

Hi, Diane Sept has taken out a subscription for you. Hope you are enjoying your new Walker.
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Dear Subscribers,

Here's hoping you all had a very merry Christmas and happy holiday season. It certainly was a white Christmas here - very cold and crisp, with a touch of freezing drizzle as well. We'll hope it warms up for the new year!

What's ahead in 1984? In our little corner of the Walking Horse world let's work towards greater co-operation & communication. The Tennessee Walker has all the qualities needed to become the #1 Pleasure Horse in Canada. All we need to do is show people what the breed has to offer!

All the best to each and every one of you in the new year.

Marjorie C. Lacy

CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

1984 memberships are due and payable. Send \$5.00 to Canadian National Live Stock Records, 2417 Holly Lane, OTTAWA, Ont. K1V 7P2

ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWS by Diane Sept

The Alberta Walking Horse Assoc. will be sponsoring a clinic on March 24, 1984, in Calgary. Dr. Dave Whittaker from Murfreesboro, Tenn. will instruct.

Dr. Whittaker judged the 1982 Camrose Walking Horse Show. He is a horse trainer and recognized horse show judge for several breeds. He is a professor at Middle Tennessee State University.

More information will be forthcoming. If you have questions, please phone 931-3838 or 931-3160 (day).

A.W.H.A. YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS

1983 High Point Horse - Diamond Chips T. }
1983 High Point Youth - Kristin Hack } - Congratulations on your
1983 High Point Adult - Marlin Matechuk } achievement!

A reminder: AWA memberships for 1984 are due; single - \$10, family - \$15. Send to A.W.H.A., 702, 1015 - 4th St. S.W., CALGARY, AB T2R 1J4.

YELLOWHEAD WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION News

The Y.W.H.A. will hold their Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 22, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. The location had not been decided as this 'goes to press' so for further information, please phone the president, Marilyn Armstrong, at 878-3759, or Jack Kerns at 456-7438. An important item on the agenda is the election of officers for 1984. Members, please take note!

Speaking of members, your 1984 memberships are now due and payable to the Yellowhead Walking Horse Association, c/o Jack Kerns, Treasurer, 12135-152A Ave., Edmonton, AB T5X 1R1. Single memberships are 15, family \$25.

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE BROCHURE, ANYONE?

Debbi Vader phoned and suggested that we all join forces to organize & publish a colour brochure showing the versatility of the Walking Horse breed. This would be a tremendous 'sales pitch' for those of us struggling to convince buyers that there's a Walker for every use. If you have any really good photos you'd be willing to share, contact Debbi at Box 130, Niton Junction, Alta. T0E 1S0. We'll let you know the response.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

LORI VANDERVEEN, KAMLOOPS, writes, "My sister, Barb James, bought a lovely Walker, Sun's Pacific Pride, from Leta Kelly a few months ago now. She just loves her and now enjoys our rides, a great change for the better from the Arab she had before. Leta's horses are so well trained; she does a wonderful job with them all."

JOY & DON RABBY and family have moved to PRINCE GEORGE, and Joy wrote, "We had a beautiful filly out of our 'Copper's Tango' by Marilyn Armstrong's Midnite Sun's Shadow stallion; also 2 half Walker fillies by our Big Sky Trouble Boy plus a 3/4 colt from our 'How we discovered Walkers' mare, a 19 year old half Arab Walker. All the foals have a strong run walk. Of the 5 yearlings, two were sold, both half Walkers, a colt & a filly. We can't part with the other three yet! Although we are not showing much, April, our 14 yr old, has shown at local Pony Clubs with Sandy, a 16 hand Palomino half Walker by Trouble, in Equitation and Pleasure classes and with my Ebony Masterpiece mare, Dixie, in jumping classes, and has done very well. We find lots of interest from friends and visitors in Walkers, as well as at shows, and wish we had more, older, trained animals for sale. The breed's presence, willingness, beauty, congeniality and smoothness convince others easily and reaffirm our belief in them for ourselves. Our two younger children bring friends home constantly and they all have a ride on Dixie, bareback, double or alone, and led, and they all love going so 'fast' (run walk!) without bouncing off! Thanks for the great newsletter."

