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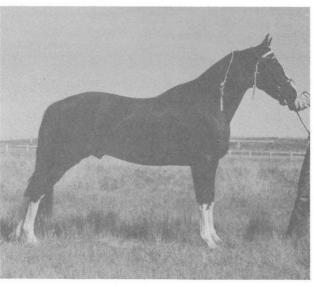
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Dam: Shadow's Lyrical

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# WALKING HORSE NEWS

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Dear Subscribers,

Well, here it is the end of July already and I haven't logged many miles on horseback yet. That has to be remedied before the leaves

fly! Hope you have been doing better.

You'll notice two pages reprinted from Horsehealthlines, put out by the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Hilary Clayton, editor. Dr. Clayton has been studying locomotion in the horse, and has written a chapter on this for an upcoming book on Equine Sports Medicine by Lea and Febiger. The WCVM Equine Health Research Fund is supported by donations from horse owners and groups. I thought that all Tennessee Walking Horse owners would like to know about this fund and support it. If ever there was a breed that needs research on gaits & movement, it's ours!

I've had only two replies to the suggestion that we feature a different person in each newsletter who has been influential on the breed here in Canada. We ran one feature last month on Darlene Harder of Manitoba, and there has been a request for a feature about Diane Sept. Which we'll run in a future issue. Any other suggestions?

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There's a mixed bag for you this issue - from Pintos to Pointers (dogs, that is!). Jo has once again done a super job on the covers and three photocopied pages this time. Hope you enjoy it - and when you've finished reading, how about writing Jo or me. We love to hear from you. There's no news without you!

Marjorie C. Lacy

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# DOG TRIALS NEAR CORONATION by Laurence Hauk

The dog trials started here on my ranch and neighbouring area in 1964. It was started partly from my curiousity and from a couple of dog people visiting one Sunday. A dog trainer from Washington was training here; started here in 1957. He talked Walking Horse. I first heard the name of John Gardner from him. He originated from Mississippi somewhere. Seems every dog trainer knows John Gardner or of him.

The dog trials are held here during the third week of August. This year there are too many conflicting dates so will be held August 23 - 24. The dog club in Edmonton started having their trials here too, in spring, as soon as the pastures and fields are dry enough. Spring trials are held before bird nesting time and by August the

young birds are flying good.

The running draw is held in my basement on a Friday night. There is a Puppy Stake, Shooting Dog Stake, Derby and Amateur All Age. Entries are drawn two at a time for each stake, unless a bitch is in season. Then it is arranged so that two bitches run together. The trial starts about 7:30 or 8:00 a.m., two at a time in order of the draw. Each dog has a handler. Next come the two judges and a Field Marshall, followed by all the spectators (called the gallery).

Pups, about six months of age, usually have their first trial run for twenty minutes to half an hour. The marshall tells the handlers which way the course is to go. This is mainly to get the best use out of the grounds. The birds the dogs are to look for are Sharptails or Hungarian partridges. Not all dogs will get a chance to find birds, hence the order for the draw. Older dogs run for an hour. Each judge watches one dog for half the time and then they switch. The dogs are judged for ranging and checking out areas where birds might be. Should one get a tantalizing scent of a bird he will, if well trained, slam on the brakes and sometimes flip ends as he stops on point.

The handler, seeing his dog on point, will hold his hat above his head signalling a point. The riders on Walkers will put the running walk into high gear while the others gallop. The handler dismounts and flushes the bird. The dog is to hold point when the bird flies up. If he chases he gets marked with a big goose egg on the score card. The same goes if the dog chases ducks on a slough. Owners of the dogs pay an entry fee. 70% is split for first, second and third. 30% goes

to the hosting club.

When the Walking Horse riders come in at noon or at the end of a day's running, it is a regular horse show. Seems all the Walkers are put into their best lick coming though the yard.

Trials have been held here since 1964 so I have seen some of the

best Walkers - and a lot not so good. Also trotters and pacers.
On Saturday night there is a banquet, also in my basement. After the sawhorse and plywood tables are cleared away it's party time. A sing-song to Hamish Boswell's guitar or a bit of dancing to a squeeze box and me with the bones.

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About the author: "I grew up on a farm (our hometown was Grenfell, Sask.) so put in some time field working horses before there were too many tractors. My dad was a horse trader; he never kept a horse after ten years of age. He always worked young horses. (The neighbours wanted gentle plugs so Dad would trade young for old plus what was called 'money to boot'? I've owned Pintos for forty years but quit raising horses after 1970. Now in the 80s I'm going crazy again! Only now, if I don't get Pintos, I'll still get a walker (of sorts)."

# CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.....JULY 5TH, 1986.

This meeting, at the Port'O Call Inn, Calgary, was called to order by President Helen Williamson, with nine persons present. Claudia Hack, Hilton Hack, Marjorie and Don Fabro, Diane Sept, Carol Bradley, Jo Kingsland, and Dianne Little(guest), were in attendance.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, February 9th, 1985, were read. financial statement for 1985 was circulated. As we did not have a quorum present, elections could not be held. Therefore, the 1985 slate of officers still stands:

PRESIDENT: Helen Williamson

VICE-PRES: Hilton Hack SECRETARY: Claudia Hack

TREASURER: Doris Long (Resigned due to sale of horses)

DIRECTORS: Diane Sept

> Carol Bradley for Nova Scotia Nick Brown for Saskatchewan

Lillian Crumley(nee France) for Alberta

Rosemary Jordan for Alberta

CWHA is a member of Canadian National Livestock Records and may have a representative attend their meetings. Representation with the Canadian Equestrian Federation is achieved through AWHA membership of the Alberta Equestrian Federation. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Carol Bradley presented a scheme for Lifetime Recording of each horse's Performance and Achievements. This idea was discussed informally later, received a lot of enthusiasm from those present. Carol will be working on this in more detail, and will be sending in her full report in the fall.

CNLSR is presently changing to a fully computerised system, and when this is

completed, transactions will be done within 3 to 4 DAYS.

CWHA statistics from CNLSR showed a significant all round increase over previous year. It was noted that we pay a higher levy to record four generations on the pedigrees.

CWHA memberships are distributed over six Provinces: ALBERTA - 34, BRITISH COL-UMBIA - 9,0NTARIO - 5,SASKATCHEWAN - 4,MANITOBA - 2, and NOVA SCOTIA - 1. There are now over 400 horses registered with the Canadian Registry.

The petition received from B.C. is being handled by the Directors. The board was complimented on the Association booklet recently distributed.

Dr.Les Burwash of Alberta Horse Industry, then gave a talk on three very topical subjects - "Why Register Canadian? : Artificial Insemination : & Blood Typing"

It was suggested that another meeting should be called in September, in Red Deer, during the Horse Improvement Show weekend.

.....report by Jo Kingsland. \*

# FESTIVAL OF THE GAITS.....1986

June 14th was a glorious day in Red Deer. The second annual Festival was definitely bigger.....and I hope better, than our first one. Thirty-eight horses were registered, representing four naturally gaited breeds - Tennessee Walkers, Icelandic Horses, Missouri Foxtrotters and Peruvian Pasos. The ten Hey-Day classes attracted a total of 99 entries, from the 25 participating horses. The barbeque, served at noon this year, catered to 126 people. The introduction of Dressage on the Tennessee Walkers gave the event a whole new dimension, and was very well received. Musical Ride by the Icelandic Horses was one of the highlights of the day. We thank Dennis Little for his photographic coverage and the many hard-working volunteers who kept the schedule on schedule....(almost!) The following week, I was still receiving phone calls from would-be spectators who had missed the date! This event has made its mark in Central Alberta, and we are already planning for 1987.....provisional date is Saturday, JUNE 13th.

