

WALKING HORSE NEWS

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Dear Subscribers,

Hi! Hope you are all having a good summer. It certainly has been a hot, dry July here.

We put up a loose stack of hay with the old dump rake and pitchforks, and if that doesn't make a person think they have too many horses, nothing will!

I hear that there has been a lot of speculation that the newsletter is about to fold up. Well, I have no intention of quitting, and again, I apologize for the lateness of this issue. The newsletter started out in May of 1977 with a letter to 17 people asking if they'd be interested in a paper about Walkers in Canada. Fewer than half replied, but those who did were enthusiastic, so we went ahead with it, free at first, and later by subscription (\$2.00) as we got more names and the costs started mounting.

I have really enjoyed building up the News to where it is now. However, it is almost getting to be a full time job and I find it hard to make enough time to get it done - which is why it has been late so often this past year. It is not a money making project. The newsletter pays its own bills for paper, postage, ink, etc., and I purchased the Gestetner and a typewriter. No one is paid for their submissions, and I'm not paid for my time. This past year I did hire some help in typing and putting the paper together.

I have had some offers of help and I hope to work something out so the paper will arrive in your mailbox on time. Please bear with me until I get it all sorted out.

In the meantime, I really need your news, your support and your ads. Also, most subscriptions come up for renewal after one more issue and your prompt attention to that makes it much easier for me to keep the records straight.

I m looking forward to hearing from you.

Marjorie C. Lacy

FESTIVAL OF THE GAITS by Jo Kingsland

"Enclosed are the full results from the Festival of the Gaits. I'm sorry you couldn't be there - it was a joy to see everyone enjoying themselves so much. The weather was good to us; more than 100 spectators turned out & 80 people stayed for the steak BBQ. A total of 30 horses were stabled and one sale was reported - 'Ace's Perfect Shadow', entered by Bill Howes of Ardrossan went to a new home in the Calgary area."

"As chairman, I saw very little of the ring activities, but it was so very heartening to receive so many compliments from both competitors and spectators. The mixed format of the day - selling, parading, skill and fun competitions - seemed to renew everyone's interest."

"Again, I would like to thank the committee for their hard work. We need some new faces here for Festival '86, which by popular request is already on the drawing board!

P.S. I would very much like to contact the lady who was video-filming all day. If she's reading this paper, or if anyone knows who she was, please phone me at 747-2293.

PEARL TOMPKINS: ON SELECTING A BREEDING STALLION (continued from April News)

"So then you see, that was at the beginning and then they found out that the colts from Go Boy and Midnight Sun were what they called a "golden cross". They had Go Boy's way of going and Midnight Sun's power and size, & they put those two top notch ingredients together and, Boy, that's where they had their "golden cross"."

"But I say that the bad thing about that was they just forgot all about trying to hang on to the Go Boy or the Midnight Sun stuff. They just forgot all about that, and it got pretty darn hard to find a stud that was all one bloodline."

"But anyway, I just happened to be plumb lucky - I don't suppose that there was another stud in Tennessee that could say that he was Merry Boy on both sides."

"And now you've got a rough idea of what I was looking for. If you just take a horse that's well proportioned and evenly - you don't want one with a long slim belly on him. He needs substance. I guess that's what you get if you get one that is compact - proportioned."

"And you start there and he's got a pretty head, he's got a good neck and a good shoulder and a good back and a good hind end and his legs are straight and strong, and then of course you want his way of going. But if he's got the right conformation I think he'll have the right way of going. Usually he will."

"Still, I put that good disposition #1. I wouldn't have a mean stud no matter how good he was. Then also I'd want him to have his natural way of going. Just that good easy way."

FOAL CALL

BLACK FILLY (Dorn Zola Wonder x Glory's Merry Gal)
BLACK STUD (Dorn Zola Wonder x Spirit's Leigh Hi) Phyllis Abel, Groundbirch, B.C.

2 BLACK STUDS by Canadian Crown Royal out of Gem and Frost at Midnite owned by Helen Linsley, Groundbirch, B.C.

CHESTNUT FILLY (Beauty's Sage King x Handshaker Candy)
Black FILLY (Canadian Crown Royal x Sage King's Diamond) These 5 foals
BAY FILLY (Laddie's Monte Ray x Little Toot Wilson) owned by McDon-
BAY FILLY (Laddie's Monte Ray x Ebony's Miss Reflect) ald Farms, Pouce
ROAN FILLY (Laddie's Monte Ray x Dancer's Sun Dance) Coupe, B.C.

BAY STUD (Canadian Crown Royal X Parading Majesty) owned by Bob & Terry Craigdallie of Gundy, AB.

BLACK STUD (Canadian Crown Royal x Spade's Merry Lady) owned by Penny Wilson, Pouce Coupe, B.C.

