

WALKING HORSE NEWS

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Hi,

Sorry the newsletter is late. It has been ready since the end of July but I was waiting to hear about the TWHBEA clinic. And as you can see below, it was worth the wait!

I hope everybody who can will turn out and support the efforts that Larry Malick and others have put in on our behalf. It's a great chance to learn more about Tennessee Walking Horses.

See you at DeWinton!

Marjorie C. Lacy

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TWHBEA CLINIC at DeWinton, Alta.

Larry Malick phoned August 20th to say that a pleasure horse clinic has been set up for September 16th and possibly 17th too at HILLVIEW STABLES, DeWinton, Alta., just one half mile west of the DeWinton turn-off on Hwy. 2 south of Calgary.

Conducting the clinic will be TWHBEA personnel Sis Wolaver, John Price and farrier Lee Lyles.

Cost will be Twenty dollars per person; Thirty dollars per family. Please register for the clinic by September 8th.

You are encouraged to bring your horse and get first hand pointers on developing his gaits, special shoeing tips and more. There are ten stalls available plus paddocks at Hillview and local Walker owners will be making space for visitors' horses at their places too. Horse accommodation will be on a first come - first served basis, so let Larry know as soon as possible if you plan to bring a horse.

Larry says there's lots of room for campers and trailers at his place and you are most welcome to stay there.

Support this clinic and perhaps we can make it a yearly affair to be held at different centres so everyone has a chance to attend!

To register, or for more information, contact:

Larry Malick

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AIRDRIE, Alta. TOM OBO

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TWHBEA ANNOUNCES NEW REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

Registered within 6 months of foaling date:

Active members of Association\$15.00

Non-members\$30.00

Registered after 6 months but within 12 months of foaling date:

Active members of Association\$20.00

Non-active members of Assoc.\$35.00

Registered after 12 months from foal date\$100.00

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" " 36 " " " "\$300.00

" " 48 " " " "\$400.00

This new schedule in effect from July 1, 1978 on.

FOAL CALL

Zephyr's Meyenta (Razor Roy x Zephyr's First Lady) - light sorrel filly, 4 socks & blaze. Christine McKinnon, Calgary

Dakota Travler Rose (Dakota Midnite Gamblr x Travler L.) - bay filly. Karen Jo Vesley, New Rockford, N. Dakota.

Bay filly } Linda & Andy Osbak, Sedgewick, Alta.
Black colt }

Sorrel colt (Captain's Flying W x Lady's Princess D) Lynne Connelly Lundbreck, Alta.

Sunbeam's Molly-Bee (Lady's Captain W x Shadow's Sunbeam) dk. chestnut filly. Marjorie Fabro, Kimberley, B.C.

Black filly Sue Marsland, Cochrane, Alta.

Black filly (Big John of the Woods x Jewel's Countess) Evelyn Wocknitz, Tappen, B.C.

Black colt (Old Glory's Spirit x $\frac{3}{4}$ TWH mare) Mrs. Percy Urfer, Brandon

Bay filly (Laddie's Monte Ray x grade mare, Misty) Don & JoAnne McDonald, Pouce Coupe, B.C.,

Red colt (Dakota Midnight x Nellie's Pride $\frac{3}{4}$) Vangy Hill, Weyburn, Sask

MANITOBA NEWS

Maxine Stringer, Dugald, writes that they are in the process of pulling up stakes and moving to Spokane, Wash. She has sold her eight year old mare, Whirlpool's Brandy, to Darlene Moore of Boissevain. Moores will be boarding the yearling filly, Brandy's Flame of Honor, for them and intend to show her.

Plans are well advanced for the Manitoba All Breed Show in Brandon this August, Darlene Moore informed me back in early June, with an additional performance class, Western Pleasure, being considered.

Mrs. Percy Urfer is very happy with the fine black colt born May 28th to her $\frac{3}{4}$ bred mare. "He's really a true Walker - carries his tail straight out, has a real fast running walk and can he ever rock!"

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SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

Hazel Paton's two Walkers have been taking life easy out in the pasture but, sad to say, the purebred palomino mare she sold last fall, Delight's Sunglow, fell victim to influenza and died this spring.

Marlene Sams writes, "I'd like to give a big thank-you to Karen Jo Vesley and Ben Kuske of New Rockford, N.D. for their hospitality and kindness . Ralph Morden bought four purebred mares and I bought two from them. We are very proud of the mares. Ralph just sold five partbreds and I sold six so we hope to get into all purebreds, Walkers of course! Hopefully we'll have six purebred colts next year. Ralph had ten part Walker colts this spring."

Four new Saskatchewan subscribers are Anita Gartner, Dummer; Bryan & Joy Handwork, Cabri; S. Lindsay-Hubbard, Saskatoon and Ingeborg Meachem, Carrot River.

