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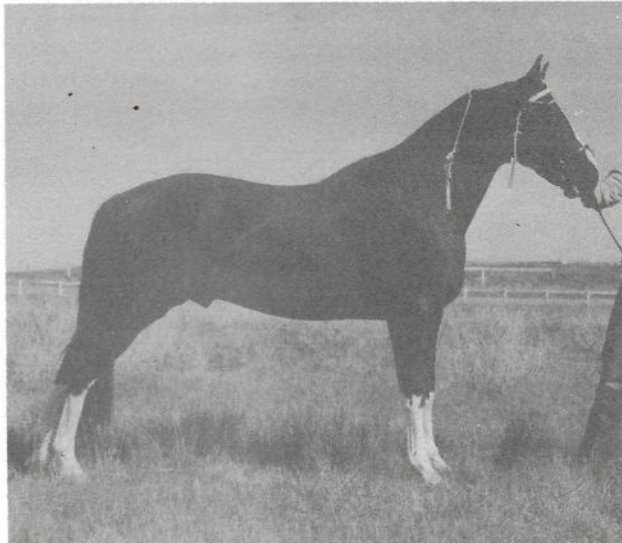
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Sept./Oct., 1986

Dear Subscribers,

Summer's definitely over, and only a few horse activities are still to come in 1986.

This is also the end of Walking Horse News' first year of photo covers. Our next advertising year will run from Nov./Dec. '86 to Sept./Oct. '87.

Jo and I would like to thank all of you who advertised with us this past year. YOU made 'the new look' possible.

A new feature starting in this issue is "A Walk Back in Time" - ads and items from The Tennessee Walking Horse, 1945 to '48. It was the first breed magazine ever published about Tenn. Walking Horses, published by The Murray Foundation. This month Midnight Sun and three of his offspring are pictured. A big 'thank you' to Jo for making the photocopying possible.

We'll be looking forward to hearing from YOU with your news, ads and opinions. Remember, there's no News without you!

Marjorie C. Lacy

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COVER PHOTO: MIDNIGHT TODDY & GRETHE BROHOLM - Hi Point Performance Horse and Hi Point Adult Rider at the YWHA Summer Show, Ponoka, Aug. 2 & 3, 1986. Midnight Toddy, owned by Viggo Sorensen, has been trained and ridden by Grethe Broholm ever since he was imported as a yearling from Washington. His show career began in 1984 as a two year old and now he is proving his versatility in both Jumping and Driving, and his smooth riding ability by winning all three of his 1986 Water Glass classes. (Photo taken in 1984.) Congratulations from WHN.

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ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The AWhA Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 15. Location to be announced. Please contact Hacks, 285-9450 or Dianne Little, 271-7391, for further information.

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TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE BREEDERS' & EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION

TWHBEA Director for Alberta, Diane Sept, asks that you contact her with any concerns that you would like brought to the attention of the association, and she will include them with her report. She will not be attending the Annual Meeting in Dec. this year due to financial reasons. Contact Diane Sept, Box 28, Site 2, R.R.8, CALGARY, AB T2J 2T9  
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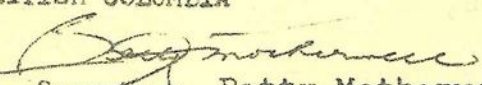
Dear Marjorie:

Having read Mrs. Doris Long's letter which appeared in the May-June issue of Walking Horse News, members of the Tennessee Walking Horse Association of British Columbia passed unanimously at their June 5th, 1986 meeting a motion that a letter be written for publication in the Walking Horse News emphatically stating that Mrs. Long was incorrect in her implication that the TWHABC Petition directed to the Canadian Walking Horse Association Registry was solely the product and problems of Mr. Laurie Sharp. A motion made at the February 4, 1986, meeting of the TWHABC to approve and accept the Petition, as drafted earlier by a number of concerned and troubled Tennessee Walking Horse owners, was passed unanimously.

The association members stress that this point must be clarified.

Yours truly,

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

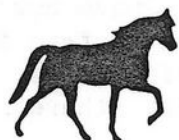
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JUDGE : KIRK COBURN, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.

