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Dear Subscribers,

Thanks to everyone who sent in subscription renewals so promptly. It's a real help. Your response to the photo cover coming in February has been very positive. Here are a few comments from our readers:

"Glad to hear the News is going to be expanding. It's sure to gain more subscribers through its new look." Cindy Botkin, Quesnel, B.C.

"I really enjoy the Walking Horse News. Your idea of photo advertisements is a great one & I hope your response is good." Polly Keefer, Yamhill, Oregon

"You'll be receiving ads from me... I think it's time we had something like this." Lexie Cole, Cabri, Sask.

"You'll hear from me about advertising - Love it!" Rosemary Jordan, Leduc Alta

We also received a word of caution from Hazel Paton at Oxbow, Sask. who says, "Don't get too sophisticated about our little paper, please. It sounds nice but soon it will turn out like our Canadian Arabian paper did - all fancy paper and 'upper crust' horses and no 'Little guys'."

Don't worry - we're only adding a cover. Inside it you'll find the same Walking Horse News you know and (I hope) love!

Several people asked whether I've ever considered putting the News out on a monthly basis, saying that they'd gladly pay more for a subscription if the newsletter was published more often. I would like to produce a professional monthly magazine about Walkers in Canada, but it would be a full time job requiring a lot of capital. I don't think there are enough of us to support such a venture - not yet, anyway. In the meantime, I have to work for a living and just don't have time to put out the newsletter more frequently. I'd really like to hear your ideas on this, however. I may be underestimating the support.

After we announced the new photo ad section, people asked if we'd still carry the regular classified type advertisements in Sell - Swap etc. Yes, please continue to send them at the same \$2.00 rate. Full page ads will be available to associations or those wishing to publicize a clinic or field day/educational sort of gathering, for \$35. They are not available for private farm ads.

The TWH survey is coming in too and will provide some very interesting figures once I total them up by regions. There are a lot more Walkers out there than I thought.

Once again, thanks to all you great people. There would be no News without you!

Marjorie C. Lacy

SHOW RESULTS ISSUE

This is our annual Show Results Issue. Thank-you to all who sent along the information, and to Jo and Rita, who typed it. We regret that the Yellow-head Assoc. show is not included; we have not been able to obtain a copy of the results.

REGISTER THOSE FOALS

Get the applications in before the 6 month deadline and save some money!

* "Challenge of the Breeds" will again be a part of Klondike Days in 1986. Nominate your horse NOW through your Breed Association. A "Run-off" will be arranged in May to choose the horse to represent the Breed. This competition is excellent promotion for us.

* Discovered that Bill Hawkins is a CC Level I Instructor. He is training TWH (and thoroughbreds) at Lethbridge and is especially interested in Dressage. His phone number is 327-9104.

* 10% Pet Food Tax: The thought that horses can be classified as PETS by Government Depts. has horrified many people. Alberta Horse Industry is now a \$500 million industry--made up of thousands of 1 - 5 horse owners - very few with more than 20 head. Every one of these owners helps support associated industries, i.e. feed, transport, equipment, education, vets, farriers, insurance, etc., etc. We don't eat horse meat; our horses are considered above that, but let's face it, horsemeat is used for human consumption in other areas. Meanwhile, our horses work for us, creat healthy recreation & international sport, and keep a lot of people off the unemployment lists. If small numbers means the animals are PETS, then a farmer keeping only 10 SOWS is also keeping PETS. Sure, we eat these animals, but we don't train them, ride them, trailer them around and shoe them every month. The Horse Industry must rate as one of the most diversified businesses in this country. Why, then, should horses be singled out of the Livestock Industry and labelled as PETS?

* New ideas in the Festival of the Gaits range from Pole Bending and Mounted Basketball to a Dressage Demonstration and Musical Ride.

* It is a constant puzzle for Associations to design events that will raise funds to enable them to help you. Please pick up the phone or put pen to paper whenever you come up with an idea.

* Equitana: Alberta Breeds for the World: Congratulations to A.W.H.A. - winners of the Inter-Breed Award for the Best Booth and Public Relations work they did towards promoting the Tennessee Walker at this spectacular, 5 day International Show and Trade Fair. Seventeen Alberta Breeds presented their horses to the world by daily demonstrations in the main ring, riding (or driving) around the Spruce Meadows grounds among the visitors and also in the Riding Hall area alongside the booths. Interest in the T.W.H. was very apparent. A.W.H.A. members had designed and co-ordinated their promotion so well, a visitor to the show just couldn't miss noticing these grand, versatile pleasure horses. Five unknown judges chose the Tennessee Walkers as winners of the award presented Sunday evening by Mr. Kim Kon, President of Equitana. They received 2 tickets from Pacific Western Airlines, which can be used on any of the P.W.A. scheduled flights.

Out of province visitors to Equitana included Marjorie & Don Fabro from B.C., who took part in the demonstrations with Canadian Blue Boogie, and Robin Hadfield and Gloria from Manitoba.

PEACE AREA NEWS by Jo-Anne McDonald

"I've enclosed photos of our First Annual Cottonwood Trail Ride. Jayne Walker & Bonny McKinnon did real well. Bonny was second in the Novice, Light Weight Division and Jayne was fourth in the same division. Bonny won the best TWH on the ride. Bonny was riding Jewel's Stardust (Beauty's Sage King x Blake's Jewel) and Jayne was on Merry Sailor Boy (Dorn Zola Wonder x Glory's Merry Gal). I was really happy for both ladies. They had worked hard conditioning their horses. There were 30 competitors in their division so they did really well, especially since this was their first competitive ride and the trail itself was a tough one - steep hills from beginning to end."