Handworks have two registered Walkers, a mare, Miller's Go Girl, and a gelding, Miller's Flying Color, both from Calvin Miller's Double Diamond Ranch in N. Dakota. They also have two $\frac{3}{4}$ Walker geldings, Sage and Misty.

From Tom & Alice Wilbraham, Alameda: "Another of our Walking Ponies went to Fort Francis, Ont. and are they ever pleased with him. For younger people and older people these ponies are just super, as they're smoother & have great dispositions."

ALBERTA NEWS

Linda Osbak, Sedgewick, writes, "Last year at this time we owned a bay mare & her bay colt. Since then we have purchased a black mare & her sorrel filly from Dr. Wade Sillito. This year the bay gave us a little bay filly exactly like her mother & the black gave us a little black colt exactly like his mother. Both are fine looking animals."

"We paid a visit to Bob & Edna Lamport ... and Andy agreed to break a two year old colt, Radar's Roan Prince (Prince Radar x Lady's Merry Mist) for them. A beautiful little horse! Andy has been working with him every day and says he is moving along real well."

Nona Bonertz, Pincher Creek, has been working with her 4 year old mare, Koko's Magic, from Nick Carter, Penticton, and really enjoying Magic's willing nature and natural gait. Nona was going on a 40 mile competitive ride at the end of July with her good mare, Freya, as well as take a group of 4-H riders on an all day ride in Waterton National Park.

Ann Wilson, Rolling Hills, is still looking for a Tennessee Walker as was Andy McKinnon, Edmonton, until he contacted Glovers of Lethbridge and found that their stallion, Big Sky Trouble Boy, was just what he wanted. Now Andy is looking for a second Walker for his wife - they had the misfortune to lose her saddle horse to lightning in Edmonton's big July storm.

From Rose Davies, Duffield: "We have hopes of having 2 colts next year from our 2 young mares and Howes' stallion."

"At the County Trail Ride in June Laura, 17 years, was riding Sing Song and Russ the bay 3 year old. Many comments were made on 'How those horses can walk - what breed are they?'"

Laura Davies won a second trophy in Jr. Western Pleasure and second in Trail class with Sing Song in the local 4-H club and will be representing the club in these events at the 4-H Regional Show.

Helen Williamson, Calgary, has a new filly this year and hopes for two more next year. She bought two horses from Pearl Tompkins the end of June - one a 4 year old gelding. He's just started under saddle and really moves nicely, so Helen has been busy working him when it's not raining!

ALBERTA NEWS continued

Bill Howes writes that they have been busy breeding mares to their stallion, Lucky's Koko Prince, and talking to different TWH owners. He suggests that we make up a general registry at the clinic so that we can show the Alberta Horse Branch that Tennessee Walkers are indeed an up and coming breed in this part of the country and that there is a market potential for Alberta bred horses. He says, "I'm willing to bet that give us say ten years and there will be more average people owning Walkers than Arabs. That I would like to see!"

Sue Marsland would like to extend a big thank-you to Joie & Mike Romane on behalf of all those attending the Sunday, June 4th get-together at the Romanes' home at Okotoks. About thirty people and fourteen horses enjoyed the chance to visit and 'strut their stuff'. Joie's black stallion, Midnight Jester, gave many the chance to ride a top notch, well trained Tennessee Walking Horse and feel the 'real thing' in comfort and speed.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

Thanks to Joyce Stanley for her news packed letter. Some highlights: Evelyn Wocknitz imported 2 Walkers from Washington this spring, a 2 yr. old chestnut stud, Sunset's Trouble, and a 7 yr. old palomino mare, Dusty Gold Queen.

Big John of the Woods now stands at Art Olsen's place at Frontier, Sask. Sharon McLean had the bad luck to lose the foal by Big John out of Cinnamon Sunday due to an allergic reaction to its dam's milk. Big John Also sired 2 partbred foals, one belonging to John Agar who also owns a 2 yr. old chestnut filly and a 3 yr. old stud. He recently acquired the 2 yr. old stud, Boothills Sundown.

Kay Jorgensen writes that they were down to Lethbridge to see Dr. Lundgren's Walkers and were very impressed. They don't have any Walkers as yet. Kay plans to attend the clinic and is hoping to find someone else from the Dawson Creek area to travel with.

Had a nice long letter from Marjorie Fabro, Kimberley, that I'll Share with you next issue. Marjorie is busy training their 3 yr. old gelding and he is working very well - a very stylish horse.

She says, "I was talking to Sue Marsland and we were wondering if many people would be interested in having a trail ride in our area of B.C. (Wycliffe, Cranbrook, Kimberley) . There is some beau-

tiful country here. I'd love to plan one if there is enough interest. You can write Marjorie at S. S. # 1, Site 10, Box 15, KIMBERLEY, B.C.

