

WALKING HORSE NEWS

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Dear Subscribers,

I hope that you and your horses are wintering well. I know that feed for the horses was a concern for many of you - hope everyone managed to scare up enough to last until spring. Perhaps it will come early!

Many activities are already taking shape and it seems that 1985 will be a busy and informative year for Walking Horse owners.

My best wishes to you all for a happy, healthy New Year.

Marjorie C. Lacy

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TWHBEA DIRECTOR'S REPORT from Diane Sept, Calgary

As the Alberta Director to the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association, I attended the two Board of Directors meetings held in 1984. One was on May 26 and the other on December 1. These meetings were held at the TWHBEA headquarters in Lewisburg, Tennessee. There were 32 directors from various States at the May meeting and 34 at the December meeting.

Canada reached another milestone this year. Due to the number of Walking Horses registered with the TWHBEA, we were allowed another Director. This new 'Region 1' Director will have the big job of representing Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Hawaii and Alaska. Unfortunately the directorship has not yet been filled. Mrs. Mae Dingwall and Mrs. Nick Brown had to decline the position. Another ballot is being circulated.

With the addition of the Region 1 Director, Canada will have three representatives to the Association. Don McDonald is the Director for British Columbia. Until the addition of the third director, Don had B.C. plus the Region 1 area.

Of special interest to most Canadians are the interest and activities for the pleasure Walking Horse. There are more and more pleasure horses taking part in Hey Days and shows. The Breeders' Association sponsors many of these activities and awards prizes for achievements in these categories.

At both the May and December meetings information on the Canadian Walking Horse Association Registry was presented and discussed. Dr. Warner Earle Fusselle, Chairman of the Sales and Promotion Division of the TWHBEA is working with the Canadian group.

Many other topics were discussed but, of course, they were mostly to do with U.S. functions.

If anyone has any questions about these meetings, please call me at 403-931-3614.

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WESTRIDGE FARMS FUN SHOW - May 11/85

Keep this weekend open and plan to attend! More information to follow.

YELLOWHEAD WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING - Jan. 20/85 at the

Sherwood Park Administration Bldg. Phone Windi Scott at 963-3651 for more information.

THE CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

The CWhA will hold its annual meeting on February 9, 1985 at 1.30 pm at 804, 550 - 11 Ave. S.W. in Calgary, Alberta.

The agenda will be:

- Financial statement
- Adjustments to the Constitution
- Zone representation

If you are a member of the CWhA and are unable to attend, please reply to Helen Williamson, Box 56, Site 2, R.R.8, CALGARY, AB T2J 2T9.

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REPORT ON THE GAITED HORSE EVENT IN CENTRAL ALBERTA by J.M. Kingsland

Our meeting in Red Deer on November 25 was attended by 11 enthusiastic people from Edmonton, Calgary and Red Deer areas, representing Tennessee Walking Horses and Icelandic Ponies.

The group decided that we should hold the first Annual Sale of Gaited Horses (Private Negotiation, NOT auction) at Red Deer on June 8th, 1985, along with a 'Fun Day Program' of competitions similar to the Versatility Heydays so popular in the States. The prime purpose of this event will be towards Breed Promotion. A Parade of Stallions will be included. A wide variety of activities will demonstrate just how versatile these horses are. The spectators will be able to meet the breeders and trial rides could be offered. We'd like to wind up the day with a barbeque on the grounds.

I shall be writing to each organization asking for their support and representation on the organizing committee, which must be formed officially by February.

COME RIDE ..... with GAIT!

At home, I'm prepared to start a riding club this year for anyone mounted on a Walking Horse. Starting March 3rd, 1985 (weather permitting), riders will be welcome to join me every Sunday to train their horses and/or ride the Red Deer River Valley. We live just 20 miles east of Red Deer. Please phone for directions. I've already had two requests to form a club and I think it would be great fun to get together to compare notes and sort out any problems. How about calling it the 'GAIT Riding Club'? (Group Activities Involving Tennessee Walkers.)

Contact Jo Kingsland, Box 274, ALIX, AB TOC OBO Phone 747-2293

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PRINCE GEORGE CLINIC - June 2 & 3, 1984 by Sheila Coburn

The clinic was a success, as we had hoped it would be. On the bit as usual, Lane Curry was a tremendous help to us all. He gave individual attention to each horse and explained and demonstrated all areas of Walking Horse training. We even had a trimming clinic and everyone had a chance to get in to the act. We had quite a few people without horses and Lane made time to talk to them also. We learned a lot from him and greatly appreciate his coming up here and helping us out.

The barbeque went well, although for a while I thought I had a pack of starving lions out back! Leftovers were not a problem.

I think everyone enjoyed themselves and learned many useful things to take home. We look forward to having Lane back to B.C. next year for another clinic, and hope to see all the new people we met this year once again.

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YWhA ANNUAL GAITED HORSE SHOW - 1985

The YWhA Annual Gaited Horse Show will take place this year at the Hobbema Arena. The date will be earlier than it has been in the past - on June 22 & 23/85. For further information, call Jim Arden, 987-5293.