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C.NIPSHANK	FILLIES OF 1984 & 1985.....7 ENTRIES	1 EBONYNS LADY ARDEN J.ARDEN/OUR DEN ACRES	2 ANNIES LITTLE STORMY J.ARYCHUK/R.D.ARYCHUK	3 ANGELS ALBERTA ROSE M.MATECHUK	4 EBONYNS MISS ARDEN R.ARDEN/OUR DEN ACRES	5 SPECIAL INTENT L.COX	6 SUNS LYRICAL IMPRINT M.ARMSTRONG	MARES OF 1982 & OLDER.....14 ENTRIES	1 MITZYS GO-GO-GIRL DEB LAING/DOUG LAING	2 MARKS GAY POLLY M.ARMSTRONG	3 UPHILL GYPSY BAY V.KLATT	4 SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT M.MATECHUK	5 MITZYS PRIDE DOUG LAING/DEB LAING	6 ALIBIS CINDERELLA K.GRAYSON	** GRAND CHAMPION MARE .....EBONYNS LADY ARDEN RESERVE .....MITZYS GO-GO-GIRL	GELDGS OF 1983 & YOUNGER.....2 ENTRIES	1 MITCHES SHADOW J.ARYCHUK/R.D.ARYCHUK	2 THUNDERS ECLIPSE B.HANKINS/L & B.COLE	GELDGS OF 1982 & OLDER.....5 ENTRIES	1 BUMMIN THREAT R.ARDEN/OUR DEN ACRES	2 DIAMOND CHIPS T D.SEPT	3 BEAMS BLACK OAK L.BAILEY/WESTRIDGE FMS	4 SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.BALL	** GRAND CHAMPION GELDING.....BUMMIN THREAT RESERVE.....MITCHES SHADOW	STALLIONS OF 1982 & OLDER.....6 ENTRIES	1 SHAKERS ROYAL HEIR 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LADIES SIDESADDLE PLEAS.....5 ENTRIES	*** HI POINT YOUTH...STACY KADYSCHUK	CTWH FUTURITY SEPT 20 1986
1 LAZY A FANNY HILL	RES.....CLARE NIKE	JUDGE: Mrs LENORE WILSON, SICAMOUS, 8.C.
2 HAPPY JO GIRL	*** HI POINT ADULT...DIANE SEPT	WEANLING FILLY.....8 ENTRIES
3 ALIBIS CINDERELLA	RES.....HENRY HEITMAN	1 D-Js PEPPY TWO
4 GOLDS QUEST	*** HI POINT HORSE...SHAKERS ROYAL HEIR	M.MATECHUK
SOUTHERN BELLE.....3 ENTRIES	RES.....DIAMOND CHIPS T	2 TINKERBELLE
1 DIAMOND CHIPS T	*** HI POINT EXHIBITOR...DIANE SEPT	CALTA STABLES
2 HAPPY JO GIRL	RES.....KRISTIN HACK	3 D-Js MISS EMMYLOU
3 MISS STROLL-O-WAY		M.MATECHUK
MINT JULEP CHALLENGE.....4 TEAMS		4 JO'S ANSWER IN BLUE
1 SHAKERS ROYAL HEIR		R.M.JORDAN
DUSTINS RED SHADOW		5 MIDNITE ANGEL
H.HEITMAN/M&H HEITMAN		N.SCULLY
RAPID RHYTHM		6 CALTA COPPER NIKITA
A.THORNBER/K.THORNBER		CALTA STABLES
2 CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY		WEANLING COLT.....14 ENTRIES
K.HACK/CALTA ST		1 D-Js TY BREAKER
L.HACK/CALTA ST		M.MATECHUK
A.KUS/CALTA ST		2 SUNDAY'S TOPPER
K.GRAYSON		G.SHARPE
R.FREI		3 ECHO'S Mr PERFECTION
C.BALL		J.CANNON
C.NIKE/D.SEPT		4 CELTIS G
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H.VON LIPPA/WESTRIDGE FMS		5 CALTA RIKI-TIK TOPPER
ALBERTA HORSE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SEPT 20 1986		CALTA STABLES
PRODUCE OF DAM.....9 ENTRIES		6 CALTA SPORT at MIDNITE
1 MISS STROLL-O-WAY		CALTA STABLES
M.MATECHUK		YEARLING FILLY.....7 ENTRIES
2 SUNDAY BREEZE		1 THUNDERS GINGERSNAP
J.STRACHAN		R.M.JORDAN
3 FLASH'S EASY ACES		2 F 88's MERRY NUTMEG
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4 MACS SUNDAY TEAR DROP		4 F 88's PEACHES N CREAM
C.BALL		L.COLE
5 VERLINE'S LADY		5 SHADOW'S MELICA G
M.MATECHUK		WESTRIDGE FMS
6 FLASH'S EASY ACES		6 SHAKER'S AVENA R
TWO YR OLD ANY SEX.....11 ENTRIES		WESTRIDGE FMS
1 PEPPY STROLIN BEAUTY		YEARLING COLT.....2 ENTRIES
M.MATECHUK		1 CALTA CALIGULA
J.STRACHAN		CALTA STABLES
OUR DEN ACRES		2 D-J's SHADE OF GOLD
B.HOWES		M.MATECHUK
H.HACK		YEARLING GELDING.....6 ENTRIES
M.MATECHUK		1 SHADOW'S RACHIS G
		WESTRIDGE FMS
		2 TOPPER'S CHOICE
		G.SHARPE
		3 D-J's EASY TRAILS
		L.BRILZ
		4 D-J's REBEL FLAG
		JD & M.EVANS
		5 D-J's POLITICIAN
		M.MATECHUK
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		M.MATECHUK
		2 SUNDAY'S TRAIL END
		J.STRACHAN/G.SHARPE
		3 D-J's FLASH OF BEAUTY
		L.BRILZ
		TWO YEAR OLD GELDING.....4 ENTRIES
		1 CALTA ROYAL SUN
		CALTA STABLES
		2 MARK OF GLORY
		D.SEPT
		3 SHADOW'S PHARLIS G
		WESTRIDGE FMS
		4 D-J's SHOCKER'S TRAIL
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Manes and Tales.....by Jo Kingsland

\* Sorry folks! Hi Point Awards were omitted from the Hobbema results. Hi Point Youth (13-17) was Debbie Laing, Reserve - Stacy Kadyschuk: Hi Point Performance Horse was Valur, owned and ridden by Christine Schwartz, Reserve - Uphill Gypsy Bay, owned and ridden by Val Klatt.

\* Kananaskis Competitive Trail Ride (TRAC) Intermediate LtWt Div. was won this year by Carol Hall, Calgary riding Jester's Rendezvous (28 entries). This partnership also placed 1st at the Pincher Creek Ride (SAEA) in the Novice LtWt Div. (30 entries). Also at Pincher Creek, Chris Ball on Shadow's Excalibur won the Youth Novice Div. and Diane Sept on Shaker's Royal Heir placed 6th in Novice LtWt. Who says these horses don't work for their living?

\* On showing Part-Breds: (One thing I've learned - EVERYBODY is reading this page!) A lot of people have replied by letter, and these views have all been published, others have cornered me at shows etc. to voice their opinions. The question was posed on behalf of one of the show committees, in the interest of providing a slate of classes to suit everyone. I now have a tally of ten in favour to four against. However, there are very strong feelings on BOTH sides. The prime reason against it would be that the industry is just not ready for this. The question of papers would have to be decided first by the organising committee contemplating Part-Bred Classes in their show schedule.

\* YWHA Summer Show at Ponoka was the first ALL TWH show in Alberta, and attracted 44 horses. A wide variety of classes - some just plain FUN - with two Youth Divisions, made this show a real Family Affair.....and all on Walkers.

\* I was crazy enough to trailer one horse for 4 hours to get to AWhA's "Days of Old" at Millarville - but it turned out to be a most relaxing weekend for both me and Candy. The weather was just right, the show was held OUTDOORS, and Sunday's plantation ride and southern-lunch picnic were just what the doctor ordered.

\* At Equifair, I enjoyed meeting Anita and David Stewart from Flin Flon, Man. Enthusiastic Walking Horse owners, they are not at all daunted by the fact that they live 500 miles away from anyone else riding Walkers. They have recently purchased a two year old filly, bred by Ellwood Smith, AB, from Marlene Sams, Sask.

\* WHN's own promotion campaign provided complimentary magazines at the Alberta Exhibitions this year....Calgary Stampede, Edmonton Klondyke Days, and Spruce Meadows Equifaire. Over 220 copies were given out to serious inquirers. Spare covers with Stallion Issue insert pages (printers' surplus) were also distributed from the TWH Booth. We thank all the 1986 contributors of the Photo Ads for helping us to make the magazine so attractive. If YOUR ad wasn't in there last year, there is still time to take out a contract (November 1st).

\* End of another Show Season - bigger and better every year! Reports are still coming in of TWH participation in local open shows, quite apart from our own 3 major shows plus the Festival, the Futurities, and the H.I.Program. Was I dreaming, or did I really see Jumping in a SIDESADDLE, and Reining in ENGLISH TACK? There is no end to the challenges in this sport.

\* Two of us went to the TEAM Clinic at Red Deer (Tellington-Jones Equine Awareness Method). Instructor, Robyn Hood worked with four equine patients. TEAM methods show you not only how to communicate with your horse, but more importantly, to be able to understand how the horse is communicating back to you. We saw immediate improvements in each of the horses Robyn handled. One of her patients, said to be too nervous to ride, was worked in hand on Saturday and ridden in a calm relaxed manner on the Sunday. Another very nervous, flighty, hard to catch horse was walking over, through and even underneath rolled up plastic sheet after an amazingly short time with Robyn. I have practised these methods at home since I went to a clinic in 1983 and have found them to create such a bond of friendship between you that the horse is so much more relaxed, and both parties have so much more fun.

\* Contract PHOTO ADS at 40% reduced price (six issues) must be in by NOV. 1st!!!



# CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION



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SEPTEMBER 20th 1986

Members from Saskatchewan, Peace River and Central Alberta attended this meeting, at the Westerner, Red Deer. This time we had a quorum, but unfortunately no-one had received their official notice of the meeting (mailed Sept. 1st), so it did not qualify as the A.G.M. Minutes from the July 5th meeting were read, and the Treasurer's report was given by Hilton Hack. A letter from Carol Bradley, Nova Scotia, was read out giving us all an overview of the scheme she is working on for Lifetime Performance Recording for each horse, through CNLSR. Discussions on Communications, Promotion and Information availability brought to light some very valid concerns and queries. It was suggested that the "grace period" of lower fees should be extended, but will increase by \$10.00 each year until it is the same as the Scheduled Fee.

## THE OFFICIAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29th 1986

at the

WESTERNER GROUNDS, RED DEER  
(Lookout Room)

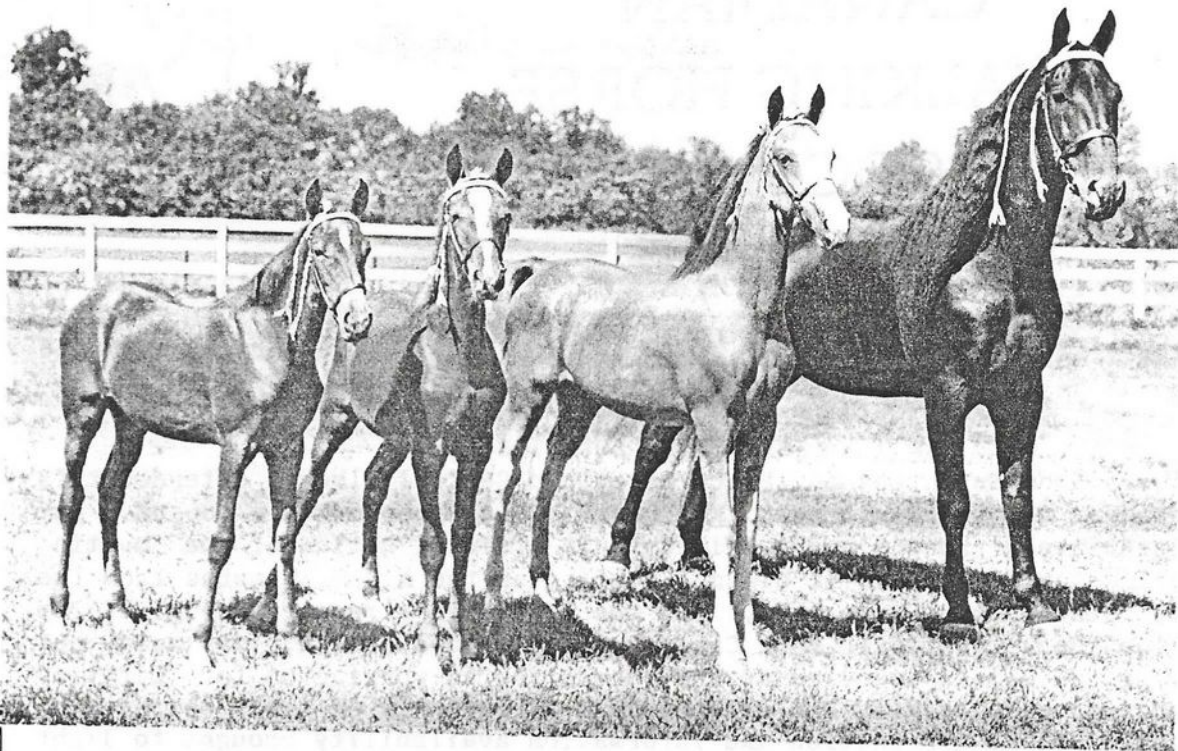
Please make every effort to attend.

- \* Election of Officers will be held - nominations are still open - if you cannot be present, consider using a Proxy Vote.
- \* CEF Rules - discussion period.
- \* Schedule of Fees.....

.....are on the agenda.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting, the IDEAL time to field your questions and present your IDEAS. Plan NOW for a tremendous 1987 season.

report by Jo Kingsland.



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PART BRED WALKERS: Some more viewpoints from Arychuk, Urfer, Rempel

JOAN ARYCHUK, VIKING, writes: "About allowing part-breds - I say sure, on one condition, that they are never allowed to show against a pure bred. They have to have their own classes and never allowed even in the line up of champions. You know what has happened already with the Icelandic Horses. They're beating us in the flat walk and trail classes which I feel isn't right. It's our show and our horses and they're proving theirs are superior! And we're paying the whole shot for the day, I presume. The Peruvian Pasos don't compete against us but they show amongst themselves."

"I wouldn't mind to show mule foals next year in a part-bred class, so you can see why I'm for part-breds."

DIANE URFER, WINNIPEG: "I also agree we should have classes for part-breds with papers as many of our children own them. Of course, they must have the gaits and such to qualify."

JEAN REMPEL, WINFIELD, "I like the idea of a Canadian Part-Bred Registry or Record. Let's keep the money here if possible."

Several others have spoken to Jo Kingsland or to me about not being in favour of part-bred classes or promotion so we'll look forward to letters from the other viewpoint.

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AUSTRALIAN SADDLES - Hazel Paton

"Someone was warning about Australian saddles. Naturally, if the saddle wasn't made to measure for her horse it wouldn't suit her. I haven't ridden one of them, but I did buy an endurance saddle two yrs ago and it is comfortable (28 lbs.), not one of the 'bare minimum' kind. I like the look of the Australian saddle. A high withered horse like lots of Walkers are needs a 'high fronted' saddle, as anyone knows. An old friend of mine who bred Arabs years ago really frowned on some of the lines of Arabs that had no withers (as so many Quarter Horses don't). One needs withers and a head up in the air or one rides downhill all the time!"

RAILI TENKULA, NOLALU, Ont. recently had an Australian saddle shipped to her from Australia. We'll be interested to hear how you like it and how it seems to fit the Walkers, Raili.

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THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE CANADIAN CLUB

Our club would like to inform everyone of a clinic to be held on OCT. 25 & 26 at COURIER EQUINE PARK, 8 miles east of Sherwood Park on the WYE ROAD.

CALVIN MILLER, owner and operator of the 24,000 acre Double Diamond Ranch, of RHAME, North Dakota, will instruct a pleasure horse clinic on shoeing and training T.W.H.s and other interested breeds.

Cost of the two day clinic is \$40.00/person with a Saturday barbequed steak lunch included. To pre-register, send ten dollars to

Secretary, Debbie Baxter  
T.W.H.C.C.  
168 Juniper Ave.  
SHERWOOD PARK, Alta.  
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For further information call Debbie - 469-0357; Danny - 998-0559  
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'WALKERS ARE SLOWPOKES' - Some replies

BILL HOWES, ARDROSSAN: "I really found Larry Hauk's comments thought provoking. Throughout the years of owning and working with Tennessee Walking Horses that were born and raised in Canada, I have never been able to back up the brag about how our horses can out-walk all other breeds. Except for the bird dog people, I don't believe this is a fact. I've tried to console myself and others with the old saying 'Never sacrifice form for speed'."