BLACK FILLY (Cal's Shadow x Monteray Velvet) owned by Brian Laviolette, Olds, AB

SORREL STUD (Tim's Blue Canadian x Candy's Bay Lady II) owned by Jo Kings-
Sorrel STUD (Tim's Blue Canadian x Chapie's Trixie) land, Alix, AB.

PALOMINO FILLY (Kary's Jeepers x Lady's Merry Mist) owned by Lacys, Uphill
CHESTNUT STUD (Kary's Jeepers x Canadian Rainbow) Farm, Edson, AB.
Black FILLY (King's Stormy Mist x Midnite Allen Gipsy)

PALOMINO FILLY (Go Shadow Go x Glory's Gold Chiffon) owned by D.Sept, Calgary

BAY STUD (Beau's Rainbeau x Velvet Alberta Rose) owned by Debbie Vader, MacKay

FILLY (Sounds of Invasion x Canadian Firefly) owned by the Fabros, Kimberley, B.C.

TRAINING with DIANE MEIS SEPT - HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE GAITS

A. FLAT WALK - The horse's head and neck right from the shoulder will nod up and down very noticeably with the even rhythm of his hind feet. There should be little motion in the rider's body but some forward and backward movement is quite acceptable. The horse's neck should be long, round and relaxed. On solid ground you will be able to hear an even, four-beat sound. The horse should overstride his front foot with his hind foot. His shoulder will reach and pull as if swimming. The hind end will slide up underneath the horse in a nice, smooth motion. His tail will swing from side to side like a pendulum and his ears may flop back and forth while his teeth may click in time to his movement.

B. RUNNING WALK - The horse will just continue forward from the flat walk to the running walk. There will be a bit more speed. The movement should stay very definite and bold. The main difference will be that the rider sits virtually still when the horse slides into the running walk. The other factors remain the same as noted in the flat walk.

C. PACE - The horse's head will swing from side to side. His right feet will hit the ground together and then his left feet. The rider's body will move from side to side.

D. STEPPING PACE - This gait is quite difficult to differentiate from the running walk. The horse's head will nod up and down. There will be overstride. The horse moves forward in an uneven, four-beat gait. The legs on the same side will move at a slightly spaced interval; there will be a break in timing, and then the opposite side will move; ie: 1-2--3-4. The stride may be long or short. This gait will lack the bold, straightforward movement of the running walk. The rider will move in a slight side-to-side motion. The stepping pace is quite smooth, but not as smooth as the running walk.

E. RACK - The rack is difficult to distinguish from a running walk. The most noticeable difference is the lack of head nod in the rack. You will feel & see a shorter, more animated, stride. The horse's hindquarters will have a shorter, tighter movement than they have at the running walk. The shoulders will have more of an up and down motion that disallows reaching & pulling. There will be little or no overstride. The boldness of the flat & running walk will be lost at the rack.

F. FOX TROT - The horse will walk with the front quarters and trot with the hindquarters. There will be a slight up and down motion of the head. You will be able to notice an up and down movement of the horse's hindquarters. He will reach with his front legs and take a shorter up and down step, a trot step, with his hind legs. There may be some overstride.

G. CANTER - The canter should be soft and smooth, free rolling and ground-covering. The horse should be moving straight ahead on all four feet, not leaning to one side or the other. There are three beats to the canter. You can see the right hind hit the ground, then left hind and right front together, and then the left front (or the opposite if starting with left hind). On the horse's back you will feel a smooth, rolling motion. The rider should not be leaning to one side or the other.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: We all refer to "natural gaited" Walkers, but we all know that Walkers can do many different gaits naturally. All the above gaits are natural gaits to one TWH or another, and some do such a variety that your eye is hardly quick enough to catch one before the horse has changed to another. I was thinking about this 'Natural gaited' expression, and really, it can be applied to any horse, since all horses do several gaits naturally. I could quite truthfully say that my Morgan is naturally gaited - he's a natural trotter, of course! However, TWH owners generally use the term to mean a horse that does a running walk without help from special shoeing or other devices. Let's hear from Ray Corum, Louisville, KY on the subject.

THE NATURAL GAITED WALKING HORSE by Ray Corum

In answer to your request for my opinion as to what constitutes a "Natural Gaited Walking Horse", I will submit the following.

Any horse that will consistently do a smooth, four beat running walk barefooted or plain shod is considered to be a natural gaited walking horse. This horse, be it mare or stallion, should pass this trait on to its progeny.

The ability to do the natural running walk is the direct result of the conformation that the sire and dam pass on to their offspring. (See my article on natural walking horse conformation in the April 1981 issue of the Voice magazine.) Thus pedigree is very important in assisting knowledgeable breeders in producing a major percentage of horses with this correct conformation necessary for a natural running walk.

In addition to correct conformation and pedigree, the true, natural gaited walking horse will have a good natured disposition. This contributes greatly to the gait as he will relax to a free and easy way of going more easily than a nervous or tensed up horse.

