

WALKING HORSE NEWS

Volume VIII, #2

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meeting you at
Calgary. Hope
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March/April, 1984

Dear Subscribers,

Welcome to the eighth annual Spring Stallion Issue. Although the number of stallions advertised is down considerably from last year, there is a good representation of the popular bloodlines available to Canadian breeders. Thanks to all of you who took the time to send in ads.

This issue will be going out to everyone we know who owns Walkers or has an interest in them, whether they subscribe or not. If you know someone who might like a copy, send along the person's address, and I'll see he gets one. Thank-you to the Alberta Walking Horse Assoc. for paying the postage to make this possible.

Also, a big thank-you to everyone who wrote or phoned - I couldn't put out the newsletter without your news, ads, and encouragement!

Marjorie C. Lacy

PRINCE GEORGE CLINIC - June 2 & 3

Lane Curry, of Maple Valley, Washington, will be conducting this clinic. It will be held in an indoor arena, and there are stalls available, so bring your horses. The charge is \$50 if you bring a horse; \$30 for spectators. Stalls are \$3.00 per day and you supply your own feed. There's lots of places to park your camper or spots to spread your bedroll - so come on out! For further information, write Kirk or Sheila Coburn, R.R.#7, Site 21, Compt. 9, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2N 2J5 or phone them at 1(604)330-4297

AWHA CLINIC - May 19, 20, with Debbie Kincaid Garfield. TRAINING SHOW - May 21

Full details & application form on back page.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TWH ASSOCIATION

Ann Tonn of Surrey would like to know if there are enough B.C. Walking Horse owners out there to start a club or association going. If you feel the time is ripe for such a venture, Ann would like to hear from you, with your ideas on its purpose and scope. Think about it, pass the word around and get back to Ann at 6927-126 St., SURREY, B.C. V3W 4A6

CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Individual memberships are available for \$5.00 for 1984. Please send to Canadian National Live Stock Records, 2417 Holly Lane, OTTAWA, Ont. K1V 7P2

ALBERTA HORSE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SHOW - Sept. 22 & 23

Get your two year olds and produce of dam ready - let's make a good showing this year, the first time we've been given two classes. For more info, write Horse Industry Branch, Room 205, AgriMart, 2003 McKnight Blvd. N.E. CALGARY, AB T6H 4P2

YELLOWHEAD WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

The YWHA held their 'FUZZY' Show & Clinic on April 1 at Gorsline Stables with Dale Huber officiating. 4 halter classes and 3 performance classes were offered along with a parade of stallions. I hope to have the results for you in the next newsletter.

JOY McDONALD, LEDUC, sent me the Leduc Black Gold Horse Show prize list noting that between classes 22 & 23 there will be a Tennessee Walking Horse demonstration sponsored by the YWHA. The time will be May 13, in the afternoon. Thanks, Joy.

The 6th Annual Kootenay Plains Trail Ride will take place May 19, 20 & 21, and all are welcome. For further info contact Bill Howes - 922-2932; Jim Arden - 987-5293; Windi Scott - 987-5287 or Ross Towell - 922-4207.

YWHA JUNE CLINIC is tentatively planned for late June, with Diane Sept as clinician. Further information to be forthcoming.

The Third Annual Gaited Horse Show is currently being planned and more information will be available as details are finalized. The date will be Aug. For more information on any of the above activities, please write the YWHA, c/o 12135 - 152A Ave., EDMONTON, AB T5X 1R1 or phone any of the members noted above, or President Rosemary Jordan, Leduc 387-4869.

AWHA

Mark these Show Dates on your calendars! Walking Horse plus Open Classes that Walkers are eligible to show in at the following horse shows:

AUGUST 17 & 18 - Cochrane Light Horse Show
August 24 & 25 - Calgary Benefit Horse Show
September 1 & 2 - Bowden Light Horse Show

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDES

June 8,9,10 - Innisfail; June 29, 30, July 1 - Hinton; July 20 thru 22 - Parkland Ride; August 3,4,5 - Calgary and Aug.31, Sept.1,2 - Rocky Mtn. House

For more info on the shows or rides above, contact AWWA, 702, 1015-4th St.S.W. CALGARY, AB T2R 1J4

THE GREAT CARIBOO RIDE - August 5-11, 100 Mile House, B.C.

HI! It's Brenda here in Victoria. In the last newsletter a lady wrote about a trail ride called the Great Cariboo Ride, leaving the man's name & address, so I wrote to him and he sent me this poster and brochure. And I got to thinking, it would be a great way to promote the breed if we could get a bunch of people interested and all go as a group. What do you think?

I have decided that I'm going to go for sure. So if anyone else is interested, they could write me at 7450 Veyaness Rd., R.R.#3 Saanichton, B.C. V0S 1M0 or phone 112-604-652-1410.

Brenda Hebert

This sounds like a super idea for all you B.C.ers who like to trail ride. Hans Dankel is the Trail Boss and can be reached at Box 1025, 100 Mile House, B.C. V0K 2E0. The info Brenda sent says the ride is a 6 night, 7 day pack trip over 200 km of wilderness trails. The registration fee of \$295 per person includes all meals while on the trail, hay & grain for your horse, a medic team, emergency transportation for horse & rider, night watch for the horses, and admission to the wind-up dance. (If you ride a Walker, you have enough oomph left to go to the dance!) You supply your own horse. Una Haller, R.R.1 FALKLAND, B.C. went last year so she'd have some first hand advice on it.

ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION CLINIC, March 24 & 25

The clinic, featuring Dr. Dave Whittaker of Middle Tennessee State University, was well attended by both riders and spectators. Dr. Whittaker did an excellent job of individualizing instruction for each horse & rider, while keeping it interesting and informative for the spectators. What Dr. Whittaker had to say on topics ranging from training to conformation to gaits, was not only entertaining but thought provoking. I hope we'll have the opportunity of learning from Dr. Whittaker again in the near future.

HORSE SHOW JUDGES' CLINIC, OKOTOKS - March 25 pm

On Sunday afternoon, the A.W.H.A. put on a Tennessee Walking Horse demonstration for the judges who were attending a week-end clinic designed to improve their knowledge of some of the 'lesser known' horse and pony breeds.

