

WALKING HORSE NEWS

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Hi,

Welcome to the "Stallion Issue" of the News. I hope it will help you find just the right sire for next year's foals.

This is the sixth newsletter since we started last June. There are now 88 subscribers. This issue will go to all the 160 or so people in my TWH address file to give the stallion owners wider publicity and to encourage more Walker owners to join us.

Many thanks to all of you who have sent in news and views. There would be no newsletter without you!

Marjorie C. Lacy

ALBERTA HORSE BRANCH

I received the following letter from Les Burwash, Supervisor of the Horse Branch in reply to my query regarding Walker classes at the Alta. Horse Improvement Program Show:

"...It is too late to have Tennessee Walkers included in the 1978 Alberta Horse Improvement Program. Before we would consider including Tennessee Walkers in a future program, your association would have to justify to the Horse Industry Branch that there are sufficient numbers and there would be market potentials for Alberta bred horses."

TWHBEA POSSIBLE CLINIC

A letter just arrived from the TWHBEA asking if we'd be interested in a clinic on Walkers and if so, what we'd like to see covered. It would be great to have a get-together sometime this summer, don't you think? Write the TWHBEA with your views on this or write to me and I'll pass them on to the Assoc.

It would certainly be a boost to the breed, in light of the rather un-welcoming tone of the above letter from Mr. Burwash and the following report from Dr. Lundgren.

MARCH MEETING

Dr. Lundgren writes: "I was very disappointed in the interest shown in setting up a Western Canada W. H. Association, with only two people replying by mail. Probably the timing was bad as to other things going on and maybe even the weather at that particular time was a factor. Anyway, will try and schedule a W.H. clinic here at my place for later on in the spring and have a meeting at the same time, probably early in June when I have some of my stallions back here."

COMING SHOWS

Kootenay Light Horse Show Assoc. is sponsoring their annual summer horse show on July 7, 8 & 9. It will include the following TWH classes:

- Plantation, English equipment
- Plantation, Western equipment
- Plantation Stake

Also, their Trail class will be worded so that Walkers will be judged equally with other breeds.

Write: Marjorie Fabro, Show Secretary
S S # 1, Site 10, Box 15
KIMBERLEY, B.C. V1A 2Y3

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Salmon Arm Spring Show and the Salmon Arm Fall Fair will be having some gaited classes also. For information write to

Ms. Joyce Stanley
General Delivery
TAPPEN, B.C. VOE 2X0

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LLOYDMINSTER SILVER SPUR GALAXY HORSE SHOW may have some TWH classes. The show will be held Aug. 24, 25 & 26. For information, write:

Mrs. Peggy McAllister
Silver Spur Gallaxy Horse Show
Box 690
LLOYDMINSTER, Sask. S9V 0Y7

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YAKIMA, WASHINGTON, May 26, 27 & 29. Dr. Lundgren will be showing there and says, "This is a real good all-breed show and I recommend to all your subscribers to attend if they can."

Last year there were a number of shows in northern B.C. that had Walker classes. Joanne & Don McDonald showed their bay three year old, The Tennessee Stud, to the following placings at a C.H.S.A. approved show at DAWSON CREEK, B.C.: First in Tenn. Walking Horse Pleasure class & third in UNspecified Breed Halter class. He also took a second at the POUCE COUPE' show and fifth at the fun match at the Dawson Creek Fall Show.

Guidrys' mare, Shadow's Flower Child, won first place at Pouce Coupe'.

There may be classes for Walkers at GrandePrairie this year too. I'm sure that McDonalds or Guidrys would give you more info if you write them. (See Jan. newsletter for addresses.)

And finally, don't forget the Manitoba All-Breed Show. Darlene Moore will have the details on that .

STUD FEES

In reply to Bill Howes' comments on uniform stud fees in the last newsletter, Don McDonald writes, "We feel that the stud fees should be left up to the owners discretion."

Sue Marsland, however, says, "I agree with standardization of stud fees - it makes sense and is congruous with integrity in the breed and aiming at improvement."

NEWS - NEAR & FAR

Marjorie Fabro of Kimberley reports that she & Nona Bonertz took part in the fifty mile endurance ride sponsored by the Kimberley B.C. Riding Club last fall. She writes, "We had a great time. We did not enter to win, just to have a good ride. And a good ride we had! It was fifty-three miles long and we came in eighth and ninth out of twenty-five riders. We averaged nine miles an hour and did not push our horses, just walked and running-walked, with a little loping. I think we were the only riders who came in in the best condition - we could still have ridden on! The other riders were just worn out! I know I will never ride another breed of horse."