So it is absolutely not necessary to use heavy shoes, built up pads, action chains, etc. in order to get the old fashioned, smooth running walk. However, in defense of the 'big lick' show horse, I would say that many of them seen in the ring today are natural gaited walking horses. Their gaits have just been altered by so many different methods that it is hard to select a big lick horse that is sure to produce natural gaited offspring. (I have left myself open to a lot of controversy on this statement.) Here again conformation would be the best deciding factor for the prospective breeder.

It may be hard for the novice walking horse owner to accept or understand the fact that many of the points of conformation such as curved hocks, high head, narrow chest, etc. which help produce the running walk are considered faults in the conformation of other breeds.

The natural gait of the young horse can be enhanced by proper biting, hoof trimming and shoeing. The angle of the hoof is very important in helping the horse do the desired gait. Usually the horse that has a tendency to pace will need a low angle hoof (long toe) in front and a higher angle (short toe) in back. The reverse is needed if the horse has a tendency to trot under saddle.

Most older natural gaited Walking Horses that have settled in their gaits will perform a true running walk regardless of the angle or condition of their hooves. I have seen these horses do a smooth four beat running walk with feet that had been neglected while on pasture, where the hooves were cracked, overgrown and misshapened.

Keep up the good work. Most of you folks in Canada use the walking horse as he was intended to be used.

DIANE SEPT CLINIC, July 12, 13 & 14

We held an unusual format clinic here in Edson in July. I phoned around to find 3 or 4 people who were interested in learning more about riding training and conformation of Walking Horses, found a weekend when Diane was free and each person or group 'bought' some time. Lacys and Debbie Vader each booked a day, and Johanssons and the Northfork crew (Jack Gurnett, Jo-Anne & Miles Stern) each booked a half day, and then each of us designed our own clinic! It must have been rather nerve-wracking for Diane - she had no idea what each of us wanted information or instruction on beforehand - but she handled it with aplomb and everyone seemed very satisfied. The first 2 days we were at Uphill Farm and the last day we moved to an arena at McKay near Debbie's place. I recommend this type of clinic highly. For individual help on your riding and training, or help and advice on a particular horse, it just can't be better. Thank you very much, Diane. Dianne Little came with Diane and her help and video-taping were greatly appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

CALGARY FALL CLASSIC HORSE SHOW - Sept. 7 & 8 at the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede Grounds. This C.E.F. recognized show will include classes for the American Saddlebred, Tennessee Walking Horse and Welsh Pony. There are, tentatively, 38 classes of interest to Walking Horse owners, with many youth and novice classes. If you'd like more info on this big show, contact Diane Sept, Box 28, Site 2, R.R.#8, CALGARY, AB T2J 2T9. Also, if you'd like to sponsor a class, the cost is \$25. Business card ads in the show program are ten dollars. Diane is also taking care of sponsorships & advertising for the Walker contingent.

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EQUITANA BOOTH & DEMONSTRATIONS - Sept. 10 to 15 at Spruce Meadows, south of Calgary.
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CANADIAN TWH FUTURITY - Sept. 21 at Red Deer. The judge this year will be Kirk Coburn, Prince George, B.C. For more info contact the AWhA, Box 246, Postal Station M, CALGARY, AB T2P 2H9.
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ALBERTA HORSE IMPROVEMENT SHOW - Sept. 22 at Red Deer, AB. There are two classes for Walkers; a two yr old and a produce of dam class. If you have not received a program & entry form, request one from the Horse Industry Branch, Alberta Agriculture, #205, 2003 McKnight Blvd. N.E., CALGARY, AB T2E 6L2. The deadline for entries is Sept. 6 and all entries must be in the Horse Branch office by Sept. 11. These classes are for Alberta owned and bred horses.
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CHALLENGE OF THE BREEDS

Congratulations to Marlin Matechuk and her TWH mare, Miss Strol-O-Way, who represented the Walkers at the Challenge of the Breeds held in Edmonton during Klondike Days. Ten horses and riders, representing ten different breeds, competed in six classes - barrels, hunter, roadster, Western pleasure, English pleasure and trail - for the right to call their breed the most versatile.

The over-all placings were as follows: 1)Arab 2)Quarter Horse 3)Pinto 4)Connemara 5)Saddlebred 6)Icelandic 7)Appaloosa 8)Tennessee Walker 9)Morgan 10)Fjord.

A big 'thank-you' from all Walker owners, Marlin, Henry (& Jewel). It must have been a tremendous amount of work and time that you put in and we are proud the Walker was represented. Only a few years ago no one knew there were any Walkers around. Mention 'Tennessee Walker' and if anyone knew the name, they were usually only familiar with the 'Big-lick' image. Showing people that Walkers are able to do what other breeds do (only more smoothly for the rider) will go a long way to dispelling the myth that the Walking Horse is only a high-shod, high-tailed show horse.
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MANITOBA NEWS from Heidi Rotzetter

"A friendly hello to everybody with Walkers in Manitoba. Our names and address are: Heidi & Marcel Rotzetter, Kokomo Rd., Steinbach, phone number 326-2761. We just arrived here with our three children and three horses. It was a long move from B.C., leaving our friends, hills and forests of the Thompson Valley behind. But after 1400 miles, Steinbach & its people had a very warm & friendly welcome for us & soon we relaxed & felt comfortable again. Our TWH are Jo's Black Pepper & her yriling filly. We hope to meet some of you soon - our door is open for every horse friend, big or small!"