Dr. Whittaker gave a brief history and background of the Tennessee Walking Horse breed, and then called on each horse and rider to demonstrate various aspects, pointing out to the judges some the features of gait and movement to watch for. Then all the horses and riders worked together, and questions were invited.

I think the high point for the judges was after the formal demonstration however, when they were invited to ride a Walker for themselves and feel the difference. A bit hesitant at first, the judges were soon riding around the arena at a running walk, and the big smiles on their faces were proof that the demonstration had been a big success.

Our thanks to those who organized it, provided horses for it, rode in it, and to Dr. Whittaker for his excellent, down-to-earth presentation.

FIRST CANADIAN TWH, & OTHER QUESTIONS

Last newsletter I asked you if anyone had the answers to Cristine Holt's questions about who imported the first Walkers to Canada, and who is currently the largest breeder of Walkers.

Jack Gurnett looked up the reference to the first Canadian registered TWH in Grant McEwan's book, Hoofprints & Hitching Posts and sent me a photocopy:

"The horse qualifying for registration Number 1 in the Canadian Tennessee Walking Horse Stud Book was, quite properly, Chief Justice Allen, bred in Tennessee and imported by C.H. Gilchrist of Manyberries in 1941. This one was a chestnut, fifteen and one-half hands high and about one thousand two hundred pounds in weight." However, shortly afterwards, official recognition of the Tennessee Walking Horse breed was withdrawn, and the book remained closed for some years. Eventually it was reopened, and Chief Justice Allen was confirmed as entry #1, while entry #2 went to a mare named Granny Evans, imported and owned by George Edworthy of the Shagganappi Ranch, Calgary.

I had an interesting conversation with Jack Chapman of Stettler which probably answered Cristine's second question as to who is the largest breeder of TWH in Canada. Jack and Madelaine own 31 U.S. registered Walking Horses and 6 Canadian registered ones, as well as 11 part-bloods. They are expecting 18 to 20 foals this spring, due to begin arriving on April 5.

There are several others who have been building up breeding herds of Walkers. Some who come to mind are the McDonalds at Pouce Coupe, B.C., the Herbacks at Whitelaw, Alta., Gurnetts at Rimbey, Alta. and the Coles at Cabri, Sask. There are doubtless many more that I don't know about.

It really would be interesting to do a survey of the Walkers in Canada and perhaps publish a directory. Would anyone be interested in such a project? I'd be willing to publish it through the Walking Horse News if I could get provincial representatives to collect, compile and type the information. Write me if you'd be interested.

"Although I am a newcomer to Walking Horses, I have many years experience in animal breeding, and during the last twelve years have proved some of my theories in swine breeding. However, swine genetics have a very fast turnover and all the 'mistakes' are easily disposed of. Horse breeding is longer term and should be carefully planned towards improvement of those future generations."

"Alberta has already formed a relatively small - but scattered - group of TWH breeders, absolutely bubbling over with enthusiasm for their horses. These people have brought in a wide selection of superior bloodlines that exist in the breed today. The breed is still young; some pedigrees still have unknown horses on them. The Alberta group have stated that they are intent on producing the NATURAL Walker."

"This, then, is the basic situation today and the question now is where are we headed? The comment in last month's newsletter was on the exorbitant number of stallions at stud and how this can very quickly bring about changes within a breed - not necessarily maintaining improvement."

"In Great Britain during the period 1940 - 1960 (approx.) it was ILLEGAL for anyone to use a boar or a stallion without a license. A license was issued only after the animal was registered and inspected for breed type and conformation. To this day, only licensed stallions are allowed to run the moors to maintain the bands of wild ponies (New Forest, Dartmoor, Exmoor). British Breeds are now enjoying top demand on world markets because they have such a sound and solid background."

"I feel we have the perfect situation here in Alberta to start a simple classification system on potential breeding stock which would help all Walking Horse breeders to work towards the same goal - the Natural Walker, and to keep within certain guidelines on conformation, type and colour."

"Both mares and stallions should be classified, preferably in the spring of their third year, under saddle to show natural gait. Dr. Whittaker, at the March 24 clinic stated that breeders in Tennessee are now tending towards the Natural Walker. Endorsement of such a scheme by the TWHBEA would help to get it started and train Alberta people to carry it forward."

"Classification would not destroy the breeders' individuality, but would ensure that however many miles apart the herds are, a Tennessee Walker will always be a Tennessee Walker. Serious breeders will maintain a nucleus of Top Rated breeding stock and this will naturally provide for a sliding scale of prices. We could be losing some top class animals (especially mares) by not identifying and publicising them."

"Entering a Show-Ring is not everyone's 'cup of tea' - classification eliminates the owner's skill or lack of skill. A fairly large number of stallions will not be so harmful to the breed if they really are all good ones. However, an unclassified stud will create some doubt in the minds of owners of top-rated mares and would not be used so willingly by serious breeders."

"In a very few years we could be selling those NATURAL Walkers back to Tennessee! This has already happened in other breeds of livestock, and Alberta is already recognised on the WORLD MARKET."

J.M. Kingsland, Bx274, ALIX
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Well, Readers, what do YOU think? Write and let us know your opinions. Personally, I would like to see a system such as Jo suggests above. I think the A.W.H.A. Futurity and the Alberta Horse Improvement Program are trends in the right direction already, but, as Jo points out, the element of showmanship enters into these. The success or failure of a classification system would, in my opinion, rest on whether we could find judges whose knowledge & horsemanship we could all respect and whose decisions would be accepted. But just think of the possibilities for breed improvement if we could get together on this!

TRAINING YOUR WALKER WITH DIANE MEIS SEPT

QUESTION: Do you longe a young horse? If so, do you aim to get a Running Walk; should they do this naturally at this stage without a rider; do you stop them if they break into a trot? Do you allow them to canter on a longe?

ANSWER: By "young" I am going to take the liberty of thinking you mean two to three years of age.

Yes, I do longe my young horses. As a matter of fact I longe all my horses no matter what age.

This form of schooling is an excellent way of allowing a horse to relax. And, as we have learned there is no way our horses will perform well if not relaxed. Also, we can take this opportunity to see what our horses' tendencies are in their movement.

I'm a firm believer in voice communication with a horse. Especially with pleasure horses or horses that more than one or two people are going to ride, which both would be the case with yours.

