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REMEMBER! CRTWH'S 2nd ONLINE AUCTION!

The second annual CRTWH On-Line Auction is Happening! If you have anything you would like to donate, contact me at bobbiebuck7@gmail.com. All monies raised go to support the CRTWH Programs.

If you are looking for something, the auction started October 1, and ends at 7 pm MDT, October 22, so get your bids in to be sure you get what you want.

Most importantly - have fun with it! *Bobbie Buck, Co-ordinator*

Hello Everyone,

Just a Reminder -Time to go through the house, garage, and barn and find items to donate to the 2020 CRTWH Auction! Items do not have to be horse related although it is nice if they are.

Simply snap a photo of the item(s) you wish to donate and send it to Bobbie with a starting bid price.

Stop by the auction page and see what the offerings are...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/681191149061408>

Thank you all for your efforts as we work to make the 2020 auction a success! And special thanks to Bobbie for being our leader in this endeavour.

Sue Gamble, President, CRTWH

'THE CANADIAN' 40TH CONTEST

Closing date **NOVEMBER 7, 2020**

ANCESTRY QUESTION:

My horse, _____ # _____, has white markings on _____ (none, 1, 2, 3, 4) of its feet.

Submit your answers to ancestrycontest@crtwh.ca

HISTORY QUESTION:

One of the TWH stallions shown at the Lloydminster Silver Spur _____ Galaxy Show in _____ 1980 was _____.

Submit your answers to historycontest@crtwh.ca

MAY/JUNE ANCESTRY CONTEST WINNERS

From TERRY AND ANNA
LANGLOIS, VALLEYVIEW, AB



Premier Silver Moon

We were very happy to win the May/June Ancestry contest. Sorry we didn't get back to you earlier but haying season and mountain riding kept us busy and we didn't have time to sit down and write something about us either.

However we are still in time to submit some foal pictures. Pictured right are 2 of them, WILDROSE KENTUCKY PEARL (Kentucky Hummer aka Levi x Splash of Silver) Filly Born April 17 & WILDROSE BO'S SILVER GLOW aka Snickers (Wildrose Jove's Bojangles x Pals Silver Moonglow.).

We sold Moon (*above*) to a great home. Destinee Moses bought her first Walking Horse and she loves Moon 'to the Moon and back'!

Thanks to CRTWH for the contests, and thanks for all the great work you do for the Canadian Walker and the Walking Horse magazine. We always like reading the stories and looking at the pictures.



Pearl & Silver Glow

PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE & TRAINING LEVELS CHALLENGE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

October 31, 2020

Make your videos and submit them for the 2020 Program Assessments!

For more information please go to the website crtwh.ca

or contact **Dianne Little** at **403-271-7391**

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JULY-AUGUST, 2020 CONTEST WINNERS!

Ancestry Contest Winner is CSR Allegra owned by Melissa Deveau, Calmar, AB

Thank you to The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse Association for your time and dedication to "The Canadian 40th Contest". CSR Allegra and I had a great summer and winning the ancestry contest was a great way to end it.

CSR Allegra (Ally) came into my life about 2 years ago. I purchased her from Fran Kerik, Chrystal Star Ranch. Our adventures during the past 2 years have had many ups and downs. I have wanted to give up and have shed many tears during this time. When I purchased Ally I was a fairly green, with only 7 months experience under my belt. Ally tested me at every corner she could; she would try to scare me so I would give up riding her and she could go back with her buddies to the pasture. She is 'way too smart and had me pegged.

The exception though was obstacles. She would go through anything I pointed her at without a flinch. We have successfully passed through fog / bubble machines, water boxes, pool noodles, bridges, etc. without any refusals. Then, when the time came to go back and do regular arena work, she'd spook at the empty dark corner. Go Figure!!

I find one of Ally's downfalls is her laziness; she makes me work for that amazing four beat gait and canter. When I can keep her in it, it feels like we are on a cloud in that true rocking chair. Recently I decided to face one of my biggest fears and ride outside more. With the encouragement from a friend and fellow rider Kristie, I was able to get the courage to embrace this new chapter. I will never be able to forget or explain the sensations and excitement of that first evening, riding Ally with just a halter in the outdoor arena.

We had a very enjoyable summer and spent time at an outdoor arena, obstacle course, attended an open all-breed show (Donalda), practicing for The Canadian Triple Challenge, plus trail rides and a special time out at the Ya-Ha Tinda.

We have come so far in the past few years and I have so many people to thank for that. Without them encouraging me when I wanted to quit, I wouldn't be where I am today as a rider. A huge thank you



to Nicole Hirsekorn with Star Walkers for always believing in both of us and not letting me say that I can't do it.

One of the biggest and most recent accomplishments has been to finally be able to bring my girl home to our own acreage.

Melissa & Ally

Left: Riding at the YaHaTinda.

Right: At home with me at last!



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Congratulations to Heritage Contest Winner Tanya Johnston, Whitecourt, AB
who identified Pearl Tompkins as the only Honourary Member of CRTWH to date.

My name is Tanya Johnston, and I've had Walking Horses for about 20 years now. Garry Stovin introduced me to the breed and to the Williams Kodiak line. Being just a farm kid who loved riding, the heartwarming acceptance and warmth of the CRTWH people led to tremendous growth of both my horsemanship and my respect for registries.

Our family is now blessed with three incredible Tennessee Walking Horses. They are my sweet unicorn, Kodiaks Golden Girl, our special little noodle Cinco de Skyo, whose heart makes up the largest part of him, and our friendly, curious up and comer, Sabrina's Kodiak.

Sadly the matriarch of my herd passed in the fall of 2019. She had never been registered, but through her, many Albertans were introduced to the breed, and thus to the CRTWH. From there began many journeys of love and passion for these wonderful horses and the amazing souls that cherish them.

Right: Tanya and Kodiak's Golden Girl taking a moment to stretch and 'chew over' the learning at the Gathering.

Below: Tanya and Dani enjoying the spectacular views at Sandy McNabb.