ALBERTA NEWS

DEBBIE VADER, McKAY is pleased to congratulate Henry & Marlin Matechuk of Cochrane on their purchase of Angel's Alberta Rose (Red Carbon x Rocky's Flying Angel), a two yr old sorrel filly. (And thanks for all the wining & dining too!)

JEAN REMPEL, WINFIELD, writes, "Please enrol me as a subscriber to the Walking Horse News. I heard about the News from Linda Block of Breton. I read her Nov/Dec. issue - very nice paper."

"I have a half-Walker mare, coming six, and a 3/4 Walker filly, coming two. I got both from Linda; the 1/2 TWH in 1980 and the 3/4 in '84. Both of them run-walk. My daughter got a coming two yr old stud colt that is 1/4 Walker from Linda to replace her 3 yr old AQHA pony that died in the winter. The 1/4 bred flat walks but wants to trot. I enjoy riding my half-Walker as it is so smooth compared to my old grade gelding."

From HELEN WILLIAMSON, CALGARY, "I sold two yearlings in April, and would like to send a subscription to the Forkners. Bev and Tom Forkner, Mead, Washington, bought Kobresia, who is out of a mare sired by Go Boy's Royal Heir, and Shadow's Drias, who is out of a mare sired by Go Boy's Shadow. Go Shadow Go is the sire of both these colts. One, Drias, is a frozen semen foal. They are being left as stallions and I am pleased as both are stallion quality."

"It's April 17 and we still do not have any foals yet. We are expecting seven this year. The vet said that most of the mares are going 12 months. Those poor mares! But at least it gives me a few more nights' sleep without having to get up at 2:30 to check the maternity ward!" (Note; I hear that all seven foals arrived safe & sound - now we need the details!)

YVETTE HYAM, ONOWAY, wrote on her subscription form that they had three fillies last year by her stallion, Sun's Black Pride #765771 and out of their 3 TWH mares. There was only one '85 baby expected this spring.

WALT & MAVIS GLOVER, LETHBRIDGE, write, "We have one offspring to report so far. Bittersweet had another beautiful golden colt with black mane and tail. 'Stormy' made his appearance in the middle of the afternoon along with a sleet and snow storm. Bittersweet decided a patch of mud was better than a stall filled with dry straw! Anyway, mother and son are doing fine and he still comes running and shouting when we go outside. I think he thought we were his parents as we carried him inside with Bittersweet supervising the operation."

"We would like to put an ad in the next Walking Horse News. After a lot of soul searching, Walt and I have decided to just keep one horse each and Blue, and sell the remainder. Maybe this way we'll have time to ride once in a while!"

Congratulations to DIANE SEPT, CALGARY, on being invited to judge the National Pleasure Walking Horse Association's Invitational Horse Show, May 18/19 at Pomona, California. This was a two day show, with 79 classes.

There were 59 TWH, 11 Andalusians and 11 Fox Trotters. Diane spent 2 very interesting, busy days down there and says she'll be interested to see how some of the horses she judged at this show do at the Celebration in September.

Jack & Margaret Gurnett of Northfork Farm, Rimbey, are pleased to congratulate Paul & Myrna Duvall of Red Deer on their purchase of Northfork Dan D. (He'za Walker x Merry Boy's Snowbird), and Dianne Little of Calgary on her purchase of Northfork Redwing (Kary's Jeepers x Something Special H.). We hope these good young horses bring you a lot of pleasure.

CAROL HALL, CALGARY, placed first in both Novice, Lightweight, and in Horsemanship, at a recent Competitive Trail Ride. That's super, Carol!

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

DAVID J. SMITH, MAPLE RIDGE, writes, "We are actively involved in the B.C. Horse Council & Haney Horsemen's Association, and are trying to promote breed and ride Tennessee Walking Horses in B.C."

"We attended the 1984 Walking Horse Show in Tennessee (Shelbyville), we endurance ride and enjoy travelling B.C. and seeing our province. Am very interested in the Walking Horse gait. We have a TWH mare and are hoping to breed her and get another mare to breed."

"We trail build, show in parades, and generally try to promote the versatility of the Walking Horse. We are contacting other TWH owners in B.C. & will be starting a B.C. Walking Horse Registry (through Minister of Agriculture)."

From GARRY & JULIE McKAY, ELKO, "As you can see from our address, we have moved back to B.C. We are looking forward to a good summer and lots of mountain trails. We are very pleased with our mare, Traveler's Gold, which we purchased from Russ Davies of Duffield, Alta."