Glad to hear from SHIRLEY BRUCE, CRESTON, whose husband, Bob, was looking for a Walker because of back problems. She says, "We have finally found a Walker and Bob is really enjoying him. A special thank-you for all your help."

JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, writes, "I finally got a nice bay Walking Pony. She's ten years old and will be fine for next year's riding. Had to take her 2 foals though so have them for sale. One's a beautiful bay smooth-gaited gelding and the other's an '83 leopard spotted filly. They've both got very nice temperaments - but I don't need 7 head of young horses!"

I had an interesting letter from HEIDI & MARCEL ROTZETTER of the Bellsong Ranch, Edgewater, B.C. and a beautiful picture of their daughter, Ingrid, and Jo's Black Pepper (Perfect Humoresque x Midnight Spitfire), an 8 year old kohl black, 16:2 hh TWH mare. The Rotzettters fell in love with Walkers when they first saw them, and purchased 'Pepper' from Leta Kelly in Pritchard. Then they started to hear the same old refrain: Walkers? They're no good for this mtn country, they're only for special shows. Not for 4-H & the children! And so on ... But the Rotzettters aren't giving up, they want to learn more about Walkers and get to know other owners so they can show the doubters that a Walker is able to do almost anything you can teach it. Good luck to you!

MARJORIE FABRO, KIMBERLEY, says, "Just a short note to let you know I sold my two yearlings to some people in the States. They bought them as a pair and I was happy they went together. They were sure beautiful colts - a real matched pair."

From LETA KELLY, PRITCHARD, "I feel very sad to see all the beautiful old colours of famous foundation horses being deliberately bred out of our Walkers. Soon all will be black or chestnut and that seems very sad to me. My neighbours have a showy mare from my old stallion, Canuck's Rocky Allen, and a grade mare. She rides English and won the High-Point Trophy for all this district (Salmon Arm, Shuswap, Pine Tree, Kamloops). Also second at the Hunter Show. She also went in a competitive trail ride, only 9 miles, but the poor girl carried her baby in front of her saddle and had to keep one eye on her eight year old who was riding a small pony in the ride. However, all went well. My colt, 'Silver', is practically a horse now and very noble looking! (Uphill Gold 'N Silver will be two years old in the spring of '84.)

British Columbia News continued

UNA HALLER, FALKLAND, writes, "Just a line to tell you of my adventures with Sunset's Jewel. First the Cariboo Ride: It was great. We had beautiful weather, no rain. We did a loop from 100 Mile House; had 6 nights and 7 days. There were 52 riders including wranglers and guides. There were 2 buggies along; also a chuckwagon. When we rode on trails, they had to go around by road. Our tents, sleeping bags, etc. were hauled by truck. The riders were from all over B.C. and most brought their own horses. Jewel was a pleasure to ride and behaved very well. I now realise I was taking a chance riding a young horse I did not really know on a ride with so many horses. There were a few teenagers along and sometimes they'd go charging past on the gallop, but Jewel was as good as gold. She was the only Tennessee Walking Horse on the ride and was much admired. There was a man who had a rented horse, a big Appy. He enjoyed himself so much he thought he might buy a horse before next year's ride. I let him ride Jewel and he said it was like the difference between driving a Cadillac and a Volkswagon! Next year they hope to have a ten day ride. If any of your readers are interested in going, the man to get in touch with is Hans Dankel, C-248, R.R.#1, 108 Ranch, 100 Mile House, B.C. VOK 2E0."

"Jewel and I also did two Novice Competitive Trail Rides this fall and placed second both times. On the second ride our score was 93.2 and the woman who beat us had 93.5. Her horse was 14 and Jewel is only 4 so I was pretty happy with that. Also won a sack of feed for being the oldest rider!"

PEACE AREA NEWS by Jo-Anne McDonald

WYN ARMSTRONG, CECIL LAKE, has sold her two TWH mares, Shadow's Amber Miss and The Painted Fairy, plus a gelding whose name escapes me, to GRACE TUDAL of the PRINCE GEORGE area.

