equine partner, a special horse from your past, or a horse belonging to a person dear to you. And what a unique gift this would be for the horse person in your life - your wife, husband, mother or father!

The very first story is already published. Go to www.crtwh.ca and click on the photo entitled ‘A Horse To Remember’ to read and view all about Tiffany (aka Northfork Redwing).



DNA IDENTIFICATION

In my note last time on identifying a horse thought to be a registered TWH by its DNA, I forgot to mention one important fact. The horse’s DNA must be on file with the Registry.

CRTWH required breeding stallions to be DNA’d in 2000. The same rule came into effect for mares in 2001. By 2002, all foals had to be DNA profiled and parentage verified to be registered.

So all Canadian registered TWH 14 years of age or younger WILL have DNA on file. Older TWH that were breeding stock will be on record as well.

But there are still many older TWH that will not have DNA on record or will be blood typed only.

CALLING ALL BROODMARES

Do you know of an outstanding broodmare, current or past, whose progeny have made a real contribution to the breed? If so, we’d like to hear from you with a description, thumbnail sketch of why you feel she is deserving of the recognition, and a really good photo of her. Send to me at *WHN*, Box 7326, Edson, AB T7E 1V5, or by email to whn@telus.net. I look forward to hearing from you!

HAS YOUR RURAL ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

If so, please be sure to notify CLRC (and *WHN*) so the post office can still deliver your **MAIL!**



A HORSE TO REMEMBER



Horses change lives.

Horses start us on a journey.

And horses provide a deep connection to nature.

The horse / human bond can be magical and have great power. All horses are special and deserving of our understanding. Each one deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. Yet in every horse person's life there remain one or two special horses that stay forever in our hearts and minds.

Was it a patient school horse that you never owned but now realize had a profound influence on the direction of your life? Was it that first horse with whom you shared a bond? Was it that first pony ride, the horse you saw in a movie or on TV, a horse in a novel or a model horse? Maybe it was that first Walking Horse that surprised you with the glide ride, so much so that no other breed would ever again take the place of a Walking Horse in your life? Is it your current horse, with whom you've shared many adventures and challenges, and who now deserves your recognition?

A Horse To Remember provides a place on the CRTWH website where you can pay tribute to these special horses. It may be your current partner, running in the fields or one long gone on to greener pastures. If possible, have your story relate how your special horse led you to the Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horse. You may tell that story in photos or words or any combination thereof!

**“Honour your special horse by sharing your story -
the horse that lives in your heart deserves your tribute.**

Parameters: For a donation of \$50.00 or more to the CRTWH Education Fund your tribute will be published on the CRTWH webpage.

All tributes to be in line with our Mission and Values statement.

The above is from the introduction to the new section on the CRTWH website

A HORSE TO REMEMBER.

Go to www.crtwh.ca to see the first story already up and published, and then think about how you want to honour *YOUR* special horse. Story? Photos? Poem? Painting?

Then contact

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