

Hi,

I hope you have all received your May - June newsletter by now. They were mailed on June 4. But something happened to them - some people still did not have theirs by July 18!

It was nice meeting many of you at Calgary and Lloydminster. Thanks to all who wrote or phoned with some news.

Marjorie Lacy

LLOYDMINSTER FAIR TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE DISPLAY

The Lloyd Fair's EQUUFEST, July 18 - 21, had a very creditable Walking Horse display due to the efforts of Bill Howes of Ardrossan who took on the responsibility of organizing it.

Bill, his son Larry, and Lucky's Koko Prince arrived at Lloyd Tuesday evening. I met them there and we set up all the promotional materials and display he'd brought while Koko got settled in the big display stall.

On Thursday Bill & Koko demonstrated the natural plantation pleasure horse. Reinforcements arrived on Friday. Andy & Shelley McKinnon brought Big Sky Trouble Boy & Delight's Double Deal and Andy put on a demonstration that afternoon. Later on Friday Marie & Neale Hubbard and Brian & Shirley Bexson arrived with H.D.'s Big Star & Delight's Romeo Lady and Russ Davies brought Flyer's Sing Song.

On Saturday we "got it all together" and put on 2 demonstrations with 6 Tenn. Walking Horses doing everything from the 'big lick' to working cow-horse and from trail to plantation pleasure. Then Andy invited the audience to come and ride a Walker, which many did.

The film, 'Free & Easy' was shown each afternoon and we handed out lots of brochures provided by the TWHBEA.

Thanks to all who took time to come and help! And a big vote of thanks to Mrs. Peggy McAllister & the other Equufest Committee members for their unfailing help and co-operation. We couldn't have had nicer people to work with.

Mrs. McAllister is prepared to "go to bat" for Walking Horse classes at the Lloyd Silver Spur Galaxy Show provided that Walker owners are prepared to support them with at least 4 or 5 entries per class. What about it? Write or phone her at Box 966, Lloydminster, Sask. S9V 0Y9 1 (403) 875-2333

SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

John Gardner of Stoughton has sold his stallion, Flowing Sundust, to Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Tenkula, Nolalu, Ont.

Marlene Sams, Handsworth, sold a 2 yr old filly to dog trainer friends from Texas. They had the filly's full brother and liked him so well that they insisted on buying his sister! Both horses are 3/4 bred Walkers by Misty Traveller. Marlene has been training a 2 yr old gelding by Dakota Midnight that promises to be a good horse. He has a good stride and is easy to handle.

MANITOBA NEWS

Marge Doll writes that they are settled at Douglas, near Brandon, & will will bring their mares home soon but first have to fence & build a barn. They are still in the market for a stallion prospect before next breeding season- neither of their mares were bred this year because of the long distance to a stallion. I sympathize!

MONTANA NEWS

Leonard Eliason, Deer Lodge, President of the Montana Walking Horse Assoc. wrote to say, "I enjoyed myself with the Canadian Walking Horse people (at Calgary Versatility Clinic in June) and believe we can mutually benefit by joint ventures in the future."

Hello from North Dakota:

We've just had our ND Championship show at Rugby, and we had only 2 walkers in the class, we have the same problem you do trying to get people to show. This is the first time in 11 years though, that we did not have a horse to go. We have 2 geldings started, but with fairs, wet weather and a few other minor things, we did not get time to finish them. We do plan to show here in New Rockford in September, as the ND Horse Show Assn. show is having a walker class.

We have 4 new additions this year, a black filly, Dakota Gambler Queen, a roan filly, Dakota Gambler Sioux, and 2 bay stallions, Dakota Gambler Ray and Dakota Gambler Bug.

We disagree with people who have to keep heavy shoes on their horses to make them gait we have had to do this with a few we've bought that had not been trained, but we have been very careful to breed for that gait, and we've had no problem. Usually we only have to keep the shoes on 8 weeks, and then we put on regular shoes or use them barefoot. They are right about a down hill place being good for the walk, also a well worked field really makes for a nice canter. We have been trying to promote the barefoot pleasure horse here, as it takes quite a bit of convincing to promote in quarter horse country. We have used them in reining, barrels and poles. We also had a team that cut, raked and hauled hay and been used as a snubbing horse to break colts, and to work cattle too, so we'll all just have to work harder to walk all over the horse world.