HELEN LINSLEY, GROUND BIRCH, has sold the black mare, Frosty Lady Eagle (Ebony Walking Eagle x Frost at Midnight) to GEORGE KEILLOR of VANDERHOOF. Helen also purchased Beauty's Breezy Bay (Beauty's Trails End x Dancer's San Dance) from us here at McDONALD FARMS. Hope you are happy with this nice bay filly, Helen.

I was talking to Sherry Sharp of Quesnel on the phone the other day & she told me of the death of Randy's Mr. Barker, Betty Motherwell's stallion. This is quite a loss as he was one grand old horse. I'm sure glad we have 2 fillies by him. Sorry about your loss, Betty. We seem to have lost some good old stallions this year.

BEN & DARLENE HERBACK, WHITE LAW, Alta. have purchased our good yearling bay filly, Sage King's Fancy Bay (Beauty's Sage King x Little Toot Wilson). She really is fancy too! Good luck, Darlene and Ben.

I realize that by the time you read this, Christmas will be over, so will wish everyone a belated Merry Christmas and a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year in 1984. Bye for now. Jo-Anne

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ONTARIO NEWS

The Walking Horse Assoc. of Canada (Eastern) held a meeting and pot-luck luncheon at the Field Trial clubhouse on Phil & Leah Wright's farm Nov. 20. We hope you had a productive meeting and we'd like to hear the results, folks.

MANITOBA NEWS

Mr. F. C. LONG of DAUPHIN sent in a subscription to the newsletter and reports that he recently purchased Bally Hoo's Dusty D. (Bay Bally Hoo x Delight's Romeo Lady) from Bryan Bexson of Yorkton. 'Dusty' is a coming three year old bay filly with star and snip. We hope you are enjoying your new Walking Horse, Mr. Long.

ALBERTA NEWS

"Hello! Let me introduce myself. My name is LILLIAN FRANCE and I was born and raised on a farm here in PEACE RIVER. I have owned and ridden horses all my life."

"Two years ago I bought a Tennessee Walker at a public auction in Grande Prairie. She was a rather scruffy looking 2 year old and I don't know why I picked her out of the crowd. At least, then I didn't. After working with her for the past two years I have been completely sold on the breed. Now I won't buy anything else!"

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I heard from RUSS & ROSE DAVIES a while back. Best wishes, you two, on becoming the proud grandparents of twins! Laura and her husband had a boy & girl on Oct. 15. We'll expect to see these two in the matched pairs classes in a few years! Russ & Rose had a nice visit with the Ritcheys of Neilburg down in Lloydminster. Stan bought his nice bay gelding, Dakota's Alberta Duke from Davies a few years ago. Russ reports that his 3 yr old, 'Queen', worked very well for him at the clinic sponsored by the Onoway Trail Riders and even managed to impress the instructor, a hardened old Morgan fancier!

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From JUDITH MASSE, LEDUC, "Thought you might be interested to hear what we are doing with our mare and gelding, both 11 yrs. They have been in training for harness over at Jim Tattersall's 'Willow Creek Training Centre' since Oct. 16. They are coming along nicely and we were over there 2 weeks ago and went for a ride in a little wagon. Ken got a lesson in driving too. Looking forward to the fun of driving them as a team and also riding separately - an added dimension! They look pretty sharp." (Ebony's Jet Star and Go Boy's Bernadette are a beautiful pair of black TWH owned by the Masses.)

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From SUZANNE SHEA, TURIN, "SANDY POTIUK, COALDALE is the proud new owner of Story's Echo and a new Walking Horse enthusiast. I would like to welcome her to the wonderful world of Walking Horses and wish her much success with Echo. Story's Blue Mist and I have had a great summer driving in harness and we have been doing some riding this fall. Misty was like our racing horses in that the transition from driving to riding was no big deal. The first time I got up on her, she just looked at me as if to say, 'Well, if that's where you want to sit, OK', and off we went."

SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

STAN & JEAN RITCHEY, NEILBURG, sent me a photocopy of one of Sylvia Crouter's Western Horseman articles about Walkers. Sylvia is doing a great job of publicizing the versatile qualities of the breed. She's also editor of the Mtn. States Newsletter - subscriptions \$5 U.S. from Box 708, Dubois, Wyoming 82513. Thanks, Jean & Stan.

KEN & ELLEN DOUGLAS, MAPLE CREEK, write, "We have had a very busy year again altho' a good one for this country - about 11 inches of rain, good grass, good hay & good crops. Our two '83 foals, a black stud & bay filly, sure know where the barn door is since it turned cold and snowy!"

LAWRENCE SIMPSON, ROSETOWN, says, "I have only one Walker. She is 3 yrs old but not broke as yet since I am over 200 lbs and she is not too big. She is by Canadian Threat. I bought her from Dr. Lundgren at Lethbridge. I have never had a good ride on a Walker as yet. Am looking forward to breaking my mare this winter. I've been riding Arabians for years; I really like them, but I have a weakness for any horse that looks & moves well. I would like to raise a few Walkers just to see how they compare."

From LEXIE COLE, CABRI, "First of all, had visits from several Walking Horse people this fall and summer and also lots of phone calls. It is so nice to hear from people. I would like to say that I think the Walking Horse people are some of the friendliest, nicest and most helpful ones I know. I have dealings with people from another breed of horses too and in that group it's everyone for himself!"

"John & Helen Cannon of Millet, AB dropped in on Thanksgiving weekend. They came many miles out of their way to see us and we appreciated it. Also had a nice visit from Ivan & Debbie Towriss of Biggar. There were also lots of local people who came by."

I'd like to thank the following buyers and wish them luck with their purchases: Ivan Towriss bought Rose's Red Rascal; Robert Gilbert of Eastend bought Mack's Cricket Belle; Connie Martins of Wymark bought Canadian Zephyr and Glory's Son Lad; Leander Funk of Gouldtown bought Blondie; Mable Weston of Webb bought Serenade's Dazzler and David Smaltz of Pennant bought A Lady Masterpiece. Four of these folks are new to the Walking Horse breed. Welcome! At this time I'd also like to thank everyone who brought mares to Thunder's War Eagle. I hope they're as pleased with their foals as we have been with ours. We feel we've had a most successful and enjoyable year."

ALICE WILBRAHAM of ALAMEDA wrote to say, "Keep up the good work of promoting the natural walk as nature intended. We so enjoy the newsletter - it makes us feel 'in touch'. We still raise American Walking Ponies and Morgans and got a super colt off my TWH mare and one of the Morgan stallions. He was so super we bred her back again! Merry Christmas and a Walking Good Year to all!"

JOHN GARDNER has a fantastic trip planned for 1984. "My trip for next yr is one I have been planning for 30 yrs. That is to drive a team with covered wagon from STOUGHTON home to Mississippi. I got a team broke this summer and will finish building my wagon here & pull it up to Sask. in a trailer. The team are 7/8 TWH stock over 17 hh, coming 6 & 7. Am in hopes they can make 200 miles a week. But time can stand still for me if it wants to."

TRAINING YOUR WALKER WITH DIANE MEIS SEPT

QUESTION: I recently bought a 4 year old mare. She was green broke. She does not do the 'rocking chair' canter. If I squeeze her easy, she does a rack; if I squeeze her hard, she does a fast canter. Is there anything I can do to develop a slower canter?

ANSWER: There is a way to develop a slower, 'rocking chair' canter.

First of all, there are a few things you need to keep in mind. A slow easy canter comes from a balanced horse. At 4 years of age, your mare may not yet be able to canter smoothly because she cannot balance herself and you well enough.

If the horse was cantered before you bought her, how was she allowed to canter? Maybe they asked her to go fast. If so, this is what she is used to and thinks she is being asked to do. You must let her know how you want her to canter.

A nice canter also comes from a horse that is at ease with cantering with someone on its back. This comes from experience and having a capable rider.

