

WALKING HORSE NEWS

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*Hi,
Where's my
stay on your
Tenn. Trip? Tell
it like it
is!
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Dear Subscribers,

Just a reminder that this is the last issue of your subscription for 90% of you, so please take the time to return the attached form with your \$4.00. We're up to 235 subscribers at last count, and we sure don't want to lose any of you. Check the year pencilled in on your address label to be sure.

Several events are over for another year while others are still to come: the Calgary Benefit Show, a clinic in Saskatchewan, Horse Improvement Show, etc. And for all of you who are more interested in riding than showing, well, there's still lots of good riding ahead. Happy trails!

Marjorie C. Lacy

WALKING HORSE CLINIC with Diane Sept - Sept. 29 & 30, HAZLET, SASK.

Lexie Cole of Cabri is organizing this get-together for all those who own or are interested in Walkers. Plan to attend! It promises to be informative and fun. Full details and an application form are on the back page.

CALGARY BENEFIT HORSE SHOW - Aug. 24 & 25 at Stampede Park

This show includes American Saddlebreds, Tennessee Walkers and Welsh Ponies. It is a recognized Canadian Equestrian Federation Show, governed by the C.E.F. rules. There are 108 classes in all, of which 23 are for TWH. & nine more are open to Walkers. It is a two day show, with the halter classes slated for Friday morning and the performance classes the rest of the time. Show secretary is Mrs. Leigh Ritchie, R.R.6, CALGARY, AB T2M 4L5. Entries had to be postmarked July 28 so this is too late to enter, but it sounds like an impressive show so try to attend.

THIRD ANNUAL GAITED HORSE SHOW - July 28

I have not received an official report on the show but hear that it was well attended with good numbers of entries in the classes. Judge Lane Curry of Maple Valley, Washington chose Shaker's Supertramp, owned by Doug Green as the Grand Champion Halter Horse, while the Hi Point Performance Horse was Diamond Chips owned by Diane Sept.

ALBERTA HORSE IMPROVEMENT SHOW - Sept. 22 & 23

There will be two classes for Tennessee Walkers this year - a produce of dam class and a two year old class. For more information write the Horse Industry Branch, Room 205, Agrimart, 2003 McKnight Blvd. N.E., CALGARY, AB T6H 4P2. these classes are for animals born in Alberta and owned by a resident of the province.

FOAL CALL

- COLT - Black Beauty's Beau Dee x King's Dallas Queen. Sorrel with flaxen mane & tail, star. 44" at birth. Skowronskis, Sherwood Park, AB
- COLT - Go Shadow Go x Copy's Chardona. Chestnut. Williamsons, Calgary, AB
- COLT - Majestic Streaker x Dakota Skylark. White with sorrel trim. Browns at Endeavour, Sask.
- FILLY - The Good News x Prayer of a Promise. Bay. Coles, Cabri, Sask.

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TRAINING YOUR WALKER with DIANE MEIS SEPT

QUESTION: When re-schooling a poorly-made* Walking Horse, do you concentrate on achieving and maintaining the running walk first and then do the schooling in this gait?

ANSWER: Yes, you must first allow the horse into the running walk so that she fully understands the gait before asking for "other movements" while doing the running walk.

This re-schooling, in most cases, starts with the flat walk. Does the horse have a nice relaxed flat walk? If not, this must be attained before you can move into the running walk.

Here is a good time to point out a problem we have in training the Walker. When training we should concentrate on the movement and, to a degree, the form that the horse has at that moment. We shouldn't just focus on doing the running walk. If the form and movement are good or the speed she is going then we're at the "top of the class". If they're not good, we can forget making progress because we will not achieve something good from a poor foundation.

If our horse is relaxed, nodding its head, and swinging its hind end, then, nine times out of ten, we'll be able to push a bit more again and still maintain the movement but be going just a bit faster.

Eventually, this will turn into the running walk. Some horses will do this sooner than others depending on natural ability. Then we can work on developing the running walk, just as we did in getting from a slow, properly executed walk, through a good flat walk, to a slow running walk. But remember, once the horse is no longer relaxed, you are not going to have your best movement and therefore the training will be very limited.

