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The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse

will hold its

2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on Saturday, May 9 starting at 2 pm

at The Western
south end of

THE CANADIAN

POSTPONED
until further notice.

Budget Hotel at the
Ponoka, AB.

TRIPLE CHALLENGE

AWARDS for 2019

will be presented following the business meeting.

The traditional AGM supper will start at approximately 5 o'clock. A main dish will be provided. Please bring a dessert or salad and stay to enjoy the meal with other Walker owners and breeders.

REGISTER THOSE 2019 FOALS!

Now is the time to brush out the babies' shaggy coats and winter tangled manes and make sure of your 2019 foals' colours and markings.

It can be helpful to take a few photos as well so you can copy their marking right from a picture.

Then fill out their registration applications. You need to send the application off to CLRC **before the youngsters turn a year old**. That is the most cost effective time to register them. The fee is \$40 before a year old, but goes up to \$120 after one year of age. See the Fee Schedule following.

By now you'll know the foals well enough that they may even have named themselves! And if you are not sure about colour, check the new colour guide on our website, crtwh.ca, under 'General Store'.

MANE EVENT

Cancelled

CRTWH and AWAH

will be co-hosting a booth at Mane Event on the weekend of April 24 - 26 in Red Deer, AB.

Be sure to drop by the booth to visit, sign the guest book and see the displays. There is always something new and interesting.





CANADIAN REGISTRY OF THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE

2020 SCHEDULE OF FEES

1. MEMBERSHIP	Fees	
a. Full Membership (Individual, Family, Corporation, Partnership - Canadian residents.) One vote, member fees apply.		\$30.00/yr.
b. Life Membership (Individual only.) One vote, member fees apply.		\$300.00
c. Youth Membership (Individual, under 18 years of age.) Non-voting, member fee schedule applies.		\$10.00/yr.
d. Non-Canadian Resident Membership. Non-voting, member fee schedule applies.		\$30.00/yr.
e. Non-Canadian Resident Lifetime Membership. Non-voting, member fee schedule applies.		\$300.00
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 24 months of foaling (PLUS add DNA fee - see 6a below).	\$120.00	\$240.00
c. After 24 months of foaling (PLUS add DNA fee - see 6a below).	\$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 registration certificate from the purebred TWH Registry with the foal's registration application.		
3. REGISTRATION OF HORSES ALREADY REGISTERED with another purebred TWH Registry: <i>Applications must be accompanied by a photocopy of both sides of the certificate.</i>	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
Registration of a single horse	\$45.00	\$90.00
Members only Registration of 3 or more horses at the same time - First \$45, Second \$40, Third or more \$35 each.		
4. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP <i>If horse has been gelded/spayed, notify CLRC when transferring & there will be no charge added to the transfer fee.</i>		
a. Within 1 month of date of sale	\$20.00	\$40.00
b. After 1, but before 3 months of date of sale	\$40.00	\$80.00
c. After 3 months of date of sale	\$60.00	\$120.00
5. ALTERATION OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. Change of colour	\$20.00	\$40.00
b. Change of certificate if horse has been gelded or spayed	\$15.00	\$15.00
c. Death of a registered horse (certificate will be returned)	\$5.00 credit	No charge
d. Change of Name: <i>Provided horse is no more than five (5) years of age and has no registered offspring. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.</i>	\$50.00	\$100.00
6. OTHER SERVICES	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. DNA Hair Analysis Profiling for an unregistered foal. Pay CLRC for DNA analysis when registration application is submitted. Canadian residents may send hair sample with the registration application.	\$75.00	\$100.00
b. DNA Hair Analysis Profiling for a Registered horse. Pay CLRC for DNA analysis when registration application is submitted. Canadian residents may send hair sample with the registration application.	\$75.00	\$100.00
c. DNA Profiling for a Registered horse 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).	\$60.00	\$60.00
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. Surcharge on incomplete or incorrect applications.	\$25.00	\$50.00
h. 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
i. Rush Fee	\$15.00	\$30.00

Fees, in CDN \$, are 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.)
E-transfers accepted - send to CLRC General Manager, Jim Washer at j.washer@clrc.ca, password agreed beforehand.
 Mail to: CLRC, 2417 Holly Lane, Ottawa, ON K1V 0M7 Telephone **613-731-7110** Toll free **1-877-833-7110**, Ext **311 or 314**.
 For further information e-mail: secretary@crtwh.ca or see CLRC.CA or CRTWH.CA.

THE PAPER TRAIL

It's exciting, buying a new horse - but don't forget the 'paper trail'! This may seem boring and mundane but it is *very* important. So, let's say you have found just the right Walker for you...

Ask to see the horse's registration papers. Confirm that the horse and its colour and markings on the papers match. The registration certificate will also show you its age, history, and bloodlines.

It is very important to check the horse is recorded in the seller's name on the papers. If the seller is the original owner and breeder, this is on the front of the papers, but if the seller is not the original owner, check the back of the papers where changes of ownership are listed. If the seller is not the registered/owner of the horse, how do you know the horse really belongs to the seller? Does the seller have the legal right to sell the animal? The registration certificate, officially in the seller's name, is your guarantee.

You will need the seller to fill out a transfer form so the registry can record you as the new owner. This requires the seller's full name and address, the date and the seller's signature.

There is also a transfer fee. It's always least expensive when done right away. It is the seller's responsibility to pay for this but you may want to take the papers, transfer form and correct fee with you when taking possession of the horse. Then you can mail it yourself to be sure the transfer it isn't forgotten.

Finally, to cover all eventualities, have the seller write out a bill of sale for the horse. A bill of sale requires the date, a description of the horse, including its name and registration number, your name as buyer and the seller's name and address and signature.

If everything is done, you will have a clear "paper trail" showing your legal ownership of your new horse.

HAPPY TRAILS!

SELLERS, WHY TRANSFER?

Why is it important to transfer ownership of a registered horse when you sell it?

Firstly, because it's the law:

**In compliance with the
CANADIAN ANIMAL PEDIGREE ACT,
the seller of an animal that is represented as
purebred, registered or eligible to be registered
is required to provide the buyer
with a duly transferred Registration Certificate
within 6 months of date of sale.**

But what if the buyers don't want the registration papers? We've all heard people say things like:

"What good are papers, anyway? You don't ride the papers!"

Of course you don't ride the papers, but Registration papers are not for riding. Registration papers identify the horse, show its age, pedigree and history of ownership AND identify the current legal owner.

When you sell a horse and transfer the papers you are no longer the legal owner - and are absolved of any legal responsibility for the horse.

If the new owners do not want the papers, transfer the papers anyway and have them sent to the new owners. They can do what they want with them. They **WILL** be happy to have them if they ever have to resell the horse, breed it or enter it in a show.

The cost of a transfer is minimal compared to the cost of the horse, and as the seller, you will have fulfilled your legal responsibility and your responsibility to the horse.

Here is what one owner says:

"I guess people don't consider the possibility that failing to keep all of a horse's registration papers up to date might confuse the ownership title of the horse if it ever became a question. This is especially true in places where the registry papers are the legal proof of ownership of the horse, or if they wanted to export the horse across an international border for some reason."

"I want all my horses' papers to be current because I don't want to have someone else trying to make a legal claim on a horse I own just because of a neglected transfer. I also do not want to risk being held legally responsible for a horse I have sold due to a neglected transfer."