**THE CANADIAN**  
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**Saturday, September 21, 1985**

**RED DEER, Alberta**

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- **Nomination Deadline: April 30, 1985**
- **Entry Deadline: July 31, 1985**
- **Futurity Closing Date: July 31, 1985**

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## RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE 1984

### WEANLING FILLY

#### **D-J's FLASH OF BEAUTY**

Beauty's Trail's End / Flash's Easy Aces

**M. MATECHUK**  
Cochrane, Alberta

#### **D-J's GOOD FRIDAY GIRL**

Beauty's Trail's End / Kesi

**M. MATECHUK**  
Cochrane, Alberta

### WEANLING COLT

#### **DRIAS G**

Go Shadow Go / Shadow's Happy Miss

**WESTRIDGE FARMS**  
Calgary, Alberta

#### **KOBRESIA-G**

Go Shadow Go / Verlines Lady

**WESTRIDGE FARMS**  
Calgary, Alberta

### YEARLING

#### **SHADOW'S ERIGERON**

Go Shadow Go / Shadow's Happy Miss

**WESTRIDGE FARMS**  
Calgary, Alberta

#### **HE'ZA SUNDAY BOY**

He'Za Walker / Sunday Breeze

**J. STRACHAN**  
Rosedale, Alberta

### TWO YEAR OLD

#### **CALTA MISS KOKO**

Calta Midnite Victor / Cinnamon Sunday

**H. HACK**  
Calgary, Alberta

#### **D-J's TRIPLE IMAGE**

Go Boy's Crown Royal / Flash's Easy Aces

**M. MATECHUK**  
Cochrane, Alberta

REPORT ON THE CLINIC & DEMOS, YWHA SHOW, July 28/84 by Windi Scott

Two demonstrations were put on. Many Walking Horse owners and fans were delighted to be shown the surprisingly smooth gaited Peruvian Pasos. These horses showed remarkable agility, good dispositions and sturdy conformation. The tack used was of special interest to spectators. We were also honored by a demonstration of the Icelandic Horse. Although they are a small breed, they surprised us by easily winning the jumping class. The 'Tölt' is a smooth, four beat gait which distinguishes the breed and their 'Flying Pace' took everyone by storm. These small horses also displayed good manners and even dispositions.

The clinic on Sunday was a success, having over 15 horses in attendance. Mr. Lane Curry shared his vast knowledge of training and showing Walkers. He focused on gaits, conformation, and head-set, as well as giving tips on sitting the Walking Horse to best advantage. Mr. Curry stressed the importance of proper tack for the horse, spending time demonstrating various bits and a running martingale he developed himself. Many of us know we have our work cut out for us in preparation for future shows.

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SASKATCHEWAN CLINIC REPORT by Lexie Cole

The clinic at Hazlet, Sask. on Sept. 29 & 30 was very successful. We had ten riders and several spectators, which is excellent for our first clinic in this area. We had people come all the way from Manitoba. In fact, most of those present had come from a fair distance. Everyone was really eager and full of enthusiasm. Diane Sept was excellent. She's very good at putting people at ease. I really enjoyed having her stay with me; I had so many things to ask her. (I kept her up past her bedtime each night!)

The two days just weren't enough time; they just scratched the surface and made us want to know more. I hope we can plan another clinic for the spring and have Diane back again.

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RIDES

JO KINGSLAND, ALIX, had a ride for gaited horses this summer. Out of 31 who turned out, 8 were mounted on gaited horses, but a good time was had by all.

At the Calgary Competitive Trail Ride, Carol Hall came in 3rd in the Novice Division with her Walker. At the Edmonton Ride, Helen Williamson came in 4th on Jester's Rondevous and Carol Hall took 5th on Pride of Woodrow.

At Innisfail Trail Ride, June 9, Henry Matechuk won Best of Breed, Rayne Hack was 4th in Heavy Weight Novice, Beverly Bertsch took 2nd, Light Weight Novice and Marlin Matechuk was 3rd, Light Weight Novice.

At the Parkland Arabian Ride, Red Deer, July 20 to 22, Lara Hack took 1st in Junior Novice, Claudia Hack in Heavyweight Novice was 3rd and Hilton was 6th.

NEWS-NEWS-NEWS

LOIS AUNE, FAIRVIEW, writes, "'Countess' has finally started to act like she might belong around here. She had a filly July 13 and I've finally decided on a name - 'Aware's First Breezy'. Breezy is the quietest foal I've ever had or seen! She walks right up to everyone, til her head touches their chest and stands there. Countess tends to chase her away; she also wants to be the centre of attention. They are both going to be super."

BEN & DARLENE HERBACK, WHITLAW, have sold their 1983 stud colt, Shaggy's Shaker (Prairie Breeze x Shaganappi Shaker) to Lillian France & Percy Crumley of Peace River. Good luck with your new stallion. Ben has now dispersed all his Walkers except his good stallion, Pririe Breeze (who is for sale too).

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

SHEILA COBURN, PRINCE GEORGE, sent along a subscription for JOHN & LORRAINE BERRYMAN of 70 MILE HOUSE, and writes, "They bought a mare, Shadow's Tamarack, and filly, Shadow's Flashy Miss C., from us this year and I'm sure they'd enjoy hearing the TWH news. Also, we have one stud colt this yr, A chestnut roan with 3 white sox, a wide blaze and a white border in his tail - very flashy. He's by Shadow's Super 7 out of Midnight's Heather."

"High Valley Holdings just up the road from us have a palomino filly born Aug. 10/84. She's a real sweetie. (Shadow's Brown Allen x Dusty's Gold Queen). This makes 3 palomino foals from their mare. She's a palomino herself, but out of our Shadow, who is black, and their stud, who is dark Brown. Pretty consistent."

"We've had a lot of people drop in this year, including couples from Washington and Georgia who own Walkers."

"Oh - just about forgot to mention it! We bought a horse, Miss Namra K. She's a great trail horse and can really get out and go."

From LETA KELLY, PRITCHARD, "Was happy to get my News, and especially enjoyed some old memories revived by the part about the Walkers at Penticton, that Jim Brown brought up. I bought three of them. I really liked the big roan mare that Edna Hugo got. She was my favorite and I hadn't known that she died so young. Her mother was a pretty black mare, Belle, who was sold to the coast. Belle never did the walk. Old Okanagan Roan Ace was a darling roan stallion. Mr. Brown let me have him for a month one summer and I rode him a lot. Little Wonder is his son. I'd just got a new saddle on a Little Wonder tree and it was so comfortable that I named the colt after the saddle. "

"Silver's first foal is born - a chestnut filly. He did that on his own before I even realized he knew how. (Uphill Gold 'N Silver was allowed to run with Leta's mares as a yearling and sired this foal at about 16 or 17 months of age!) The Rotzetters of Clearwater bought my beautiful big black mare, Pepper, and the filly was a surprise bonus. They want another TWH to match Pepper, pure black, very tall and refined. They are really nice people and really love and care for their animals. "

Leta has not been well and has sold all but two of her horses. She plans to sell them as well and get an Icelandic Horse - as she says, "easy gaits and small to mount." Silver, the weanling she bought from us, has been sold to Leta's Neighbours, Reg & Linda Dee. They wrote to say that he's now 16 hh and a very nice colt, their only Walker at present, though both have owned TWH before.