TWH YEARLING4 ENTRIES	TWH ENG EQUITATION12 ENTRIES	PERUVIAN PASO HALTER
1 SHANDY MAESTRO J.M.KINGSLAND	1 G.BROHOLM MIDNIGHT TODDY /V.SORENSEN	1 BUCKY M. ILCUFF
2 TRAVELER IS GOOD NEWS J.ARYCHUK/R.D.ARYCHUK 3 TRAMPS T-BONE WALKER D.GREEN	M.MATECHUK SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT	2 (FOAL) P.HAMILTON 3 HERMOSA DEL NORTE W.ILKUF/ILKUF&RICHARDS
TWH 2YR OLD 4 ENTRIES	O . SEPT SHAKERS ROYAL HEIR / WESTRIDGE FMS	4 SONNY L.COX
1 EBONYS LADY ARDEN J.ARDEN/OUR DEN ACRES	4 H. HILLIAMSON JESTERS RENDEZVOUS/WESTRIDGEFMS 5 H. VON LIPPA THREATS APRIL NIKKO/C.MCKINNON	5 AVELLANA MIMADA H.CLELAND
2 VALKYRIE S.CAREW/L.COX	6 C.NIPSHANK EBONYS SPESAL GAL/OUR DEN ACRES	OPEN 3-WAY VERSATILITY
3 MIDNITE TIN DRUM D.SIGURDSON	OPEN YTH EGG & SPOON UND 178 ENTRIES	ALIBIS CINDERELLA K.GRAYSON
4 CHAPIES MISTY J.REMPEL	ET SHAOOMS EXCALIBUR C.BALL	2 DIAMOND CHIPS T C.NIKE/D.SEPT
TWH MARE 3YR+20 ENTRIES	2 MARKS GAY POLLY D.ARMSTRONG/M.ARMSTRONG	3 VALUR C.SCHWARTZ
1 MITZYS GO-GO-GIRL DEB.LAING/DOUG.LAING	3 REBEL KNIGHT H S.CAREW	SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.BALL
2 CARBONS LADY MAY G.KRANTZ  '3 HAPPY JO GIRL ?/R.M.JORDAN	✓4 NORTHFORK REDWING C.LITTLE/D.LITTLE	MISS STROLL-O-WAY S.KODYCHUK/M.MATECHUK  6 SHADOWS LUCKY JADE B.HOWES/WALKING HORSE J
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8 CANDYS BAY LADY 2 J.M.KINGSLAND	OPEN DRIVING	2 R. PRIER TRACYS CHARITY CCF/R.M. JORD
TWH GELDING 3YR+7 ENTRIES	2 VALUR DISHORD CHIPS T D.SEPT 2 VALUR C.SCHWARTZ	3 L.SCHRODER ANGIES BUFFY/L.COX
J REBEL KNIGHT H S.CAREW	3 MIDNIGHT TODDY G.BROHOLM/V.SORENSEN	S.KODYCHUK MISS STROLL-O-WAY/M.MATECHU
2 JESTERS RENDEZVOUS D.SEPT/WESTRIDGE FMS	SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT M.MATECHUK	5 C.NIKE DIAMOND CHIPS T/D.SEPT
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TWH STALLION 3YR+ 5 ENTRIES	1 SOBRASALTO L.SCHRODER/HACIENDA DE LA CONTENTA	OPEN PAIRS
1 MIDNIGHT SUNS SHADOW M.ARMSTRONG	2 SORPRESA K.RICHARDSON/CABALLA DE PASO DEL NORTE	1 MIDNIGHT TODDY G.BROHOLM/V.SORENSEN
2 MIDNIGHT TODDY G.BROHOLM/V.SORENSEN	3 VOLCAN K.RICHARDSON/CHR PERUVIAN HORSES	SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT M.MATECHUK
3 SHAKERS ROYAL HEIR D.SEPT/WESTRIDGE FMS	OPEN FUN COSTUME-WE DRESS YOU8 ENTRIES	2 COPYS CHARDONNA H. VON LIPPA/WESTRIDGE FM
4 LUCKYS KOKO PRINCE B.HOWES/WALKING HORSE JCT	1 VALUR C.SCHWARTZ	DIAMOND CHIPS T C.NIKE/D.SEPT
**CHAMPION TWH** MIDNIGHT SUNS SHADOW **	2 MARKS GAY POLLY D.ARMSTRONG/M.ARMSTRONG	3 JONATON P.HETT LETFETTI J.OCHOTSKY/R.HOOD
RESERVE CHAMPIONMITZYS GO-GO-GIRL	3 GUSTUR P.PRETTY	LETFETTI J.OCHOTSKY/R.HOOD 4 BIRTINGA C.SEALE/Dr.T.GANDER
THH MARE & 1986 FOAL	SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.BALL 5 EBONYS HOT COALS C.NIKE/R.FREI	STELPA C.SEALE/Or.T.GANDER
MITZYS PRIDE DOUG LAING/DEB LAING	5 EBONYS HOT COALS C.NIKE/R.FREI  6 MISS STROLL-O-WAY S.KODYCHUK/M.MATECHUK	5 GUSTUR P.PRETTY
HAPPY JO GIRL R.PRIER/R.M.JORDAN	OPEN YTH ENG PLEAS. UND 12	SKREKKUR C.SCHWARTZ/R.HOOD
SUNS LYRICAL IMPRINT M.ARMSTRONG	1 BIRTINGA PLEAS. OND 12.	6 LUCKYS KOKO PRINCE B.HOMES/WALKING HORSE J
ZEPHERS 3RD LADY/KOKOS SUNDA 8.HONES/WALKING	2 SKREKKUR M. PRETTY/R. HOOD	SHADOWS LUCKY JADE D.KABARCHUK/WALK HSE JC
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1 ANGIES BUFFY L.COX	5 NORTHFORK REDWING C.LITTLE/D.LITTLE	2 JONATON P.HETT
2 EBONYS SPESAL GAL J.ARDEN/OUR DEN ACRES	OPEN YTH ENG PLEAS. 13-17 YRS10 ENTRIES	3 STELPA C.SEALE/Dr.T.GAN
TWH GET OF SIRE	1 MITZYS GO-GO GIRL DEB.LAING/DOUG.LAING	4 BIRTINGA C.SEALE/Dr.T.GAN 5 FLIKKA P.SCHULTZ
1 DELIGHTS SHADOW MAN ROADMASTER STUD FM 2 ANSWER TO PRAYER JORDAN VALLEY FM	2 ALIBIS CINDERELLA K.GRAYSON	5 FLIKKA P.SCHULTZ 6 LJUFUR H.PROCTOR
2 ANSWER TO PRAYER JORDAN VALLEY FM 3 EBONYS JACK DANIELS H GOLDEN WOOD FM	3 SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.BALL	BLINDMANS BUFF7 ENTR
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5 LUCKYS KOKO PRINCE WALKING HORSE JCT	6 TRACYS CHARITY CCF R.PRIER/R.M.JORDAN	THREATS APRIL NIKKO H. VON LIPPA/C.MCKINNO
6 SHADOWS BRANTLEY ?	OPEN YTH ENG EQUITATION 13-17 YRS 8 ENTRIES	3 GUSTUR P.PRETTY
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ANGELS ALBERTA ROSE M.MATECHUK	X K. GRAYSON ALIBIS CINDERELLA	S NORTHFORK REDWING D.LITTLE
2 EBONYS MISS ARDEN J.ARDEN/OUR DEN ACRES	✓3 C.8ALL SHADOWS EXCALIBUR	6 MARKS GAY POLLY D.ARMSTRONG/M.ARMSTRO
3 CHAPIES MISTY J.REMPEL	4 R.PRIER TRACYS CHARITY CCF/R.M.JORDAN	OPEN YTH WATER GLASS UND 177 ENTR
4 LADY BONNIE SHADOWS R.JOHNSON	5 DEB.LAING MITZYS GO-GO GIRL/DOUG.LAING	2 MARKS GAY POLLY D. ARMSTRONG/M. ARMSTR
TWH TWO GAIT AM HORSE 4YRS+	5 S. KODYCHUK MISS STROLL-O-WAY/M. MATECHUK	2 MARKS GAY POLLY D.ARMSTRONG/M.ARMSTRO  3 TRACYS CHARITY CCF J.JORDAN/R.M.JORDAN
2 CANDYS BAY LADY 2 J.M.KINGSLAND	OPEN YTH BAREBACK \$ BILL DERBY	ALIBIS CINDERELLA K.GRAYSON
NORTHFORK REDWING D.LITTLE	2 JONATON P.HETT	5 STELPA C.SEALE/Dr.T.GANDER
COPYS CHARDONNA S.VON LIPPA/WESTRIDGE FMS	3 MITZYS GO-GO GIRL DEB.LAING/DOUG LAING	6 MISS STROLL-O-WAY S.KODYCHUK/M.MATECHU
5 CARBONS LADY MAY G.KRANTZ	ALIBIS CINDERELLA K.GRAYSON	OPEN POLE BENDING
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1 VALUR ?/C.SCHWARTZ	✓1 MISS STROLL-O-WAY S.KODYCHUK/M.MATECHUK	3 MIDNIGHT TODDY G.BROHOLM/V.SORENSEN
2 HAPPY JO GIRL S.JORDAN/R.M.JORDAN	✓2 DIAMOND CHIPS T D.SEPT	4 ANNIES LITTLE STORMY J.ARYCHUK/R.D.ARYCHU
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4 SMOKEY BLUE EDITION E.CORDELL/M.ARMSTRONG OPEN YTH HALTER SHOWMANSHIP UND 1710 ENTRIES	OPEN TRAIL	OPEN SPEED WALKING
1 MITZYS GO-GO-GIRL DEB LAING/DOUG LAING	1 GUSTUR P.PRETTY	1 FLIXKA P.SCHULTZ
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CARBONS LADY MAY G.KRANTZ	3 STELPA C.SEALE/Dr.T.GANDER	OPEN YTH WEST PLEAS. UND 179 ENT
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6 LETTFETI J.OCHOTSKY/R.HOOD	4 REBEL KNIGHT H S.CAREH  THREATS APRIL NIKKO H.VON LIPPA/C.MCKINNON	2 UPHILL GYPSY BAY V.KLATT
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5-TRACYS CHARITY CCF C.NIPSHANK/OUR DEN ACRES J JORDAN/R M JORDAN 6 EBONYS LADY ARDEN R. ARDEN/OUR DEN ACRES OPEN COSTUME. ...8 ENTRIES MISS STROLL-0-HAY S.KODYCHUK/M.MATECHUK 2 VALUR ??/C.SCHWARTZ
25 NORTHFORX REDWING D.LITTLE
4 BIRTINGA K.SEALE
5 SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.BALL