"The Grande Prairie Ride was two weeks later. Jayne was fifth in the light wt. division. Bonny did not place; she sustained an eye injury during the ride (from which she has since recovered). Bonny was in the forty miler in this ride."

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TRAINING YOUR WALKER WITH DIANE MEIS SEPT

QUESTION: I have a couple questions regarding one of my mares. She stubs her front feet and takes a very short reach and often stumbles when her front feet hit the ground as she digs in quite a bit.

The other thing is that she is more than terribly hard on front shoes. She wears them right in half. They break as they are as thin as a knife and the sides are hardly worn.

She is okay on the hind and has a nice smooth step behind.

She is very quiet and pokey (or would love to be pokey.) When shod she is a bit nicer to ride and takes a bit better step on the front. Barefoot she is very short and wears her feet so quickly.

I'd like to know how to correct this problem.

ANSWER: Without seeing your mare, and from the information you have given, I would guess that you are dealing with a two-fold dilemma.

First off, you describe her as "very quiet and pokey (or would love to be pokey)" horse. I wish I knew how old she is. Anyway, when you have an easy going horse like yours, not necessarily lazy, which a lot of Walkers tend to be, they are less likely to exert themselves anymore than absolutely necessary. Hence, since that darned front end of a horse is so heavy, it takes more energy to lift it up and move it gracefully forward than some want to put out.

Your job in this case, as I'm guessing you are already doing, is to make her realize that while you are on her back, she can pay attention and watch her feet. Some ways to approach this are to carry a crop of some sort. When she stumbles, tap her with the crop just behind your leg and scold her. This type of correction must be consistent. You musn't let her get away with it once and then scold her the next time. Everytime she stumbles she is to be corrected.

Do not jerk on the mre's mouth if she stumbles ; the horse uses it's head for balance. If she is in the process of stumbling and you are grabbing the reins, she may fall. Also, a jerk or hold on the rein can make the horse tighten her neck and shoulder muscles, therefor inhibiting the use of these muscles.

Now, something to do to make her even more aware of what you are looking for is to put fence posts or rails on the ground. Put a whole bunch down. Space them out so she'll have to take several strides between some and only one stride between others. The spacing should be such that she has to keep thinking. Walk her over these poles and when she lifts her front legs up and over the poles and clears them, praise her. When she stumbles over them, scold her.

Once again, be sure to let her have enough rein so that she can use her head and neck for balance and to be able to look at the poles.

It's a bit late in the year for this activity but you can try it next spring. Walk her in water. The water needs to be deep enough to make her work against it's weight. Mud and snow (heaven forbid) will serve a like purpose. Working up a hill will make her have to use her front end more diligently and strengthen it so she can use it better on the flat. Anything that makes her have to use those shoulder muscles is good.

Now, if she is a young horse, this problem should improve itself, to a degree, as she matures and just becomes more in balance with herself. The above exercises will still be necessary and beneficial in your mare's case.

The unchangeable part of your mare's problem, I'm sure, is physical. She must have a straight shoulder. A horse with a straight shoulder often will have good (or attractive) knee action. Their hind end step, even though very possibly quite good, will look fantastic because they will overstride quite far. This is because the front end movement is short. If the front end reached as it should, the overstride would be less. The way the straight shouldered horse gets across the ground is to lift the knee, let the shoulder throw the leg forward as far as it possibly can, and then the toe hammers to the ground.

Training Your Walker continued

These horses will often show the consequences of this hammering through splints, worn out shoes (especially the toe), loose shoes because the nail heads get pounded on the ground, and any other soft tissue damage from concussion. You will feel it as the rider because there will be that "pound" with each front leg step. It can be anywhere from a mild tap in the saddle to quite a jolt as each front foot hits the ground. If your horse is in soft footing, as the front foot reaches, or stubs, the ground, the footing will be kicked forward with the toe.

Even though this can not be physically changed, the exercises we described earlier can help th horse to learn to deal with this problem.

As for the shoes wearing out, you can have your farrier weld borium on the toes. This substance wears better than the metal from which the shoes are made.

In summing up, you want to show your mare how and allow her to use her shoulders as best possible. Don't allow yourself to inhibit her shoulder movement by pulling on the reins or leaning forward and therefore putting more weight down on the front end. Give her exercises that make her use her front end better and show her what you are working toward. Praise at the correct time and scold at the correct time.

Good luck with your horse

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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

NORTHERN ONTARIO NEWS by Raili Tenkula

"First of all, congratulations to these new TWH owners: Pat Mclean, Conrad Fournier, William Pascoe, all of Kakabeka Falls; Laurie Kajutis & Cory Clowes, both of Thunder Bay; Joan Cwiklik of Murillo, Laurie Carlson of Pass Lake, Shelly McLean of Dorian and Betty Ann Brown of Oxdraft."

"Last weekend my husband and I went to North Dakota where we purchased a new stallion, Blue Gunsmoke #762086. He's 16 hh, black with a star, and as gentle as a lamb. His bloodlines are Sun's Gunsmoke and Midnight Sun. Also we picked up a blue roan mare, Glamorous Dixie #815256, of Sun Dust & Ebony Masterpiece lines. So this brings our horses up to 16; 6 or 7 too many! This spring our farm had 4 foals born; a buckskin colt, two chestnut fillies and a palomino filly."