I was very pleased to receive some photos of Silver's first baby from Heidi ROTZETTER, CLEARWATER. She's a fine, upstanding filly, born Aug. 15. The mother, Jo's Black Pepper (Perfect Humoresque x Midnight Spitfire) is a solid black, the sire, Silver (He'za Walker x Lady's Merry Mist) a palomino, and the filly appears to be shedding out to be a black chestnut.

JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, writes, "I've been on one overnight ride up to Flat Iron, Juniper Ridge and Joe Basin. The trails were very poor; so much rain has washed the rocks bare and it's very slippery going. Saw around 50 wild sheep and a lot of deer and a black bear up on Juniper Ridge. I rode my grey Registered Walking Pony of America. She's very good in the hills. My other two reg'd TWH mares are doing fine too and have been on a few shorter rides this year. They are only 3 and 4 years old, so don't want to overdo them. I didn't make it to the 100 Mile ride this year - got sick for 5 days in July and didn't want to chance it. Oh well, maybe next year... I try to keep all three of my mares exercised several times a week but if my daughter isn't going to ride more often, I might have to consider letting one of them go come spring. The two young mares are improving every time they're taken out."

## BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

ANN TONN, SURREY, writes, "Hi, we've been keeping busy this summer and there's quite a bit of news. I've been working with my stallion, Sun's Rocky Velvet, and he's doing very well. We bought him last fall and between the time we purchased him and the time he was delivered 1½ months later, somebody must have mistreated him. He had been wild and untrained, but arrived head-shy and afraid of people. He's still wary of strangers but is working very well for us and hasn't a mean bone in his body. And is he ever gorgeous! He's very flashy and does a lovely running walk on the longeline and in the field. I'm looking forward to riding him."

"My mare, A Touch of Pride, is finally in foal to Rocky and is due in May. This will be a first offspring for them both."

"I met Debbie Modderman who has a 15 year old Walker mare which is now boarding at our place."

"And, to make things even more complicated and eventful, Denis and I are expecting our second child in April. Brian has just turned three and of course spends a lot of time out at the barn, riding his pony and the mares."

"Debbie and I looked up two Walker people in the area and we went out to see their horses. There appears to be 3 stallions, 1 gelding, 1 foal and 6 mares in the Vancouver area, that we know of. I was disappointed in the lack of response to my suggestion of starting up a B.C. club. There were only 4 or 5 of us in the Vancouver area and one in Clearwater that were interested. But I'll keep the suggestion open if anyone changes their mind."

From MARJORIE FABRO, KIMBERLEY, "We purchased another stallion, Canadian Threat (Triple Threat x Midnight Doloris) from Mr. Ed French in Lethbridge, so now we feel we have the top line of Merry Boy breeding with our stallion, Sounds of Invasion (Go Boy's Invasion x Merry Go Girl T.) as well as top of the line of Midnight Sun with Canadian Threat by Triple Threat."

"Our 2 yr old, Canadian Blue Boogie, is from Threat and he is just a walking giant. We are extremely pleased with him. Of course, Star's Major Invasion who is 4 now is just doing great - great mountain horse, bush, whatever you want to do with him, he'll do it."

"We sold our two yearlings this spring to Mr. Bob Miller of Great Falls. We have two beautiful colts this year by Sounds of Invasion (Smoky) - a bay with 4 high stockings and a neat blaze, out of Sugar's Fancy Star; he's going to be a tall one. And sizzling 66's colt is a black chestnut with 3 high sox and a blaze. Both are naturally gaited with a great head nod. Now we are expecting 5 foals if everyone co-operates in the spring."

LAURIE SHARP, QUESNEL, writes, "After following your newsletter for the past four years, through Betty Motherwell's subscription, we have decided to join your 'Walking Horse News' world. With our subscription, we hope to be better informed as to shows, clinics, trail rides, etc, and also to contribute to your letter with our own news and views."

"Now, who are we? Well, There's myself (Laurie), 29, my wife Sherrie, 27, and our two sons, Steven, 8, and Sheldon, 5 years. We were introduced to the Tennessee Walking Horse by a good friend and fine lady, Betty Motherwell, about five years ago. Since that time, we have purchased 4 Walkers, all sired by the late Randy's Mr. Barker. They are BARKER'S B.B. ACE, 3 yr old stallion copper sorrel with flaxen mane & tail, out of Peppi Diamond; BARKER'S GEMINI SUN, a yearling colt, chestnut with flaxen mane & tail, out of King's Miss Debonair (if Barker could see this guy, he'd think he was looking at his own baby pictures!); RAWYARD'S MOON MAIDEN, 2 yr old filly, sorrel with 2 hind stockings and 2 fore sox, out of Betty's Early Dawn (sweetest filly on earth); and BARKER'S LAST DAWN, yearling filly, sorrel with flaxen mane & tail, white belly, roan patch on left side and white feet (you may have seen the movie, 'Looker' - well, she's one!"

We'll continue Laurie's letter in our next newsletter. Welcome to the News!

PEACE AREA NEWS by Jo-Anne McDonald

"Ben & Darlene Herback of Whitlaw have sold a lot of stock. Here are the new owners:  
STAR - Sorrel, mare in foal to Prairie Breeze, to Ken & Irene Hughes of Lloydminster.