"Larry is right; we have been so influenced by the more vocal members of our breed who maintain that our horses must remain 'natural' that we have lost the second real reason why TWHs should be the most sought after breed. That being the speed at which they travel. The #1 reason is of course the smooth ride."

"To compete for the attention of potential breed converts we must stimulate gait and crowd approval. As a trainer and breeder of TWHs for forty years stated to me the other day on the phone -

'I do not understand people who stick with the 'Natural' method of training for the first couple of years to see how he goes. With the help of forty or more years of progress in the science of farriery, in a couple of weeks the horse can be established in a gait and worked to his full potential.'

"I say stand-by, Larry; if we can slow down the flow of directions coming from the Calgary area as to how things should be done then look out for some real fast-walking action."

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JOHN UNRAU, HAMIOTA: "I'd like to respond to the slowpokes in the showing. I truly do agree. I am not an expert at showing. But I have shown some and I showed my stallion, and the biggest problem I had was that I could make about three rounds to the others' two. So every time I would come up behind one, things would get a little upset. I'm not saying that we should show them at full speed, because my stallion has been clocked at around 16 mph in a running walk. I have others who can do almost as good. I think that the beauty of our breed is the running walk, and being able to cover the miles in comfort. But if we wanted just to go slow, then we could ride another breed in a fast walk."

"Another thing on the running walk: I know it would be hard to check every horse to see if it can do the running walk or not, but I don't think that we should be able to register them if they cannot do the thing that has given them their name. It's like a Quarter Horse with a weak backend. It does not get recognition in the showing. But in the halter classes, I have seen some Tennessee Walkers take ribbons and they could not do the running walk at all. I think that the running walk should be foremost in our horses. After all, this is what we are trying to sell."

"I feel that part of judging our horse should be as to how well they can keep in action at a speed that you could cover the miles with. Perhaps about ten miles per hour. If our horses cannot do this, then do we really have a Tennessee Walking Horse? Thank-you. "

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Editor's note: So far, the two replies above and the one on the next page are the only ones to come in about this topic.

WALKERS ARE WONDERFUL: A Rebuttal to Mr. Laurence Hauk's Comments  
from DARLENE HARDER, BOISSEVAIN:

"I disagree with Laurence Hauk. I feel Walkers are a very impressive breed of horse. I think they are the most beautiful, intelligent and patient horses I've ever worked with."

Many years of careful, selective breeding have gone into the development of the running walk in the Tennessee Walking Horse. Here are some facts:"

"They are not acclaimed race horses! They were developed as a pleasure horse that was noted to give a smooth ride, not necessarily a fast one."

"The rules all renowned trainers use emphasize FORM. FORM, NOT SPEED, is important for the running walk. \*EXPERTS say that."

"I'll bet that the horses that Mr. Hauk has seen at 'high speed' are pacing, racking or singlefooting."

"Also, I have exhibited T.W.H. for sixteen years. I can tell you from experience that hitting the running walk in a small oval show ring is a lot different than striking out across the prairie in a straight line. You have turns to negotiate in the ring which can upset the balanced running walk."

"I want to say that I believe a running walk done correctly in 1-2-3-4 form at any speed is a beautiful and unique sight to see!"

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\*Some quotations from Echo of Hoofbeats, 2nd ed. by Bob Womack

Dr. Womack: "The running-walk is an accelerated flat walk with all basic movements maintaining their importance. While some authorities on the Walking Horse contend that the running-walk is different in type from the flat-walk, their arguments are not convincing. The running-walk is not a lick different in type from the flat-walk; the only basic difference should be the speed with which it is executed. ... When the Walking Horse industry decided to place an added emphasis on speed, it in effect sacrificed the purity of the running walk until, at the present time, many variations of the gait are accepted in the show ring." (Pages 213 & 214)

Quoting Dr. F. L. Rogers, page 220: "... The true running walk had its limitations that was approximately 8 miles per hour. This was not fast enough or showy enough for some riders, some judges and most of the spectators, so the show gait was instituted which at that time was a modified stepping pace, and later more bars were let down so that when a fast rack was shown this gait too was accepted." (Dr. Rogers was speaking here in 1949 and predicting developments within the breed in the years to come.)

Dr. Womack: "Authorities of the early fifties generally agreed that speed was threatening the basic gaits of the Walking Horse. Besides their ideas on what the horse could do naturally, judges of the early fifties agreed that a Walking Horse could not show excessive speed and still maintain form, and to these men form was to be much desired over speed." (pages 216 & 217)

The above quotes refer to the running walk. What is said about the speed of the flat walk, which is what Larry originally referred to?

Jack Slayden, quoted on p. 217: "The flat-foot walk should be identical to the running walk; same motion, reaching and striding, but at a speed of about 3 to 4 miles per hour, square from all four corners and plenty of motion."

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS: A Profile of Diane Meis Sept

by Marjorie C. Lacy

Diane Meis Sept was born in Hamilton, Montana, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Armon Meis. She was married in 1982 and now lives near Calgary with her husband, Steven, a Calgary City policeman, as well as Tillie the Shetland Sheepdog and several happy cats.

Diane loves animals and has been training Tennessee Walking Horses since she was fifteen years old. Her devotion to this breed began after she spent a week with Pearl Tompkins and her 75 head of Walkers near Polson, Montana. Pearl has always been one of the Walking Horse's greatest boosters but Diane didn't need much encouragement to fall in love with this unique breed.

After that initial week, Diane spent every spare moment for the next ten years with Pearl and her Walkers, gaining much practical knowledge and breed lore.

When her high school days were over, Diane attended Benedictine College in Kansas for a year, then transferred to Northwest Community College, Powell, Wyoming, where she obtained an Associate of Science Degree in Equine Management. Her degree in Recreation and Parks Management is from Eastern Washington University.

Diane then went to work as assistant to TWH trainer Harold (Pee Wee) Glover at The Walking H training stable in Kalispell, Montana and later became manager of the stable.

In the fall of 1980 she attended Joe Webb's well known Tennessee Walking Horse Riding and Training School in Searcy, Arkansas.

Since the spring of 1981 Diane has been trainer and instructor at Westridge Farms, Calgary. Her duties include training foals and young stock raised on the farm, handling the two breeding stallions maintained there and giving riding lessons. She also trains a few "outside" horses. Diane is continuing to improve her horsemanship, studying dressage, taking driving and jumping lessons, and attending numerous clinics.

She has been a WHOA approved judge of Tennessee Walking Horses since 1984 and has instructed clinics in Alberta, Saskatchewan and B.C.. She fulfills a few judging assignments, one of which was the 1985 National Pleasure Walking Horse Association Show at the Los Angeles County Fair Grounds, Pomona, California.

Diane is active in the Walking Horse world, being the Alberta Director for the TWHBEA and also a director of WHOA and the AWEA. She is a member of the CWSA.

Diane states her goal as being "empathetic communication that allows for obedience and fun, as well as maximum performance and satisfaction for both horse and rider". Her objectives are to maintain patience, understanding, consistency, and to let the horse be a horse.