I talked to MARJORIE FABRO, KIMBERLEY, who told me that they recently sold Invasion's Echo to June & Don Fronfelter of Kalispel. 'Echo' will be the TWH representative in the Fronfelters' Stallion Station at Kalispel. Marjorie also mentioned that the Widmers of Sparwood are looking for a good home for their 16 hand black stallion, Ebony Walking Eagle (Red Eagle x Shakedown's Gem).

PEACE AREA NEWS by Jo-Anne McDonald

"I'm very happy to report that our June 1 & 2 Clinic was very successful. We had approximately 20 horses and nearly 40 people. I'd like to thank everyone for coming - some coming nearly 300 miles. I'd like to thank Mr. & Mrs. John Berryman of 100 Mile House for their financial support. Our instructors were Nathalie and Lane Curry from Maple Valley, Washington. All in all it was a very enlightening weekend. Many thanks to everyone who came and helped make the Clinic successful."

"At McDonald Farms we had the misfortune to lose a beautiful stud colt from old Doll O' the Mist (24 yrs) and Beauty's Sage King (25 yrs). However all our fillies are doing fine."

"Ben & Darlene Herback, formerly of Whitelaw, now of Estevan, Sask. have sold their stallion, Prairie Breeze, to Loraine & John Berryman of 100 Mile House."

ALBERTA NEWS

IRENE THOMAS, HIGH LEVEL, sent along this note: "We went to the TWH Clinic at Dawson Creek, B.C. We enjoyed it very much. We met the Currys from Washington for the first time. He sure gave us a lot of good advice and instructions on how to shoe and handle horses in general and how to pick a good Walker."

"My stallion, Spit Fire's Country Bo has been gelded and is being broke to drive and ride. He sure has grown."

ELLWOOD SMITH, DONALDA, sent me names & addresses of two more people who are interested in Walkers. He says, "I made a quick trip to Saskatchewan last month. Called on Marlene Sams, but I guess she was out riding the 'green machine' again. I'm not expecting any colts this year. Suppose your mares have foaled by now. Nothing cuter than a colt."

Best wishes to LEN SKOWRONSKI, SHERWOOD PARK, for continued progress in his recovery from a November heart attack. Bev phoned and said they have sold Beau Dee's King, a 3 yr old, 16:3 hh gelding, and Beau's Alberta Sunset, a sorrel yriling stud, and are offering their beautiful black stud and 4 year old bay filly for sale. They plan to keep one saddle horse each, King's Dallas Queen and Beau's Red Queen.

MANITOBA NEWS by Darlene Harder

Menno & I are really pleased with the April Stallion Mini-Directory. I am amazed that more stallion owners didn't make use of it for their studs. The Manitoba Light Horse Association All-Breed Show will be in Brandon, July 27 & 28. 13 halter classes for TWH and also a Western Pleasure for Walkers and an Open, Plantation Walker class.

Cliff Jackman & Ainsley Robson were visitors here. They arrived on May 1 to pick up Bee Honor Major Dream, a chestnut yearling stallion. Major then made his 1300 mile journey to his new home in Valemont, B.C. We send our best wishes to Cliff and his tall, well gaited colt.

SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

LEXIE COLE, CABRI, writes, "I was really disappointed. We had to cancel the June clinic. However, we are going to reschedule it for later on. There were just too many conflicting things on the June date."

"We have our foals now except for one. We had a nice crop of fillies for a change. Here they are:

THUNDER'S CASSANDRA (Thunder's War Eagle x Brandy Lynn Belle). She's a nice overstriding filly, sorrel with star & hind sox.

THUNDER'S GINGERSNAP (Thunder's War Eagle x Mack's Vicky Lou). She's a BIG filly, solid chestnut (maybe flaxen mane & tail, too) with lots of walk and head nod.

F88's FANCY FREE (Merry Boy F88 x Deacon's Sunset Sue). This petite girl is gaited to the hilt. She's sorrel with blaze, 2 long hind stockings and possibly pasterns on the front."

"Things haven't been moving too fast in the selling department lately. My one main accomplishment is the selling of all my Quarter Horses. It is going to be nice just having the Walkers. I just didn't have time for both breeds and the Walking Horses were my first love."

"I would like to congratulate Dave and Linda Collins of Winfield, B.C. on their purchase of F88's Skylark. This yearling filly is royally bred, by Merry Boy F88 out of a daughter of Shaker's Shocker. Good luck with her!"

"We are very dry here again. Going to be a poor hay crop again. We also have grasshoppers; they say this is the worst outbreak for fifty years and I certainly believe it!"

Best wishes to NICK BROWN, ENDEAVOUR, Sask. for a speedy recovery from knee surgery. We hope you'll soon be getting around better than ever. Bonnie sent along an ad for Walkers they had for sale; in particular, an unusual pure white yriling stallion. His mother is a sorrel and his sire a black!