GOLDIE - Yearling palomino filly to Les Young of Fort MacMurray.  
FROSTY & filly, plus SUNDOWNER - to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Martin of Grimshaw.  
PRINCESS - palomino mare, in foal to Prairie Breeze, to Linda Block, Breton.  
SHAGGI & colt - black mare, bred back, sold to John Berryman of Pressy Lake, B.C."

"We had our fall show and here are the results: Walking Horse (English)

- 1) My Misty Blue owned by Snowbird Stables
- 2) Barker's Merry Miss owned by McDonald Farms
- 3) Sage King's Diamond " " "

The results of the Water Glass Class were the same as the above."

"Snowbird Stables had their two year old stallion, Midnight Toddy, in some open classes and placed very well. They even called for a 'middle gait' - perhaps an indication that some previously closed minds in the horse show management are opening!"

"Jayne Walker of Dawson Creek is the new owner of Sage King's Fancy Bay (Beauty's Sage King x Little Toot Wilson). This is a beautiful bay two year old. Jayne now has five Walking Horses and has been thoroughly converted."

"Kirk & Sheila Coburn were over on Labor Day weekend. We had a real nice time and enjoyed their visit very much. (Even the cigarette packages, Kirk!)"

"Congratulations to Jan-War Ventures of Leaf Rapids, Man., the new owners of Dusty Rose. The mare will be staying in Dawson with their son. I'm sure they'll be happy with her as she is a dandy."

MANITOBA NEWS

MENNO & DARLENE HARDER, BOISSEVAIN, wish to announce the sale of their fine 1984 colt, Bee Honor's Major Dream (Sun's Ray Honor Ace x Ebony's Queen Bee H.). He will be moving to Valemount, B.C. His proud and happy new owner, Clifford Jackman, is planning to keep Major for a stallion. Congratulations, Cliff!

KEITH DOLL, DOUGLAS, writes, "Just a note along with my subscription renewal. Riding was minimal this year. I did get to the Manitoba All Breed Show tho'. I was very pleased with the performance of Flash of Diamonds. We entered the English and Western classes and placed second in both classes of 6 horses. John Unrau of Hamiota had his stallion, Super Duplicate, place Champion Stallion and Champion of the Breed. 'Whisper', as he is nicknamed, is a half brother to Flash of Diamonds."

Lack of time to ride seems to plague all of us! From Jocelyne & Stewart Steele, Erickson, "Been too busy to do much riding, just in our Centennial Parade and will be on a cattle drive this fall. We still have our two Walkers Red and Reno; our Arab mare, Misty, and her 3 yr old, Pride; also her beautiful little filly this year, Whirlpool Dream-time; and 2 yearling black Percheron fillies, Min and Maud, our future team. We hope to do more with them all from now on. Keep up the good work!"

ONTARIO NEWS

MAE DINGWALL, CASTLETON, sent along this note. "Hi! Year of the boys at this farm. May 3 saw our dandy baby boy arrive. We now have a millionaire's family - without the millions! Our mare, Society Lady T. surprised us on June 12 - a week early - with her own bouncing baby boy (by Merry Boy's F-88). I'd have preferred a filly (so we could keep her) but like everything else in breeding - people, dogs, cats, cows, horses - you take what you get. No exchanges or refunds, they tell me."



## ALBERTA NEWS

Received the following very interesting letter from Mr. ED ZACHARY of OLDS: "I thoroughly enjoy the News. I've met a couple of Walker breeders - Mr. Hack from Calgary and Mr. Gurnett from Rimbey. I have never had a ride on a Walker as yet. My first exposure to the breed was back in the forties. A Mrs. Waterberry of Erickson, Manitoba brought a couple in from the U.S. from a P.K. Fisher. I used to get sales lists from Mr. Fisher. He raised & sold to Roy Rogers a horse named Allen's Gold Zepher (by Wilson's Allen), a beautiful palomino with 4 white stockings and a full blaze. He was trained to do tricks to a 'T'. There was quite a story back of that horse. I actually saw Allen's Gold Zepher on T.V. one day, named, of course, Trigger Junior. Thanks for the paper." And thanks for the interesting info, Ed. There are quite a few descendants of Allen's Gold Zepher up in this area.

From Grant Kihn, McLennan, "Just thought I'd drop you a line to say we are alive and well. Enclosed is our renewal for another year. Keep up the good work and if possible, more on training and shoeing."

"Uphill Firefly(He'za x Merry Mist) is doing well, growing like a weed. She is very quiet and I've been on her a couple of times, just to get her reaction to it. She takes to it like she knows it's her purpose in life. I can hardly wait to get down to some serious training. Would sure be interested in any trail rides planned for our area."

I heard from the Lamports at Vermilion. They are well but finding the early winter a trial, having to start feeding so early. Old Radar is still hanging in there, at 25 one of the pioneers of the breed still alive.

Speaking of the early winter we've had in Alberta brings me to a note from ELSIE MACKAY, MANNVILLE: "It's been a long, long winter, Folks; please don't forget those horses that have been put out to pasture for the winter. I've heard of a few cases of badly neglected horses, some very close to home, that have starved to death. So let's make sure to check that they do have something to eat once they've pawed through all that snow. I guess it comes down to the bare facts that if we can't afford to look after them we'd better sell them to someone who can - or there's always the meat plant. Better that than starvation!" A timely reminder, Elsie. Horses on pasture can go down in condition very quickly, and it's not always easy to notice with their long winter hair, unless you check regularly and run your hands over their ribs, rump and backbone. Also there can be one that's thin among a herd that is doing well, so check them all.

JACK KERNS, EDMONTON, writes, "We have purchased an American bred Larigo stallion, Mar-Vel's Mr. Red. He's a Larigo bred, American type Shetland, 44", broke to drive and very well mannered; solid chestnut in colour."

"I've been getting material from someone in the States (California) about soring, high shoeing, crippling, etc. I throw it away as the senders don't give their names or address. If they did, I would forward it to you. I wish someone would do something about other problems; eg. docking tails, breaking tails, high shoeing, chains, etc. on Hackneys & Shetlands & American Saddlers. I saw a vet cut 2" off all four hooves of a Hackney pony, and the animal went normally after with some trimming."