FESTIVAL OF THE GAITS...1986...RESULTS
MALKING RACE..........14 ENTRIES

1. CALTA MIONITE VICTRY (TWH) Kristin Hack
2. SUNS SILKY HI HAT (TWH) Lara Hack
3. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT (TWH) Marlin Matechuk

MUSICAL TIRES......11 ENTRIES
1. JONATHON (ICL) Pippa Hett
2. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT (THH) Marlin Matechuk

3. ANNIES LITTLE STORMY (TWH) Joan Arychuk
T. TRACYS CHARITY (TWH) Jason Jordan

4. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT (TWH) Marlin Matechuk

OBSTACLE DRIVING...... 1 ENTRY 1. VALUR (ICL) Christine Schwartz

TRAIL-FOR-FUN.... ....19 ENTRIES

1. GUSTER (ICL) Phil Pretty

2. LETTEFIL (ICL) Robyn Hood 3. VALUR (ICL) Christine Schwartz

4. tied ( BRETINGA (ICL) C.Seal ( STAPLA (ICL) E.Seal

COUNTRYSIDE JUMPING......4 ENTRIES 1. VALUR (ICL) Christine Schwartz

3. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT (TWH) Marlin Matechuk
SUNDOWNER (TWH) Lisa Bailey

ICELANDIC FUN "

CHAMPION \* VALUR \*

Christine Schwartz

AT THE FESTIVAL

Bottom Left:

with

\$ BAREBACK... \$ BAREBACK...........11 ENTRIES

1. CALTA MIONITE VICTRY (TWH) Kristin Hack

2. VALUR (ICL) Christine Schwartz
3. SHADOWS EXCALIBUR (TWH) Chris Ball

4. ANNIES LITTLE STORMY (TWH) Joan Arychuk

►3. TRACYS CHARITY (TWH) Rhonda Prier

4. SHADONS LUCKY JADE (TWH) Debbie Kaborruk

COSTUME...... 5 ENTRIES

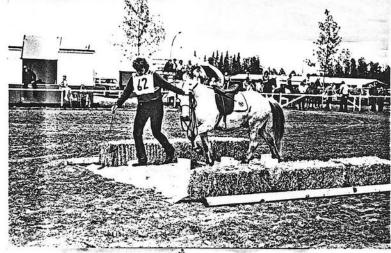
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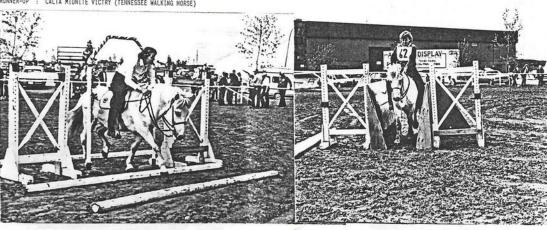
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CHAMPION HEY-DAY HORSE : VALUR (ICELANDIC HORSE)
RUNNER-UP : CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY (TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE)













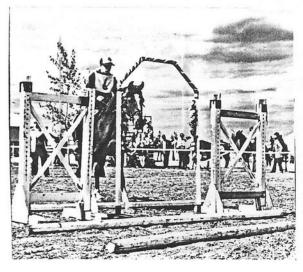
#### \*\* FESTIVAL FUN WITH THE WALKERS \*\*

Top left, clockwise: Clare Nike(Zepher):
Jason Jordan(Tracys Charity) & Lara Hack(Silky):
Diane Sept(Shakers Royal Heir):
8ill Howes & Debbie Kabarruk(Shadows Lucky Jade):
Chris McKinnon(Zepher):
Chris 8all(Shadows Excalibur):
Joan Arychuk(Stormy)











"On the weekend of June 28 - 29, I saw my first Tennessee Walking Horse show at Hobbema. I wasn't too impressed. I thought I was going to see Walking Horses. What I saw was a bunch of horse flesh poking along at about three miles per hour (or should I say, 4.8 km per hour). The so-called running walk wasn't much better. We don't say to imitate the heavy weight 'big lick', but why go to opposite extremes? What I saw could be equalled by any sort of plug. I've seen Walkers do up to 15 miles per hour (24 km/hr) and that is barefoot across rough prairie. Surely a Walker could do at least 10 miles per hour (16 km/hr) in the show ring at their famous running walk."

"Anyway the ribbons were evenly distribut ed. "

"On the race track, supposedly a running walk race, the little Icelandic ponies stole the show, as they did in the ring. At a half mile they were 200 yards ahead of horses with almost twice the leg length. Enough said."

"I dare you to print this."

Thanks for expressing your opinion, L.H. Well, Readers? What do YOU

\* FOAL CALL

COLT (Chapie's Topper x Shakedown's Bay Gem) Shorhens, Keoma FILLY (Lucky's Roko Prince x Zepher's First Lady S.) Bay. Howes

FILLY (Delight's Shadow Man x Go Boy Blue Silver) Arychuks, Viking

FILLY (G. Shearer's stallion x Annie's Little Misty) ",

FILLY (Morgan x Dixie) Black. J. Patterson, Cawston

FILLY (Sun's Rocky Velvet x A Touch of Pride) Black. Tonns & Hill,

FILLY (Sun's Rocky Velvet x Amanda Belle) Chestnut. Modderman & Kawchuk

COLT (Honey Boy's Rebel x Tinker-Arab/Welsh) Black. Marshalls, Edson.