Walking Horse News is very fortunate to have this talented and knowledgeable horsewoman as a regular columnist. If YOU have any questions about riding, training or showing your Walker, write Diane at Box 23, Site 2, R.R.3, CALGARY, Alta. T2J 2T9.

## COLOUR IN HORSES

LAURA WYANT, CHESHIRE, Oregon, responds, "The Roan Spotted Tennessee Walker is not a Tobiano or Overo PINTO coloration, just as the Roan Appaloosa coloration is different than the Roan Tenn. Walker coloration. By selectively breeding, one can produce Roan Spotted Walkers. Research the bloodlines and take a chance; they do not breed consistently."

"While on the subject of color, one can indeed get a palomino (as well as a form of buckskin) from the dilution factor. HOWEVER, they are not TRUE palominos nor are they TRUE buckskins. As a breeder, what I call 'true' is one that is genetically strong to produce like kind consistently."

Editor's note: Another point of view on Palominos, from The ABC of Color Inheritance in Horses by W.E. Castle, U. of California, Berkeley.

"Breeders who expect 'in time' to secure a true-breeding strain of Palominos are doomed to disappointment, since the essence of a Palomino is that it has inherited the dilution gene D from one of its parents but not from both. But so long as both parents are hybrid (Dd), there will continue to be produced 25 percent of pure DD, type A albino colts, and a like proportion of chestnut colts."

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### REPORT FROM THE CELEBRATION - The MAGRATH CELEBRATION - Ron Smith

I would just like you all to know that just because there are not a lot of shows down here in Southern Alberta it does not mean that there is no Walking Horse activity.

We are not high on publicity or the fancy get-up required for shows but the using Walker is alive and well down here. In fact, this July we had a low key fun day at the Magrath Celebration. The idea of this event was to get some of the eighteen Walker owners that I am aware of down in this corner of the province together for a little recreation. The short notice allowed resulted in only seven entries for each class but from reading The News, that is just fine for even the big shows up there. We had eleven classes, from a 'Getting to Know You' promenade to 'Cattle penning' to 'Measure your Stride'. There were no entry fees and no prizes except the comradeship and just seeing how your horse went compared to others. A few results follow:

1. Fastest running walk over half-mile. Alma Davies on Bell's Alberta Comet (by Chief O' Chiefs). Claims the Canadian Championship as it was at the "Celebration"!
2. Junior Horseman - Mattis Jensen on Sky's Pinky Pearl.
3. Best Cowhorse - Queen's Little Joe, ridden by Dan Davies. (For excellence in cattle penning, & trail competition.)
4. Biggest lick - Chim-Chim-Cheroo (by Canadian Threat), ridden by Ron Smith (son of Frank & Marie Smith).
5. Most Pleasureable Horse & Rider - Shirley Martin on a big sorrel gelding & riding on an Army saddle.
6. Best Matched Pair - Jack & Darlene Ady with those "Conservative" yellow shirts! (Jack is also the MLA for this area.) Jack rode a 3/4 Walker and Darlene a quick little 1/8 Welsh Walker.

ANNOUNCING THE FRANK SMITH MEMORIAL CUP

FRANK SMITH passed away in 1977 and his wife, MARIE, in August of this year. Frank and Marie were avid Tennessee Walker breeders and trainers and were responsible for bringing Walking Horses to Alberta in the early 1960s. Chief O' Chiefs and Trouble Boy were two of the stallions that they brought to this country.

Frank's philosophy about horses was that they must be gentle, easy to ride, tough and agile. He rode his Walkers in local parades, trail competitions, and endurance rides. The Tennessee Walker was tops in the disposition and gait categories but was not the winner in endurance and cattle working competitions. The reason for this is that the breeders look for close ties to World Champions in the show ring; beautiful, but perhaps not too practical.

This competition will be staged on an annual basis in the hopes that the breeders will come up with horses that have the basics of a practical, comfortable horse. These basics are speed in walking and running; agility; endurance and soundness; and a good disposition. Competition will be limited to Tennessee Walking Horses, full or part bred, registered or not, but must do a running walk. Horses must be six or older to compete.

The competition will be held each July in conjunction with the Magrath Celebration, to determine the World Champion as Frank would see it. It will test basics, not learned skills.

Next year's Celebration will be held July 24 and 25, 1987. First prize money will be Five Hundred Dollars from the Frank Smith estate, plus the total of entry fees minus costs. The first year fee for entry will be thirty dollars. The competition will not be held if there are not twenty entries. Prize money could be well over one thousand dollars! There will be only one champion named and the winner will take all. All the events will be timed except the trail competition which will have a concrete scoring system.

Events will be as follows:

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| 1. One half mile running walk race. | 40 points. |
| 2. Fast barrels.                    | 10 points. |
| 3. Pole bending.                    | 10 points. |
| 4. Endurance race, 30 miles.        | 20 points. |
| 5. Trail competition.               | 20 points. |

Competitors must compete in all events and a champion will not be declared if a horse does not gain 50 percent or more of possible points in all categories.

The points system will be similar to Olympic Decathlon, so you can watch your horse grow from a 50 to say a 60 point horse. You might advertise your mare or stallion as an 80 point horse.