U.S. NEWS from Joann Sapaugh:

"HURRAY! The natural gaited or light shod Tennessee Walking Horse at last has a chance in Oregon. The 'Oregon Pleasure Walking Horse Club' has recently completed its second club meeting. Plans for the club include an observed trail ride, a camp-out trail ride, tips on raising and training Tennessee Walkers, and spreading the word on a natural gaited, pleasure trail horse. Anyone interested in the pleasure and Natural gaited Tennessee Walker, please contact Joann Sapaugh, 37575 Richardson Gap Rd., SCIO, Oregon 97374 1(503)394-3939."

I had a phone call from CALVIN MILLER, RHAME, N.D. a while back. They had the misfortune to lose their black stallion, Ebony Reflection M. last winter. Fortunately they still have his good son, Ebony's Dakota Night. At the Millers Double Diamond Ranch they have over 100 Tennessee Walkers and they have been breeding for the natural running walk for over 30 years. You can write for their catalog at Rt.2, Box 27, RHAME, N.D. 58651

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FOR SALE: REGISTERED HALF-BRED WALKERS

BARKER'S STAR WALKER (Randy's Mr. Barker x good grade mare). Filly, May/82. Chestnut, star, left front coronet, both hind socks. Halter broke, gentle, a guaranteed catch (first up when called). Gaited at mother's side. Good to trim. \$550.00

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

CURLY PRINCE (Sundance Lad x good grade mare). Colt, June/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 around his muzzle yet. \$350.00

Phone Lois Aune, 1(403)596-2103, from 11 a.m. to midnight, Alberta time or write Box 181, FAIRVIEW, AB T0H 1L0

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CHINOOK COUNTRY WALKERS, Box 1363, LETHBRIDGE, AB OFFERS FOR SALE:

TROUBLE'S MISTY #785545, foaled July/78. Excellent broodmare. Very powerful horse, broke to ride for experienced rider.

CANADIAN GINGER #793491, foaled May/79. Excellent broodmare, broke to ride.

CANADIAN CANDY #804935, foaled May/80, greenbroke. Due to foal beginning of July.

CHINOOKS BLUE ANGEL #843457, foaled April/84. Halter broke.

CHINOOKS CAVALIER #833765, foaled April/83. Halter broke gelding.

CHINOOKS BLUE RICKY #833766, foaled April/83. Halter broke gelding.

CHINOOKS BLUE DALLAS #833764, foaled July/83. Halter broke gelding.

CHINOOKS SMOKY BLUE #823333, foaled May/82. Well started.

All above horses are naturally gaited, up to date on shots and dewormed. We will consider all serious offers.

Walt & Mavis Glover, Phone 328-4023, evenings.
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SOLD FOR SALE: REG'D 4 YR OLD GELDING. Very well broke, gentle, no bad habits. SOLD
Used on cattle, trail ridden & shown some. Chestnut. 15 hands. \$2500.

REG'D BLACK FILLY, 2 yrs. Built as perfect as they come. Reaches good, refined head & neck. She's a real show stopper.

REG'D BAY GELDING, 2 yrs. Big boned colt, real loose. He'll be big. Gentle. His dam is a full sister to two time Reserve World Champion Shaker's Professor.

REG'D SORREL FILLY, 2 yrs. Fine boned. Reaches and shakes her head. Gentle, a real pleasure to work with. Ebony Masterpiece breeding.

All these horses have been taken care of and are in good condition. The 2 yr olds are being worked; make me an offer! Pictures and pedigrees sent on request; write Cindy Botkin, Box 4448, QUESNEL, B.C. V2J 3J4
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FOR SALE: 1985 FILLIES by Honey Boy's Rebel

15/16 TWH filly, solid black. Her full brother may be seen under saddle. \$350

7/8 TWH filly, sorrel or light bay. We've got her sister & she will make a walking horse. \$250.

John Gardner, Box 466, STOUGHTON, Sask. S0G 4T0
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SELL - SWAP - SEARCHING

FOR SALE: BLACK GELDING, 14:2 hh, 14 yrs old. Extremely well broken, "spook-proof", ideal pleasure horse. *Johnny*

BAY GELDING, 14:2 hh, 4 yrs old. Will mature to 14:3 hh. Excellent show and competitive trail prospect. *Zack*

SORREL GELDING, 14:2 hh, 3 yrs old. Will mature to 15 hands. Very showy. A great show & competitive trail prospect.

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FOR SALE: CANADA COPY SHADOW - 6 yr old mare, black, well broke. Filly foal at side. \$1100.00 Phone 746-3629 Lynne Jeschke, SYLVAN LAKE, AB TOM1Z0

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FOR SALE: SUE'S WALKING EAGLE (Ebony Walking Eagle x Anadore's Sue) - 5 yr old solid bay mare. Very good gait, green broke. In foal to Laddie's Monte Ray. Reg'd both Canadian & American. \$1500 firm.