To qualify "... to a degree the form ..." that I mentioned several paragraphs back. When doing a loose long-strided "dog" or slow walk, the horse may not look like it is "in form". The neck may be sticking straight out in front and the head may be hanging low. It may not be a pretty picture to some people. But, this is great form for what the horse is doing at that point. If the head is nodding you're achieving what you want.

While at any speed, from a dog walk to a running walk, if you are able to maintain it or let's say 100-150 feet, then you can start asking for easy exercises, such as changing direction or a large, loose circle. The proof will be in the pudding as to whether your horse is comfortable in and able to maintain the gait. It will also determine whether you are able to maintain your position and help the horse execute the exercise. If your horse maintains the gait be sure to praise her and let her know that what she is doing is correct.

You may have a horse that has a nice relaxed canter. If so, you may find that for a horse poorly-made in the flat walk and running walk that the canter is your best gait from which to work.

When you bring your horse down from the canter, push her on so that she doesn't drop into a dog walk. Check her back gently on the reins but keep pushing with the legs. If she takes a few strides of running walk, praise her immediately and try the same exercise again. The main idea here is to keep the impulsion coming from the hind end while having the front end reach.

Remember, the way in which the horse is executing the movement she is doing is of utmost importance. Don't just focus on the running walk. Once you and your horse get there, then go to town with what you ask for from your horse in accordance with the training you and she have.

editor's note: one not well trained in its gait

ONTARIO NEWS

The spring, 1984 issue of the 'Walking Horse Association of Canada - Eastern (WHAC-E) newsletter reports that Ron Ladouceur of Freelton is the new President of WHAC-E. Ron owns the TWH stallion, Can-Am's Choice, who was sired by Go Boy's Crown Royal.

DR. PHIL WRIGHT, GUELPH, writes, "For many years I have been active in bird dog trials and was aware of the TWH brought up and often left in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta by the 'pros' such as Bybee, Madison, TenBroek, husen, Eaton & Gates, most of whom I have met casually on the dog circuit. Indeed, my ambition has been to run my own dogs in the trials in Alberta at the X-7 Ranch, Gleichen, etc. However, it's really too costly to trailer a couple of horses out there. I've ridden some of the Quarter Horses at Gleichen and they are rough for a day in the field."

"If you wish I will try to help with a 'census' of TWH in South-Western Ontario. I don't know all the owners but I can add the field-trialers who are not 'joiners'. They are strictly 100% users."

"One thing that caught the eye of myself and a couple of friends who perused your letters last evening is the small size of so many of the TWH advertised. Sure, we have many of them too, but strive for at least 15:2 and 1100 lbs or more. My own two are 16 & 16:1 hh and 1200 + lbs. I know the old Walkers were somewhat smaller but we go for strength and sturdiness."

"Right now I am breeding to Can-Am's Choice, a son of Go Boy's Crown Royal. He is 16 hh & a truly natural, keg-shod Walker. At the present time we have two spring foals, a colt & a filly; three 2 yr olds, a gelding and two fillies; two brood mares, one 13 and one 'aged' (papers never got transferred); two aged geldings whose papers were never completed by field trialers and one 6 yr old Missouri Fox Trotter. Five of these are boarders."

"I am in the market for a strong, athletic, completely natural gelding which would be ready to go to work in field trials; 15:2 hh or better."
Ed. Note: My apologies to Mr. Wright for a mistake in the last newsletter. He has been in Walkers for 11 years, not eight as reported.

MANITOBA NEWS

From KEITH DOLL, DOUGLAS, "Congratulations to Lee and Kay Mitchner of Box 474, Spirit River, AB on the purchase of Go Boy's Crown Royal 681170. 'Royal' is now at the back door of Walking Horse country. If any of you TWH breeders want to put some 'Royalty' in your bloodlines, I'm sure Lee & Kay & Royal will not let you down. Royal is the only Canadian-owned direct son of Merry Go Boy, as well as grandson of both the legendary sires, Merry Boy and Midnight Sun, to my knowledge."