Editor's note: I too have received packages of information detailing the abuses inflicted on the Tennessee Walker 'high performance' horse. It makes very up-setting reading. However, I agree with Jack that if the authors & compilers of this information won't sign their names to it, then I won't reprint it. It's time everyone interested in the breed has the courage to make a stand on this issue of abuse of show horses - no matter which side they are on.

Welcome to new subscriber, CHRISTINE SCHWARTZ of EDMONTON. She has 38 Icelandic Horses, and heard about the News at the Red Deer Gaited Horse Meeting.

## ALBERTA NEWS

HAD a couple of nice letters from ROSEMARY JORDAN, LEDUC, but so far only the promise of a visit! Maybe once we're rid of this cold weather? Rosemary writes, "Just a little note to let you know I've had a great year. The activities undertaken by the Y.W.H.A. were great and I learned a lot. The Kootenay Plains Trail Ride and all the clinics were well worth going to. The parades were fun. Tempest and I did quite a lot. She was just great in the Edmonton Parade with all the floats, tin cans, paper, wind and rain - she behaved like a trooper. Talk about nod and walk! Joan (Arychuk) and I went in the Vegreville Parade and again she behaved as good as gold. On the Plains trail ride she was no quitter, never refused anything and always came back with her head up. Unfortunately, in the show ring she gets nervous so after the Calgary Show I've decided to retire her. I discovered through the Walking Way that 'Tracy's Midnight' is still alive, so after a phone call to Cedar Creek Farm, Leslie Cox and I took off for Wisconsin. We had a lovely trip. Dave and Jean Sedin go above and beyond the call of duty as host & hostess, and showing people horses. We saw lots of horses and Jean rented a video so we could see their show. They have a neat idea - it's called a 'Heyday'; the show is less formal, with emphasis on the horse. You pay \$30.00 and go in one or as many classes as you like. Thanks to Dave and Jean, I am now the new owner of two more Tennessee Walking Horses! Sedins have fine horses and are ardent, outspoken supporters of just the Pleasure Horse. Their stallion, Tracy's Midnight, is a grand old man; he's 21 and still going strong. Their young stallion, The Good News, is something else! I rode him and he's a great walker. They also have a young stallion coming up, named Answer to Prayer, that I think would be an asset up here." In fact, Rosemary was so impressed with this young stallion that she has bought him! In another letter after Christmas, she says he's 2½ years old, by The Good News and out of a Tracy's Midnight daughter. The Good News has just earned an Honor Roll in the Trail Division of the Versatility Program for 1984. Congratulations, Rosemary. Here are some interesting new bloodlines for Alberta breeders.

SHIRLEY MARTIN, COALDALE, is the proud owner of a liver chestnut filly with blaze & hind sock, born to her mare, Canadian Muskie, by Ebony's Jack Daniels H. Her name is Eb's Early Bird and she's quite a mover.

WINDI SCOTT, WINTERBURN, has been doing a good job of the Horses All column for the YWHA for almost the past year. She has been sending me news from time to time, and says, "I am enjoying the Walking Horse News. It's great to hear all about Walkers all across Canada. I own the mare, Moon's Sugar Babe and her foal, Midnite Moon Walk D.D. "

From MARLIN MATECHUK, COCHRANE, "Welcome to Leo Brilz and Ron Fox of Medicine Hat, as new Walker owners, and AWA members. They were so impressed with the Walkers at Equiana at Spruce Meadows that they got four young ones to start with."

SUZANNE SHEA, TURIN, writes, "We had an extremely busy summer here, but I did manage to squeeze in every minute of riding I could. I did a lot of trail riding with Misty and had a great time. Found out Misty loves swimming too! Mr. Leo Brilz and Mr. Ronald Fox of Medicine Hat recently purchased Story's Blue Mist and I would like to wish them every success with Misty and their other Walkers. Leo is also a driving enthusiast and while he was here he drove and rode one of our Standardbreds, Gallant Frisco, and purchased him also. I hope you are having a lot of fun with him, Leo."

ELLWOOD SMITH, DONALDA, phoned to give me the name of a new Walker owner, Sheila Holtz, who was looking for information. When I sent her some back issues of the News, Sheila promptly subscribed and sent this note: "I am very glad to be able to read about the breed I love. A special thanks to Bill & Jan Howes, Ellwood Smith and Jo Kingsland for their help & encouragement."

## ALBERTA NEWS

Had the following nice letter from MYRNA & PAUL DUVAL, RED DEER, in Sept. "Hi there! Just a note to let you know that we really enjoy your paper. We are relatively new to the horse business and new to Walkers."

"All we had was a quarter horse mare. We took her to be bred to a Walker and that's how it all started. We got our first part-blood Walker in June '83. Unfortunately he didn't work out riding with other horses so we sold him. That was Paul's horse and he is now in the process of finding a reasonable Walker or part-Walker to work stock on the farm here."

"I have a registered TWH gelding, six years old. We just got him last fall and he was green. I had a guy work on him for just one month for me. This fellow helped me gain my confidence on the horse. Now we get along just great! I wouldn't trade him for the world! He's the gentlest, kindest horse I've ever seen. He still has lots to learn - but is real eager to try. He may even make me a 'cov' pony' before we're done!"

"Paul & I took in the TWH Clinic in Cochrane last May. Many thanks to all you people out there who helped make us feel welcome. Thanks, Marion, for the loan of your chaps and your encouragement to go in the show. It was fun! Rusty and I actually won some ribbons. Hope we get another chance. Both of us learned a lot from the clinic."

"We have four kids and have a dairy farm west of Red Deer, so you can imagine there's not much time for horses - but when we can get out, it's great. WE MAKE TIME! Hope everyone had a nice summer."