The longe line is a great means of this communication becoming understood. You must be very consistent with your commands, praises, and reprimands. Tone of voice is extremely important. Praise must be praise. Criticism must be just that.

Don't expect the running walk out of the horse unless she is very natural or very schooled. This will come eventually, but, eventually may be years. And that's okay, it's not important. This is not the benefit or importance of the longe line work.

The benefit is allowing a loose, relaxed flat walk. The horse isn't having to worry about the weight or movement on her back of a rider. This is why you must be consistent and quiet at the end of the line. Don't be bothering the horse with your "nonsense." Certainly, the horse must be very aware of you as leader but not as agitator.

If you note that your horse takes even a hair longer stride, praise her. Then lay off the praise until she does something better again. She'll soon pick up on what she is doing that pleases you. Remember, most Walkers really enjoy pleasing.

Definitely disallow trotting on the longe line, especially if this is what the horse prefers to do in place of the running walk. If your horse breaks or begins to break into the trot, use your decided-on reprimand and bring her immediately back to a walk. But, the key here is not to allow her to die into a "dog walk." Insist on a walk with impulsion. You may find this is when she achieves the best stride. Praise her and keep working toward extension.

You bet, canter on the longe. Age and body structure has to be a determinant here. I won't canter a two year old very long on the line because of the pressure and trauma allowed the inside legs. But, it's a great way to teach the transition into the canter with many strides to follow. Once again, the horse isn't having to contend with lifting her and your weight into this gait. Relaxation is a great benefit of the longe line for the canter as it is for the walk.

You're much better off if you have an enclosed round or square pen. Ideal size would be 50-60 feet in diameter. If you're not fortunate enough to have this arrangement, any kind of enclosure is better than none. Such as a regular riding ring where you have three sides enclosed when longeing or even one or two walls is better than none.

The more enclosed your work area is the more balanced the horse will remain. This is because the horse is not trying to pull away from you toward the open space and likewise you are not having to pull the horse toward you at the open parts of the circle. If either of these occur, this section of the circle is more detrimental than educational.

If you have an enclosed structure, you may find that once your horse understands your commands it is better yet to longe without the line. Or, maybe alternate free and line longeing. Once again, the benefit of free longeing is that there is no one-sided pull being put on the horse, so she is better able to be balanced, and that is one of our main goals; balance.

Please, any of you who decide to longe your horse, remember, these lessons don't begin on the end of a 20-30 foot line but on the halter rope with the horse at your side until they understand your voice communication tools.

Thanks Jo and good luck.

Please send questions you have about training your Tennessee Walking Horse to: Diane Sept, Box 28, Site 2, R.R. 8, Calgary, Alberta T2J 2T9

READERS WRITE

FROM DARLENE HARDER, BOISSEVAIN, Man. and BONNIE BROWN, ENDEAVOUR, Sask.
"After carefully reading the Rule Book for the new Canadian Walking Horse Registry, we have some misgivings. Our main complaints are with the fees. We do not believe that the following is just and fair:

"No application for registration of Canadian born animals will be accepted later than 12 months after the foaling date except at an additional surcharge of \$100. This surcharge is in addition to the regular fee and is non-refundable, whether the application is approved or not."

"Some of the reasons we do not feel it is fair are as follows."

"What if a new owner or breeder that is in the business of raising TWH is not aware of this rule? Perhaps they would not know about it if they were not a few of the 'selected few' that were in charge of setting up these new rules. After all, this new registry is going to be something rather unheard of for awhile as it has not been widely publicized."

"Also, why are they so scared of refunding the surcharge if they do not approve the animal? I would like to question the reasons for these stiff penalties, and why they are being imposed. Is the main reason behind this new registry to insure that it is a money-making deal, or is it to establish a reputable and respected registry for our breed?"

"Except for a few areas, Tennessee Walking Horses are not well established in this country. I don't think that fees like the ones imposed by this new registry will encourage new members and more horses."

"I have owned Walkers for 14 years. It has been a great struggle for me to increase the number of owners and the numbers of their horses because of finances. I am really afraid it will be even worse now. I feel that this \$100 that is non-refundable will discourage people from registering their horses with the Canadian Walking Horse Registry."

"I will be greatly interested to see the replies of other readers to my comments."

Darlene Harder, Boissevain

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FROM HELEN WILLIAMSON, CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOC.

"The fee for registering an animal within six months of foaling date is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members of the C.W.H.A. After six months but less than twelve months, the registration fee is \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members. The fee for registering animals after the twelve month period is \$100. This is because of the research required in tracing back to the breeder and finding sire and dam requires a great deal of work. This \$100 fee is the same as is charged by the two Tennessee Registries."

"The fee for transferring an animal that is already registered with one of the American registries, if applied for within three months of sale, is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. This fee escalates according to the time elapsed after date of sale."

"These fees are not out of order in price and most people who are breeders register their animals within the six month time frame. The Registry is with Canadian National Live Stock Records in Ottawa and they charge for every piece of paper that crosses their desk. Now you can imagine the paper work and letters involved with searching out parentage for an animal that is four years old and has been sold twice. So this fee is not unreasonable. The point being, if you have a purebred animal, it should be registered within six months of foaling and the cost is nominal."

"I agree that the Registry should be advertised more, but unfortunately it costs a great deal to advertise, and the Registry is not yet a well established one with a great deal of funds. Until the Registry has received the annual statement from Ottawa with their charges, we cannot afford to spend on extensive advertising. The more people who support the Registry, the more we'll be able to spend on advertising. So spread the word, please, all of you

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ALBERTA NEWS

I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Arne Hauge of Calgary. Arne passed away on February 23, 1984. His son, Keith, sent the following note:

"Arne was very active in raising, buying and selling Walking Horses in Alberta during the past ten years. He has been instrumental in interesting many people in Walking Horses and always worked hard to promote the breed. We will miss Arne and his participation in the Walking Horse business, but we will be keeping 'Joe's Snow Princess', a mare that Arne raised."

From JOAN ARYCHUK, VIKING, "Congratulations to Bob & Linda Morgan of Wetaskiwin on their purchase of the black gelding, Shaker's Royal Raven. Hope he won't disappoint you. He & I sure had fun together last summer, picking up bottles. We live on quite a busy highway, with wide flat ditches on either side, and seeing there's always a scarcity of hay, we apply for a permit to hay them. However, there is one problem - an ample supply of bottles where the rubber tires might run over them, making the hay a very expensive operation - hence, bottle picking!"