"I had a surprise and very nice visit with the Tenkula family of Nolalu, Ont. They were holidaying in Walking Horse country - Alberta - and stopped in on their way home. They had originally planned a trip to the U.S. but the money exchange discouraged them. They were not disappointed as they were quite impressed with the quality of the Canadian Walkers."

"We have our Manitoba All Breed Show coming up July 28 & 29 in Brandon. I've talked to a few people and sounds like a fair Walker turn-out. I'm considering taking my mare, Flash of Diamonds, but will have to condition her. She's so grass-fat that anything over a walk is a waddle!"

DARLENE HARDER, BOISSEVAIN, sent along a subscription for Mrs. Janice Isfeld of Elkhorn, and is pleased to congratulate her on the purchase of a two year old, reg'd TWH gelding. The Isfelds are enjoying their new mount's smooth running walk, and were planning to show him at the All Breed Show in Brandon. The Isfelds also own two Arabs and a Welsh Pony.

DEADLINE FOR SEPT./ OCT. NEWSLETTER - September 28. Let's hear from YOU!

SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

LEXIE COLE, CABRI, writes, "We are so dry here this year, things don't look at all good. We didn't have any hay to speak of this year and crops are burning up too. Pastures also really suffering. It would take many inches of rain to do any good now. Guess all we can do is hope that next year will be better."

"I'm excited about the clinic and hope it gives us a start for many more things."

"I'd like to congratulate Gary & Marion Stovin of Whitewood on their purchase of the two fine plantation mares, Radjl's Gypsy and Radjl's Kitty. These two black roan sisters have found a good home and we hope the Stovins have many hours of pleasure with them. Also we would like to thank the McDonalds of Pouce Coupe for their purchase of Ebony's Miss Reflect. I hope you get many fine foals from her."

"We've also had several visitors this summer. The ones from farthest away were the Tenkulas from Thunder Bay, Ont. area. Lots of others from closer dropped in too. We really enjoy your visits so keep coming - the coffee pot is always on."

NICK BROWN of ENDEAVOUR phoned the other evening. He and Bonnie are pleased to congratulate Darlene & Menno Harder of Boissevain, Man. on their purchase of Majestic Streaker (Majestic Black Royal x Ebony's Flicka), a flashy black, eight year old stallion. The Browns have a herd of about 20 Walkers now, with the latest addition being a white colt from a sorrel mare and a black stallion. They have some horses for sale if you're looking - their phone number is 306-547-5560.

A note from Hazel PATON, OXBOW, says, "Have purchased 'Magic Man's Velvet', a chestnut nine year old mare. She came up from Missouri with Quentin Bybee. She is a real pet but is no slouch either. Hasn't been scarred with chains, etc. "

ELLEN & KEN DOUGLAS, MAPLE CREEK, sent in an ad and letter recently, then had to phone and ask that I cancel one of the ads since the mare was already sold! Betty Whiles of Maple Creek had been admiring Margie Perrin's Walker mare on a trail ride they had been on together, so when she found that the full sister to Margie's mare was for sale, she went right over to the Douglas' and bought her. Ellen & Ken wish her all the best with Chinook's Gentle Breeze. In their letter the Douglas' say, "The drought here is causing problems for ranchers already and things could get pretty rough over the winter. Hay is in very short supply. We personally baled about one third the usual amount and consider ourselves fortunate."

"We have two lovely foals, both colts, who are coming along just fine."

"Should any Walking Horse oriented people be in our neighbourhood, we'd be glad to welcome them to a couple of cups of coffee and a sit-down on a cool deck - just to talk horses!" When I talked to Ken, he said it was raining at last, but he was afraid it was too late to do any good, except perhaps for the crested wheatgrass pastures which might green up again. Sure hope it was enough to at least help the pastures.

MARGIE PERRIN, MAPLE CREEK, sent in her subscription for another year (I love you early birds!) and says, "I am enjoying owning and riding a Walker for general ranch work and pleasure." Congratulations on the good PR work you are doing for the breed too, Margie.

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FROM The Royal Animals by Michele Brown, pub. W.H.Allen, London 1981

"Henry VIII's daughter^{*} bred many different types of horses at her royal mews for the use of her court. There were 'Barbaries' which were popular as travelling horses on account of their easy pace, which was something between an amble and a trot."