Karen Jo Vesley, President, N. Dakota Walker Assoc., New Rockford, N.D.

CALGARY SHOW & CLINIC

The Calgary show and clinic, held June 9 & 10, was well attended with people from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, B.C., Montana and, of course, Alberta present to show their Walkers and/or pick up pointers from John Price & Sis Wolaver of the TWHBEA.

A big thank you to the Malicks and Williamsons and others who organized and sponsored this Walking Horse weekend. We appreciate your hard work! We are also grateful to the TWHBEA for making clinics such as this possible.

Here are some of the results. I'll publish the rest as I have room.

STALLIONS - 5& over

- 1. Mr. Barker - B. Motherwell, Quesnel.
- 2. Big Sky Trouble Boy - A. McKinnon, Stony Plain.
- 3. H. D.'s Big Star - A. McKinnon " "

MARES - 5 & over

- 1. Miss Boots A Walking - H. Williamson, Calgary
- 2. Karma - R. Guidry, Pouce Coupe
- 3. Sweet Mary F.F. - B. Motherwell, Quesnel
- 4. Chief's Cover Girl - A. Berkowski, Kimberley
- 5. Sizzling 66 - M. Fabro, Kimberley

WESTERN EQUITATION - under 18 yrs.

- 1. Sizzling 66 Patti Fabro
- 2. Miss Boots A Walking Carol Williamson
- 3. Merry Robinette Linda Block, Breton

WESTERN EQUITATION - over 18 yrs.

- 1. Chief's Shoshine - M. Fabro
- 2. Chief's Cover Girl - A. Berkowski
- 3. Master's Telstar - M. Putinski, Saskatoon
- 4. Big Sky Trouble Boy - A. McKinnon
- 5. Karma - R. Guidry

PLANTATION

- 1. Master's Telstar - M. Putinski
- 2. Sizzling 66 - M. Fabro
- 3. Arcadia - H. Williamson
- 4. Miss Boots A Walking - H. Williamson
- 5. Sweet Marie - Sandra Karl, Quesnel

ENGLISH EQUITATION- open

- 1. Chief's Cover Girl
- 2. Sizzling 66
- 3. Chief's Shoshine
- 4. Master's Telstar
- 5. Karma

TRAIL HORSE - Combined Age

- 1. Big Sky Trouble Boy
- 2. Sizzling 66
- 3. Chief's Cover Girl
- 4. Chief's Shoshine
- 5. Karma

FAMILY CLASS

- 1. Chief's Shoshine
Sizzling 66
owned by M. Fabro
- 2. Karma
Little Nancy Go Go
owned by Guidrys

WATER GLASS - over 18 yrs

- 1. Chief's Shoshine
- 2. Big Sky Trouble Boy
- 3. Little Nancy Go Go
- 4. Chief's Cover Girl
- 5. Karma

WALKING HORSE SHOW AT LEDUC - SEPT. 8 & 9

Marie Hubbard phoned to tell me about a Walking Horse show that is being organized for September 8 & 9 at Caledonia Stables, Leduc, Alberta.

Judge of the show will be Ray Gilmer of Tennessee, trainer of 6 World Champion Walking Horses. There will be both line and performance classes.

For information phone: 963-6966; 963-7545 or 963-6228, all Alta. numbers.

FOAL CALL

Colt - May 13 (Lady's Captain W x Shadow's Sunbeam) Dk. chesnut
Fabros, Kimberley, B.C.

Filly - June 1 (Go Shadow Go x Copy's Chardona) Black
Williamsons, Calgary

Colt - June 2 (Shadows Super 7 x Flash's Easy Aces) Chestnut, 4 sox & blaze.
Dolls, Douglas, Manitoba

Colt - June (Lucky's Koko Prince x Ebony's Miss Image) Brown, 3 sox, star & stripe.

Colt - June (Lucky's Koko Prince x Ebony Dakota Spell) Bay, sock & star.
Davies, Duffield; Alta.

Filly - (Mack's Shadow x Handshaker Candy S.) Black
Jorgensens, Dawson Creek, B.C.

Lamports of Vermilion - 6 of the ten foals they were expecting had arrived by June 6 - mostly bays and sorrels.

Wilbrahams of Alameda have all 12 of their foals. They were 5 American Walking Ponies; 3 Morgans; 1 1/2 Morgan Pony and 3 Half Walking Horse foals.

