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GENETIC TESTING RESULTS TO BE INCLUDED ON CLRC

The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse has been working with Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC) to have Colour Testing or any Genetic Testing results you have had done on your horse(s) entered on their CLRC profile. Some of you may have forwarded these results to CLRC in the past and they have not been recorded on your horse's profile. I have been working with CLRC to make this possible; however, I require your assistance.

If you have Colour Testing or any Genetic Testing results that you would like included on your horse's profile, please forward a scanned copy of results to secretary@crtwh.ca. I will then forward them to CLRC for entry into the database. All copies must have the name of the horse tested, its registration number, if known, name of the testing laboratory, and the case number or reference number from that laboratory.

Going forward in 2024, if you submit testing results to CLRC, they will be entered on your horse's profile. If the results do not appear, please contact me.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Leslie Hunchuk, Secretary CRTWH


WHN ARCHIVES on crtwh.ca

Many, many new issues of *Walking Horse News* have been scanned for the archives on crtwh.ca. The very earliest newsletters from 1977 to 1979 are posted plus all of 1991 and 2016 to 2023. And the updates are continuing!

It is so interesting to look back and see who we were and what we were doing back then, compared to the present.

Most issues from 1984 through 1993 are scanned but not yet posted.

To find these archives go to crtwh.ca and click on *WHN* Archives at the top right of the home page.

A big 'Thank you' to Dianne Little, Sue Gamble, Leslie Hunchuk and webmaster Mike Mueller for all their work to make this happen. 

ELECTIONS

The new Director for Alberta is **Bobbie Buck** of Whitecourt, AB. She has been serving as an appointed Director, and has now been nominat-



ed and elected by acclamation for a 3 year term, 2024 to 2026. Bobbie is also serving as President. The other elected AB Directors are Fran Kerik and Leslie Hunchuk.

Elected Directors for BC, Ontario, and Saskatchewan are Jo-Anne McDonald, Sue Gamble and Deana Thompson. The other Directors are appointed for one year terms.

Remembering Jack Gurnett 1927- 2023



Jack Gurnett (*above*) is shown working cattle on his long time Walker mount, Northfork Sundancer, and crossing a river on one of the mountain pack trips he so enjoyed .

Jack passed away in November. He was a member of the Canadian Registry from the very beginning.

Over ninety TWH in our Registry carry his 'Northfork' farm prefix.

He served as a CRTWH Director from 1987 to 1988 and as President for 1989 to 1992.

Jack was also the first person presented with the 'Distinguished Member Award by CRTWH in 2020.

He was a person of great generosity and integrity. His experience and wise counsel will be deeply missed. Our condolences to his family.

Photos from the *WHN* Archives See Jack's story "My Life & Times with Horses - *Especially* TWH" on CRTWH.ca/Programs/CenturyPartners

CRTWH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRED on DECEMBER 31, 2023!

If you didn't renew your CRTWH membership for 2024 on receiving an email reminder or letter in December,

Please renew now!

A full membership for an individual or family is \$40/year.

A lifetime membership (individuals only) is \$500.00.

You can join or renew by:

Sending a cheque to CLRC, 2417 Holly Lane, OTTAWA, ON K1V 0M7

Phoning 613-731-7110 or toll free 1-877-833-7110 & renew by Visa or MasterCard

E-transferring - Send to admin@clrc.ca. Include your name & membership number (if known) in the comment section of the e-transfer. You will be asked to provide a security question and answer.

The security question is: Breed of horse. Answer: Tennessee.