Joyce Stanley is back in Tappen, B.C. from Texas. She had to have her old mare, Chiquita Bell, put down, as age and a lifetime of foaling had caught up to her.

Mrs. Nick Brown of Invermay, Sask. will be getting some Walking Horse broodmares from Millers ranch in N.Dakota this spring. She is also keeping an eye out for a good stallion.

Irene Thomas of Oak River, Man. is interested in locating a black stallion with blaze & white feet plus white in mane and tail, for the '78 breeding season. A Walker of course!

George Keillor of Vanderhoof, B.C. comments that the Walkers " are sure a pleasure to ride after using Quarter Horses - there is no comparison between the two breeds!" He has two Walkers and hopes for a nice foal this spring.

Hudsons of Lethbridge have sold a two year old gelding, Shadrach, to Mrs. Jean Staudinger and a three year old gelding, JoeWil Jargon, to Mrs. Gayle Schofield, both of Lethbridge.

Lynda McNabb of Pouce Coupe', B.C. is pleased to announce her new ownership of Marquita Belle, a fifteen year old roan Walking Horse mare in foal to Beauty's Sage King. "I am very happy I purchased a Walking Horse. With the encouragement of Donald & Joanne McDonald and also the pleasure of riding their Walking Horse, 'Sage', to victory, I am proud to say 'I rode one today, I bought one tomorrow!"

Amy Haskew, Cumbria, England, writes that she is having a hard time finding a place to keep a horse. "No farmer has any use for horses on his land because they 'spoil the grass'."She hopes to get a Fell Pony, the tough, sure-footed breed native to the region.

Denise & Michael Putinski, Saskatoon, have three Walkers, a gelding, Master's Telestar, and two mares. All are good moving horses from N. Dakota. Denise would like to show them if she can locate TWH classes.

Dianne Jorgenson of Calgary sent along a copy of the Shorthair News which she edits. She says, "We became interested in Walking Horses through dog trialing and especially when it looked like our one prospect would need schooling that only a person on a horse could give. Although we run Shorthairs ourselves, we enjoy following the English Pointer & Setter trials too (AFTCA) and one almost needs to be on horseback to see all the action. It was at a National Pointer trial in Gleichen that we acquired "Dan" in the fall of 1975. He was two years old and fully broke. He had been used by the Pro trainers from Alabama to train dogs in Saskatchewan that summer..."

Dianne goes on to say that "Dan" has filled out since then and is wintering like a veteran. He's smart and well trained and with his comfortable gaits often arouses comment from their friends.

She adds, "Our prime interest with Walking Horses then is just to know who has them and if there are Walking Horses in the area for sale. For pleasure riding I'm sure the local market is the one to send them to."

Welcome to our 87th subscriber, Dr. Kenneth Lachapelle of St. Foy, Que., another field trialer and owner of a Tenn. Walker, Sands Dancer, and a Missouri Fox Trotter, Rebel Rouser B.

Heard from the Glovers at Lethbridge. They have seven Walkers, three geldings, two mares in foal, a stallion and yearling colt. Their first Walkers came from Calvin Millers and Walt writes, "We stayed with them overnight and Calvin showed us his place - about 140 head of Walking Horses, 50 head of buffalo and then all the cattle and sheep!"

From Maisie Robertson in Vancouver: "The ranch where I ride in the Cariboo has a Walking Horse stud and many half-bred young horses just being broken and two which we ride. " The stud was called Rocket & has since been sold.

Dr. Lundgren attended the National Field Trial Championship in Grand Junction, Tenn. where his dog was entered and comments, "...on the day he ran there were over 400 Walking Horses in the gallery. What a sight to see!"

"I also attended the Truman Volkart sale in Missouri, but I didn't buy a thing. I wasn't impressed with the calibre of Pleasure Walkers being offered or the brood stock so I came home empty-handed."

Allan Ball lent me his book, Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse, by Ben A. Green. It certainly has a great deal of background on the breed. He was going to pick up a gelding from Calvin Miller in March. Allan suggests that "some promotion be given to the gelding as he really makes the best saddle horse. People should somehow be discouraged from keeping all these colts as stallions. This has happened in other breeds and the country is loaded with poor stallions. Calvin Miller keeps only the ones that show a natural run walk in the pasture as stallions - all the rest are registered as geldings. The last time I was there, out of about twenty colts, only four were registered as stallions."

And that's the news for this time. Let's hear from You for the next issue!