"This year for the first time the fairs around Thunder Bay had classes which TWH could enter (all breed classes) which is a real nice treat. At least now Walker owners can go out and show their beautiful animals. But we had one judge that hadn't even seen a TWH before. When she came up to a TWH she said, 'So this is a Tennessee Walking Horse?' It is too bad when judges don't take a little more pride in what they are doing, becoming familiar with every breed of horse, not just their own favorites. We had people come all the way from the States to show here. Their horses have been doing very well in the different State Fairs. Here the judge didn't even look at them because she didn't know what qualities she was supposed to be looking for. It seems when a new breed of horse comes on the scene the judge is afraid to give the animal a chance to prove what it can do. Maybe someone out there has a real brainstorm of an idea to help us overcome this problem. And encourage the judges to get themselves more familiar with every breed of horse they will be judging."

The Tenkulas have had very attractive business cards made, featuring a colour photo of their stallion, Flowing Sundust #680422.

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NEWS - NEWS - NEWS

DARLENE HARDER, BOISSEVAIN, Man. sent in the following items: "Robin Hadfield is a new Tennessee Walker owner. She bought a two yr old filly, Dakota Ace's Breeze, by the Champion stallion, Sun's Ray Honor Ace, owned by the Harders at Boissevain."

"Born to Dakota Gamblr Lady and Sun's Ray Honor Ace, a grullo filly, on June 15."

"The Harders of Boissevain competed all summer in fairs against all breeds in open classes and never failed to place, even in classes of 28 horses!"

CINDY BOTKIN, QUESNEL, B.C. sent in a gift subscription to Mrs. Patricia McKinney of Quesnel and writes, "I would like to wish Patricia all the best with her first Walker. I'm sure she'll enjoy many hours of smooth riding on Monteray Merrimack."

From MARJORIE FABRO, KIMBERLEY, B.C. "We need rain so bad around here; our pastures sound like cornflakes and all our forest areas are closed because of the fire hazard. We are still able to go riding on the open range to check cattle but we have to have a permit."

"My 4 yr old, 'Canadian Blue Boogie' is really coming along great. We went to the Calgary Stampede's Horse Haven for two days with him and did he ever do great. Nothing bothered him - in fact, I think he quite enjoyed it."

"Don and Major are going great guns. Major is five now and is he ever a good horse. Don wouldn't part with him for anything. They were made for each other."

"Well, we finally did it this year! We got more fillies than stud colts. Three beautiful fillies and one stud colt. Sound of Invasion & Canadian Firefly had a beautiful liver chestnut filly with a narrow blaze and two hind sox, very fine and super natural. Sound of Invasion and Brenda Lou had another beautiful filly, bay with a star and two sox, a great disposition and natural gaited. Sound of Invasion and Watch My Hot Pants (she was Don's riding horse but we've decided to add her to the broodmare band) have a gorgeous filly, liver chestnut again, with narrow blaze and four white sox, very fine and natural gaited - just a super filly. Sound of Invasion and Sugar's Fancy Star have a nice, natural, big boned colt, also liver chestnut with a fancy blaze and two sox. I'm really pleased with our foal crop again this year."

"We didn't have any foals from Canadian Threat this year. We purchased him too late in the season last year, but next spring should see some from him if all goes well. So if anyone is looking for excellent pleasure & using horses, we have some."

JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, B.C. writes, "On July 27, I decided to go on the 100 Mile Ride. Mr. Newman also went from here so I went with him and we saved having to take two outfits from the same town. I really enjoyed my holiday and the experience. I got pretty good at rolling up my tent and sleeping bag. The weather was pretty good. Most of the time it was cloudy during the day, then rained after we got the tents up, and stopped again before we had to roll them up next morning."

"The care that was provided for the horses was just super, and the food served to us was just grand too. So was all the entertainment. So here's a big 'Thank-you' to all the folks who took part in the ride, who made it so wonderful."

UNA HALLER, FALKLAND, B.C. sent a press release on next year's 100 Mile Ride. It will be titled, 'The Ride of a Lifetime', and will encompass an 800 mile round trip from 100 Mile House to EXPO 86. The route will follow the old Cariboo Goldrush Trail, where ever possible. Participants will arrive in 100 Mile House no later than May 8. All entrants must undergo inspection by the Trail Boss and vet before departure. The ride will last 24 days, 22 of which will be spent in the saddle. For more info: Bx 1025, 100 Mile House, VOK 2E0 THE RIDE OF A LIFETIME.

ALBERTA NEWS

From Jean Rempel of Winfield, "I have received registration papers for both mares from the APBR (American Part-Blooded Horse Registry. The halfbred, Gypsy, is TW - 13773, Sun's Midnight Gypsy (Bar 7T's Movin On, by Midnight Jester E. out of Shadow's Barbie, was her sire.) The 3/4 bred, Robin, is also registered as a Half Blooded Walking Horse (her sire was an unreg. half-bred and her dam is Merry Robinette by Fritzsches Merry Boy out of Sage Kings Flash) #TW - 13773, Robin's Rockette. APBR, 4120 - S.E. River Drive, Portland, Ore. 97267 requires one registered parent to register the offspring. Volume 6 is the Walking Horse book."