"I found a sturdy canvas bag, strung some baling twine through it to hang it on my saddle, cut the blade off a hockey stick and put a four inch spike through it, and I was in the business of picking bottles from horseback! It was such a good business that I would even search the ditches from Viking to Kinsella, about 12 miles. The outcome? \$70 for the summer's riding."

"Starting the New Horse Year off right, our Go Boy Blue Shadow had her filly by Marilyn Armstrong's Midnight Sun's Shadow. 'Sun' leaves his imprint very clearly on his offspring. The filly is a real beauty."

DONNA HENRY, GLEICHEN, writes, "We have purchased the weanling filly, Calta Halo Genie, from the Hacks of Calgary. Genie took the Reserve Grand at the Alta. Walking Horse Assoc. Futurity last fall. We are pleased to have acquired this filly, sired by Calta Midnite Victry."

"Our other news is that our barn has gotten up off the ground and when we are finished we will have an eight stall building with wash rack and tack area. We have also added to our corrals and as soon as spring arrives we'll put in 2 large paddocks and a breaking corral, and continue our work on Raven, our 3 year old stallion. There seems no end of where to spend money, but I guess that keeps us honest and out of trouble!"

A note from Lillian France, Peace River, "Hi. I'm just writing to let you know that we found 2 beautiful Walkers in Calgary thanks to your newsletter. We bought a 4 yr old 16:1 hand chestnut mare, Calta Crescent #226 (Pleasure's Spirit x Cinnamon Sunday) and a 2 yr old 16 hand jet black mare, Calta Midnite Velvet #228 (Midnight Jester E. x Bell's Little Beauty). They both came from Hilton & Claudia Hack's farm near Calgary, and they have many more beautiful Walkers on their place."

Best wishes to two well known and respected Walking Horse exhibitors. Patti Fabro of Kimberley has set her wedding date for April and Carol Williamson of Calgary has a June wedding planned. We wish you and your fiances every happiness together.

I (Marjorie Lacy) attended the A.W.H.A. Clinic in Calgary on March 24 & 25, and really enjoyed the opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones. It's nice to be able to put faces to some more of my correspondents! Some who came long distances to attend were Andy Erickson of Clearwater, B.c. and Bob & Carole Miller of Great Falls.

While in Calgary, I had to go see the horses at Westridge Stables and watched Diane Sept working two pretty chestnut mares from B.c. Una Haller's 'Jewel' and Beryle Harrison's 'Honey' were looking really good and working well for Diane. Unfortunately, I didn't have time to watch Diane ride Niko, Chris McKinnon's mare, but Diane says she is really coming along well too.

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TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE STALLIONS AT STUD

KARY'S JEEPERS #756166 (Laddie's Monte Ray x Merry Boy's Snow Bird)

Beautiful silvered sorrel roan with wide blaze & matching hind stockings. Blond mane & tail. Gentle disposition, good natural gait. 15 hands. Fee - \$125.00 Terms by arrangement.

Jack Gurnett, Box 935, RIMBEY, AB TOC 2J0 Phone 1(403)843-6124

BEAUTY'S TRAILS END #752154, Can.195 (Midnight Jester E. x Sago (Black Beauty II))

Black with both hind socks. 15:1 hh. Fee - \$350 (live foal). Mare care is \$3.50 per day. Health certificate required.

A true 'Gentleman of Gentlemen', he has a super gentle disposition, with both motion and style. Took the Best of Breed Award at the Parkland Arabian Competitive Trail Ride & first at Bowden Light Horse Show, 1983.

Marlin Matechuk, Box 1390, COCHRANE, AB TOL OW1 Phone 1(403)932-3642

GO SHADOW GO (Shadow's Brantley x Shadow's Flying B.) U.S. & Canadian reg'd.

Be selective! Breed your mares at home with frozen semen from a stallion that is truly all Merry Go Boy. The Canadian Registry & WHOA in Tenn. recognize foals by this method of breeding. Standing at Westridge Farms, Calgary. For further information, please write or phone:

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FLOWING SUNDUST #680422 (Jones' Merry Pete x Merry Flowing Stream).

Chestnut with no markings. 15:3 hh. Fee - \$300, return privileges.

Wilfred & Raili Tenkula, R.R.1, NOLALU, Ont. POT 2K0 (Near Thunder Bay). Phone 1(807) 939-8953

THE MERRY BOY #824221 (Fritzsches Merry Boy 610252 x Star Mist FSF 742739)

Sorrel with both hind & near fore socks, bald face. 15 hh. Fee - Private treaty. Natural gaits plus exceptional disposition and conformation.

Robert E. Miller, RR5059, GREAT FALLS, MT 59401 U.S.A. Phone 1(406)761-5181

THE PERFECT SHADOW #786004 (Perfect Humoresque x Shadow's Della)

Black. 16:2 hh. If you're looking for mild disposition genes, excellent conformation genes, natural walking gait genes, eye catching appearance genes, and genes of outstanding pedigrees, you may want to consider checking further. He is a grandson of Rodger's Perfection.

Leonard Eliason, 731 West River Road, DEER LODGE, MT 59722 Ph.1(406)846-2691

SHADOW'S SUPER SEVEN #723341 (Shadow's Brantley x Merry B. Ann)

Black, bald face, near front & both hind feet white. Height 15 hands. Fee - \$250 reg. mares, $\frac{1}{2}$ at time of breeding, $\frac{1}{2}$ at foaling. Live foal guarantee. Here's your sire of old time Walking Horses - disposition, conformation and natural ability.

Kirk & Sheila Coburn, R.R.#7, Site 21, Compt 9, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2N 2J5 Phone 1(604)330-4297

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE STALLIONS AT STUD

THUNDER'S WAR EAGLE Can.210, U.S.682280 (Thunderbird x Allen's Ladybird).

Chestnut with strip. 15:3 hh. Fee - \$275.00 & \$3.00/day mare care.
Here is lots of foundation breeding, along with a great disposition. His foals are very naturally gaited, athletic and easy to work with; they are gentle and willing to please.