RUSS & ROSE DAVIES, DUFFIELD, are pleased to congratulate Gary & Judy McKay of Sherwood Park on their purchase of Traveller's Gold (Montana Gold x Heller's Traveler), a 4 yr old, dark sorrel mare. Best of luck with this nice mare, folks. Davies were on a week's holiday with their Walkers up in the Clearwater area. They had nice weather, with only two rain showers, and saw lots of wildlife (as in animals). Russ says there are great trails for riding, and Sing Song & Mack got some good work-outs. In a recent phone conversation, Russ told me he's bought a new horse - a young black Missouri Fox Trotter mare, from Char-Rouse Ranch in central Alberta. You'll have to keep us posted on how she compares with the Walkers, Russ.

Sorry to hear that DEBBIE VADER of NITON JUNCTION hurt her back and had to spend two weeks in hospital. Do hope you are fine now, Debbie. It really put a kink in Debbie's plans for some fall riding, and working with her 2½ yr old gelding, Beau's Rainbeau.

LILLIAN FRANCE, PEACE RIVER, writes, "Our Walkers are doing very well up here. We had all three of them to the Peace River Parade in June and made an excellent showing. Many people wanted to know more about Walkers. Our P.R.Y.D.E. (peace River Youth & Disabled Equestrians') Association staged a 3 Day Event in conjunction with Wesley Creek Stock Farm this fall. We had a dressage competition and a hunter pace course on Sept. 30. Our judge was Hartnut Gutzman of High Prairie. Sheba was entered in the dressage but did not do too well as she still has trouble with her canter. On Oct. 6 we had the second part of the event - a cross country jumping course and stadium jumping. Sheba placed 4th in the X-country, jumping very well. This is definitely an event to look forward to next year."

From JOAN ARYCHUK, VIKING, "I'm having lots of fun with Gypsy. I've been riding side-saddle in the local parades - I got first in Killam (she was the quietest horse in the parade); 3rd in Kinsella; 1st in Viking, best dressed cowgirl over 14. She behaved so well in Edmonton's Klondike Parade, and did you hear what she did at Calgary? Second place in mares 4 & over, and 4th in the Waterglass class with 16 entries! I'm just real, real proud of her!"

"Rosemary Jordan, Dawn Hueppelheuser and I drove to Barry & Lexie Cole's at Cabri in Sept. They have a good selection of horses and we had fun going on a mini-trail-ride. Lexie is a super hostess and we want to say thanks again to Barry, Lexie and Jeanette for their hospitality - the food was great and that Pedio mattress can't be beat!"

## SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

LEXIE COLE, CABRI, writes, "We have a fine black filly, foaled in late August, by Merry Boy's F-88 and out of Shocker's Sugar. We've had a lot of interest in the Merry Boy's F-88 horses we brought up this spring."

"I'd like to thank all of you who have taken time to come and see us in 1984, those who have bought horses from us and anyone who has phoned or written. We really enjoyed each and every one of you."

JEAN & STAN RITCHEY, NEILBURG, have had a busy year. They moved into a new house on their farm in July. Stan has been hauling grain, and between it all, Duke has had a pretty soft time of it! Maybe next year!

From MARLENE SAMS, STOUGHTON, "We had a good crop of colts this year, even though the pastures were poor and we have no hay. None for sale around here, either. Brad Body from Luseland bought a mare and filly from Ralph Morden and 2 fillies from me. Brad and his dad also offered to winter some horses for me, bless them. What would a person do without friends?"

"Lynne Green, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, bought a stud colt from me - good luck, Lynne and Harold."

"Raili Tenkula, Nolalu, Ontario, dropped in last summer but I was away and missed her. But she phoned and said she's coming out again."

"I have to sell all the foals this fall. I sure hate to - there are always one or two you'd like to keep. All the purebreds are sold now and I just have four part-breds left."

"I must say I only rode a horse twice this summer - I rode a green John Deere instead! (I did enjoy it.)"

Lacys at Uphill Farm, Edson, would like to thank Marlene and her son-in-law for delivering Honey Boy's Rebel to Alberta for them. We really appreciate it, Marlene. While here, they did some visiting with old friends, Al Smith and the Chapmans at Stettler.

ANNA MIDDLETON, SENLAC, was at the Lloydminster Fair again this year and reports that the Walkers were well represented by Brad Body's big black stallion. Marlene Sams and her daughter were there to help Brad look after the booth and the Walker contingent were very well received. Well done!

I heard from BONNIE & NICK BROWN of ENDEAVOUR a while ago. Bonnie says, "The white colt with sorrel trim has turned all white - he's as white as snow and going to be a big horse. We hope to register him as White Cloud. My Merry Bonnie has a filly, blaze face, one sock & 3 stockings, sorrel colour but with black mane & tail. I think she's going to change colour later."

"Something I'd like to know: When you call a horse green broke, how much training should he have? Also, when one is called broke to ride - not gaited, just to ride, - it seems to me everyone has a different standard. Some ask when he's green broke, can you ride him and go places? To me, one has to have the horse so you can take him where you want to call him green-broke. I would like to know the right standard on this."

Nick phoned to give me the address of a Calgary woman who is interested in Walkers, and also mentioned that they have sold their bay stallion, Bonnie Chief, to Mr. F.C. Long of Dauphin, Manitoba. Mr. Long had the misfortune to lose his Bay Ballyhoo filly a while back. We wish you good luck with Chief.

TOM & ALICE WILBRAHAM, ALAMEDA, wrote, "We sure enjoy the News - it has such a personal feeling about it. We're still raising American Walking Ponies and Morgan Horses and have a real good bunch of foals this year. My Walker mare had a lovely big filly this year."

"I wanted to let you know that Mr. John Gardner has left on his wagon trip home from Stoughton to Mississippi. He is 80 years old and this has been a dream of his for many years. Hats off to Mr. Gardner! We wish you the best for a safe enjoyable trip that will give you many happy memories. Many of us have dreams but lack the courage to make them come true - you've given us all a boost to make ours a realization too!"



