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THE 39th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CANADIAN REGISTRY OF THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM

When & What Time: Tuesday, June 22 at 7 pm MDT

Who: All current CRTWH members

R.S.V. P. CRTWH Members, If you plan to attend, you must register your name and email with the secretary@crtwh.ca by June 15.

**Announcement of BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD AWARDS
in the PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE 2020**

**CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT to participants in
TRAINING LEVELS 2020 and 2020 RIDE/DRIVE/A.L.T.**



REGISTRATION TRANSFERS

Are you buying a registered horse now or in the future? If you are – Remember! You are not ‘all done’ when you hand over the selling price, get your bill of sale and load up your new horse for home. NO, there is still the matter of its registration papers. They are a very important part of the sale when buying a purebred animal. Just ‘handing over’ the papers is not enough.

Presumably you have already asked to see the horse’s registration certificate, and have made sure the horse matches the one described on it. Also be sure the seller’s name matches the name of the owner on the papers. If all that checks out, ask when the seller will send the registration certificate to the Registry to be transferred.

Under Canadian law, it is the seller’s responsibility to do this and

pay the transfer fee. Most breeders do it as a matter of course. The papers go to the Registry, ownership is changed to your name in the records, and the certificate is sent back to the seller to be given to you within six months of the date of sale. (Or you can ask the seller to request the Registry to send them directly to you.)

However, sometimes a buyer prefers to take the registration certificate at time of purchase and send it in to the Registry personally with the fee and the request that they be returned directly to the new owner’s address. If you do this, be sure the seller has signed it clearly. You’ll likely have to pay the fee yourself. But you will know where the papers are and what’s happened to them.

It will be a proud and exciting day when your new Walker’s registration certificate arrives!

(And you can contact secretary@crtwh.ca if you have questions.)

'THE CANADIAN' 40th CONTEST

NEXT CONTEST - Closing date July 7, 2021

HISTORY QUESTION:

The very first *Walking Horse News* was mailed out in _____. (what year?)

Submit your answers to historycontest@crtwh.ca

ANCESTRY QUESTION:

There are _____ Canadian registered horses on the CRTWH registration papers of my horse _____.
(How many?) (Name & number)

You may enter for each CRTWH horse registered in your name.

Submit your answers to ancestrycontest@crtwh.ca



CRTWH HISTORY CONTEST WINNER for May - MERINDA REID

CONGRATULATIONS to MERINDA REID of RIMBEY, AB: She writes, This month instead of *reading* the contest winners article I'm *writing* it! I own three Walkers and of course they are all special. I bought SKIPPITY DO DAH in 2019 from Brenda Baker, primarily for my granddaughter to ride when she is here. They hit it off right from the start: Acadia loves to give her attention and Skippy loves to receive it. Skippy is a very willing horse and has a lot of stamina. Last September Dave and I spent eight glorious days at the Yaha Tinda. He rode Skippy and I rode Jethro. Our best day of riding took us to Hidden Lake, an eight hour round trip that took us well above the tree line. Dave still has to walk every once in a while but Skippy carried him a good deal of the way. When we got back to camp he had that saddle yanked off, her blanket on and her feed ready in record time, all the while singing her praises. (Keep in mind that normally, Dave is quite sparing when it comes to praise.) The next morning, as she was being saddled up, you could tell she wasn't just willing to go again, she was eager to go again.

I bought HAWKEYE from Liz and Norm Levangie in 2016. He was extremely quiet but nervous. Dave did all the training as he spooked 'way too easy for me to want to ride, once even turning a 180 in the air. I will not even try to convince anyone how powerful he is; you really need to see it to believe it. Add that to his size, 15:3 hh, and the name Hawkeye somehow just didn't fit, so Dave changed it to Jethro. Fast forward to the summer of 2020 and all of sudden Jethro decides, 'Hey, I'm going to be a kids' horse.'

On June 30th, 2017 we went to the Rimbey horse sale just to see what was selling and who was there. Who would have ever believed the Rimbey Auction Mart would have my breed and my colour, but they did, and that day I brought SUNDANCE KID home with me. I bought him from Darrell Roth and loved him so much I just couldn't bear to turn him out with the other horses, so he was the yard horse for the entire summer. He had free run of the yard all day and as soon as it started to get dark he would put himself in a little pen I had for him and wait for me and the grandkids to come and close the gate. I had a large garden, big enough that if he did step on a few things I could spare the loss. He

never did. In fact he only went into it once. One evening we looked toward the garden just in time to see four yellow legs and four hoofs waving back and forth in the middle of it. Laughing and hollering we ran to see how much damage he had done. He hadn't damaged a single plant. It was the end of August and by that time I had dug two rows of potatoes. He stepped in on those two rows, rolled on those two rows and stepped out from those two rows. By mid-September I was able to turn him out with the herd. That was a really great summer, and the grandkids and I still like to talk about the time Sunny rolled in the garden.



WINNER - Ancestry Contest - KARLAS ACADIENNE GYPSY

Grand Dam on top side of pedigree - BEEBOPPIN ANGEL'S DREAM 2001-2680
(Dee-Jays Bee Bopper x Sun's Special Angel.)

Here is Karlas Acadienne Gypsy.
She is shown here on a hot day last summer
going for a swim.

She is 15.2 hh,
and is now six years old.

She is sweet and people loving.
She is one of the fifth generation of horses
from the same family that I've raised.
I am hoping for a foal from her next year
for a sixth generation!



WINNER - Ancestry Contest LL'S PAINTED STORM

**Grand Sire on top side of pedigree -
DARKIE'S LAST CHANCE 1989-1118**

LESA LUCHAK, TWO HILLS, ALBERTA writes, A big Thank You to the CRTWH for putting on this contest! I did not grow up with horses as many of you lucky readers. I bought my first horse when I was in my twenties, from an auction market, where I bought my second and third... and then one day at an auction I found a beautiful palomino Tennessee Walking Horse. I brought her home and after about a month had a healthy palomino colt "Leroy" on the ground. This was in late March, in central Alberta! In time I registered the mare as "PALS SILVER MOONGLOW". In my search for a horse trainer for my mare I was fortunate enough to meet Frances Kerik who lives very close to me and she let me come ride one of her good old Walking Horse mares. She soon helped me find a ready-to-ride TWH saddle horse, the beautiful 1996 model,

Golden Dreams Delight, who is still here and as spunky as ever. I became hooked on the Heritage blood lines and qualifications which led us to finding Moonlit Laughter. Then one day I found an ad for Darkie's Last Chance, which I hoped would get me my Heritage foal and some time later, LL CHANCE'S RED RASCAL, 2014-[CAN]3909- was born on a beautiful October day in 2014. I was lucky enough to stand DARKIE'S LAST CHANCE, 1989-1118- "Chance" at our farm for his last few years. Chance sired some nice foals for us. My only regret is not breeding more mares to him.

LL CHANCE'S RED RASCAL is the sire of LL'S PAINTED STORM, who is the winner in the CRTWH Grandsire contest. (I won't tell you how many Walkers *now* grace my pastures!)



LL's Painted Storm