"Gypsy had her first foal on May 1, a filly. Born as a pinto in four colours with long white stockings, she's now, I hate to say, turned greyish to off-white with black spots on her rump. You've guessed it - she is an Appaloosa! (Her sire is a real nice 1/4 X Appaloosa in a greyish buckskin with white blanket, no spots, that belongs to my youngest son.)"

"We took Gypsy & filly, and the two year olds, Robin & Silver (my daughter Mary's 1/4 bred) to Winfield's Ugetuk Days & Fair on Aug. 17, participating in the parade and horse show. My nephew Trevour rode Robin. They were disqualified in Bareback Equitation 14 & under for not trotting! They didn't place Western Pleasure 14 & under but got 4th (out of 4) in Youth Trail. Mary & Silver placed 6th in Bareback Equitation, 14 & under (out of 7), did not place in Western Pleasure 14 & under, finished 2nd in Youth Trail 11 to 14 (out of 4) and got 3rd in the parade as a Spanish Lady riding sidesaddle."

Jean's mare, Gypsy, had her mind on motherhood rather than show business so her third place ribbon in Sr Trail was due to there being only 3 in the class. She did give the on-lookers a good laugh when she waited 'til Jean had left her 'ground tied' before running to the ring gate to answer her baby's calls.

Jean says, "Linda Block & I went to the Gaited Horse Show in Hobbema on June 22. I could have looked at those Walkers for more than a day. One day I hope to purchase a pureblood filly foal as I don't mind starting at the bottom."

From Dolce Eversen, Lloydminster, "I bought a new Walker mare last spring from Lawrence Simpson of Rosetown, Sask. She is black as coal, 5 yrs old & real nice and quiet. Her name is Canadian Princess (Can. Threat X A Masterpiece's Pixie). She is broke to ride, neckrein and to drive. I was also over to see Anna and Fay Middleton, Senlac, Sask. and the new TWH they got from Marlene Sams of Stoughton. Saw Jean & Stan Ritchie and their Duke too. All are looking well, especially Duke."

Best wishes to Lil France and Percy Crumley who were married last July. Their new address is Box 1887, Peace River. They now have four Walkers.

Helen Williamson, Calgary, writes, "Enclosed is \$4.00 for a subscription to the 'News' for Mrs. Val Parker. She purchased Shadow's Mr. Perfection, better known as 'Zack'. He is out of a Roger's Perfection mare by Go Shadow Go. Val is using him for pleasure and next year will take him Competitive Trail. Then we will have some competition, as he is a walking machine!" Helen also recently sold the black, Alabama bred gelding, Speedway John, to Arne and Karen Johansson of Edson. 'Johnny' will be Karen's saddle horse.

Sheila Holtz of Stettler is the proud new owner of 7L's Proud Pal, a pretty sorrel gelding bred by Len Eliason, Montana. Sheila also sent her mare to visit one of Jack Gurnett's stallions at Rimbey.

Linda Block's new mare, Radar's Princess (Prince Radar x Major's Gold Lady), purchased from the Herbacks, had a nice sorrel filly in May. She's turning darker now and may end up a chestnut. Sire is Prairie Breeze, I think.

Jim Gordon, Leduc, sold his black gelding, Diamond Willow, to Rocky Notnes of the Entrance Ranch, near Hinton.

FIRST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE GAITS

Held At The Westerner, Red Deer, June 8th, 1985

by Jo Kingsland

What was it like? - The full story for those who couldn't be there.

Friday evening was near hurricane conditions - it rained and it blew - but Saturday morning dawned sunny, tho' still windy and cool. The puddles dried up and at 10am we were ready to start.

First was the Walking race, held on the race track. Riders were asked to complete the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile race in a flatfoot walk all the way - marvellous warm-up for horses that had stood in a stall all night, or just been trailered in. The winner was the most relaxed, long striding horse showing a definite capacity for long distance trail riding. Everyone returned to the ring for fun at the Musical Tires. This was a little more energetic - all this getting on and off, and never enough tires to go around! A short obstacle course was then set up in the ring for the Driving competition. The horse in harness had to be driven in and out of poles, over a "bridge", and pass a truck - parked with its engine left running. The ring was then cleared for the Parade of Sale Horses. As each horse was walked or ridden in front of the spectators, the announcer read out the information on him/her which the owner had provided with the entry form. This made an extremely interesting parade and had the spectators totally engrossed. Lunch break followed, allowing people to get together and discuss the horses they had just seen.

The action started again with the Water Glass competition. After a canter, it was truly amazing to find some of the cups still almost two-thirds full! The wagon-load of queer objects was then pulled in and with the help of volunteers, the Trail - For - Fun course materialised. First horse in decided first he should eat the trees on the Archway, which stood at 6ft 2in high and forced the rider to "lie low" in order to ride through. The Stepping-Stones had some riders cross legged, but the "snake" here didn't frighten any of the horses. The False trail didn't fool anyone, but walking through water was just too much for some. The Bridge with an oops! in it made some skitter on over, and then - whoever heard of a Forest of Cream Cans? One really had to know where one's tail end was going. (One horse thought this was a game of skittles!)

Next the stallions Paraded. The Tennessee Walking Horses, shown in hand, wearing their colorful braids, made an impressive line-up, and as this group left the Peruvian Paso stallion paraded in full national costume - a real centerpiece for any show. As each stallion passed the spectators, the announcer read out the description provided by the owner with his entry form. All the Stallions and Sale Horses were listed in detail in the Festival Program, which was free to all spectators on the day.