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

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

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WANTED: TWH MARE OR GELDING - naturally gaited, well broke, good disposition. 15:2 to 16 hands. Prefer black, bay or brown but any colour is acceptable except for roan.

Jim Gordon, Box 1698, LEDUC, AB T9E 2Y9 Phone 986-0992 or 986-2261

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FOR SALE: TRAVELER IS GOOD NEWS #850102 (The Good News x Sensational Lover) Foaled Feb.17/85. Black colt, both hind sox, near fore sock, off fore stocking, on lower lip; star, snip. This high headed, smooth travelling colt is a definite stallion prospect. His pedigree is impeccable. He should mature 15 to 15:2 hh. If anyone is looking for a stallion prospect, this colt is worth looking at. Can be weaned in July.

ANNE'S GLORY #722417 & 219 - Sorrel mare with blaze & flaxen mane & tail. 15 hh. She's a very pretty mare. Safe in foal to F88s Masterpiece.

We also have young stock for sale, from yearlings to started 3 year olds. Our '85 foals are for sale in Sept. Anyone taking them at weaning time will receive a discount.

Barry & Lexie Cole, Box 5, Site 2, CABRI, Sask.SON OJO PH.306-626-3645

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: BLACK TWH FILLY (Sun's Rocky Velvet 824904 x A Touch of Pride 791056). Born 13/6/85. Off hind coronet. Should mature 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 colour, any age. Send photo, pedigree, price, description.

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

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STREAK'S WHITE DELITE U.S. reg. 847037 (Majestic's Streaker x Sun's Dakota Skylark by Sun's Merry Man by Reyclif Mid-Merry(show name Hill's Perfection). Good conformation, disposition, good running walk & halter broke. 13:2 hh. Also brood mares, fillies and gelding. All halter broke and tame.

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

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FOR SALE: BLACK BEAUTY'S BEAU DEE 781204, Can. #202 - 7 year old black stallion. Very gentle. Throws large, natural gaited foals. Good disposition well broke and excellent bloodlines. Dam: Beauty's Black Beauty; sire: Perfect Reflection. Bloodlines of Roger's Perfection, Midnight Sun, Merry Boy, Merry Go Boy and Go Boy's Shadow. \$4500 or best offer.

QUEEN'S BIG STAR 810289, Can.#203 - 4 year old filly, bay with star. 16:1hh Green broke, very easy to work with. Very showy. Sire: H.D.'s Big Star, dam King's Dallas Queen. \$2500 or best offer.

Also for sale: New tack, grooming supplies; all brand new and at half price. Bev Skowronski, 51475 Range Rd.#222, SHERWOOD PARK, AB T8C 1H4 922-3451

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Contact: Brian L. Anderson, R.#1, Box 83 EA, RONAN, MT 59864 1(406)675-3541

FOR SALE: REG. TWH MARE - 5 yrs old, 15:2 hh, chestnut with blaze. Well broke and gentle. Excellent brood mare.

REG. TWH FILLY - EB'S EARLY BIRD (Ebony's Jack Daniels H. x Canadian Muskie) Yrling filly, gentle and extremely well gaited. Chestnut, blaze & hind sock.

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Shirley Martin, Box 1327, COALDALE, AB TOK OLO or phone 403-345-2668

FOR SALE: TWH FILLIES - photographs on request. Born May5 & May6, 1984.

TERA'S BELLE NOIR #841165 (Boothill's Sundown x Tera's Debby) Black with off hind coronet and star.

RHIA'S VALLEY FLICKA #841166 (Boothill's Sundown x Valley Classy Delite). Bay with star.

Both fillies have excellent conformation and temperament along with a natural gait. Their sire spent the summer of '83 in Oregon, under the training of Jake Price at Grand Oaks Farm. He was shown flat shod and natural gait and won ribbons in every show he was entered in.

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FOR SALE: SPIT FIRE'S COUNTRY BO - dark chestnut gelding, white face & legs, mixed mane & tail. Good gait with long stride. A good strong horse, 16 hh or better. Will need a man or just a good horseman in general.

Also a March/85 stud colt by above horse out of Monterey Jewel (by Laddie's Monte Ray). Sorrel with white face & legs, mixed mane & tail.

Irene Thomas, Bx 1278, HIGH LEVEL, AB TOH 1Z0 Phone 1(403)926-4174

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

LEGS ELEVEN (Shadow's Brantley x Doll O' the Mist) - 15 yr old mare, sorrel. Gentle nature, excellent trail horse. U.S. reg'd. \$900 firm.

SECRET'S UPSTART (Secret Venture x Lady of Birds) - 5 yr old bay gelding, very showy, broke to ride. Should make a good trail horse.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE: REGISTERED BAY TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE COLT, foaled May 22/85. Natural gait. Midnight Sun/Merry Go Boy breeding. Very affectionate and intelligent - a real beauty! \$1500.00

J.R. Scott, R.R.5, BELLEVILLE, Ontario K8N 4Z5 Ph.1(613)968-8995

FOR SALE AT UPHILL FARM, EDSON:

UPHILL SNOWBIRD (Kary's Jeepers x Lady's Merry Mist) - dark palomino filly, born April 28/85. A big, friendly filly, looks like she'll mature around 16hh.