Barry & Lexie Cole, Box 5, Site 2, CABRI, SASK. SON OJO Ph.1(306) 626-3645
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CANADIAN BLUE 782329 (Canadian Sun x Canadian Firefly)

Black with no markings. 16 hh. Fee - \$250.00 Coggins test required.
'Blue' has a fantastic disposition with both mares and people. All his colts are born with a natural run-walk.

W.B. Glover, Gen. Del., LETHBRIDGE, AB T1J 3Y2 Phone 1(403) 328-4023
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CALIA MIDNITE VICTRY U.S.793709 & Can. reg'd. (Midnight Jester E. x Bell's Little Beauty)

Solid black. 16 hh. Fee - \$300.00 (live foal) & \$3.00/day mare care.
'Vic' is very showy with good presence, has a fantastic disposition and moves strong & true. His foals acquire his characteristics. Proven sire. 1983 Champion Stallion & Grand Champion Halter Horse at Camrose Show.

H. Hack, R.R.#6, CALGARY, AB T2M 4L5 Phone 1(403) 285-9450
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SUN'S RAY HONOR ACE U.S.702398 & Can. reg'd. (Sun's Merry Man x Ace's Gentle Miss)

Chestnut with strip, snip & 2 hind socks. 15 hh. Fee - \$300 return and \$3.00/day mare care
'Honor' is the reigning Manitoba Champion Tennessee Walking Horse. He has excellent conformation with exceptionally nice head. Excellent mare care. (See article in Jan./84 Voice of the Tennessee Walking Horse, pp 24 & 25.)

Menno & Darlene Harder, Box 132, BOISSEVAIN, Man. ROK OEO Ph.1(204)534-6618
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LUCKY'S KOKO PRINCE U.S.713971, Can.154 (Rambler's Lucky Socks x SunDown LaMarr)

Dark brown with off hind fetlock. 15 hh.
Fee - \$250.00 & \$125.00. 7 days free board in season. \$3/day dry otherwise. Breed to a sire of winners! In '83 season: Koko's Magic Shadow; Koko's Sun-down: Shadow; Mitzy Pride; Misty's Go Go Girl; Shadow's Lucky Jade #823381.

Bill & Jan Howes, 53373 Rge. Rd. #215, ARDROSSAN, AB TOB OEO 1(403)922-2932
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CHAPIE'S TOPPER #813560 (King's Stormy Mist x Shadow's Lyrical)

Black with 4 white socks & blaze face. An extremely flashy & well marked horse. Good disposition, natural gaited, good running walk & good Walker's head. Fee - Private Treaty.

George & Heather Sharpe, Box 66, MUNSON, AB TOJ 2C0 Ph. 1(403)823-9419
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TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE STALLIONS AT STUD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

MONTERAY MERRIMACK U.S.#811587 (Laddies Monte Ray x Doll O' the Mist)

Chestnut stallion with blaze and three socks. 'Mack' is of Merry Go Boy breeding. He is very gentle, with impeccable manners and an extremely beautiful gait. Stop by any time and see how he operates.
Fee: \$250. reg'd mares; \$200 grade. Half due at service; half on production of live foal.

Cindy Botkin, Box 12, QUESNEL, B.C. V2J 3H5 Phone 1(604) 747-3405

MCDONALD FARMS STALLIONS AT STUD:

BEAUTY'S SAGE KING U.S.#602247 Can.#99 (Hey Joe x Sago(Black Beauty II))

Chestnut stallion with near hind stocking & strip. Stands 14:3 hands. Natural gait and a very good disposition.
Fee: \$200 with vet certificate. Guaranteed live foal.

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LADDIE'S MONTE RAY U.S.#685131, Can.#76 (Montana Laddie x Golden Gold Glory)

Sorrel stallion with both hind stockings, off fore sock & blaze. 14:3 HH Natural gait and a very good disposition.
Fee: \$200 with vet certificate. Guaranteed live foal.

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CANADIAN CROWN ROYAL U.S.#804937 (Canadian Threat x Perfection's Twiggy)

Solid black stallion with no white markings. Stands 15 hands. Natural gait and a very good disposition. Outstanding pedigree.
Fee: \$250 with vet certificate. Guaranteed live foal.

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The above 3 stallions standing at McDonald Farms, Box 388, POUCE COUPE, B.C.
Phone 1-604-782-7962
VOC 2C0

SUN'S ROCKY VELVET U.S.#824904 (Sun's Last Nipper x Ebony's Rockette)

Black stallion with star, half stocking, sock, and half sock. 14:3 HH and growing. His grandsires are Midnight Sun and Ebony Masterpiece. He has a natural run-walk and is very stylish. Will only be bred a few times this year.
Fee: \$100, live foal or return breeding. Mare care is available.

Ann Tonn, Fraser Valley Walkers, 6927 - 126 St., SURREY, B.C. V3W 4A6
Phone 1(604) 591-7851

PEE GEE'S SHADOW U.S.#771385 (Shadow's Super Seven x Flash's Easy Aces)

Black stallion with near hind coronet. Stands 15:2 HH. Shadow is very gentle and has excellent gaits. His foals are mostly black, naturally gaited and have super dispositions.
Fee: \$225 (live foal guarantee). Health certificate required.

Shirley Tutte, S.S.#3 Upper Mud River, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2N 2S7 Phone 560-5541

DEADLINE for the next newsletter is May 25/84. Let's hear from YOU!

Sales, purchases, new foals are all of interest to other Walker owners. Activities, opinions, training & breeding tips are welcome, and don't forget to send along your prices survey from the Nov./Dec. issue!

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE STALLIONS AT STUD

SOUND OF INVASION #734774 (Go Boy's Invasion x Merry Go Girl T.)

Black roan with 4 white stockings, star and blaze. 15 hh. Fee - Private treaty. Super nature, natural gaited and very athletic.

Marjorie & Don Fabro, S.S.#1, Site 10, Box 17, KIMBERLEY, B.C. V1A 2Y3
Phone 1(604)427-4233

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CANADIAN BLUE BOOGIE (Canadian Threat x Canadian Firefly)

Black with no markings. 15:3 hh. Fee & terms - Private Treaty
Great nature, gaited and with excellent conformation, 'Blue' is just turning three and will stand to a limited number of mares.