FILLY (Shibumi x Molly's Tempo-1TWH) Bay. L. Hauk, Coronation COLT (Dorn Zola Wonder x Spirit's Leigh Hi) P. Abel, Groundbirch, B.C.

FILLY (Canadian Crown Royal x Gem) H. Linsley, Groundbirch.

FILLY (Laddie's Monte Ray x Sue's Walking Eagle) J. Walker, Dawson Cr. FILLY (Dakota Cimmaron x Echo) Dennis & Bonnie McKinnon, Farmington FILLY (Dakota Cimmaron x Welsh mare)

FILLY (Dakota Cimmaron x Gotland mare) Jim Doonan, Dawson Creek

The following seven foals are owned by McDonald Farms, Pouce Coupe,

FILLY (Beauty's Sage King x Doll O' the Mist)

FILLY (Beauty's Sage King x Handshaker Candy )

COLT (Canadian Crown Royal x Little Toot Wilson)
COLT (Can. Crown Royal x Sage King's Diamond)
COLT (Can. Crown Royal x Dancer's Sun Dance)

COLT (Misty Dark Delite x Miss Patience)

FILLY (Laddie's Monte Ray x Legs Eleven)

McDonalds also had the misfortune to lose a nice black colt from Ebony's Miss Reflect - just born too soon to live.

FILLY (Northfork Canadian x kama) sorrel. Sheila Holtz, Stettler \*

# 'DAYS OF OLD' SHOW

The AWHA presents the Tennessee Walking Horse in A NOSTALGIC WEEKEND, on August 23 & 24, at Millarville. A full schedule of 30 classes on Sat. (CEF Rules) will be followed by a plantation ride' and box social on Sunday. Phone Dianne Little 271-7391/Sandra von Lippa 278-9498

From 1959 'til approximately 1974 I was involved with Pinto horses - breeding, raising, buying, selling, showing and helping to organize an Oregon State Pinto Horse Club. I also served as an inspector for the Pinto Horse Registry. When I was an inspector, the Tennessee Walker colorations were not considered a TRUE Pinto because they do not breed true.

Let me explain: The old time Walking Horse breeding shows white colorations on ROAN horses. If you look closely and examine the base coat of these spotted Walkers, you will notice that they are to some degree a roan, be it just a few scattered white hairs to extensive roaning. They usually have a blaze face and high white leg socks, then leg and face markings leading to belly and body spotting which is similar to the overo markings. With selective breeding these white markings can be produced, but NOT CONSISTENTLY.

The Overo Pinto pattern has white starting from the belly, spreading across the body with jagged edges, and having the solid color on the legs and across the top of the horse. It is considered a recessive gene, with the possibility of getting a lethel white foal. It can be more difficult to get than the tobiano pattern.

The Tobiano Pinto pattern has smooth edged, solid body color spots on a basic white horse with white legs. Tobiano is considered a dominant gene, producing like kind pretty consistently. At least one of the parents must show the Tobiano pattern to get a foal with this pattern.

Somehow the Tobiano pattern has been introduced into the Walking Horse. Crossbreeding with the roan spotted Walker results in a hodge-podge pattern. The next generation would probably revert to Tobiano patterning, as the roan spotting is recessive. From the years that I spent and the research that I've done with the Pinto Horse breed, I know that the Tobiano Pinto pattern IS NOT a characteristic of the Walking Horse. However, they are now accepted in the registry.

PINTO Horse Registry is for any type of horse, QH, Arab, Saddlebred, etc. PAINT Horse Registry is for Quarterhorse, & Thoroughbred types only. MOROCCAN SPOTTED Horse Registry is no longer in existence, but was for Saddlehorse types only.

So there you have two viewpoints on Tennessee Walking Horse pintos. I have very limited experience with Pintos. I've only owned four - a white with roan Medicine Hat markings, a bay Overo and a very pretty dark bay Pinto that I've never been able to pin down as to pattern, and now a bay TWH with some body spots It certainly would be interesting to know how many Pinto Walkers we have here in Canada, and what their backgrounds are. Laurence Hauk is interested in breeding Pinto TWH and Darlene Harder got a Pinto foal this year. Perhaps we'll be seeing a lot more of these 'lit-up' Walkers in the next few years.

When dedicated breeders organized the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Association in 1935, they selected 115 stallions and mares as foundation horses. For some of these animals, the stud books list only sex and bloodlines. Of those 81 whose color and markings are part of the record, only two, EARNHEART'S BROOKS F-25 and FRANK ALLEN F-99, possessed white body markings. Yet among the 1,548 horses registered from 1935 to 1938 and listed in the first two volumes of the original stud books, almost nine percent, 134 horses, possessed various body spots, combined with white faces, stockings, and sometimes white manes and/or tails. From the beginnings of the registry, spotted walking horses were part of the total breed picture.

In the group of spotted walkers registered in the first four yrs of the breeders' association, over twice as many horses were roans as were solid-colored with spots. On record, however, were sorrels, chestnuts, bays, blacks and browns with spots, as well as one spotted grey and seven white horses with solid colored markings. The fifty-seven stallions who sired this spotted group were mostly either solid-colored or roans, including ROAN ALLEN F-38, MERRY BOY, GIOVANNI, HALL ALLEN, JIMMY ALLEN, BUD ALLEN and WALKING DAN ALLEN as sires of four or more spotted offspring. Three spotted roan stallions, COLONEL ALLEN, BRANTLEY'S ROAN ALLEN JR. and CURLEE'S SPOTTED ALLEN, claimed the most spotted offspring, while a son of the CURLEE horse, RAMBLING ALLEN, had one spotted foal to his credit.

During the 1930s and early 1940s, color was the delight of the walking horse ring. People who followed the circuit then, but later lost contact with the walker, are surprised to learn that vividly marked roans and bright flax sorrels with extensive white are no longer the favorite show ring colors. The flat-shod show walker also included spotted horses among its ranks. These graced the show ring and were proudly pictured in sale catalogs. In addition, many other spotted walkers were used on farms and plantations, an important part of the total agricultural picture.

When the padded 'big lick' horses began to dominate the show ring, the type and color of horse considered most desirable changed. A pacey black colt became everyone's desire. Natural nodding walkers and marked-up colors fell out of favor. Spotted roans and solid-colored overo and tobiano show horses occasionally added a bright variety to Saturday night show rings, but generally the spotted walkers were stuck in a dark stall or out in the far pasture, where they would not embarass the owner of a successful solid colored brother or sister.

In the early 1970s, a change occurred. The pleasure horse once again became popular. Show management, often at the request of exhibitors, began adding Plantation Pleasure classes to their programs. In 1978, the TWHBEA initiated the Versatility Program to promote and reward outstanding flat-shod walkers in a variety of areas of competition across the nation. During the same period, breeders of the spotted saddle horses and ponies experienced quite a demand for their easy-gaited, flashy, sure-footed mounts. A year after the TWHBEA began the Versatility Program, a group of breeders organized the National Spotted Saddle Horse Association. The registered spotted walking horses were finally beginning to earn the recognition that had once been theirs.

(Our thanks to Fran Brandon for permission to reprint her article, which first appeared in the PWHAT Newsletter, Sept.-Oct., Vol. 2, No. 6)

"The Indian pintos fascinated me as a small boy. After WW II, 1946, I bought an Overo mare from an old Indian in Saskatchewan.
'Paint', as I named her, was white with bay markings and had mottled eyes, that is, only partial glass eyed. Paint was bred to a chest-nut Standardbred trotter. Result, a filly, mostly bay with white markings and both glass eyes (solid grey, no mottling as her dam had)" As I learned more about Pintos and both their patterns, Overo

and Tobiano, I preferred the Tobianos. Not so apt to get the glass eyes that a lot of the Overos have due to the big bald face or, should

I say, mostly white head."

"I have one chestnut Tobiano mare, half Walker, that traces back five generations to the old trotter. This spring she had a bay filly, strip and both hind stockings, a 3/4 Walker by Sean Kelly's stallion, Shibumi."