*Queen Elizabeth I

ALBERTA NEWS

HELEN WILLIAMSON, CALGARY, sent along subscriptions for two recent TWH purchasers. Best of luck with your Walkers to Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Davies and family of Magrath, AB who purchased Shadow's Miss Generator and to Larry Clay of Calgary who now owns Joie's Cindy Lady. Miss Generator is a three year old mare that Helen raised, out of a Go Boy's Shadow mare and sired by The Generator.

There was a very good turn-out of AWhA members and their horses at the July 22 competitive ride at Red Deer. It's a super way to show the riding public the Walker's potential. Also in the way of promotion, the AWhA had a booth and demonstration at the Calgary Stampede this year, so thousands of people had a chance to see the beauty and talents of the natural shod TWH. I heard a comment from a non-horse-owner regarding the quiet nature of the Walker on display compared to a (No name brand) stallion near-by!

Wynn Armstrong of Cecil Lake, B.C. has her stallion, Uphill Golden Lady, at Westridge Stable for training with Diane Sept. He's a powerful palomino six year old with a smooth, smooth canter.

Diane Sept of Calgary is very pleased to congratulate the new owner of Shadow's Excalibur, Chris Ball of Calgary. Many happy trails together, Chris and 'Gumby'.

From JOAN ARYCHUK, VIKING, "Just a few lines to let you know Gypsy and I are having a great time together. She is so quiet and gentle. She seems to have forgotten laying back on her halter. I've taught her to stand in her tie stall and not turn around and walk out."

"However she seems to be good at untying knots in the longe line. I tied her up last night and a few minutes later she was running around, rearing and bucking. She never rears or bucks when I'm on her; I guess that is her way of laughing and saying, 'I did it again!'. She is so easy to catch."

"I'm showing her in our TWH show in Edmonton and riding her side-saddle in the Edmonton parade. I've ridden in two local parades and have placed both times."

Joan says that Mr. Fred Wilson of Killam has a nice Walker stallion, just started in training, that is as quiet as can be.

SANDY POTIUK, COALDALE, writes, "I would like to give many thanks to Dennis Shea for the fine work and training he has put into my two year old, Story's Echo (Baron Lowell x Story's Big Star). Over the years I have owned a few horses - all Quarter Horses. The 'WALKING HORSE BUSINESS' is all new to me and very intriguing. I cannot explain the happiness and excitement I felt each time Echo learned something new; it was like your baby taking his first step or cracking his first smile. She has learned so fast, but then, she had a very good Trainer."

"It is such a thrill to be riding and driving Echo now, and believe me, I am on 'Cloud 9'! I can honestly say that I have never owned a horse in my entire life that I've enjoyed as much or been as proud of, as I am of Echo! Thanks again, Dennis! Now that my horse is going great, you probably won't see much of your wife. She'll be riding with me!!!"

BILL HOWES, ARDROSSAN, sent in subscriptions for Henry & Erna Wilson, Boyle; CATHY CHERNIAK, Ardrossan and DEBBIE KABARCHUK, Sherwood Park - helping spread the good word about Walkers. He says in his note, "Had a great time at Kootenai Plains. Rode with a super bunch of good horsepeople. Some didn't even ride Walkers! Got myself a hernia for my cowboying maneuvers."

"Quite a busy breeding season at home for koko (Lucky's Koko Prince). Our two year old, 'Jade' (Lucky's Koko Prince x Shadow of Riverview) is a real show stopper - 15 hh and well into his training. The new colt, Shadow's Jack Diamond (Ebony's Jack Daniels x Shadow of Riverview) is a dandy. Beautiful temperament."

ALBERTA NEWS

From HENRY & MARLIN MATECHUK, COCHRANE, "Here we are, late as always but trying to catch up and let people know what has been happening around our place."

"First we'll start with the foal call. As proud Walking Horse owners, we must let you all know we had a very successful year with our proud mares. Batting average 500. 1. Sorrel colt, blaze & 4 stockings, out of Little Breese; 2. Liver chestnut filly from Flashes Easy Aces; 3. Black filly with star from Kesi; 4. Jet black colt out of Shocker's Sugarfoot - a super looking colt, looks like he's put together with elastic bands. All are by our 'Gentleman of Gentlemen', Beauty's Trails End."