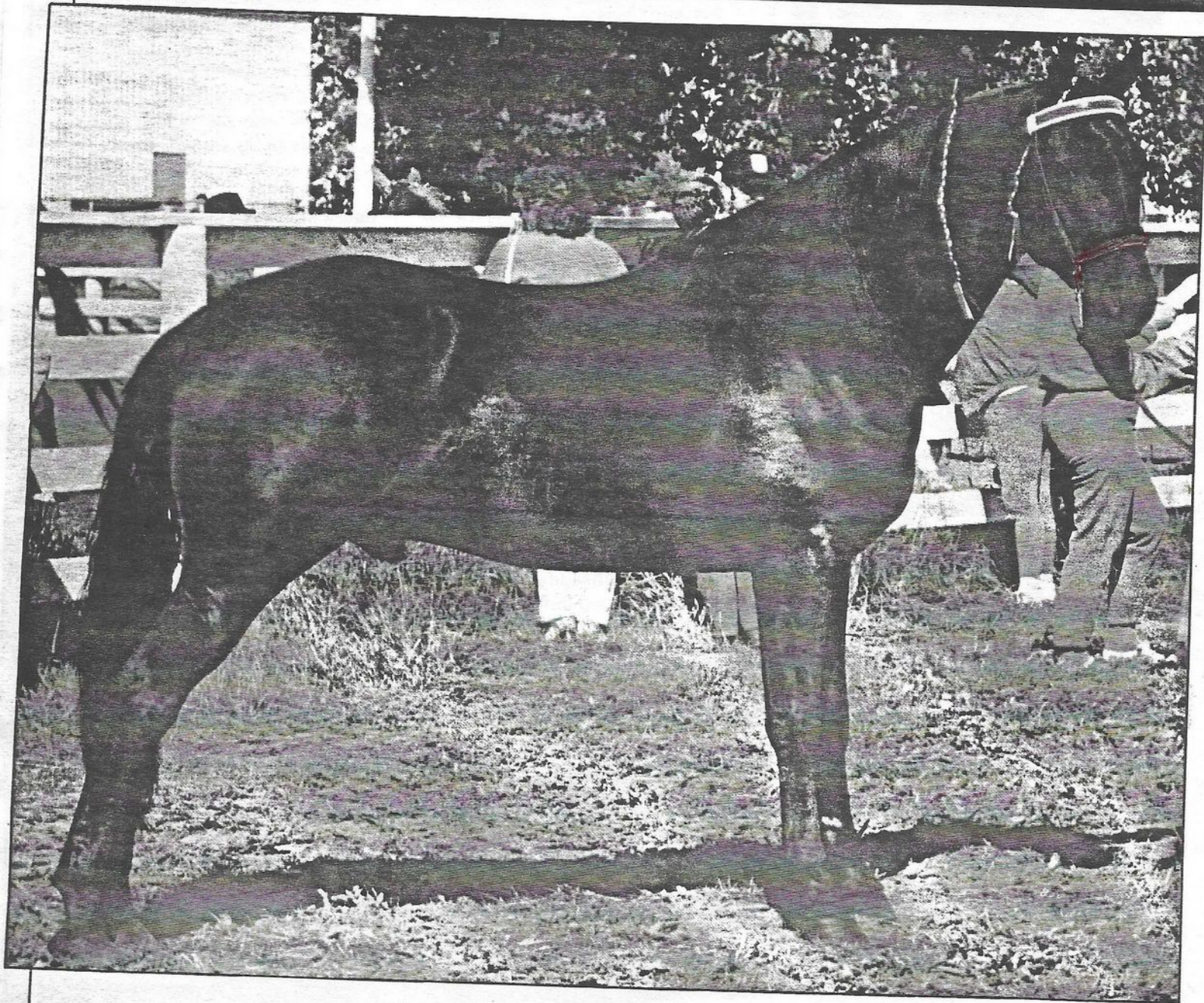
Please send entries to RON SMITH, Box 172, MAGRATH, Alta. TOK 1J0 as soon as possible, so that I can report on the growing prize money monthly as July, 1987 draws nearer.

Rules and scoring system will be sent to all entrants upon receipt of their \$30 fee.

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Thanks to Ron Smith for the above announcement. We'll be looking forward to up-coming reports.



# FIRST CANADIAN SUPREME



## MIDNIGHT TODDY

By Windi Bohn

# VERSATILITY CHAMPION

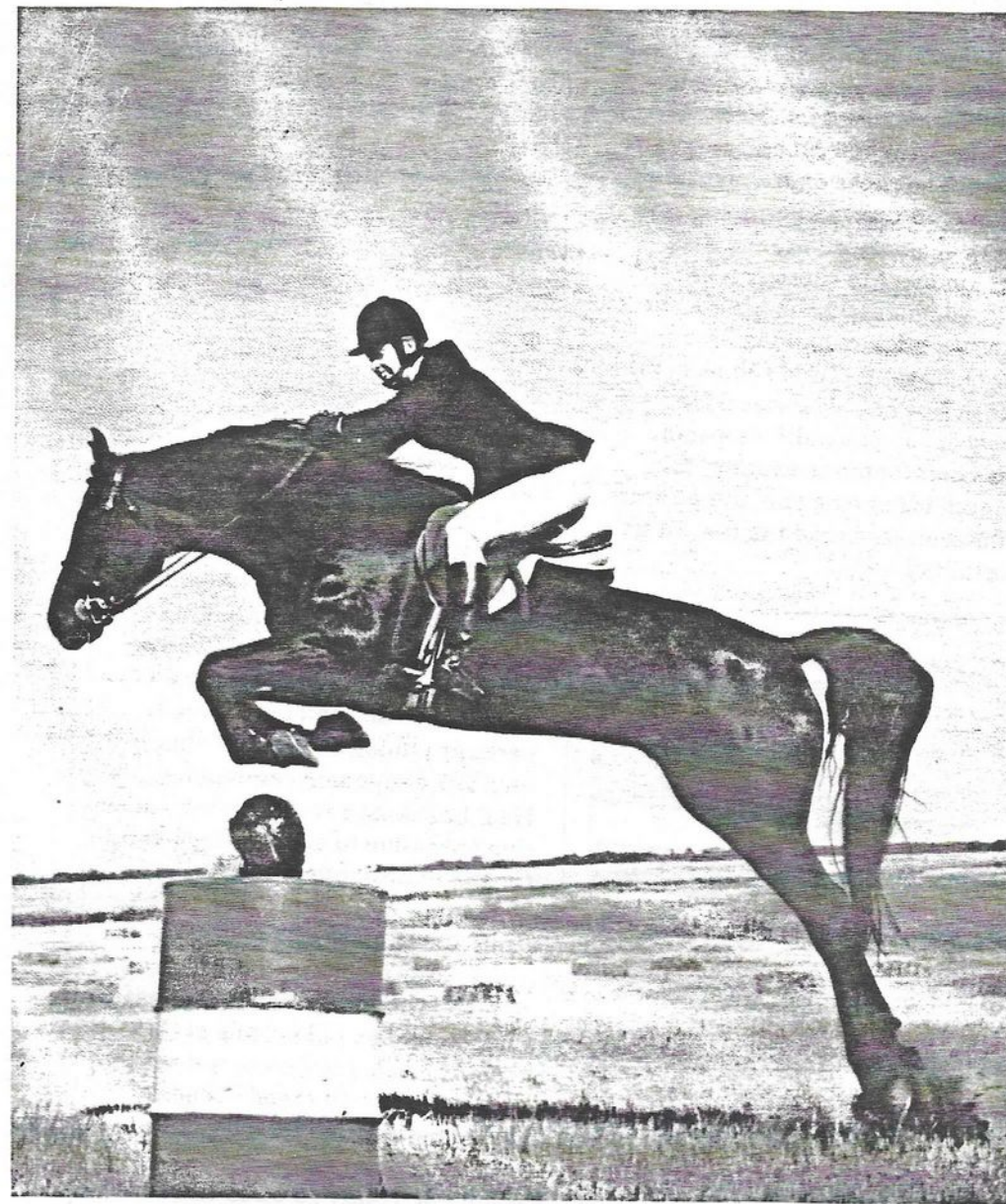
For owners Viggo Sorensen and Grethe Broholm, the story of Midnight Toddy began in February, 1982. It was at that time, during a search in the state of Washington for quality broodmares, that they discovered "Toddy." No strangers to the Tennessee Walking Horse,

Viggo and Grethe knew at once that the not-quite-two-year-old black stallion was special indeed. It was immediately apparent to them that, on top of his strength of gait, impeccable conformation, and fine bloodlines (strong Rodger's Perfection and Midnight Sun), lay the

warm disposition that every great horse must possess. These qualities were the groundwork upon which solid training, determination and experience were to be built. The young Midnight Toddy they purchased that day would go on to do more to promote the Walking Horse than any other in the northern country. The culmination of a dream took place at the Provincial Classic Tennessee Walking Horse Show in Hobbema, Alberta on June 25, 1988, when Midnight Toddy became the first ever Supreme Versatility Champion in Canada!