Time for more games, with the \$ bill Bareback competition. Funny thing happened here, everyone except one lost their dollar at the same moment, giving us a clear winner. This was followed by the Runner and Rider race; horses found out they could jump a cavalletti - when someone on foot showed them how to do it! The return journey was a little confusing though - that Runner couldn't see his feet for baggy pants, and the Rider seemed to have sprouted wings on his newly acquired jacket! Next, we were treated to a presentation ride by the A.W.H.A. Queen and her Princess escorting Pat Wolf of Patrician Realty, Red Deer, donor of our Championship Trophy. Kim Grayson, Stacey Carew and Pat (who was riding a Tennessee Walker for the first time) were decked out in their "finest" and added a spot of color and glamour to the show. Three barrels were then set out as for Barrel Racing, but today there was a catch in it! - you have to canter but it is the SLOWEST one that wins. It was interesting to note how many horses recognised the course as a racing pattern. The winner here was a very well schooled horse, completely under the rider's control. The Jumping class was won by a clear round over six 2ft 6in obstacles, in fine style. Who says gaited horses can't jump? The Costume class attracted some weird and wonderful arrangements! The winner, strangely enough, was a horse on a rider; figure that out!

The day of fun was over, and everyone gathered round for Ms. Pat Wolf to present the prizes to the winner of each event. Last but not least was the Trophy to the Champion HeyDay Horse - Miss Stroll-O-Way, ridden by Marlin Matechuk of Cochrane. By this time the aroma of sizzling steaks on the big BBQ was calling everyone to supper.

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In the shelter of the big tent housing the horses, over 80 people enjoyed this meal, and watched it start to rain again outside!

NOTE: Due to circumstances beyond their control, three other breeds of gaited horses, having notified the committee of their intention to be there, could not be present. These were the Icelandic Ponies, the Paso Finos, and the Galiceno.

We hope that the Festival date for 1986 - provisionally set for June 14th - will be convenient to everyone.

FESTIVAL OF THE GAITS: HORSES ENTERED & WINNERS

WALKING RACE: Entered: #23, #26, #27, #28, #31 (6 entries)

- 1st: #23--Calta Midnite Victry / Hilton Hack
- 2nd: #26--Delight's Shadow Man / Marilyn Armstrong
- 3rd: #29--Miss Stroll-O-Way / Marlin Matechuk
- 4th: #31--Cindy / Kim Grayson

MUSICAL TIRES: Entered: #5, #6, #27, #28, #29, #30, #31 (7 entries)

- 1st: #28,--Shocker's Sugarfoot / Henry Matechuk
- 2nd: #33--Happy Jo Girl / Rosemary Jordan
- 3rd: #5--Ace's Perfect Shadow / Bill Howes
- 4th: #30--Shadows Excalaber / Chris Ball

OBSTACLE DRIVING: Entered: #29 (1 entry)

- 1st: #29--Miss Stroll-O-Way / Marlin Matechuk

WATER GLASS RACE: Entered: #4, #20, #27, #28, #29, #31, #33 (7 entries)

- 1st: #33--Happy Jo Girl / Rosemary Jordan
- 2nd: #29--Miss Stroll-O-Way / Marlin Matechuk
- 3rd: #4--Luckys Koko Prince / Bill Howes
- 4th: #20--Rico Zaino / E. Klingler

TRAIL FOR FUN: Entered: #4, #13, #23, #27, #28, #29, #30, #31, #33 (9 entries)

- 1st: #29--Miss Stroll-O-Way / Marlin Matechuk
- 2nd: #27--7 L's Proud Pal / Diane Little
- 3rd: #33--Happy Jo Girl / Rosemary Jordan
- 4th: #31--Cindy / Kim Grayson

\$ BARREBACK: Entered: #5, #22, #28, #29, #30, #31 (6 entries)

- 1st: #22--Midnight Tin Drum / Dawn Sigurdson

RUNNER & RIDER: Entered: #13, #22, #29, #31 (4 entries)

- 1st: #22--Midnight Tin Drum / Dawn Sigurdson & . ?
- 2nd: #29--Miss Stroll-O-Way / Marlin Matechuk & Henry Matechuk
- 3rd: #13--Shaker's Royal Heir / Diane Sept & Kim Grayson
- 4th: #31--Cindy / Kim Grayson & Diane Sept

SLOW BARRELS: Entered: #13, #27, #23, #29, #30, #31, #33, #34 (8 entries)

- 1st: #27--7 L's Proud Pal / Diane Little
- 2nd: #29--Miss Stroll-O-Way / Marlin Matechuk
- 3rd: #13--Shaker's Royal Heir / Diane Sept
- 4th: #23--Calta Midnite Victry / Hilton Hack

JUMPING: Entered: #29 (1 entry)

- 1st: #29--Miss Stroll-O-Way / Marlin Matechuk

COSTUME: Entered: #27, #29, #20, #30, #33 (5 entries)

- 1st: #30--Shadows Excalaber / Chris Ball "Chris & Gumby"
- 2nd: #27--7 L's Proud Pal / Diane Little "Mouse"
- 3rd: #29--Miss Stroll-O-Way / Marlin Matechuk "Queen"
- 4th: #20--Rico Zaino / E. Klingler "Paso"
- & #33--Happy Jo Girl / Rosemary Jordan "Civil War"

CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Memberships are \$5.00 for the calendar year. You still have the rest of this year to register your U.S. papered Tennessee Walking Horses for \$15.00. You are required to send a completed Canadian application form, a photocopy of the animal's U.S. registration papers and the \$15 fee to Canadian National Live Stock Records, 2417 - Holly Lane, Ottawa, Ont. K1V 7P9

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SELL - SWAP - SEARCHING

THE DOUBLE DIAMOND RANCH offers top brood mares with foals at side, in foal and 3 way- mare, in foal, with foal at side. These mares are priced at \$750 and up, with discounts on two or more. Many of these are first granddaughters of Hill's Perfection. We have three of the first grandsons of Hill's Perfection out of four stallions.

Calvin Miller, Rte.2, Box 27, RHAME, N.D. 58651 Ph.1(701)279-6655

FOR SALE: FILLY (H.F. Midnight Allen x Stibnites Firefly(no Midnight Sun)) 7-19-85. Black with star, strip & snip & off hind stocking. Large bone, substantial muscle, pretty head, very gaited. Will mature at 15:2 hh.

Ann Conley, 1(406)587-1681.2464 Bear Canyon Road, BOZEMAN, Montana 59715

FOR SALE: EBONY'S CHAMPION, foaled April 30, 1980. A black gelding with both hind socks and a star. He has style and a very fast natural run walk without shoes. He would make an outstanding Plantation show horse. Also good with cattle, an outstanding pleasure horse or competitive trail horse. He is one of the best to be had anywhere. Price \$3000.00

Calvin Miller, Rte.2, Box 27, RHAME, N.D. 58651 Ph.1(701)279-6655

FOR SALE: 1984 ROAN STALLION - Gentle, halter broke. Should mature 15 to 15:2. Will make an excellent versatility horse. \$750 or best offer.

Also: BEAU'S RAINBEAU - big, strong bay gelding, green broke. 3 years old.

Debbi Vader, Box 130, NITON JUNCTION, AB TOE 1S0 Phone 1(403)795-2434

FOR SALE OR TRADE: BLACK TWH FILLY (Sun's Rocky Velvet x A Touch of Pride) Black with off hind coronet. Born 13/6/85. Should mature at 15 to 15:2 hh. Natural run-walk. Purchase by weaning time (November) at a discount price and pick your own name.

May trade for natural gaited TWH mare of another color, any age. Send photo, pedigree, price and description to:

Ann Tonn, Fraser Valley Walkers, 6927-126 St., SURREY, B.C. V3W 4A6 591-7851

WALKING HORSE NEWS PHOTO ADS - deadline is fast approaching! If you plan to advertise your stallion in the premiere issue, don't delay. Contact Jo Kingsland at Box 274, ALIX, Alta. TOC OBO or phone her at 747-2293 before Dec. 1.

SELL - SWAP - SEARCHING ADS in the newsletter cost \$2.00 for the first fifty words, then ten cents a word for each one over the fifty count. Please send payment with your ad.

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ECHO OF HOOFBEATS - by Bob Womack, second edition. This book is the most informative one I've seen on the history of the Tennessee Walking Horse. In the second edition there is a section on the pleasure Walker and quotes and opinions from many Canadians. If enough of you are interested in buying a copy, I'll investigate the possibility of importing ten or a dozen. The U.S. price is \$20.00 so it would be closer to \$30 Canadian. Let me know if you are interested. It's worth the money if you are seriously interested in the breed.

Marjorie Lacy, Box 2728, EDSON, Alta. TOE OPO Phone 1(403)723-2547 after 6

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS NOVEMBER 22. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

SELL - SWAP - SEARCHING - AT STUD

ROYALISE FARM - At stud in 1985: SHAKER'S HIGH TENSION by Shaker's Shocker out of a line-bred Merry Boy mare. Shaker is bred for outstanding gentle nature, natural gait & correct conformation.

Ann Conley, 1(406)587-1681 2464 Bear Canyon, BOZEMAN, Mt 59715 U.S.A.

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FOR SALE: BEAUTY'S BREEZY BAY - two year old filly, halter broke. Asking \$600.

CROWN MIDNITE DUKE - solid black spring stud colt. \$400.

ROYAL EAGLE JESTER - black spring stud colt, 3 white sox. \$400.

3YR OLD TWH/PERCHERON Cross gelding, stocky, well started. Good saddle horse for a man. \$600.

Helen Linsley, G.D. GROUNDBIRCH, B.C. VOC 1TO Ph.1(604)780-2330

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FOR SALE: TWO '85 COLTS - look good enough to be stud prospects.

Two geldings, ages 2 & 5; one two yr old filly; one 8 yr old stallion. These horses have class and outstanding pedigrees. All are by 7Ls Perfect Shadow, 2 generations away from the great Roger's Perfection. Other 'greats' appearing on the pedigree are Midnight Sun, Merry Boy, Midnight Mack K. Will absorb some of the exchange rate to Canadians.

Leonard Eliason, 7L Walkers, 731 West River Rd., DEER LODGE, Montana 59722
Phone 1(406)846-2691

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TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE TRAINING - Specializing in the training of pleasure horses and riders for show and trail. 15 years experience.