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## TRAINING YOUR WALKER WITH DIANE SEPT

**Question:** We have a 2½ year old Tennessee Walking Horse. He's very loose and long striding. He tends to pace when speeding along at liberty or when urged on at halter. Occasionally we've seen him run-walk. How would you start this youngster, so as to bring out the run-walk and suppress the pace?

**Answer:** With a colt like you describe, as I picture him, you have a lot of work to do before you worry about the running walk. Of course the goal is a well trained horse with a nice running walk.

Your training work begins any time you are in "ear shot" of your horse. If you see him doing something good - square flat walk, running walk, canter, even a rack - praise him. Now, I don't expect you to go rushing out in the field with carrots to pet him and make over him. Just praise him with your voice.

When handling the horse, whether at halter or under saddle, don't push him to the point of pacing. The more often he paces when you are "in control" the more of a habit it will become. If, however, he should slip into a pace while you are handling him, scold him.

You may be lucky and find that once you get on this colt the weight of the rider and tack is enough to get him to square up a bit. If the colt is real pacey though, there are many things you need to keep in mind. As a rider (trainer), you must not do anything that enhances the pace. Be sure that you don't allow your body to swing side to side in the saddle. Keep yourself riding straight ahead.

When you first start riding him, concentrate on an evenly spaced 4-beat flat walk. How naturally pacey he is will determine how fast you will be able to let him walk out. Yes, some horses will pace at the "flat-walk" speed.

In the case of a horse that does pace at a slow speed, the reason is probably one of two. Either he is uptight or scared and therefore isn't able to relax enough to stretch out and walk. This horse will be taking very short pace steps. The other possibility is that he is lazy or lethargic. In this case he will probably be moving in a loose, almost sloppy, side to side movement.

With the first type, lots of patient, relaxed riding should solve the problem. When he relaxes, praise him. If he starts to tighten up and pace again, turn him in a circle and talk quietly to him. This quite often will help to bring a horse to a square walk. Work him over obstacles such as small logs, twigs, or poles. This will give the horse something else to think about other than being scared. It will also get him to relax and stretch his neck and therefore take a longer stride.

Some of the exercises you can use for the above mentioned horse will work for the lazy pacer. Try turning this horse in a circle. But, this is not to relax him. Tap him on a bit. See if it causes him to break up the pace. Try it many times. Use varying sized circles. If it doesn't work after experimenting with it, give it up. If he does take a squarer stride, praise him. Let him walk until he starts to pace again and start over. The main thing here is to be immediate with your reactions so that he doesn't get anymore pace in than absolutely necessary before you correct him.

Working over obstacles usually works very well with the type of horse because they have to pay attention to what is going on so as not to trip over the items in front of them. Once again, tap this horse forward a bit so as to keep some impulsion flowing so that he doesn't just keep dropping back to a sluggish pace.

Another exercise to try is to stop your horse, back him up, and drive him forward. If he walks nicely, praise him and allow him to continue to walk as long as it remains a 4-beat, straight ahead movement.

When you have established a good flat walk you can begin to ask for more speed. As you push the horse on, you will find that the above exercises continue to work. With the uptight horse you may have to drop back to the flat walk often in order to relax him and allow for a long stride. Remember, do not expect a big burst of speed at the running walk immediately. Ask for just a bit more speed. Allow this to become comfortable and easy for the horse. Then ask for a bit more. I promise, if you push too fast the pacey horse will pace. But, if you keep in mind at all times what you are working with, you

TRAINING YOUR WALKER with DIANE SEPT, continued

SHOULD BE ABLE TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEM. You are teaching the horse that he is to move one leg at a time. We want him to learn his math the very old-fashioned way ...  $1+1+1+1=4$ . We don't want him ever to think that  $2+2=4$ . We must discourage that, no matter how many times it needs to be explained.

If you find that there is absolutely no way the horse will move squarely as you ask for more speed, try another idea. Canter him. When you bring him down from the canter, push him a bit with your legs as you touch him back with the reins. This will cause him to continue driving with his hind legs and yet drop back to a walk. We don't want him to slow to a dog walk; we want him to move forward. If he does even a couple of strides in a semblance of a running walk, praise him!

The whole idea when working a horse like this is to do things - anything - that force him to break up the pace. This means that you really have to stay on your toes so as not to let him slip in a couple of pace steps. The work will take a long time, but, if you spend the time on his early stages of training, the end result will be a horse you can enjoy for years and years. Good Luck!

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NEWS NOTES

Best wishes to Jo-Anne Gurnett and Miles Stern, who were married last September. They are now residents of Edson, so the Walker population should be picking up in this area. Jo-Anne's parents, Jack & Margaret Gurnett, gave her the flashy blue roan colt by Jeepers out of Bushbaby, as a graduation gift when she completed her nursing course. Then Jo-Anne bought the sorrel gelding, Northfork Woodstock (Jeepers x Perfection's Twiggy) for Miles as a wedding present. Maybe we can organize a TWH entry in the Edson Rodeo Parade!

At Uphill Farm, Edson, we have acquired two new Walkers (What am I THINKING of!). Midnite Allen Gypsy (Dakota Midnight x Merry Wilson Bass) is a 3 yr old mare from Chapman's, and Honey Boy's Rebel, the black stud that John Gardner advertised in the newsletter last summer.

February 2, 1985  
Groundhog Day

Dear Subscribers,

My apologies for the lateness of this issue of Walking Horse News.

The next regular newsletter will be the Jan./Feb./March one. The deadline for submissions to it will be March 23. I plan to type it up and get it out during my Easter holiday.

Partly because I'm running behind schedule on the newsletter, and partly in response to advertisers' requests, I propose to try a new format for the stallion issue this year.

Previously I've made it a policy to turn down full page ads from individuals, due to space limitations. However, for this stallion issue only, I'd like to invite you to submit a full page ad for your stallion & breeding farm. This stallion issue will be solely ads except for an article or so on breeding and selecting stock.