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE STALLIONS AT STUD

ALBERTA

PRAIRIE BREEZE 732966 (Laddie's Monte Ray x Shadow's Lyrical)

Chestnut, both hind & off fore stockings, stripe. 14:3 hh.

Foaled Aug. 1/73 Fee - \$50.00

Jack O. Chapman, Box 718, Stettler, Alta. TOC 2LO Ph. 742-4139

SHADOW'S RED MAN 695777 (Shadow's Brantley x Kiltie)

Sorrel, both hind coronets & star. Foaled May 1/69

Donna Henry, Box 668, Turner Valley, Alta. TOL2A0

BIG SKY TROUBLE BOY 677635 (Midnight Trouble x Patsy Montana T.)

Chestnut, both hind & near fore socks, forehead & near nostril.

16:2 hh. Foaled June, 1967. Fee - \$125.00

Trouble is well trained for riding, with a good run walk. Good conformation and disposition. He is for sale.

W.B. & M. Glover, Gen. Del., Lethbridge, Alta. Ph. 328-4023

MACK'S SHADOW 753546 (Shadow's Brantley x Panola Merrimack)

Black with star & snip. 15:1 hh. Foaled April 27/75. Fee - \$100.00

Excellent disposition and strong natural gait.

Wayne Marsland, R.R.# 1, Cochrane, Alta. TOL OWO Ph. 932-5675

BAR 7T's MOVIN' ON 763551 (Canadian registration applied for)

Black Tenn. Walker. Reg. mares - \$80.00, others - \$45.00

CoHo Ranch, Box 183, Breton, Alta. TOC OPO Ph. 696-2135

SHADOW'S BIG RED 733495

Sorrel with star. Fee - \$100.00 reg., 75.00 grade.

Bob & Edna Lamport, Box 448, Vermilion, Alta. TOB 4MO

QUEEN'S LIL JOE 612465 (Hey Joe x Cupp's Oregon Queen)

Chestnut, off hind stocking, both fore & near hind fetlocks, blaze.
16 hh. Foaled June 20, 1961 Fee - \$150.00

This stallion has won top placing in many shows throughout Alberta, B.C., Montana & Washington. He has a remarkably gentle disposition.
Kenneth E. Hudson, S S 1 - 3 - 39, Lethbridge. Alta. Ph. 327-7282

HE'ZA WALKER 642318 (Rapid Joe x Roan Allen's Wave)

Sorrel, Both hind & near fore stockings, off hind coronet, blaze
and flax tail. 15:2 hh. Foaled May 14/64.

Fee - grades - \$65.00, reg. - \$100.00. Pasture breeding, care-\$1.50/d.
Exceptionally good disposition. Very loose gaited with many of his
colts from grade mares having the gaits.

Dave & Pam Gunderson, Box 13, Cremona, Alta. TOM ORO Ph. 637-2102

LUCKY'S KOKO PRINCE 713971 (Rambler's Lucky Socks x Sundown LaMarr)

Dark brown, off hind fetlock. 15:1½ hh. Foaled Apr. 29/71

Fee - \$100.00 (pasture breeding) Very even disposition. Well boned.
Howes' Bldg. Ltd., R.R. 2, Ardrossan, Alta. TOB OEO

JOKER'S IMAGE 666191 (Webco's Joker x Nickie Elane)

Black in colour and stands 16 hands. He has three perfect gaits
with only a toe-weighted shoe. Stud fee - \$200.00

Dr. & Mrs. C.D. Lundgren, Sunset Acres, Lethbridge, Alta. Ph.328-4913
Write Suite 104, Medical-Dental Bldg., Lethbridge, Alta. T1J 2G7

BILLIE'S LITTLE PAL 610624, Can. # 30

Sorrel, four stockings, white mane and tail. 16:2 or 3 hh.
Well gaited.

Gunther May, Elk Point, Alta. Ph. 724-2128

B.C. STALLIONS AT STUD

SHADOW'S NORTH SAGE 740763 (Shadow's Brantley x Sage Kings Skipper)

Yellow with strip. 16 hh. Foaled May 26/74 Fee - \$125.00

Good disposition, gentle and natural gaited.

G. Keillor, Box 290, Vanderhoof, B.C.

LADDIE'S MONTE RAY 685131, Can. #76 (Montana Laddie x Golden Gold Glory)

Sorrel, both hind stockings, off fore sock, blaze. 15:2 hh.

Foaled May 22/68 Fee - \$100.00 Ph. 782-7962

Donald McDonald & D.M. Stanley-Clarke, Box 388, Pouce Coupe, B.C.