UPHILL JASPER (Kary's Jeepers x Canadian Rainbow) - a showy, high-headed chestnut colt with blaze & hind sock, excellent conformation. Stallion quality.

GIPSY'S DARK VELVET (King's Stormy Mist x Midnite Allen Gipsy) - Filly, born May 16/85. Will be black or brown, blaze & hind sock. Excellent conformation. This is a very athletic, smooth moving filly.

These foals have all been handled, haltered and led, and well cared for since birth. All will make Walkers you'll be proud to own. They are a bargain at \$650 each, if picked up at weaning time, end of October, & deposit to hold.

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FOR SALE: 1984 ROAN STALLION - Gentle, halter-broke. Should mature 15 to 15:2 hands. Will make an excellent versatility horse. \$750.00 OBO

Debbie Vader, Box 130, NITON JUNCTION, AB T0E 1S0 Phone 795-2434

FOR SALE: BLACK ARAB/WELSH MARE, 11 yrs, 12:2 hh, broke to ride & started in harness. She's pretty, gentle, and good kids' pony. Bred to reg'd TWH stallion, also black. \$250 OBO

BAY ARAB/MORGAN MARE, 14 yrs, 14:3 hh, 4 white feet & blaze. A very strong, stocky-built mare. Broodmare only. \$350 OBO Bred to black reg'd TWH stallion.

Contact Marjorie Lacy, Box 2728, EDSON, AB T0E 0P0 Ph.723-2547 around 6 pm

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ALBERTA NEWS

Congratulations to the 1985 AWA Teen Queen, Kimberley Grayson of Calgary, Princess Stacey Carew of New Serepta, and runners-up Trish Bentz of Calgary and Teresa Lembke of Ponoka. The AWA queen contest was held at the Westridge Farms Fun Show in May.

At UPHILL FARM, EDSON, we had a set-back with our pastures this year. After going to the expense and work to clear, break, cultivate and plant a timothy/clover mix on about 25 acres, we had a beautiful lush growth in the spring. The horses loved it and we were happy to be able to quit feeding hay around the beginning of May. We noticed one mare with a white nose seemed to have a bad sunburn after a couple of weeks, and then another got what looked like 'scratches' on her white foot. We mentioned it to the vet but he wasn't too concerned. Then another and another came down with the 'scratches' on white hind feet and someone else got a sunburned nose - and we finally twigged that it was the clover. Apparently too much clover can cause an animal to become sensitive to sunlight and they sunburn wherever the skin is white, as under white markings. So we had to shut the horses out of our beautiful lush pasture to get them off the clover and I've been putting ointment on sunburned feet and legs for the past month or so. All legumes can cause this but apparently alsike clover is most commonly the culprit in horses. The condition is known as trefoil dermatitis/trifoliosis or clover disease. So if you're planting horse pasture, skip the alsike!

From KAREN & ARNE JOHANSSON, EDSON, "Just thought we'd drop you a note to thank you very much for the hospitality shown at the Walking Horse clinic held at Uphill Farm on July 12/13. It is encouraging to talk to and learn from people like yourselves and Diane Sept who are genuinely working toward achieving properly gaited Walking Horses."

"We'd especially like to thank Diane Sept for her help and expertise in helping us to understand Walking Horses better. She is truly an expert in her field and helped us to realize the tremendous potential that Walking Horses have."

RUSS & ROSE DAVIES, DUFFIELD, stopped in for a nice visit here. They were just back from a week long trail ride at the Yahatinda Ranch with the ONTRA riding group. They really enjoyed riding in this beautiful area and learning more about the historic ranch, which is now owned by the Canadian government and used to raise and winter the National Parks Service horses from Jasper, Banff, etc. There are three cowboys there to manage the ranch and break the young horses. The gov't stock is mainly thoroughbred (from the old Fort Walsh (Musical Ride) breeding) with a top cross of Morgan. The cowboys there are now aware of Walking Horses and how they can move, thanks to Russ and 'Mack'!

Russ and Rose will be putting on a Walking Horse demonstration at the opening of the new horse facilities and outdoor arena at Alberta Beach. Good luck with it. This is a super way to make people aware that Walking Horses are alive and thriving in Alberta!

DEADLINE for the next issue - Sept. 30. How about some news from your place? New foals, purchases, sales, what you're doing with your horses - its interesting and helps us all keep in touch. But there won't be any news unless YOU send it in!

Also, if you want to get your renewal in early, I'd really appreciate it. Subscriptions are \$4.00/year. Send to Walking Horse News, Bx2728, EDSON, AB

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