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NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Karen Jo Vesley sent in the results of the Rugby, N.D. show which I'm saving for next issue. They sold their herd sire to a couple in Moorhead, Minn. as well as several geldings and the mares which went to Sask. They think they may have located a new stallion in Missouri but hadn't had time to go and see him. I'm sure all of us know how Karen feels- "what with haying and going to fairs we have been so busy. I really do wish we had only one horse sometimes, but then it would just multiply anyway." !!!

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SHOW RESULTS

I'm going to publish all the show results in the next News so would you send in the details by the end of Sept. please? It would be great if you could type them - then I Don't have to! Thanks to all who have already sent theirs - perhaps you've seen them in the Voice or Horses All by now.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL AT LLOYDMINSTER! TOD BAD LETHBRIDGE CANCELLED!

FOR SALE

Zepher's Meyenta (Razor Roy x Zephyr's First Lady)- very light sorrel filly, 4 socks & blaze. Born April 5/78. Gentle & halter broke. Chris McKinnon, 6420 Elbow Dr. S.W., CALGARY, Alta. T2V 1J5

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Registered TWH gelding, 3, sorrel with blaze & hind sock. Over 16 hh. Well trained & settled in all gaits. Very gentle, no bad habits but has plenty of life. Asking \$1,500.00. Pictures, pedigree on request to seriously interested parties.

Darlene Moore, Box 132, BOISSEVAIN, Man. ROK OEO phone 534-6659

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Half TWH yearling gelding. Liver chestnut, star, snip & hind socks. Bill Howes, R.R. 2, ARDROSSAN, Alta. phone 922-2932

FOR SALE

Nellie's Pride $\frac{3}{4}$ -721734 (Flowing Sundust x Tennico Nellie $\frac{1}{2}$ 691340)
All black, 15 hh, broke to ride. She's short but strong. 6 years.
Also her son, born May 11/78. Red with star, by Dakota Midnight.
Vangy Hill, 303 Mergen St., WEYBURN, Sask.

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ TWH mare, 6 yrs, 15:2 hh, spirited red chestnut, star & snip, 4
white legs & white in tail. Fast running walk. Rebred for '79 foal
to Old Glory's Spirit 691469, Midnight Sun line. She has a beautiful
colt at foot, natural run walker and very stylish. Will be black or
chestnut, 4 white feet & blaze. Sacrifice at \$1800. Can't keep moving.
Mrs. John Thomas, Box 176, OAK RIVER, Man. ROK ITO 1-204-566-2298
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Several half-Walkers still available. Wilbrahams, ALAMEDA, Sask.
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Yearling stud colts, a sorrel & a paint purebred & a chestnut $\frac{3}{4}$ bred.
2 & 3 yr. old stallions, halter broke; 2 geldings green broke, reasonable
Karen Jo Vesley, 610 Third Ave. S., New Rockford, N.D. 58356
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Handshaker Candy S 737272 with purebred filly at heel, 2 mos. old.
Yearling stud colt off this mare also. All are black with star -
colt has hind socks. Mare will be sold safe in foal.
Sue Marsland, R.R.1, COCHRANE, Alta. TOL OWO Phone 932-5675
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Purebred colt (Prince Radar x Lady's Merry Mist) Abig, calm colt
with the natural gait and a friendly disposition. Buy him now &
train him the way you want. \$500.00.at weaning.
Marjorie Lacy, Box 2728, EDSON, Alta. TOE OPO ph. 723-3987or723-2547
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SWAP

Black stallion (Sun's Last Nipper by Midnight Sun x Ebony's GoGo Girl
by Ebony Masterpiece). 3 yrs. old, 16 hh. Well started under saddle.
Imported from Walkin' H in U.S. Will trade for reg. TWH mares.
Mike Walton, HYTHE, Alta. Contact Jim Walton, CALGARY ph. 249-0946
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SEARCHING

Wanted: Trainer for 2 yr. old stallion. Good disposition. To be trained western. Linda Block, Box 183, BRETON, Alta. 696-2135 (12to1) pm.

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HELP ! WE NEED A RIDE TO THE CLINIC!!

Wanted; Another horsewoman interested in going to the TWH CLINIC to share expenses and driving. Phone Linda between 12:00 & 1:00 pm. 696-2135, Alta.

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Kay Jorgensen, R.R.#1, Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 4E7 would also like to hear from others planning to attend the clinic from the North Peace area."The thought of herding our old buggy all that way alone doesn't appeal to me!"

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Marjorie Lacy, Box 2728, Edson, Alta. TOE OPO 723-3987 or 723-2547 Yes, yours truly needs a ride too. I could get to Edmonton Friday evening or even to Calgary Sat. Or is anyone going the scenic route via Jasper & Banff? I'd be pleased to share expenses.

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And that's it for this issue of the Walking Horse News. Let's hear what's been going on at your farm for the next newsletter, which should be out around mid - October. Deadline - Sept. 30th.

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