Marjorie & Don Fabro, S.S.#1, Site 10, Box 17, KIMBERLEY, B.C. V1A 2Y3
Phone 1(604)427-4233

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BLACK BEAUTY'S BEAU DEE (Perfect Reflection x Beauty's Black Beauty) #781204

Solid black, 15:1 hh. Fees - TWH mares \$200; others \$100. Canadian reg'd.
His foals are all big, even from small mares.

Len & Bev Skowronski, 51475 Range Rd. #222, SHERWOOD PARK, AB T8C 1H4
Phone 922-3451

FROM MARION HEITMAN, AWAH AREA REP, CALGARY

"As a group of TWH owners, we do many things to promote the breed, such as demonstrations in small town fairs on the TWH's way of going. We also ride in parades with a 12 horse or more contingent and WOW! you should see us all decked out! Did you know that we have ridden in parades for 2 years and have taken first prize everywhere we've gone? It's great exposure for the horse plus it's a crowd pleaser. We also do trail rides, both competitive & just for the fun of it."

"We have some really good quality T-shirts in blue or white with the AWAH crest, bumper stickers, and a crest is being developed and will be ready soon. Write me at 106 Huntington Green N.E., CALGARY, AB T2K 5E2 274-6054"

"Remember, it's just a horse to others, but with your help in showing it off, it becomes a beautiful Walking Horse, known and loved by all!"

PLEASURE WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE - PWHAT

This organization hopes to attract people who are interested in learning about and promoting the Flat-shod Tennessee Walking Horse as the perfect pleasure mount. Our goal is to generate more interest as well as renew interest in the Walking Horse Industry as a whole.

The distinguished group of founding Directors are headed by elected officers Carol Camp Tosh, Chairman; Dave Whitaker, Vice-Chairman; Connie Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer. Newsletter editors will be Connie Taylor and Becky Melton.

If you are interested in participating, contact Connie Taylor, Goosecreek Farm, 107 Ridgewood Lane, FRANKLIN, Tenn. 37064 Phone 794-3668 evngs.

"Let's look toward the future where once again the Tennessee Walking Horse is bred and used for his natural abilities."

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It's very exciting to see the upsurge of support for the plain-shod Walker. There's a tremendous groundswell of interest right from the grassroots, and all across North America, so hang on! We're headed for the top.

SELL - SWAP - SEARCHING - Callicott

FOR SALE: SHADOW'S BIG KING - Tennessee Walking Horse stud colt, born April 28/83. Sorrel with a small star and very narrow strip. Sire is Shadow's North Sage #740763, dam is Mitze's Golden Sun FF #725263.

G. Keillor, Box 290, VANDERHOOF, B.C. VOJ 3A0

FOR SALE: FROST AT MIDNIGHT (Midnight Jester x Revery's Frosty) - 8 year old Black mare. Good disposition and well gaited. In foal for '84 to a Clydesdale stallion. She's U.S. & Canadian registered.
BEAUTY'S BREEZY BAY - 1983 bay filly (Beauty's Trails End x Dancer's Sun Dance). Good disposition. U.S. registered.

Contact Helen Linsley, Gen. Del., GROUNDBIRCH, B.C. VOC 1T0 Ph.1(604)780-2330

FOR SALE: TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES

FLASH'S SUN BONNET 791920 (Sun's Merry Man x Flash's Dixie). Yellow mare with star. Bred to Majestic Streaker. Good running walk. Not broke. \$1500.
SUN'S DAKOTA SKYLARK 752028 (Sun's Merry Man x Calico's Majorette). Sorrel mare with white markings, light mane & tail. Good running walk. Not broke. Bred to Majestic Streaker (Majestic Black Royal x Ebony's Flicka). \$1800.
CHIEF'S MEADOW 826427 (Bonnie Chief x Sun's Dakota Skylark). Filly, gaited. \$1100.

BONNIE CHIEF 794066 (Ebony's Reflection x My Merry Bonnie). Bay stallion, green broke. \$1500.

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Bonnie Brown, Box 265, ENDEAVOUR, Sask. SOA OWO Ph.1(306) 547-5560

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

FOR SALE: UPHILL REDWING #82 3191 (Mack's Shadow x Canadian Rainbow). Can. 164 2 year old red chestnut gelding, star & snip. A good looking young fellow, very loose moving, well conformed - eligible for the Alta. Horse Improvement Show. About 14:2 or 3 now; will mature at 15 hands or more. \$1000.

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Phone 931-3160 (barn) or 931-3614 (home).

SOME FUNDAMENTALS ON TRAINING TWH - training booklet and many other promotional materials available free from the TWHBEA. ALSO info on transfers, registration, what to look for when buying a Tennessee Walker. Write & request from: Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Assoc., Box 286, LEWISBURG, TN 37091

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FOR SALE: U.S. REGISTERED TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES

LIGHT CHESTNUT COLT, star & snip, yearling. \$1200.

ROAN BROOD MARE, 10 yrs, broke to ride. \$900. LIVER CHESTNUT BROOD MARE, 11 yrs, not rideable. \$900.

LIGHT CHESTNUT MARE, 16 yrs, very well broke. \$1800.

CHESTNUT MARE, 8 yrs old, very well broke. In foal to Ebony's Royal Heir (Ebony Masterpiece x Go Boy's Gypsy Girl). \$3500.

ALSO HALF WALKER MARE, 4 yrs. Nicely started & going well. Gentle. \$1200.

Bryan Bexson, SASKATOON Ph.934-3453(stable); 931-4425(home); 934-3779(work).

FOR SALE: 1983 FILLY, solid bay, running QH from a gaited mare. \$500.

1983 LEOPARD SPOTTED FILLY from Walker mare. \$700. Both will mature over 15hh.

These fillies have been well cared for. Prices negotiable or will trade.

Mrs. Alex Patterson, R.R.#1, CAWSTON, B.C. VOX 100 Phone 1(604)499-5861

REGISTERED TENNESSEE WALKERS FOR SALE:

2 Coming yearlings by Perfect Shadow - 1 filly, 1 colt. Sorrel with white markings. Real quality.

1 Mare, 7 yrs, broke. In foal to gold stallion.

1 Gold stallion. 6 yrs. Unusual markings.

1 Dark bay stallion, coming two yrs old.

Leonard Eliason, 731 West River Road, DEER LODGE, MT 59722 Ph1(406)846-2691

FOR SALE: REGISTERED HALF WALKER FILLY, 3 yrs old. 15 hh. Liver chestnut

roan. Sire: Randy's Mr. Barker; dam: Running Appaloosa. Broke to ride, started in harness, good potential. Shows signs of being gaited. To a good home only. Asking \$1000; negotiable.