Diane Sept, Westridge Farms, Box 28, Site 2, R.R.8, CALGARY, AB T2J 2T9
Phone 1(403)931-3160 days or 931-3614 evenings

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FOR SALE AT UPHILL FARM, EDSON

GIPSY'S DARK VELVET - Black/brown filly with blaze & hind sock. Excellent conformation, very athletic and smooth moving. Born May 16/85.

UPHILL SNOWBIRD III - dappled palomino with a small star, born April 28/85. Another big, super dispositioned filly from our 'Blondie' family.

Both fillies are halter broke. \$650 at weaning, end of Oct. with deposit.

Charles or Marjorie Lacy, Box 2728, EDSON, AB T0E 0P0 Ph.1(403)723-2547

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FOR SALE: DUE TO ILLNESS, we would contract our entire 1985 foal crop at a price that is cheaper than you can raise them. 25 foals from natural run walk stock. Sired by Ebony's Reflection M., Miller's Super Man and Merry Man's Jet.

Calvin Miller, Rte. 2, Box 27, RHAME, N.D. 58651 Ph.1(701)279-6655

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We have 120 top quality Walkers. Been breeding for natural run walk for 37 years. We have several young horses started under saddle. We can help anyone with any problems they might have with any horse from us. (37 years of experience with Walking Horses.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE for reg. TWH weanling filly registered Half-blooded Walking Horse filly, ROBIN'S ROCKETTE (Half bred stud x Merry Robinette). Sire's grandsire Merry Boy's F-88. Red roan, one hind grey stocking, others black. Right hind pastern. 14 hh. Gentle, started, would be a good children's pony. 2½ yrs old.

Phone Jean Rempel, 1(403)696-2105 or write R.R.#1, WINFIELD, AB TOC 2X0
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SHE'S BIG, BEAUTIFUL & FOR SALE!

Golden chestnut broodmare	Born & Trained in Tennessee
16 H.H.	Midnight Sun Breeding
Long, loose gait with Good	Loads and Trailers Well
Shoulder Action	Currently Has Foal At Side
Produces Large, Well Proportioned	(Foal not for sale)
Foals	

I have been using this mare as a pleasure mount as well as a broodmare. She is used to traffic, railroads, rough terrain and water crossings. Contact: Suzanne Shea, Box 97, TURIN, Alberta TOK 2H0 Ph.1(403)738-4584
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FOR SALE: REG. W.P.O.A. MARE, Grey, gaited, large 14:2, 9 years old. Has been ridden 7 yrs in high mountain trails. Very beautiful in parades. Has been driven a little.

REG. WALKER MARE, Black, 14:1 hh, broke. Bred to an Old-time Morgan.

REG. WALKER MARE, Bay, 15 hh, 4 yrs old. Broke. Well fed.

Joyce Patterson, R.R.#1, CAWSTON, B.C. VOX 1C0 Phone 1(604)499-5861
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FOR SALE: JUSTAS LACEY #843984 (Justifiable Pride x Pride L. Blue Lady) Blue roan filly, near hind sock, star. Good disposition. Natural running walk. Excellent head. Very snowy. Took second place in halter class at the Glacier International Charity Show. Great grandsires are Midnight Sun and Ebony's Senator. \$1000 or make an offer.

Jim Milliron, 450 Forestvale Road, HELENA, Montana 59601 Phone(406)458-5390
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FOR SALE AT KREEK SIDE WALKERS

BAY GELDING, 2 yrs. Green broke. Excellent disposition & gait. Should mature at 15:2 hh.

ROAN GELDING, 1 yr. Very flashy. Light mane & tail. Merry Boy & Mack K breeding.

ROAN STUD COLT, weanling. Colour & markings are same as his yearling full brother, above. They'd make an excellent matched pair.

Kirk & Sheila Coburn, R.R.7, Site 21, Comp.9, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2N 2J5
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FOR SALE: WHIRLPOOL'S BRANDY (Sun's Merry Man x My Favorite Fancy) 15 yr old mare, 14:2 hh, Chestnut with blaze and left hind stocking. Has a nice running walk.

Also for sale: Schonthal English saddle, 16½"; in excellent condition, complete with pad, girth, leathers and irons.

Jim & Sue Deyell, Box 45, Site 20, R.R.2, CALGARY, Alta. T2P 2G5 Ph1(403)288-3204
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WANT A CHANGE? HOW ABOUT A WHITE STALLION WITH DARK EYES?

STREAK'S WHITE DELITE #847037 (Majestic's Streaker x Sun's Dakota Skylark by Sun's Merry Man by Hill's Perfection.

Good conformation, disposition and running walk. Halter broke. 13:2 hh now.

Also for sale - Broodmares, fillies and gelding, all halter broke & tame.