Now we must find some ways to show her what you want of her. You mention that she moves into a rack if you squeeze her gently. You don't want to allow this to happen. Go ahead and squeeze her so she goes right in to the canter when you're ready for it.

But, before you ask her for the canter, be sure she is relaxed and moving easily at the walk. Talk with her quietly, and as you squeeze her into the canter, ask for it verbally also. Say it as 'rocking chair' as you can. Then continue to talk to her, saying 'Easy, easy, easy' in a quiet, cadenced tone. In relation to this, gently and firmly take up on the reins and release them consistently with her stride. If you feel even a few strides a bit slower, praise her.

When she does slow a bit, relax your rein hold but as soon as she regains more speed, let the hold (and release) of the reins be firmer. It is important to remember not to jerk the reins; this would only upset the horse. The movement is almost a rolling sort of action; hold, relax; hold, relax; hold, relax, at the speed you want her to go.

While cantering, do not take a tight, steady hold on the reins. This will make the horse uptight, and cause her to try to get away from the bit by going faster. Also, the horse will be rougher due to her not being relaxed. Make yourself get out of the horse's mouth.

There are some useful little helpers to develop a slower canter. Canter up a slight incline. Be sure to use the canter cues we discussed earlier. Praise her as she 'rolls' nicely. Don't give up. Turn around, go back down and canter up again. When you get to the top of the incline, canter as far as she will at a nice canter. When she picks up speed, walk her and start again.

Another thing that will work on some horses is to go ahead and let them canter as they would normally. Go along with it as if that is what you want. As the horse gets a bit tired, or is ready to slow, you start right in with the cues for the canter. The horse will then begin to relate your cues with her slower gait. Eventually, as you apply your cues, the horse will move into a nice canter.

Also, if you are familiar with longeing a horse, this can be a useful exercise. It is almost essential to have an enclosed area to do this exercise. Once again, be sure the horse is well warmed up in the walk and is relaxed. Ask for the canter by voice and a snap of the whip if necessary. Gently pull and release on the longe line as you talk in rhythm with her as you did earlier. Keep in mind it's not a jerk on the line, it's a steady rolling pull and release. If she does a few strides slowly, praise her.

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TRAINING WITH DIANE continued

If the mare gets progressively faster, only allow her to canter as long as she will do it slowly. Then, very firmly, bring her down either to a slower canter as we discussed, or right back to the walk, relax her, and start again.

Remember, this will take time. You must be sure that, as the handler, you do a nice 'rocking chair' canter in attitude, voice, and movement. The horse will eventually follow cue and give you a super enjoyable ride.

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Thank you for your letter. Please send questions to: Diane Sept,
Box 28, Site 2, R.R.#8, CALGARY, Alta. T2J 2T9

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What do you think of current prices for Tennessee Walking Horses in Canada? Are they too high? Too low? About right? Or don't you know what constitutes an average price these days?

I've heard from both buyers and sellers about pricing Walkers. Sellers tend to be reluctant to advertise prices. Buyers are disappointed when there is no price listed on a horse that interests them. Here are some comments. Ann Tonn, B.C. writes, "Why do so few people put a price in their ads? Are the others so ashamed of the price that they dare not mention it? Surely if a note were put at the top of each ad page stating that all prices are subject to change without notice and if ads mentioned 'Firm' or 'Negotiable', then we poor, budget-minded buyers could have a better idea of what is available in the price range we can afford. Without the price in the ad, we must spend money and time inquiring, only to find that the price is, regretfully, beyond our means. How about it, folks?"

In the same vein, Lawrence Simpson, Sask. says, "One thing I would like to see everyone do is put down what they want for the horses when they advertise them for sale in your paper. It saves a lot of phoning and writing. I sometimes think they are ashamed of what they are asking."

I think the problem most of us have with pricing our Walkers is a lack of information on what they are selling for in general. Consequently we are unsure of what to ask. About the only guides we have are what we ourselves paid for the horse or what it cost us to raise the animal. Training adds another variable, as do age and sex. Inflation throws another curve into it since a dollar now is worth much less than it was ten years ago. If you bought a mare for \$900 in 1971, that doesn't mean that a comparable mare now is worth \$900. She'd be somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$2250 in 1983 dollars!