"The past few years I've started raising a few foals again. This

time I'm trying for black & white Tobianos with a walking gait."

"In my pinto breeding, to start with, any pinto, be it mare or stallion, would usually have one solid colored parent. Mating pinto to pinto, I sometimes get solid colored foals; throwbacks to grand-parents on either side. With pinto to pinto, if you do get a pinto foal, sometimes they are too white. About 50 percent pintos is about average."

"It's all Mendel's Law, the old monk who piddled around with peas. My encyclopedia puts it across with guinea pigs: 2 whites only produce white; 2 blacks will have both black & white, as will a black x white cross. I'm beginning to think that pinto could be much the

same. "

"If you ever need something on pintos, I've probably seen it or heard about it. Anything from getting solid colored foals from both pinto parents to a lethel gene in the Overos — a foal will be born pure white with red eyes. They never live."

"So far, from my four pinto mares, I've had two pintos out of five breedings to three different stallions, Tennessee Walkers, that is. All five of these part-Walkers show some overstride and a bit of gait when led."

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#### NEWS - NEWS - NEWS

SANDY REYNOLDS, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. phoned a while ago. She and her family were in Alberta for a few days and were very keen to look at Walking Horse fillies, either weanlings or yearlings. Their six yr old daughter is taking riding lessons now, and Sandy would like to buy and train a young Walker for her to ride when she's a little older and has learned the basics. Good luck in your search!

MARY CARLTON, CALGARY, phoned shortly after Stampede Week. She had picked up a WHN copy at the Walker booth at the Stampede and was interested in getting back in touch with the 'world of Walkers'. Mary owned the blue roan stallion, Merry Roan Traveller, until he had to be put down ten years ago. Strangely enough, I'd just had a letter the week before Mary's call mentioning Merry Roan Traveller. Larry Hauk mentioned him in his letter as the sire of his chestnut Pinto mare, Molly's Tempo.

MAUREEN & RICK HUMMEL, ENCHANT, wrote to say how pleased they are with their Walkers. Gipsy's Dark Velvet has shed out to be a black bay and Star, their new gelding, is proving to be very calm, sensible horse.

Several people wrote in reply to Jo's question in the last Manes & Tales column. Here are their comments:

SHEILA HOLTZ, STETTLER, says, "In answer to question asked if anyone would like to see part-bred classes - Yes, I would, but I also feel that they would have to have someone verify that they do the running walk. Papers don't mean they all do the running walk. Also, half, three-quarters, and so on, (meaning part-breds) could all compete together. Those are my feelings."

JEAN REMPEL, WINFIELD, writes, "Yes, I think there could be some classes for part-Walkers, but they should be registered before being accepted - at least half-blood or maybe even three-quarter blood might be better. It may encourage breeding up of these animals. This opinion isn't because I have a part-Walker, but is what I think; for example, Robin (3/4) walks much better and faster than Gypsy (1/2) does.

LAURA WYANT, CHESHIRE, Ore. has this to say: "What has prompted me to write is the question by Jo Kingsland - 'Would anyone like to

see classes included in the shows for part-bred Walkers?'"

"YES, YES! Separate classes for part-breds would encourage those owners to be proud, develop their gaits and training, and, as I've been trying to tell people for years, do as the other breeds have done; interest people by introducing them through half or part-breds: It has not diminished the prices of the Arabians, Morgans, Thoroughbreds, etc. by having part-bred participation, and in some cases their own shows. There just are not enough Walkers to go around, and some people just don't want to pay the price for a purebred, but want an animal of smooth gaits - for RIDING, they really do not care about 'papers'. Our stallion, Indigo Boy, has proven to be a genetically natural running walk producer by putting the running walk gait on foals from trotters of other breeds. We've found the best cross is with mares with the long stringy muscles like a track star, as compared with a heavy blocky stock type, like a weight lifter."

"The shows would benefit by more entries, more people make more interest, more interest creates a desire to own better, raising prices on the WINNERS. All around, it would be a paying proposition to have the part-breds in their own classes at a purebred Walker show. The animals would be judged on their ability to do 'the gait'. (Besides, I've seen some part-breds 'gait' better than some horses with regis-

tration papers.)"

MARJORIE LACY, EDSON, says, "Yes, why not have some classes for part-breds if there's a demand for them. Lots of people are breeding part-Walkers and it would be interesting to have a yardstick to assess which bloodlines are strong enough to throw the running walk when bred to grade mares or mares of another breed. However, if we do have these classes and require registration papers for entry, we should have a Canadian Part-Bred Record. Why send all that money out of the country just for a piece of paper that records what the owner has sent the registry? Jean Rempel tells me that the American Part-Blooded Horse Registry charges \$18 plus \$5 for pedigree of grandparents to be included, for foals up to twelve months old. And that is in U.S. funds. Surely we could set up a Canadian Part-Bred Walking Horse Record - or Can. Tennessee Walking Horse Part-Bred Record, for those who don't mind long titles. The Morgan breed has done it, so it must be possible. The other alternative would be to have each breeder type up a pedigree sheet for each part-bred raised, sign it and give it to the buyer as a proof of the animal's breeding, and not require registration papers."

# PLANTATION PLEASURE CLINIC

A week long plantation clinic is planned for the week of October 12 - 18, 1986 at CHEVEAUX TRAINING STABLES in Sherwood, Oregon. Put on by DIANE GUECK, trainer of 1984-85 world grand champion plantation horse, WONDER LADY'S DELIGHT, it will be a week filled with informa tive tips and 'how tos' of training the plantation pleasure horse for show and for just plain pleasure. Topics to be covered will include showing at halter, starting the young horse, driving, trails, horse pychology and much, much more. Horses will be available for the participants and each of them will have the unique oportunity to ride WONDER LADY'S DELIGHT during the clinic. Further information can be obtained by writing or calling DIANE GUECK, 12155 - S.W. Tooze Road, SHERWOOD, Oregon 97140 U.S.A. (503) 682-0277

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# AUSTRALIAN SADDLES by Joyce Patterson

"I've seen a bit on the Australian saddles and here's a word of caution. Herb got one, and I tried it on my big Walker. She hated it with a passion! His is the Western type, and it fit her too far down on the front. She refused to do even a decent flat walk. When I took it off and put on good old faithful (Canadian Army saddle) she went free and easy. The English style Australian saddles might be okay on Walkers, but be sure they fit right, as they cost a lot of money and no returns. "

"Don't get me wrong. I'm not running anything down, but remember, the horses in Australia are not Walkers, so they move differently. Al-

so they are built differently."

"An English cut-back fits Walkers real well and also the Cross-country one that's made at Kelowna. Una Haller had one on Jewel and did not have any problems with it on the 100 Mile ride last year. It can be adjusted to any way that suits your horse's back. It's not near so expensive either, and if there's any problem, he's more than good about fixing it."

# NEWS - NEWS - NEWS

MRS. BETTY REID, ELLIOT LAKE, Ont. writes, "I am the proud owner of a registered Tennessee Walking Horse, Hi Hat's Yosemite Sam, and I can find no material in the East. Please consider me a subscriber!" Welcome to the newsletter, Betty. We'd be pleased to hear from you.

Charles SUTCLIFFE, RESTON, Manitoba, phoned. Once again they are planning a Tennessee Walking Horse display at the Reston Fair, and he was disappointed that he still didn't have a videotape he'd ordered from the AWHA two years ago. Good luck with the TWH demo and I hope your tape arrived in time for it.

BILL HOWES, ARDROSSAN, will be bringing his two year old colt, Shadow's Jack Diamond, home soon. Jack Diamond, last year's fifth place Futurity yearling, has been in 'big lick' training since February at Jake Price Stables, Carlton, Oregon. However, the built up shoes were taken off in July and he was to be shown in Plantation classes at the July 25 to 27 Jubilee Show at Gig Harbor, Washington.