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

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We have too many horses and want to cut down our herd. We're offering for sale

ZEPHRE'S SUNSET GIRL H. #643325 (Midnight's Fancy Dan x Zephres Susan May)
Broke. Good broodmare. \$500.00

SHAKEDOWN'S BAY GEM F.F. #695578 (Sun's Shakedown MLR x Grindl G-W)
Well broke, Good broodmare. \$600.00

CARIBOU'S ROSE #825350 (Caribou's Spitfire x Dakota Maud Star) Sorrel, bred.
\$600.00

TWO YEAR OLDS

CHAPIE'S PACESETTER #833721 (King's Stormy Mist x Midnight Kizzy)
Bay, 4 socks, gelding. \$600.00

CHAPIE'S ZEPHRE #833724 (King's Stormy Mist x Zephre's Sunset Girl)
Sorrel, Gelding. \$600.00

CHAPIE'S DRIFTER #833722 (King's Stormy Mist x Canadian Flicka)
Chestnut, Gelding. \$600.00

CHAPIE'S AMBER Can.#234 (King's Stormy Mist x Chapman's Waltztime)
Sorrel, Mare. \$600.00

CHAPIE'S RAMBLER #833720 (King's Stormy Mist x Shadow's Lyrical)
Black stallion, 4 socks. Showy. \$1000.00

YEARLINGS

CHAPIE'S ZEPHRE GIRL #846608 (King's Stormy Mist x Zephre's Sunset Girl H.)
Sorrel mare. \$400.00

CHAPIE'S MIDNIGHT #846609 (Dakota Midnight Tony x Chapie's Shadow)
Black, gelding. \$300.00

UPHILL HE'ZA SHADOW #843204 (He'za Walker x Bushbaby) Black, gelding. \$300.

CHAPIE'S MISTY Can.#330 (King's Stormy Mist x Maybelle's Breeze)
Sorrel, mare. \$300.00

CHAPIE'S BELLE Can.#329 (King's Stormy Mist x Chapman's Waltztime)
Sorrel, mare. \$300.00

All papers available on above.

We also have 5 partblood up to 7/8ths yearling colts and a good selection of pureblood and partblood 1985 foals. All are bred to walk and have good heads and conformation. By King's Stormy Mist.

Jack & Madelaine Chapman, Box 718, STETTLER, AB TOC 2L0 Ph.1(403)742-4139

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FOR SALE: SUN'S CHANCE L. #745597 - 'Mack' is a black TWH gelding, 16 hh, with both hind sox and a stripe. He's well broke, has a fast, smooth running walk & parks out on command. He has been ridden in the mtns quite a bit & is a real good trail horse. Placed well at halter the only time shown. \$1500.00

Russ Davies, G.D., DUFFIELD, Alta. TOE ONO Phone 1(403) 892-2542

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FOR SALE AT COLE FARMS, CABRI, SASKATCHEWAN:

THUNDER'S BUFFY LYNN - 3 yr old sorrel mare. She's 14:1 hh, really athletic and quick. She has been ridden last fall and this summer. Price - negotiable.

THUNDER'S ECLIPSE - Two yr old chestnut gelding. He will mature over 15 hh. \$1000.00

THUNDER'S APPOLLO - Yearling sorrel gelding. This fellow is going to be big. \$800.00

THUNDER'S CASSANDRA - Weanling chestnut filly with 2 hind sox and star. Handled daily. \$650.00

We also have broodmares and a couple of well broke mares for sale.

Barry & Lexie Cole, Box 5, Site 2, CABRI, Sask. SON OJO Ph.1(306)626-3645

FOR SALE: ROY L CANADIAN DANCER (Canadian Crown Royal x Sue's Walking Eagle) 1984 black gelding. Very natural gait, gentle, parks out, halter broke and trailers well. Solid black.

SUE'S WALKING EAGLE (Ebony Walking Eagle x Anadore's Sue) - Solid bay mare, 5 yrs old. Very good gait. Green broke. In foal to Laddie's Monte Ray. Registered both Canadian & American.

Contact Jayne Walker, 917-102 Ave., DAWSON CREEK, B.C. V1G 2B5 1(604)782-5848

FOR SALE AT McDONALD FARMS: U.S. REG'D TENNESSEE WALKERS

LEGS ELEVEN (Shadow's Brantley x Doll 'O the Mist) - 15 yr old sorrel mare, gentle nature, excellent trail horse. In foal to Laddie's Monte Ray. \$900 firm

SAGE KING'S SARGENT (Beauty's Sage King x Doll O' the Mist) - 2 yr old gelding, chestnut. Quite a looker. Very good gait & been handled lots.

SAGE KING'S PHANTOM (BEauty's Sage King x Little Toot Wilson) - 1984 black filly, very gentle, big & friendly. Good gait.

MONTERAY REVEILLE (Laddie's Monte Ray x Miss Patience) - 1984 chestnut gelding with very good disposition and gait. Good size.

Don & Jo-Anne McDonald, Box 388, POUCE COUPE, B.C. VOC 2C0 1(604)782-7962

SEARCHING: Hi, we are looking for others in our area who have Walking Horses. Sharon Jacobson, 16332 - 36 Ave., WHITE ROCK, B.C. V4B 4Q5

FOR SALE OR TRADE: TWO REGISTERED TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE GELDINGS. Broke to ride. Also a reg'd 7/8 Arab gelding, 6 yrs, very pretty & broke to ride. I would like to trade for Walker mares or fillies.

Wyn Armstrong, 3819-52 St., WETASKIWIN, AB T9A 1M6 Phone1(403)352-5891

WALKING HORSE SURVEY

It would be interesting to get some idea of the number of Walkers owned by WHN subscribers. If you haven't already sent your in, would you please do it now? Thanks.

Yes, I own Tennessee Walking Horses. Number of stallions _____

MARES _____ Geldings _____ 1985 foals _____

Send to Walking Horse News, Box 2728, EDSON, Alta. T0E 0P0

*APOLOGY: Due to a problem with the show results stencils, only the Festival of the Gaits can be included in this issue. The rest will be in the Dec. News.