Also: 21" Cutback Walking saddle. Excellent condition. \$600 new, asking \$500.

Carol Merz, R.R.#3, Nazko Rd., QUESNEL, B.C. V2J 3H7 Ph.1(604)249-5305

FOR SALE: KEEN'S BLUE SHADOW #805407 (Bay Bally Hoo x Go Boy's Melody Sue) Blue roan mare, 3 stockings, blaze. Foaled Aug. 11/80. 14:2 hh. Lovely disposition, broke to ride but needs more miles than I can give her at my age! Easy to catch.

J. Hazel Paton, OXBOW, Sask. SOC 2B0 Phone 1(306)483-2934

FOR SALE: TENNESSEE WALKER COLTS

SORREL STUD COLT #832818 (King's Falling Star x Prairie Breeze) born April/83

BLACK STUD COLT #832817 (Prairie Breeze x Shaganappi Shaker) foaled May/83.

CHESTNUT STUD COLT #835260 (Dakota Gambler Prince x Lady Countess) Aug./83.

Ben & Darlene Herback, Box 366, BERWYN, AB T0H 0E0 Phone1(403)596-2185

HELLO NEIGHBOR, Next time you're down in the Great Falls, Montana area, stop out for a visit. We'll have coffee and talk about horses. We have some beautiful, top pedigree Tennessee Walking Horses and a few fine crossbreeds, plus saddles, tack and horse trailers (new and used) for sale. We're 2½ miles west of Great Falls on the Vaughn Road. So stop for a visit or call

Robert E. Miller, RR5059, GREAT FALLS, MT 59401 U.S.A. Ph.1(406)761-5184

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FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CATTLE:

REGISTERED TWH BROODMARE, black, 9 yrs old, in foal to purebred TWH stallion.
Ruth Renwick, Gen. Del., JOULTER, Man. ROM OGO Phone 1(204)649-2323

FOR SALE AT McDONALD FARMS:

MONTERAY SUPREME M. #831928 (Laddie's Monte Ray x Little Toot Wilson). 1983 Chestnut filly, 3 white feet & blaze. Beautiful head, very good gait, good nature. A picture perfect filly. Stands 14 hands at one year.

WHISKEY SHADOW #230 (Quorn Firewater x Shadow's Glory). Reg'd American Walk-Pony filly, black chestnut with star. Good disposition & very nicely built.

MONTERAY DUSTY ROSE M. #801829 (Laddie's Monte Ray x Little Toot Wilson). 4 yr old sorrel mare with hind sock & blaze. Very gentle nature, very good gait. Broke. This mare is very sensible and kind.

JEWEL'S STAR DUST C. #730614 (Beauty's Sage King x Blakes Jewel). 11 yr old chestnut mare with hind stocking & blaze, mixed mane & tail. Gentle nature, well broke, has a real ground-covering natural gait.

The above are all U.S. registered. Arrangements for delivery can be made.

Please contact Don or Jo-Anne McDonald, Box 388, POUCE COUPE, B.C. VCC 2C0 Phone 1(604)782-7962

FOR SALE: BOND'S TRAVELLER #833068 (Allens Sparkler x Midnight Bond).

Black stallion foaled April 30, 1983. Near hind fetlock white, small star, snap on off nostril. Good disposition, natural gait. Will mature over 15 hh.

Jim Milliron, 450 Forestvale Road, HELENA, MT 59601 Ph.1(406)458-5390

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MYSTERY IN BLUE - 5 yr old blue roan mare, 4 socks & star. 14:2 hh. Lovely running walk. Well broke for anyone to ride.

BADJL'S GYPSY - 8 yr old black roan mare, 2 sox & blaze. 15:1 hh. Super smooth running walk. Well broke. Successfully shown in Wisconsin.

BADJL'S KITTY - 6 yr old black roan mare, 3 sox, bald. 15 hh. Good running walk, well broke for anyone to ride.

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OFFERING FOR SALE: EBONY'S RAVEN U.S.#711174, Canadian #208. Foaled Ap18/71.

By Ebony Masterpiece out of a Go Boy's Shadow mare. Black with star & both hind socks. 15:2 hh. This stallion is well broke & has a great disposition. Used on cattle & for pleasure for 5 years. He has a good walk, run walk and canter, and is showy and ambitious. Anyone can ride him. Registered offspring from him can be viewed at the farm of Ken Douglas, Maple Creek, Sask. Raven is stabled every night. Taking bids until May 15/84. No bid necessarily accepted.

Howard Francis, Box 25, MANTARIO, Sask. SOL 2JO Phone 1(306)967-2837

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A good selection of registered Tennessee Walkers, ranging from halter-broke two year olds to mature horses, both mares and geldings, in a variety of colours and sizes. Write or phone - we may have just what you are looking for.

Jack & Margaret Gurnett, Box 935, RIMBEY, AB T0C 2J0 Phone 1(403)843-6124

FOR SALE: TRAVELERS GOLD #800917 (Montana Gold x Heller's Traveler). Reg. Tenn. Walking mare, sorrel with strip. Very quiet. 16 hh. Well started. 4 yrs old on May 26.

Also: DARK GREY AQHA FILLY - rising 3. Three Bars and Chick breeding. Some work done on her.

Russ Davies, Gen. Del., DUFFIELD, AB T0E 0N0 Phone 1(403)892-2542

AVAILABLE FROM THE HORSE INDUSTRY BRANCH or your local district agriculturalist's office: 3 booklets on Horse Management put out by Alberta Agriculture.

- 1) Horse Management - Health (Agdex 460/661-1)
- 2) Horse Management - Feeding (Agdex 460/50-1)
- 3) Horse Management - Reproduction (Agdex 460/21-1)

These books have a wealth of information in them. They are available free from Publications Office, Alberta Agriculture, 9718-107 St., EDMONTON, AB T5K 2C8

FOR SALE: NORTHFORK DAN D. - beautiful bright sorrel gelding, 4 years old. He's gentle, well gaited and broke to ride. +15 hh.