The Howes will be attending this show to see their colt perform, along with the Matechuks of Cochrane and the John Cannons of Leduc. After the show Howes will be bringing Jack Diamond home to take the place of their 15 year old stallion, Lucky's Koko Prince, who will be going to the Matechuk's D-Joint Ranch for a two year lease.

"Well, I'm not sure where to start this time as I missed last issue. It's dry here again this year. Not quite as bad as last year but we still need rain. We have sold two horses to Jim McKinney of Kersley, B.C. The horses are Sage King's Phantom and Sage king's Sargent and we know they'll have a good home with the McKinneys. Good luck, Pat & Jim."

"We had our mare, Barker's Paige Lee, down in Quesnel with Cindy Botkin for a month's training. Cindy put lots of miles on her and had

her coming nicely."

"Don and I ventured down to the Festival of the Gaits. We sure enjoyed ourselves. It's nice to meet the people you read about in the newsletter. I sure wish these deals were closer. It took us nine hours

to get there. Makes for a long day."

"Last weekend our local competitive trail ride club had a fund - raising 'Poker Ride'. There were twenty horses in all and lo and behold - nine of them were Walkers. It looks as if we are finally getting there. It was a lovely ride. A few more steep hills and bogs than our 'city dude' horses were used to, but they took it all 'in stride'. Hope we can do it again."

"Jayne Walker and Bonny McKinnon have completed their 400 mile ride but have not arrived home yet. By the phone reports it sounds like they had a good time. I'm sure you will be getting a first hand

report from one of them."

"As I'm writing this the rains have finally arrived. They're too late for some but others will benefit. Our pastures will grow now."

# The 400 Mile 'RIDE OF A LIFETIME' by Jayne Walker

"It was heaven and hell and everything in between. Like the night the bad storm blew our tents around and the kitchen tent blew over. But the local Legion in Pemberton came to the rescue with a hot lasag-

na supper in town for us."

"And then the night the horses got loose out of a field and were clocked at 42 km/hr ten miles from camp - and my Sailor Boy in the lead. The men hurried in a vehicle to get to the next cattle guard, where most of the horses stopped, but eight ran up the mountain side. Next morning they were back by the roadside. Sure was hard on horseshoes though. It was 11:30 p.m. and we could see the sparks flying off the shoes."

"Also encountered bears a few times, one with two cubs, but no

major problems. They just sort of disappeared quickly."

"The 'heaven' part of it was the beautiful scenery and good times by the campfire, when we all sat around and sang (to the best of our ability). From this riding and singing came a song made up from the ride. All this was along the old Cariboo Gold Rush trail where we saw a lot of nice country."

"On our ride were 17 riders; 30 people in all counting chuckwagon riders, etc. Many people were quite impressed with the Walkers and their ability to keep on going even when most of the other horses appeared tired. Our horses came out of it just fine, if not better."

"After the ride we were presented with a nice big belt buckle and

a cup, each with 'Ride of a Lifetime' engraved on it."

Editor's note: Jayne Walker of Dawson Creek and Bonnie McKinnon of Farmington rode their Tennescee Walkers, Merry Sailor Boy and Jewel's Stardust C. in the Ride of a Lifetime. Congratulations & thanks for your report.

## ALBERTA NEWS

I received the following note from TED WHEAT, MARWAYNE, "I have just purchased two Tennessee Walking Horses from Colorado, Ú.S.A. I am very uninformed of the breed activity in Canada/Alberta and would like to know more. Please find \$4 for a subscription." Welcome to Walkers, Tel. We'd love to hear from you about your new stock and what your interests are.

JOAN ARYCHUK, VIKING, writes, "By this time I'm sure you know that Al Gering, Edson, bought Ease On By from me. He wanted a lively

horse so I do hope he'll be happy with her."

"We've been so busy. I'm training two of my own horses plus giving 'Jack' some lessons in between all this other work, I have two '86 fillies and have bred both mares to Jack, so should have some lovely walking mules."

From MARLIN MATECHUK, COCHRANE, "Hi, It's been a long while since I have written. Time doesn't stand still, it just flies by! We have had a very busy spring with a lot of company regarding Walking Horses and four new babies, along with training horses. Our foal call is: March 14 - Black filly, few white hairs in forehead, and four socks.

Dam is Miss Stroll-O-Way.

April 9 - Black stud colt, star and three sox, dam is Flash' Easy Aces

April 15 - Chestnut filly with a blaze, Dam is Captain's Do Drop.
All are sired by Buddy - Beauty's Tralls End."
"We also purchased a mare from Ken Douglas of Maple Creek, Sask. and on May 17 she had a black stud colt, star & two socks, by bbony's Raven."

"We would like to congratulate Bob Broda of Calgary on becoming the proud owner of a Tennessee Walking Horse gelding. Hope you have

many pleasure miles of riging during your hunting trips."
"You mentioned in your last newsletter that Al Gering of Edson purchased 'Merry Robinstte', a 14 yr old chestnut mare by Fritzches Merry Boy x Sage King's Flash. She is a full dister to our mare, Flash' Easy Aces, who is 17 yrs old this year. I would love to see a picture of Robinette to see if she looks like Ace. We really like Ace's offspring. She took third the year before and first last year in the Produce of Dam at the Horse Improvement Show, and her offspring are always the first to be bought."

At Uphill Farm, Edson, we and the Johanssons spent some time honing our riding skills under the Jarection of Diane Sept. She and Dianne Little were here June 30 and July 1. and we had a good visit and looked at some of Diane's personal videouspes of Walkers in training, etc. Basil and Vi Manary were also present for part of the time. Arne and Karen Johansson have taken Uphill Jasper home to join their other two 1WH geldings, Uphill Redwing and Speedway John, who were not very welcoming at first. However they are all settled down together now. We were also very pleased to meet hall and Wilfred Tenkula and their two daughters of Wolalu, Ontario, They were on their way to Jasper, Banff and Calgary via the Ice-Fields Hwy. They stopped in for a short visit and a look at the horses. Raili has a great photo album of her horses and their pedigrees so we were able to see their horses too.

JACK GURNETT, RIMPEY, phoned and will be sending along a list of new TWH owners following the Northfork Auction on June 14. However, he did mention two buyers who happen to be neighbours of ours! Congratulations to Al Gering of Edson on his purchase of a yearling and an '86 colt, and to Arne & Karen Johansson on their purchase of Northfork Banner, a 1986 colt by Northfork Canadian x Northfork Doublestar.

- Apologies to Clare Nike, AWHA Princess 1986, for misspelling her name in the last issue!
- Saw my first Competitive Trail Ride, at Innisfail, on June 6th, and got some pictures. Five TWH from Calgary were competing in the Novice section - a ride of 20 miles across very hilly terrain. Over 70 riders were taking part, and it was a glorious social event.
- I have received two votes in favour of Part-bred Classes in TWH Shows, and one against, so far.
- At the Festival, this year, the "busiest day of my life", I managed to meet some "new" TWH people.....Jack Schmehl of Red Deer, who was responsible for importing Marjorie Lacy's 13yr old palomino mare "Misty" from Calvin Miller.....Louise McLaren of Calgary, who was searching for a second TWH.....and Margaret Shorhen of Keoma, who recently purchased the 16yr old mare Shakedowns Bay Gem FF from Jack Chapman, Stettler.
- Message for Leta Kelly...... visited Margaret on July 4th, and found Shakedowns Bay Gem (or "Old Snip" as she is now fondly called) contentedly suckling a strong stud colt by Chapie's Topper. She has two Fjords, a Half-Arab mare and a 2yr old Half-TWH for equine company, and gave Margaret's husband several enjoyable rides before foaling.
- The YWHA Gaited Horse Show at Hobbema was well attended, with 62 horses and four foals entered. Results were provided this year by Show Management Services Ltd.
- Also had my first experience this year, of preparing & showing two of my own horses. Gave me a completely different view of "the horse SHOW"....the joys of collecting ribbons....the quiet rivalry among all your friends, both challenging and supporting to a newcomer....and the disappointment that after hours of training, grooming, and sprucing up, we were "showing" our horses to so few new people. Are horse shows so boring they have ceased to attract spectators?
- Around 30 registered TWH have been sold in Central Alberta this spring, at herd reduction sales. We'd like to welcome all the new owners, and hope to keep in touch through the WHN.
- A TEAM CLINIC has been arranged for September 27/28 at an arena in the Red Deer vicinity. The cost is \$40.00 per person, and pre-registration is MANDATORY. Contact Elaine Beierbach, RR4, Red Deer, T4N 5E4. (phone-347-9107)
- >Below: INNISFAIL TRAC: Helen Williamson(left) & Carol Hall at the mid-ride Vet-check.