Midnight Toddy's first show was the Yellowhead Walking Horse Association's Annual Gaited Horse Show in Edmonton, Alberta. Against an impressive lineup of horses (as a two-year-old) he won Reserve Grand Champion. He then went on to win class after class with many Grand Champion and High Point wins. It was only in 1986 that Viggo and Grethe decided that Toddy should be nominated into the TWHBEA's Versatility Program. Since then, Toddy has won virtually every major award in the province of Alberta. In 1988 alone, his more notable wins included both Grand Champion Halter and High Point Performance awards at the Provincial Classic, Top of the Derrick, and Canadian National Gaited Horse Shows. To top it all off, Toddy was the High Point Adult Model Horse for all of North America in the Versatility Program.

The amount of prize monies and trophies Toddy has won is unprecedented in Canadian Walking Horse history. He has won many blankets and sheets, halters and bridles, feed and supplies, and, not least, a fully outfitted western show



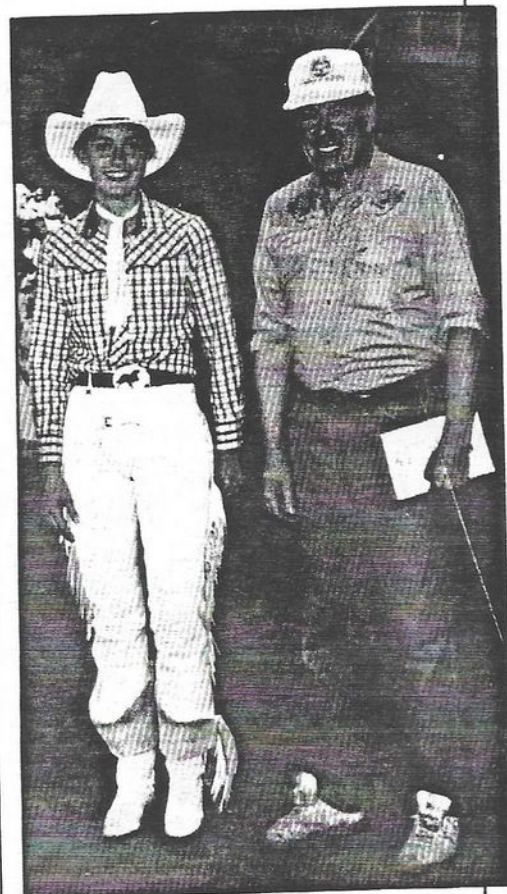
# TODDY

saddle. A price can't be put on the winnings, but it can be safely said that Toddy is the winningest Walker with the winningest ways . . .

To fans all over, Toddy is known for his charming character. The spectators love the way he handles the show arena with ease. He enjoys watching the other classes from behind the gate. None of the high pressure crunch for Toddy - he is often seen snoozing in his stall during lunch break, but not before he's reared up just high enough to peek over the walls and check out the neighbors! In fact, the only time Toddy looks just a wee bit nervous is after he wins a water glass class - he knows he's going to get wet! Toddy is no stranger to attention. He's a favorite at the numerous demonstrations and parades in which he takes part. You just have to see him surrounded by a crowd of children to know how much he loves to be admired.

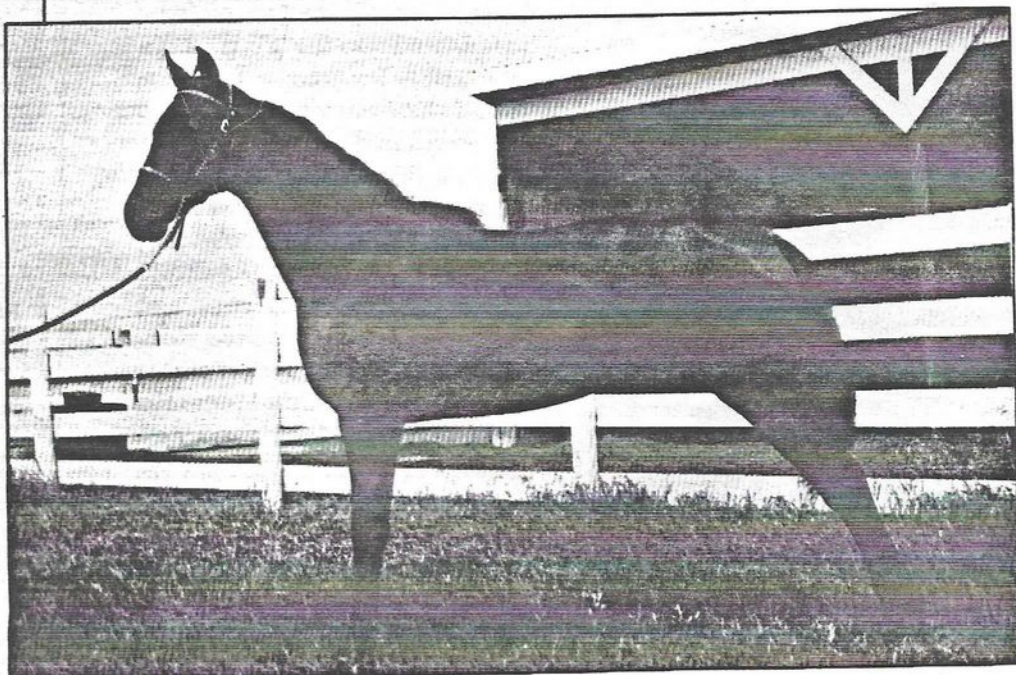
Training any horse to be an ultimate winner is never supposed to be easy. It was lucky for Viggo and Grethe that they chose the

Tennessee Walking Horse, and double lucky that the horse they chose was Toddy. His intelligence and willingness became apparent as his training progressed. Right from the beginning, Toddy took on every new challenge with his ears forward! Grethe, his trainer, found that he always seemed to know what his next move was to be. For many lessons, he needed only to be shown once. It was obvious right from the start that this great horse was to excel in versatility. He loves to jump and has never refused! He loves to be driven, and can perform a 360 degree turn on the cart wheel flawlessly. When called upon to do barrels, he proves himself a true athlete. In trail classes, he treats every obstacle with exactly the right amount of caution, respect, and willingness. With his effortless running walk and unbeatable rocking chair canter, Toddy shines in the flat performances classes. He shows in a light saddle shoe and goes barefoot in the winter. His strength is in being able to perform whatever he is asked to do - a true versatility horse!