Jack & Margaret Gurnett, Box 935, RIMBEY, AB T0C 2J0 Phone 1(403)843-6124

FOR SALE: SOMETHING CLASSY (Sound of Invasion x Canadian Firefly).

Yearling stud colt, born June 14/83. Black with white near hind coronet. Very showy, natural gaited with deep head nod, excellent disposition, very athletic. Will mature to about 15:2 hh. Well halter broke and trained to park.

STAR'S BONNIE JANE (Sound of Invasion x Sugar's Fancy Star). Yearling filly, foaled May 13/83. Bay with star and snip. Natural gaited, super disposition, athletic and tall - she's 14:1 hh now & will mature to 16 hh or over. Excellent conformation, well halter broke and trained to park out.

Marjorie Fabro, S.S.#1, Site 10, Box 17, KIMBERLEY, B.C. V1A 2Y3 1(604)427-4233

FOR SALE: SHADOW'S EXCALIBUR (Shadow's Brantley x Glory's Gold Chiffon)

3 year old TWH gelding. Will mature about 15:1 hh. Incredible disposition & ability. 'Gumby' is a real athlete and will make a super working horse; trail, cattle. Green broke. Reserve Grand Champion Line Horse at 1982 AWHA Show; winner of Two Yr Old Gelding/Stallion Line Class at 1983 YWHA Show; 5th in Two Year Old Line Class in 1983 Horse Improvement Program. \$1500.00

Diane Sept, Phone 931-3160 days; 931-3614 evenings. Bx28, S.2, R.R.8, CALGARY T2J 2T9

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ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Alberta Walking Horse Association will this year offer three divisions. A foal whose parents were nominated the year of the foaling is eligible through the 2 year old year providing all Futurity conditions are met. It is not necessary that a foal be shown in any given year in order to maintain eligibility so long as yearly entry fees are paid and all other conditions are met including having been foaled in Canada.

WHAT FOALS ARE ELIGIBLE

A foal, to be eligible, must be registered or in the process of being registered with the Canadian Walking Horse Association Registry. It's sire and dam must be nominated by the closing dates of the year foaled. The foal must be entered and all fees paid by the closing dates in its weanling year and each year following to remain eligible.

NOMINATION OF SIRE To nominate a stallion in the Futurity it is necessary that:

- 1) the stallion be registered with the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeder's and Exhibitors Association and/or with the Walking Horse Owner's Association and/or the Canadian Walking Horse Association Registry, and
- 2) a fee of \$35.00 (member) \$40.00 (non-member) be paid to the Futurity on or before the closing date of April 30th in the year the foal is born. Late nominations made after April 30th will be assessed a 50% additional premium.

NOMINATION OF DAM

The same conditions as sire. Fees to be paid are \$10.00 (member) \$15.00 (non-member).

THE WEANLING DIVISION

In order for a foal to be eligible to show in the weanling division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be met:

- 1) the sire and dam must be registered the the TWHBEA and/or with WHOA and/or CWHA.
- 2) the sire and dam must be nominated in the Futurity in the foal's weanling year.
- 3) the foal must be registered or registration applied for with the CWHA.
- 4) all foals, whether born or not, must be entered by the futurity closing date of July 31st in the foals weanling year and a \$10.00 fee (members) \$15.00 fee (non-members) paid to the Futurity. The entry fees for foals born after the closing date may be rebated upon presentation of a veterinarian's certificate of a still-birth or birth deformity.

THE YEARLING DIVISION

In order for a colt, filly or gelding to be eligible to show in the Yearling Division of the Futurity, the following conditions must be met:

- 1) the colt, filly or gelding must have been entered in the Weanling Division of this Futurity and all conditions and requirements of that division fulfilled including registration.
- 2) a total fee of \$40.00 (member) \$60.00 (non-member) be paid in two installments, one half by April 30th and the remaining one half by July 31st the year the entrant becomes a yearling.
- 3) entrants in this division will be shown in hand with a bridle or show halter. Colts, geldings and fillies will be shown separately.

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THE TWO YEAR OLD DIVISION

The same conditions as the yearling division with the following additions:

- 1) the colt, filly or gelding must have been entered in the Yearling Division of this Futurity, whether shown or not, and all conditions and requirements of that division fulfilled.
- 2) a total fee of \$40.00 (member) \$60.00 (non-member) be paid in two installments, one half by April 30th and the remaining one half by July 31st the year the entrant becomes a 2 year old.

FEES

All payments to the Futurity must be paid to the Alberta Walking Horse Association Futurity by the stated closing dates.

LIABILITY

No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in, but there will be no return of a payment except as provided in item 4 of the Weanling provisions. The Alberta Walking Horse Association reserves the right to reject and to debar any entry from competition for failure to comply with any conditions of the Futurity. Each exhibitor, owner or breeder entering the Futurity releases the Futurity committee and the AWHA of any liability resulting from loss or damage during the Futurity.

For additional information and entry forms write:

Alberta Walking Horse Association
702, 1015 - 4th Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1J4

ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY

NOMINATION FORM

OWNER _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

AWHA MEMBER YES _____ NO _____ POSTAL CODE _____

Health Certificate required on all horses entered DATE _____

Total Nomination Fees:	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS	LATE
Stallion	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00	+50%
Dam	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	+50%
Weanling	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	+50%
Yearling	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00	+50%
2 Year Old	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00	+50%

Name of Stallion _____ Reg # _____
 Sire of Horse _____ Reg # _____
 Dam of Horse _____ Reg # _____

Nomination No. _____

Name of Mare _____ Reg # _____
 Sire of Horse _____ Reg # _____
 Dam of Horse _____ Reg # _____

Nomination No. _____

ENTRY FORM

Name of Horse _____ Reg # _____
 Foaling Date _____ Sex _____
 Sire of Horse _____ Reg # _____
 Dam of Horse _____ Reg # _____
 Exhibiter _____ Class _____

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SEND NOMINATION AND ENTRY FORMS TO:
 A.W.H.A. FUTURITY SECRETARY
 c/o 702, 1015 - 4th. Street SW.,
 Calgary, Alta.,
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