1986 CALENDAR

Aug. 1/3 Kananaskis TRAC ride...TRAC sec...Linda-343-6163.

Aug. 2/3 YWHA Summer Show/Fut. Ponoka..Lenora-963-6019.

Aug. 10 Wetaskiwin show..Rosemary-387-4869

Aug. 15/17 Edmonton TRAC ride

Aug. 22/24 Dawson Creek TRAC ride

Aug. 23/24 AWHA "Days of Old", Millarville..Dianne-271-7391.

Aug. 23/24 Field (Dog) Trials, Coronation..Larry-575-2287

Aug. 29/31 Rocky Mtn House TRAC ride Sept. 5/7 Grande Prairie TRAC ride

Sept. 10/14 Equifair, Spruce Meadows.

Sept. 20 CTWH Futurity, Red Deer..Dianne-271-7391

Sept. 20/21 Horse Improvement, Red Deer.

Sept. 27/28 TEAM Clinic, Red Deer. . Elaine-347-9107.

FROM POLLY KEEFER, OREGON:

Aug. 16/17 Trail Ride, Flying M Ranch, 10mls W of Yamhill, Or.

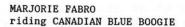
Aug. 22/23/24 Oregon State Fair, Salem, Oregon.

Sept. 19/20/21 Western International Show & Futurity, Clark Co. Fair Grounds, Vancouver, Washington.

Oct. 12/18 Cheveaux Tr.Stables Clinic, Sherwood, Oregon...
...Diane Gueck-(503)-682-0277.

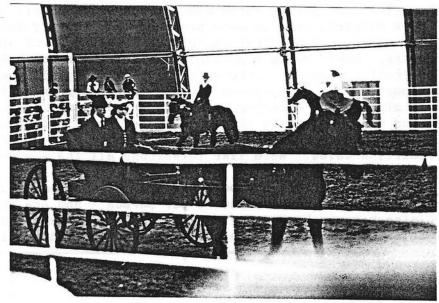


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#### ALBERTA NEWS

JEAN REMPEL, WINFIELD, sent a clipping of the recent TWH story in Western Horseman, May, 1986, entitled 'The Versatile Tennessee Walker' by Susan Scholl. Good publicity for the breed. Jean also sent a news release from the Central Alberta Advisor telling about the upcoming Festival of the Gaits. Again, good publicity for the only way to get the public out to see our horses is to make sure these events are well advertised.

From JEAN'S letter, "The Photo Tips article by Jo-Anne McDonald was excellent; nothing worse than a picture with the horse's head looking bigger than the body. The basics of dress and tack (Training Your Walker by Diane Meis Sept) is most helpful as I plan to enter

Misty at the Gaited Horse Show in Hobbema."

"Here is my two cents worth on the TWHABC petition. I can't see what the objections are about, as there have to be guidelines and rules for any association or you would have people waiting until a horse is nearly ten years old, then demanding to register it, instead of doing it between birth and one year old. Just imagine the paper—work that could be involved. Personally I think six to twelve months is plenty of time. If TWHABC think the cost is too high, how about this; the American Part-Blooded Horse Registry, up to twelve months, charges \$18.00 U.S. plus pedigree of grandparents of foal (you have to write it) \$5.00. So for a certificate with foal, sire and dam on plus parentage, you pay \$23.00 U.S. And you can't show this part-bred TWH in Walking Horse shows."

Editor's note: Jean is the only person who has written about the TWH-

ABC petition to date.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

The West Coast Tennessee Walker Club is hosting a Plantation Clinic with Diane Sept on Saturday and Sunday, September 27 & 28, at Will'A'Way Acres, Langley, B.C. For further info please call Ann at (604)591-7851.

JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, writes, "As you know by now, I went to Winfield, Alta. and got the little part-Walker mare and her filly foal April 25. Both baby and Mum are doing fine. Have ridden her a few times and find her nice and smooth. Dixie, the pure Walker, is doing really well and making a dandy job of raising her little filly too. At first it looked as if I'd have a black team but not now - Robin's filly is turning into a funny roany colour; sure getting tall too."

"Herb and Beryl got to Expo; had a very cold, hard trip. Trailered back as one of the horses got a bit lame. Everyone was treated excellently along the way. 100 Mile House is putting on a big 'Welcome

Home' party for them."

July 1 post script: "Iris and I went to see the Expo riders return at 100 Mile House. Everyone looked real suntanned and kind of wind blown but very happy. We left the next morning and turned off to Pavilion where we stopped in to see Mr. & Mrs. Ogden's red roan stallion. He's got a dandy disposition and lovely body. Nice smooth way of moving too. Had a lovely lunch. They're very nice folks. Then we went on over to Lilooet and saw Betty Elliot, the lady I bought my first Walking Ponies from quite a number of years ago. Stayed overnight with Iris' sister, and got home about 4 p.m. We really enjoyed our three day trip. It was a nice way to celebrate my birthday. Hope Mr. Davies and all had a good time on their trail trip. We haven't had any yet - too wet, too windy, and most too busy now it's cherry season."

#### NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

LEONARD ELIASON, DEER LODGE, Montana, writes, "I have some news that might interest Walking Horse people. Two years ago the National Finals Collegiate Rodeo people at Bozeman invited me to have a Tenn. Walking Horse entry in their parade, saying that they had never had a TWH entry before. I consented, but had only two green three year olds to enter. They liked them so I was asked to have an entry again this year."

"This time I prepared my black seven year old 16:2 hh stallion and a classy black mare belonging to Nancy Sacry of Whitehall, MT. They made a real attractive pair and Nancy was a very stunning rider in her riding dress patterned after those worn by the ladies riding Lippizan horses. Another lady from Bozeman, whose name I didn't learn joined us on her Walker. Needless to say we created quite a stir among the participants and on-lookers. An estimated 25,000 people saw the parade. People couldn't get over how well mannered the stallion was and how easily controlled among horses of all descriptions. It was a pleasure."

LAURA WYANT, CHESHIRE, Oregon, sent along some of the promotional literature that she has developed for her farm. She has a great brochure entitled, 'Why Trot?' and recently sent out a flyer announcing their new stallion, Harris's Ted, a 22 yrs young copper chestnut with three socks and a perfect blaze. Laura has come up with an unique idea for promoting the offspring of their other stallion, Indigo Boy. They sponsor a "Family Reunion", with classes for his offspring, offering cash prizes for first, second and third placings plus 'Bonus Bucks' if the progeny's name includes Indigo. After the classes there is a pot-luck lunch followed by a private treaty sales review. Some good ideas, Laura!

The OREGON PLEASURE WALKING HORSE CLUB have many interesting & educational activities planned. There were a clinic, a poker ride, a trail ride and a show at the Eugene Fair Grounds to the end of June. A pack-in ride to Silver Creek Falls and a camp-out were scheduled for July. Laura Wyant's 'Family Reunion' and Foal Review are slated for Aug. 9 and there will also be Walking Horse classes at the State Fair in August.