"So we thought we had a great year with our foals but Surprise, Surprise: Little Miss Strol-O-Way strolled away alright without our knowing and had a visit with Mr. Bud, and guess what? Another foal on the way end of July or early August."

"The Walking Horse Clinic in May went very well with Debbie Garfield as the instructor. We would like to congratulate our new TWH Queen, Kristin Hack. Congratulations, Kristin."

"We would like to take this opportunity also to thank all the people who came over to our place from the May clinic for supper and refreshments. It was super."

"And how about Clare Hunter? He was a great host for all the Walking Horse people that attended and stayed at Charlton Stables. Well done, Clare!"

"We had a very enjoyable June weekend with Don & Marjorie Fabro who delivered a full brother to Lady's Mr. Bo Jangles for us. Thanks, Don and Marjorie. He'll have a very good home here and we just love him. That same weekend on Sunday, we had Raili and Wilfred Tenkula from Thunder Bay area come over and look at our horses. It was just great."

"Our Walking Horse family has grown in the past two years. The last count, I think, was 16, so now we have some for sale. See our ad at the back."

WALT & MAVIS GLOVER, LETHBRIDGE, wrote, "We only had one foal this year. Sky gave us another gorgeous filly. She was almost a chestnut colour when born but is turning a real dark liver chestnut and her only marking is a half moon between her eyes. It looks like she's going to be another tall one from the length of her legs. Since we started breeding Sky to Blue we've just had 'girls' from her, so we are more than pleased."

"I hope you are finding more time to ride than we are. Somehow there just doesn't seem enough hours in the day to get everything done. Also, Kim, our youngest daughter, had to make another trip back to the doctor in Calgary who did her back surgery, and she has to keep both feet on the ground for a couple of months, so we are short on riders again."

"Many thanks for your welcome newsletter and keep up the good work. We are hoping to make it up to the Spruce Meadows show but the way things are going, it will be the only one for this year as Walt seems to be on shift for the rest."

My sister, Rosemary Neaves of Athabasca, and I (Marjorie Lacy) had a very enjoyable visit with Jack & Madelaine Chapman and son Lee, of Stettler. We also met Paul and Myrna Duval of Red Deer briefly - they were just leaving as we arrived.

We saw the herd of mares and foals, and met King's Stormy Mist, their herd sire. He's very gentle and didn't seem at all perturbed by all the strangers around his family. He's by Beauty's Sage King out of Doll O' the Mist. Jack and Madelaine have a very good looking crop of 1984 foals there - I think there were 16, mostly purebreds but a few excellent partbreds as well. Jack is busy setting up an arena where they can train horses in the winter and it looks like it will be very convenient and a real asset to their operation. Thank you so much, Jack & Madelaine, for your warm welcome & generous hospitality.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

MICKY CHAPMAN, PENTICTON, writes, "I am enclosing a cheque for a two year subscription. I enjoy your publication tremendously and would hate to miss an issue. You have touched on so many points in your issues with which I have had a similar experience."

"I first started riding a Walker - or was introduced to one - when a friend, Virginia Budgen, showed me a purebred mare which had been brought from New Mexico as a two year old. She was almost 17 hands, of a colour described as 'flea-bitten' - off white with little black freckles. She was about seven when I saw her and had a colt of the same colour at her side. Frankly, I wasn't impressed by her - she wasn't a thing of beauty. Six months later I was riding her. (We had access to a pasture and in Penticton they are hard to come by.)"

"She had had a wire cut on one front foot and this made her compensate with a slight aberration in gait. Despite this handicap, her stamina and ability were unbelievable. She was like 'Pegasus' - truly the flying horse. We, in the Penticton club, were taken on many trail rides of some distances and the more sedate members on non-Walkers looked askance as we floated by them effortlessly."

"Her owner would not sell her and two years later she died, two weeks before foaling. She had been injured jumping a creek. Her name was Bell's Merry Legs."