BIG JOHN of the WOODS (Black Destiny 590254 x Sharon's Flash 510884)

Black, blaze & lower lip. 15:3 hh. Fee -\$100.00

He looks like an eight year old & any child can ride him.

Sharon McLean, Box 10, Tappen, B.C. Ph. 835-4348

MANITOBA STALLIONS AT STUD

SUN'S RAY HONOR ACE 702398 (Sun's Merry Man x Ace's Gentle Miss)

Dark chestnut, stripe & snip, 2 hind socks. 15 hh.

Foaled Aug. 10/70 Fee - \$150.00

Natural running walk, all offspring fillies, gentle disposition,
prize show horse.

Alma Naomi Darlene Moore, Box 132, Boissevain, Man. Ph. 204-534-6659

ONTARIO STALLIONS AT STUD

GO BOY'S CROWN ROYAL 681170 (Merry Go Boy x Sun's Black Anne by Midnight Sun)

Black, star & hind sock. 17 hh. plain shod. Foaled July 7/68 Fee-\$150.00

A top bred stallion, 1968 World Champion Weanling. Conformation,
quality and a natural walker.

Mae A. Dunlop, R.R. 2, Castleton, Ont. KOK IMO Ph. 416-344-7420

FOR SALE continued

Yearling colt, Dusty; chestnut with blaze & off side stocking. Should mature at 16 hh. Conformation & disposition are really good. An excellent stallion prospect. Also the stallion, Big Sky Trouble Boy, good looking, wonderful disposition with exc. manners. He does it all - fantastic run walk, park, side-pass, etc. See stallion ads for more info. W.B. & M. Glover, General Delivery, Lethbridge, Alta.

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Shaker's Stroller 771570 (Go Shadow Go x Handshaker Candy S.) Black colt with hind socks & star. Will have size & action. Offers. Also reg. Standardbred broodmare, bay, very pretty with excellent head & neck. Can be bred to T.W.H. Mack's Shadow.

Wayne & Sue Marsland, R.R.1, Cochrane, Alta. TOL OWO Ph. 932-5675

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Reg. stallion, King's Debonair 694160. Sorrel, off hind coronet, near hind sock & star. Approx. 15 hh. 9 years old.

Also 1/2 Tenn. Walker mare, Chestnut, 8 yrs. approx. 16 hh. Very well broke to English & Western.

Cindy LeComte, R.R.2, Riverside Rd., Oliver, B.C. VOH ITO

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Reg. Pony Walker mare, 5 yrs., foaling April 28/78. Also reg. Mtn. Welsh mare, 3 yrs., Section A, large.

A.R.Patterson, R.R.1, Cawston, B.C. VOX ICO Ph. 499-5861

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1/2 Tenn. Walker stud colt, Chestnut with hind socks. Foaled May 15/77. Howes' Bldg. Ltd., R.R.2, Ardrossan, Alta. TOB OEO

WANTED!

Black Tenn. Walker mare or gelding, well broken, sound, not extremely tall, and having 4 white feet. (May consider an unbroke animal)

Hazel Paton, Box 395, Oxbow, Sask. SOC 2B0

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Well broke, good natured Tenn. Walker saddle horses.

Sue Marsland, R.R.1, Cochrane, Alta. TOL OWO Ph. 932-5675

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Am. Saddle Horse or Tenn. Walker. Quiet, easy-gaited & well broke. Ches. or palomino preferred. Ladies horse.

Box 8655, Western Producer, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 2C4

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Wish to purchase 2 - 3 yr. old Tenn. Walker mare or gelding.

1- 662 - 2173 (From Jan. 21/78 Edmonton Journal)

SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE!

In view of the higher postal rates and probable increase in paper and supplies, I have raised the subscription rate to \$3.00 a year. With your co-operation, I'll try to put out a newsletter every two months or so.

There is no charge to subscribers for ads but keep them fairly brief please. Write them out as you want them to appear and send on a separate sheet of paper. (It would be nice to hear the results of the ad, if any!)

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_____ THE AUGUST ISSUE

Would you like to join us? _____ One year - 6 issues - \$3.00

Send to : Marjorie Lacy
Box 2728
Edson, Alta. TOE OPO

Next newsletter in Early June. Deadline for news, etc. - May 20th.

Any news? Let's hear it! _____

New foals? _____

New stock? _____

Activities? _____

Shows? _____

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NEWS FLASH

I hear that a new Walking Horse Association has been formed in the Calgary area. How about sending some details for the News, folks?