FRAN BRANDON, PINEFOLLY FARM, PETERSBURG, Tennessee, writes, "I would be happy for you to print as much of the 'Colorful Foundation' article as fits the needs of your series. This issue's article, 'Go For the Gold' was very interesting. Many local breeders seem to think of palomino as a color gene rather than a dilution gene; I don't know why, unless it does crop up when not in the phenotype, usually with a black parent. Perhaps true black does not dilute, with the gene remaining a recessive. We've owned four palomino walkers, three of them mares with dark eyes, skin, and white manes and tails. Their production records are 50/50 palomino to darker colors. The two year old stud colt (unrelated) is a beautiful dark dapple gold with striking white mane & tail, by an undappled, medium gold sire from a deep liver chestnut mare."

"The section on the pleasure walker in Canada in Echo of Hoof-beats is so interesting. I did not realize, until reading the News tho' how many walker owners live in Canada. So many pleasure walker owners where we live are not serious. They breed registered TWH mares to registered stallions without knowing or caring what a flat-walk or running walk looks or feels like. They ride at a rack or stepping pace and seldom canter. PWHAT's efforts at least have gained us more flat shod classes at the big-lick Saturday night shows."

# CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

As noted in the last issue, the CWHA has extended the period of time for registering any U.S. papered Tennessee Walking Horse in Canada. You now have until Dec. 31/86 to get your Canadian papers on all your stock for a very reasonable fee.

However, I regret that there was a mistake in the fees published

last time. They were incorrect. The actual fees are:

Canadian registration for any U.S. papered Tenn. Walkers

Members of CWHA - \$15.00 per horse
Non-members of CWHA - 20.00 per horse

To register, send a photocopy of the American papers, both sides, a duly filled out application form (available from Canadian National Live Stock Records) and, if possible, photos showing both sides of the horse, to:

Canadian National Live Stock Records 2417 Holly Lane OTTAWA, Ont. K1V OM7

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# WHAT DO YOU THINK? by Jo Kingsland

Canadian versus Tennessee Walking Horse ..... from discussions on the bench it is blatently obvious to me that this wonderful horse of ours will ALWAYS be called the TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE, whereever the horse is born.

Registration papers are akin to passports. I was not born in this country - for the first eight years here I travelled on a British passport. Then I voluntarily (and had to pay the costs) applied for Canadian citizenship. My birthplace and parentage were duly traced & checked out. I now proudly carry a Canadian Passport. Even though I wasn't born here, my children would be Canadians. Is'nt this exactly the same thing for the horses, and for the vast majority of Canadians?

The 'Canadian Walking Horse REGISTRY' is a name on paper - equivalent to the 'Passport Office'. It is not an alteration to the name of the breed. Three of my horses are now proud to carry dual registration because their home is Canada and their progeny will be Canadian by birth. Where would Canada be today if the government hadn't been willing to approve citizenship to immigrants from other countries? If you talk to your neighbours - nearly everyone has a history of landed immigrants within three or four generations.

Canada has a strong enough nucleus of TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES now to run its own shows, have trained and qualified judges, have a TWH section in the CEF Rulebook and in government sponsored Horse Improvement classes. It seems only logical to me that Canadian born horses should have the right to be registered in their own country, and I compliment the people who had the foresight to set up the Canadian Registry and thereby open up new channels for growth in another Canadian industry.

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## NEWS NOTES:

I see in Horses All that the Tennessee Walking Horse representative in the Challenge of the Breeds held in Edmonton during Klondike Days is Ebony's Jack Daniels ridden by Carole Nipshank. The alternate was to be Koko's Magic Shadow, also ridden by Carole.

In The Walking Way congratulations were extended to Roberta Brebner of Williams Lake, B.C. on her purchase of the breeding stallion & pleasure horse, Shade's Magician, by Shades of Carbon. Details, Roberta?

#### **FUND RAISING**

The Equine Health Research Fund is entirely dependent upon the equine industry for financial support. This year, we had to turn down several very good research proposals due to financial constraints. To assist with the perennial problem of raising money, I would like to encourage a concerted group effort approach by breeders, competitors and pleasure riders. The idea is for each association or group to organize a fund raiser in aid of equine research. This could be a sponsored ride, a

benefit show or a social event. The EHRF would be pleased to provide ribbons for all participants.

Already, the B.C. Division of the Canadian Hunter Society has organized a fully sponsored benefit show for the EHRF. The "Breeders Classic Horse Show" will be held in Langley on October 4–5. Details from Anthea Seeton, 26233 – 72nd Avenue, R.R. #1, Aldergrove, British Columbia V0X 1A0.



Organise a horse show, a sponsored ride or any other fun activity in aid of the Equine Health Research Fund.



## SEMINAR SERIES

The 1986 Seminar in Equine Health and Research has visited six locations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and will be offered at least once in Alberta later in the year. For me, the seminar series offered a wonderful opportunity to meet horse owners from all over western Canada and it proved to be a most enjoyable experience. The seminar, which was entitled "Horses in Motion", described the general principles of locomotion and the latest findings in equine gait analysis. It was illustrated by slides and a slow motion movie. For

those who were unable to attend the seminar, copies of the booklet "Horses in Motion" by Dr. Hilary Clayton are available from the General Office, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0W0. The price is \$5 each and cheques should be made payable to the Equine Health Research Fund.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to all the willing volunteers who helped with local arrangements and who made me feel so welcome.

Since the Equine Health Research Fund was established five years ago, the equine research program at the W.C.V.M. has made significant contributions to veterinary knowledge. The recipients of grants have amassed an impressive list of publications in scientific journals and have gained world wide recognition for their research activities. To maintain this momentum, the W.C.V.M. is dependent upon the generosity of those who give donations to the Fund. All contributions, regardless of the amount, are vital to the continuation of the program. Information about the Fund and the programs it supports is available from: Office of the Dean, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 0W0, (306: 966-7448).

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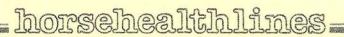
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- CHESTNUT FILLY Strip. This is a BIG filly by Eagle out of Shocker's Sugar. She is very gentle and likes people. She will be 16 plus hands high. \$600.
- SORREL COLT Star, snip, hind sock. This colt is out of Brandy
  Lynn Belle and Oz is the sire. He is very athletic
  and would make a good ranch horse. He should mature
  to 15 hh. \$600.
- CHESTNUT COLT Star, snip, 2 hind sox, front coronet. This colt is by Oz out of our best mare, Mack's Vicky Lou. He is a real looker and mover. He has been nominated to the Canadian Futurity. He should mature to 15:2 hh when he is done growing. \$1000.

## SELL - SWAP - SEARCHING

FOR SALE AT TENKULA FARM, NOLALU, ONT.

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MAUD'S LIL FLICKA #832189 - Bay mare, 15 hh. Green broke to saddle. May 17/83.

SAM'S MISSY #844847 - Chestnut filly, May 18/84

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Marjorie C. Lacy

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DEADLINE for next issue - Sept. 7. We'd like to hear from you with news, opinions, and ads.

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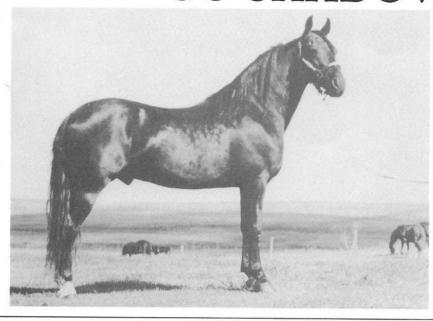
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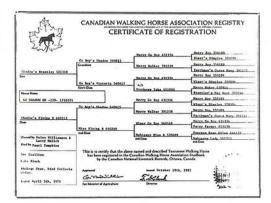
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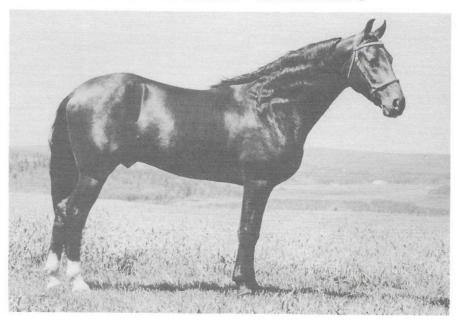
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