"In the meantime I had found 'Stardust Parade'. He was the first foal sired by Jim Browne's Okanagan Roan Ace out of Stardust. Jim Browne and a Mr. Tipton had purchased a carload of TWH (reg'd stock) around 1948, I believe. Bell's Merry Legs was one of them, and although Jim wanted to keep her, he had to part with some of them. Some went to the Kootenays with Mr. Tipton and I believe Pearl Tompkins obtained some of her foundation stock from him."

"There were many part-Walkers in this area but my Parade was one of the few purebreds. He was sold to me by a lawyer who had obtained him from a prestigious dude ranch which was started in the Okanagan by a very good horseman who had the best of everything but went too far in his line of credit."

"Parade was improperly handled after this and gelded at age six. He became very neglected and when I was offered him I took him for six weeks to see if the damage was permanent. He was half-starved; he looked like a broomstick and was full of worms and wood ticks in his mane. But I bought him and he recovered to his beautiful, glorious self. We had him for 19 years. He never recovered from his distrust of men and he was truly my horse. I rode him everywhere under all sorts of conditions. He was such a beautiful chestnut with a flaxen mane and tail and a bald face that he was outstanding in appearance and demeanour."

"We had to have him put down at age 27 last year."

"I recently sold a lovely mare and have her filly. I also own the great-granddaughter of Bell's Merry Legs and Okanagan Roan Ace. She is Strolling Stella, a beautiful 16 hh chestnut, but I can't relate to her as I did to old Stardust Parade. I still laugh at Kenny McLean's nephew asking my youngest son as he looked at our horses, 'Who rides that old b--tard; he's a handful', and my son replying, 'Oh, that's Mother's horse.'"

FOAL CALL

SORREL FILLY (Prairie Breeze x Lady Countess) Lois Aune, Fairview, AB

ROAN FILLY (LADDIE'S Monte Ray x Dancer's Sundance) Beautiful roan, just like Jeepers, Jacki Owned by McDonalds, Pouce Coupe, B.C.

SORREL FILLY (Prairie Breeze x Revery's Frosty)

CHESTNUT STUD (Prairie Breeze x Shaganappi Shaker) both owned by Herbacks,
at Whitelaw, AB

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

ELNA KONKIN, EDGEWATER, writes, "Just a wee note to thank you for your continuing effort in putting out the Walking Horse News, and to let our fellow Walker owners in on our good (?) news."

"It is with mixed feelings that Alfred (Tegart) and I say good-bye to our stallion, Go Shadow's Shaker Go, as he leaves this week for his new home in Drums, Pennsylvania. His new owner is Robert McKenzie. Our best wishes to them both."

"Apparently there is a Walking-Appy registry in those parts and that's where he's headed as Bob has some fine blue Appy mares."

"We have our eye on a replacement but I've put my foot down - we're not buying anything until we sell at least ten more head. Right now we have more horses than acres."

"We have eight of Go Shadow's Shaker Go's offspring on the place, some reg'd and some half, and over all we are very pleased with them. The two 3 yr olds (the rest are one and two yrs) are a real joy to work with, so accepting of everything."

"Best of all though are the comments from others who have crossbreds by him. The consistent comment is regarding their exceptional intelligence."

"We bought him four years ago as a 4 yr old, bred 42 mares in those four years, and sold him for twice what we paid for him. And we feel we got a good price for him."

"Keep up the good work. Time I got started on evening chores."

This letter from JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, arrived around June 10, just as I was mailing the May/June issue. Joyce says, "Just a bit of news for the news paper. I went up to Quesnel the 26 of April and bought the reg'd bay mare, Sage King's Gypsy Bay, from Cindy Botkin. The mare has grown a bit taller than I'd hoped but she's very quiet and exceptionally good natured. So I'm more than pleased with her. My second daughter just loves her and rides with me nearly every evening. (Providing I let her use Gypsy!) The change in feed caused her to break out in a rash ... but now she's good. Looks just beautiful under saddle and is nice & smooth & quiet."