The charge will be \$20 per full page ad (on one side of the page only). You must submit the ad all ready to be duplicated. Please use clear black on a white background. Clear, contrasting black & white photos may reproduce but I can't guarantee the quality of reproduction.

If you'd prefer to have your ad printed or photocopied yourself, and send me the 600 pages ready to insert in the newsletter, the charge will be \$25 for both sides of the page.

Smaller, classified ads, as in previous issues, will also be accepted, for the same fee as last year - \$2.00 for 50 words or less, ten cents for each additional word to a maximum of 100.

The deadline to have the stallion ads in to me will be March 12. This is an experiment, but if we all get behind it we could end up with a very interesting mini-directory of Tennessee Walkers and their bloodlines in Canada.

Hope to hear from you by March 12 for the Stallion Issue and March 23 for the next regular issue.

Marjorie C. Lacy

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Southern Belle (4 entries)

CALGARY BENEFIT HORSE SHOW Results, continued from  
the Oct.  
Nov. issue

1. DIAMOND CHIPS T	Diane Sept, Calgary	Diane Sept
2. WHISPERING CHELLA	Westridge Farms, Calgary	Carol Hall
3. DUSTIN'S RED SHADOW	Hilton Hack, Calgary	Kristin Hack
4. MISS BOOT A WALKING	Hilton Hack, Calgary	Lara Hack

English Plantation Pleasure Stake (4 entries)

1. DIAMOND CHIPS T	Diane Sept, Calgary	Diane Sept
2. JESTER'S RENDEZVOUS	Westridge Farms, Calgary	Carol Hall
3. MY MISTY BLUE	Viggo Sorensen, Bonanza	Grethe Broholm
4. ARCADIA H.	Westridge Farms, Calgary	Christine Meis

Western Plantation Pleasure Stake (4 entries)

1. DIAMOND CHIPS T	Diane Sept, Calgary	Diane Sept
2. MY MISTY BLUE	Viggo Sorensen, Bonanza	Grethe Broholm
3. JESTER'S RENDEZVOUS	Westridge Farms, Calgary	Carol Hall
4. WHISPERING CHELLA	Westridge Farms, Calgary	Lorri Bogner

\*\*\*\* HORSE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 23, 1984 \*\*\*\*  
SPRUCE MEADOWS, CALGARY

Class # 40 - Walkers, 2 Years of Age, Any Sex (8 entries)

		<u>Owner</u>	<u>Handler</u>
1st	NORTHERK JANA ONE	Rebel Knight H Sunday Breeze	Heather Sharp
2nd	SHADOW'S LUCKY JADE	Lucky's Koko Prince Shadow of Riverview	Janet Howes
3rd	SHADOW'S MR. PERFECTION	Go Shadow Go Macs Sunday Tear Drop	Westridge Farms Diane Sept
4th	CALTA MERRY MAID	Calta Midnite Victry Cinnamon Sunday	Hilton Hack Kristin Hack
5th	CALTAMISS KOKO	Calta Midnite Victry Miss Boots A Walking	Hilton Hack Own/Hand
6th	CHINOOK'S SMOKY BLUE	Canadian Blue Troubles Misty	M. Glover K. Glover

CLASS # 41 - WALKING HORSE, PRODUCE OF DAM

1. VERLINE'S LADY  
(Go Boy's Royal Heir x Gray's Doll) Westridge Farms
2. GLORY'S GOLD CHIFFON  
(Fritsches Merry Boy x Golden Gold Glory) D. Sept
3. FLASHES EASY ACES  
(Fritsches Merry Boy x Sage King's Flash) M. Matechuk
4. SUNDAY BREEZE  
(Laddie's Monte Ray x Merry Boy's Snow Bird) Jack Strachan
5. EBONY'S SPESAL GAL  
(Ebony's Search x Ebony's Carbon Girl) Our Den Acres
6. SHADOW'S HAPPY MISS  
(Go Boy's Shadow x Happy's Miss Alabama) Westridge Farms

There were nine entries in this class. Congratulations to everyone who took part. Thank you for supporting this important show.

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LADY'S WALKER HOPE (Randy's Mr. Barker x gaited grade mare). Filly, May 16/82. Sorrel, star, stripe, snip. Left front sock, both hind stockings, mixed mane and tail - look flaxen. A real beauty, quiet, easy to catch, halter broke, good to trim and gaited at mother's side. \$600.

CURLY PRINCE (Sundance Lad x good grade mare). Colt, June 9/84. Quiet, halter broke, showed gait occasionally during summer. Black, left rear fetlock, right rear sock, mixed tail, star. Still changing colour, a little brown above his muzzle yet. \$350.

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

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NEWS NOTES

Best wishes to Jack & Madelaine Chapman of Stettler, AB on the arrival of a baby daughter on Dec. 22, Kimberley Anne, a little sister for Lee.

Chapmans are the new owners of Bushbaby (Go Shadow Go x Handshaker Candy) and her black colt by He'za Walker, from Uphill Farm. Good luck with them!

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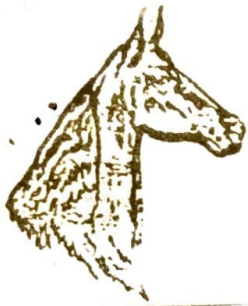
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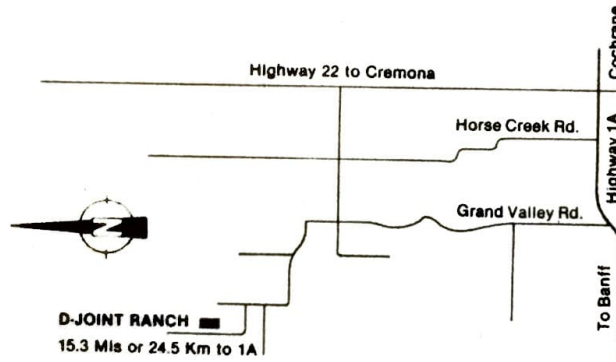
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