So perhaps a market survey would help us all out - buyers and sellers. If you have bought or sold a Walker in the past couple of years and would like to help out with this, please fill out the form below and send it in to me. All information will be kept absolutely confidential. I will tabulate the information I receive and report back to you in a future issue on average prices, highs & lows out of number received. Send the form anonymously if you wish.

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YES, I bought / sold a purebred, reg. Tenn. Walking Horse in the past 2 years.

CHECK: Stallion _____ Mare _____ Gelding _____ Age _____

Well broke & settled in gaits _____ Green broke _____ Halter broke _____

Price paid _____ I got my money's worth: YES _____ NO _____

If you've bought more than one or sold several, just list the above info on another piece of paper and send to Walking Horse News, Box 2728, EDSON, AB T0E 0P0. It should be very interesting if we get enough replies to establish an average.

SELL - SWAP - SEARCHING

FOR SALE: SHADOW'S BIG KING - TWH stud colt, born April 28, 1983. Sorrel with a small star and very narrow strip. Sire is Shadow's North Sage #740763, dam is Mitze's Golden Sun PF #725263.
Contact G. Keillor, Box 290, VANDERHOOF, B.C. VOJ 3A0

FOR SALE: THREE HEAD OF WELL FED, WELL MATURED YOUNG HORSES:

Beautiful, smooth gaited gelding, bay with star & 2 sox. Excellent temperament. Will mature to 15:2 or 15:3 hh. 20 months old.

Leopard filly, excellent temperament. Will mature to 15:1 or 15:2 hh. 6 mos

Fjord x Mustang 3 year old, will mature 14:2 - 14:3 hh. Riding & harness broke.

Mrs. A. R. Patterson, R.R.1, CAWSTON, B.C. VOX 1C0 Ph.1(604) 499-5861

FOR SALE: ALFALFA TIMOTHY MIX HAY. Also Alfalfa hay, square bales, dry, green & under cover. Excellent quality for horses. Feed less with Quality hay! \$2.50 - \$3.00 a bale.

Phone 986-3795, Leduc.

FOR SALE - FOR SPRING OR SUMMER DELIVERY:

EBONY'S EMILY ANNE 760464 - Black with strip. 14:3 hh. Foaled May 1, 1976. Excellent running walk. A well-made, pretty mare. Excellent trail riding horse. Open now. \$2500 Canadian.

PASCHALS GLORY 782536 - Sorrel with blaze. 15:1 hh. Foaled May 23, 1978. Excellent child's or lady's horse. Farm & cattle wise. Nice smooth gaits. In foal to reg. horse. \$2500 Canadian.

EB'S CHOCOLATE SHAKE 816011 - Black with white inside back legs. Foaled Oct. 12, 1981. Nice young mare with good way of going. Broke to ride. In foal to reg. horse. \$1500 Canadian.

SHY DANCER 816510 - Chestnut filly, foaled Sept. 30, 1981. Nice 14 hand, gentle horse, real pretty, 3 white feet. Being ridden daily. Open. \$1500 Can.

JOHNNY'S EBONY JOY 784214 - Black mare, 14 hh. Foaled Aug. 21, 1978. Small and quick, with easy gait and easy to catch. A real pet. In foal to reg. horse. \$1500 Canadian.

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Tennessee Walking Horses all over. So it was with great interest that I
came across the article, Giving Grouse a Prairie Chase, by Richard Finnigan
in the August '83 issue of En Route, as I was flying to Winnipeg. It was
an account of the Big Country Trials in southern Alberta, "an annual gather-
ing of 200 dogs, nearly as many sportsmen and three dozen Tennessee Walking
Horses". It was an interesting view of bird dog trials, and quoted well
known local field-trialer, Sean Kelly, Edmonton. Unfortunately, the author
isn't too accurate about the horses, and I quote, "A bird-dog man's choice
in a horse, if he can find one, will be the 'fox-trotting' Tennessee walking
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