"The first part of June Mrs. Nona Bonertz from Pincher Creek gave me a ring saying, 'I saw your ad in the Walking Horse News saying you wanted a 14 hand Walker. Well, I've just the one you'd like. She's black, 14 hh, & well broke on cattle and other ranch work.' So we talked it over and on June 5th we left here at five a.m. and arrived in Pincher at 2:30 p.m. Had a lovely evening riding and Nona put on a lovely supper. We spent the night with them and left at five a.m. Wed. Took the other route back, through Calgary. The roads are much, much better, and it's not as high. Saw my daughter for a short visit (she's got a hairdressing shop - Cobblestone Road). Left there at 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Gave the little mare a two hour rest at Revelstoke. Her name is Alta Moon but is called Gipsey - so now I have two Gipseys! She's a dream to trailer - you never know you're hauling a horse. Arrived home at nine p.m. that evening. Sure was tired. It's a long, long way."

"Now I've three real good, smooth, gaited horses that can be used by just about anyone. I'm hoping to sell the Fjord - she's excellent on the mountain trails and would make a real good horse for someone who is nervous or just starting to ride. I don't need 4 head - three is all I need. They are all looking lovely - fat and well cared for."

"Been on several one day trail rides and enjoyed every minute of it. Two weeks ago Beryle Harrison of Penticton was up with us on Hargreaves Mt. with the little red mare, Molly Bee, now renamed 'Honey'. She's fantastic in the high hills. There are getting to be quite a few reg. and grade gaited horses in our riding club and they do very well on the high mountain trails."

"Hope this Sat. & Sun. will be good weather so our riding club can get together again. All of April, May & June, so far, have been terribly poor but for the odd day. One thing though, a person will really enjoy summer if it gets here before fall sets in!"

PEACE AREA NEWS by Jo-Anne McDonald

"We have had scorching weather for the last few days. Great for the hay-
ing. There is not much news here. Lois Aune of Fairview has purchased Lady
Countess from Ben & Darlene Herback of Whitelaw."

"Denis and Bonnie McKinnon of Farmington, B.C. are now the owners of
Jewel's Stardust and we here at McDonald Farms have Legs Eleven. Bonnie has
been doing well on 'Dusty' at gymkhanas. Good luck, Bonnie!"

"We are all trying to get ready for the local fair. Hope we have a good
turn-out."

NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

LEONARD ELIASON, DEER LODGE, MONTANA, writes, "I was invited to have a
Walking Horse entry in the College National Finals Rodeo parade in Bozeman,
Montana, June 20. I wanted to tell them I'd ride my black stallion, but didn't
want to take the chance after a season of breeding and no riding. If I could
have had a rehearsal, perhaps I'd have chanced it."

"I did, however, agree to enter two 4 yr old geldings. They performed
very well and brought some good comments from parade watchers. The announcers
at the reviewing stand were especially good to us. There were 20 to 25 thou-
sand people viewing the parade. To make us remember the occasion, we were
soaked to the skin twice near the end of the parade route by two cloud busters.
Walkers need lots of exposure. There's plenty to show."

PRICES SURVEY OF Purebred, registered Tennessee Walkers in Canada

74 transactions were recorded and classified as follows.

MATURE STALLIONS, well broke: total 4; high price \$2250, low \$2000. Av. \$2162.50
" " , halter broke - only one recorded at \$1000.

MARES

Three yrs & over, well broke - 27 total. Highest prices \$3200 & \$3000; lowest
prices \$500 & \$600. Average price \$1780.

Three & over, green broke - 8 total. High \$1600, low \$900. Average \$1262.50.

Three & over, halter broke - 2 recorded at \$1500 & \$2500.

GELDINGS, 3 & over

Well broke - total of 6 with high price \$2500, low 1200. Average price \$1725.

Green broke - total of 3; prices \$1150, \$1000 & \$2250.

Halter broke - 2 only; prices \$900 & \$950.

TWO YEAR OLDS, ANY SEX

Halter broke - only 3 reported at prices of \$850 (twice) and \$1500.

Green broke - 3 reported at prices of \$1800, \$2500 and \$2800.

YEARLINGS, ANY SEX

5 sales reported; high price \$1800, low \$650. Average \$1040.

WEANLINGS, - COLTS & FILLIES

10 reported; high price \$2000, low \$600. Average price - \$890.

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