Howard Francis, Mantario, Sask. reports 2 good quality colts by Ebony's Raven. One is from a Half Walker and the other from a Quarter Horse mare.

Marlene Sams of Handsworth, Sask. reports a white filly with dark skin by Misty Traveller out of Dakota Jenny.

Ralph Morden's 4 purebred mares all had fillies - real beauties. He also had 2 black colts; one 3/4 and the other 7/8 Walker.

Bonnie & Nick Brown of Invermay, Sask. have one colt to report. He's by Ebony's Reflection M. out of My Merry Bonnie.

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ONTARIO NEWS

Raili Tenkula writes, "I would like to thank the newsletter for the info on the Stallions for Sale because we were able to bring the first(TWH) stallion to the Thunder Bay District from Sask. He is Flowing Sundust 680422, Can. #71 and he will now be at stud at the W. & R. Tenkula farm in Nolalu, 29 miles S.W. of Thunder Bay, Ont.

My husband & I are new at breeding TW Horses but so far we are really enjoying them. We have a 6 yr old mare, Pin-Up's Roxy, bought from Dr. Bol's Minn. last summer; her yriling foal, Raider's Duchess; also we have Dee Honor's Gypse Rose off old Melody O Rollin Hills, our very first TWH, and sired by Sun's Ray Honor Ace."

South Peace River News

Hello again from the South Peace area. Horses seem to be moving briskly. Wynn Armstrong of Fort St. John bought two black fillies from Jorgenson's of Dawson Creek and she had them bred to Earl Linsley's horse Ebony Walking Eagle.

McDonalds have increased their herd by the acquisition of the sorrel mare Doll 'O The Mist from Louise Rathburn of Hythe. Doll 'O The Mist's sorrel stud colt by Laddie's Monte Ray to be purchased by McNabbs at weaning time.

FOAL CALL:

Black filly: Kelly's Midnight Mariah (Pickles at Midnight x Kentucky Stud) Star & Snip - owned by Robbie & Lorraine Guidry

Black or Chestnut filly: (Little Toot Wilson x Laddie's Monte Ray) Two hind socks, star, snip, born June 6/79, owned by McDonalds

Sorrel Stud: (Doll 'O The Mist x Laddie's Monte Ray) Four stockings blaze. Born June 5/79 owned by Louise Rathburn.

Chestnut filly: (Misty - grade x Beauty's Sage King) Star, snip, one front sock. Owned by McDonalds.

Appaloosa stud: (Glory's Merry Gal x Appaloosa) owned by Phyllis Abel.

NEW SUBSCRIBER:

Robert Craigdallie, Box 634, Dawson Creek, B.C.

SHOW RESULTS:

May 19th at Dawson Creek.

1st - Little Nancy Go Go - ridden by Chris Hargreaves and owned by Crickhollow.

2nd - Waltztime Pet S - Owned and ridden by Lynda McNabb.

3rd - Shadow's Flower Child - ridden by Lorraine Guidry and owned by Crickhollow.

July 8th at Pouce Coupe.

1st - Bit 'O Sage - owned and ridden by Don McDonald.

2nd - Little Nancy Go Go - ridden by Lorraine Guidry and owned by Crickhollow.

3rd - Shadow's Flower Child - ridden by Robbie Guidry and owned by Crickhollow.

At this July 8th show we were all very proud of Shadow's Flower Child for winning 1st in the Trail Class over seasoned competitors. We sure hope the walkers continue to do well in this area.

In closing we will give you the dates of our Fall Show in Dawson Creek which are August 8th Thru 12th.

Friday August 10th - Tennessee Walking Pleasure Horse - English

Sunday August 12th - Tennessee Walking Water Glass - 2 Gait

There are also unspecified breed halter classes available.

Lynda McNabb had an accident involving her horse and we all wish her a speedy recovery - especially Jo*Anne McDonald as I had to type this news myself and am the world's slowest typer.

Bye for now.

Jo Anne McDonald

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SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

Clarence Vaness of Onion Lake went down to North Dakota last spring and bought 3 Tenn. Walking Horses. They are Flyer's Cinderella, a sorrel roan mare, & her Ebony's Reflection M. filly from Millers at Rhame. He also bought a sorrel colt from Ben Kuske at New Rockport.

B.C. NEWS

A letter from Roberta Brebner of Tsuniah Lake Lodge, B.C. (Just remember, if you don't come by airplane you can't get here!) announces that she has bought 2 reg. Tenn. Walkers from Pearl Tompkins. They are a bay filly, Bay Barbaree, and a black colt, Go Shadow Go Son. Roberta has begun training them and says, "They are such gentle horses it is hard to believe."

We're sorry to hear that Wynn Armstrong's yearling, Uphill Golden Laddie, was very sick last month. He is recovering now though and Wynn hopes to show him at Dawson Creek if he's up to snuff. Wynn's 2 newly purchased 3 yr olds, Black Night's Glory & Frost at Midnight, were at Linsleys visiting Ebony Walking Eagle.

Kay Jorgensen writes, "We are down to 1 TWH mare, 6 yr old Revery's Frosty (Shadow's Brantley x Sage King's Revery), a pretty sorrel roan with a white face & lots of white on her legs. She has a lovely head & is well gaited. ... Our other TWH is a pure black 4 yr old gelding, Pearl's Night Shadow by Midnight Jester out of Shadow's Glory. Thanks and good luck to all who purchased Walkers from us."

Since that letter, Kay phoned to say they have bought the mare, Legs Eleven (Shadow's Brantley x Doll o' the Mist), from Prestages at Quesnel. They are also the new owners of Handshaker Candy S & her new filly. Guess you just can't keep a good Walking Horse fan down - down to only 2 Walkers, that is!
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ALBERTA NEWS

It was interesting to meet the Hubbards and Bexsons at Lloydminster. They have recently purchased Walking Horses from the McKinnons at Stony Plain, Alta We've also finally met the Lundgrens and Marslands and seen and admired their horses. Thank you for your kind hospitality, folks!

Andy & Shelley McKinnon recently imported 12 Tenn. Walkers from Tennessee and were headed back there for another 25 on Aug. 2. That should really put Walkers on the map in the Edmonton area!

Russ & Rose Davies & Glen stopped in at Lacys on their way home from a mountain holiday. I'm glad to say that Rose says she's feeling not too bad now after a heart attack in June. Davies have a new yearling colt from Montana out at Duffield now to add to their herd of reg. Walkers.

Edna Lamport writes, "Bob took Shadow's Big Red to a Vermilion Horse Sale ..to donate a service on behalf of the Retarded Childrens Assoc. Several owners donated services this way - over \$1000 was collected for the Assoc." Andy & Linda (Osbak) have Radar's Roan Prince at their place again to breed their mares."

For sale:

Yearling chestnut filly, flaxen mane & tail. Dam: Shadow's Sunbeam; sire: Lady's Captain W. She is very fine and stylish.

Marjorie Fabro, S.S.#1, Site 10, Box 17, KIMBERLEY, B.C.V1A 2Y3
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Reg. TWH stud colt (Shadow's Super 7 x Flash's Easy Aces), born June '79. 4 sox, blaze face. Well gaited, top blood lines, very showy.

Marge Doll, Gen. Del., DOUGLAS, Man. Phone 204 - 763-8806
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2 yearlings - a solid black colt & a black filly with hind sox & strip.

1 two yr old dark bay stud colt. Sorrel gelding, 11, well broke, for exp. rider.
Larry Malick, R.R.1, AIRDRIE, Alta. Phone 948-2389
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2 1979 colts - a brown, 3 socks, star & stripe (Lucky's Koko Prince x Ebony Miss Image) & a bay, sock & star (L. Koko Prince x Ebony Dakota Spell)

Russ Davies, DUFFIELD, Alta. TOE ONO Phone 892-2542
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15 reg. Tenn. Walkers & 1 3/4 bred. 6 mares-\$750 to 1200; 2 geldings, 6 & 7, \$1000 ea.; 6 stallions, 2 -5 yr, \$350 to 1200; 2 bay 79 colts, \$400.

All halter broke, pasture broke & gentle. Some well broke to ride. All colours - roan, bay, chestnut, sorrel, black & 1 pinto! 14:1 to 15:1 hh. Most are Merry Boy, Midnight Sun, Allen & Zephyr breeding. Pedigrees, Pictures available on request .

Karen Jo Vesley, 610 third Ave. So., NEW ROCKFORD, N.Dakota 58356, U.S.A.
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The next News should be out the end of Sept. Let's hear from You!