*Grethe Broholm and Viggo Sorensen, the team behind Midnight Toddy's success!*

What does the future hold for Midnight Toddy? Well, Viggo Sorensen and Grethe Broholm are happy to report that he will go on promoting his breed. Perhaps a few demonstrations and parades, or perhaps pulling an antique buggy for VIPs at opening ceremonies. He'll be taking a rest from the show ring for a time to enable Viggo and Grethe to promote his offspring. Toddy has already proven that he can pass on his good looks, gait, and terrific disposition to his get. In fact, it may very well be impossible to buy one of his foals at this time, because their owners don't want to part with them! What is tomorrow's dream for Viggo and Grethe? To see the offspring of Midnight Toddy go on to win versatility awards! Be listening for caps popping off more bottles of champagne! 🍷



*Toddy's Sugar Baby is a 1987 filly sired by Midnight Toddy, whose offspring are very popular in Canada.*

## MANITOBA NEWS

From DIANE URFER, WINNIPEG, "I think it's a great idea to have feature articles on different people who have been influential to the TWH in Canada. I would like to see an article on Irvin Kiehn of Jan-sen, Sask. My parents and I owned our first part-bred Walker from him and have yet to own a Walker that would be any better in gait and disposition. Irvin also brings up different stallions from the U.S.A. to improve his stock. A tip of the hat to this man. I believe we could all benefit from some of his knowledge of the breed."

"Our horses are all fine. Our two year old filly, Bo' Midnight Angel, took first in her class at the All Breed Show at Brandon. We had a good time this year; it was a lot of fun."

"We started breaking some colts this year and they're doing real good. I wish we had longer summers and shorter winters so we could ride longer without freezing!"

JOHN UNRAU, HAMIOTA, writes, "I'd like to start off by saying that I'm very pleased with the '86 foals by Super Duplicate (Wisper). I even got one pure black filly with a white star on her forehead out of Prayer of a Promise and she's very nice. Wisper is a little trotty and Prayer is pacey and the cross made a very true running walk. Hope everyone has enough feed to carry them over the winter."

## NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

POLLY KEEFER, YAMHILL, Oregon sent this report on the TWHEA of Oregon trail ride, held at the Flying M Ranch west of Yamhill, Aug. 16 "We had twenty five hardy souls turn out for the day's riding. Another gal and I spent part of the day before marking the trails - one for novice riders, one for the more experienced. My three year old mare, Sweet Lucy Brown, did all the trails like an old pro the day before the ride but on the day itself she decided that this one incline was more than she wanted to endure twice in two days - fortunately, she will follow a person anywhere and there was a nice hillside to stand on to get back on her."

"After the morning session we broke for a potluck dinner with enough food to feed fifty people. It was a great opportunity to meet people and chat about Walking Horses. The weather was in the 80s, the trails neat with lots of river crossings, and the company fabulous. I would like to see our organization have more of this kind of riding. It's a super way to promote the TWH to people that don't know much about the breed - even a forest ranger stopped to chat and commented how beautiful our horses were. (Of course, I'm prejudiced about my chestnut mare with her flaxen mane and tail!)"

"Everyone is now working toward preparing for our futurity which will be held at the Clark County Fairgrounds north of Vancouver, Wash. on Sept. 19, 20 & 21. Good luck to everyone!"

"I would like to give you and Jo a pat on the back for a job well done regarding the new format for WHN. Keep up the great work."

I received an ad and subscription from JOHN GARDNER, MADISON, Miss. He says, "Have had a nice season here (in Saskatchewan) this year. More game than in several years. Hope you people have as good crop prospects over there as here this year. Keep the WHN coming to me."

RAY CORUM, LOUISVILLE, KY sent out an interesting sales list of Walkers available at his stable. They have everything from '86 weanlings to stallion and broodmare prospects to well broke pleasure horses, twenty seven in all.

## SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

From ALICE & TOM WILBRAHAM, ALAMEDA, "We really enjoy the Walking Horse News and 'tho I found a good home for our reg. TWH mare with John Unrau of Hamiota, Man., we still like to keep in touch."

"We still raise American Walking Ponies and Morgan Horses, and have some for sale at all times. Also, we have one filly recorded part Morgan and part TWH. She is two years old."

"It's so good to hear news of people we've met but don't hear from that often, so keep up the good work."

ANNA MIDDLETON, NEILBURG, writes, "I enjoy your Walking Horse News very much and look forward to receiving it. I have two part-bred Walkers. Their gaits aren't much but their dispositions are very good, almost as good as the Fjords. Someday, maybe, money and time permitting, I'll own a good Walker."

"I still have quite a few Fjords - 2 stallions, 7 mares, 2 geldings and 4 foals plus some crossbreds and other horses. 34 horses in all. I enjoy them but don't get much time for riding."

"The weather here leaves much to be desired. Last Thursday (Sept. 11) it started to rain and it's been spitting and nasty ever since. We have some of our wheat combined but no green feed baled. I hope the Indians have a good long summer!"

I finally met LEXIE COLE, CABRI, this summer. Lexie has been an excellent correspondent and always gets some Saskatchewan doings into the News. Now it's nice to put a face to a familiar name. Lexie writes, "We have sold two more horses. I would like to wish Irene Thomas of Hamiota, Man. good luck with the yearling filly, Thunder's Cassandra, and good luck to Louise Perighny of Swift Current, Sask. on her purchase of Thunder's Buffy Lynn, a 4 yr old mare."

From HAZEL PATON, OXBOW, "My Walking Horse friends will disown me but I finally found a smaller mare and she is registered Arabian! (One other fault is she is white - dirty most of the time!) That's about the only fault she has and her cost was so low I almost felt guilty buying her. I just happened to be lucky. No running walk, it's true, but she has a good overstride and nothing bothers her. She is 11 and a dream to work with - my farrier says too."

"I do still have three Walker mares. One, Keen's Blue Shadow, is now in foal to Majestic's Streaker for 1987. Darlene Harder owns the foal Blue had this year so I hope my foal in '87 is as nice."

"No use trying to sell Magic Man's Velvet just now for prices are ridiculous - she is too good a horse to give away."

BONNIE BROWN, ENDEAVOUR, sent in an ad for some Walkers (see back pages) and says, "We love your magazine and Cristine Holt's very much. It's a real help to the breed. Hope things are going fine with you."

"I have only eight horses left now, all registered but one gelding. Wish I were younger - I sure would love to keep on with them. Streak's White Delite #847037 (Majestic Streaker x Sun's Dakota Skylark) has been sold to Mr. Roy Greenwood of Grand Centre, Alta. I hope he will be happy with him."

## NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

BARBARA EHLER, AFTON, ANTIGONISH COUNTY, wrote to renew her subscription after a lapse of 4 or 5 years. She says, "Haven't gotten a TWH yet. There just aren't any around N.S. - or perhaps you know of some that I'm not aware of. Also, I imagine the prices are quite high, but I'm not giving up yet! Since we have a young son, I'm looking for an easy going family type of horse, one that's comfortable with children. "

PEACE AREA NEWS by Jo-Anne McDonald

Our fair on August 8,9 & 10 was very successful. The Walking Horse class had six entries. The results are as follows, and I hope I've got it right:

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| 1. Midnight Toddy      | Snowbird Stables, Bonanza, AB     |
| 2. Barker's Merry Miss | McDonald Farms, Pouce Coupe, B.C. |
| 3. Moon's Sugar Babe   | Snowbird Stables                  |
| 4. My Misty Blue       | " "                               |
| 5. Laddies Stormy Doc  | Len Boyer, Charlie Lake, B.C.     |
| 6. Midnight June Allan | Len Boyer                         |

We had a Water Glass class which was ventured into by one Quarter Horse. This horse was eliminated within two circles of the ring. The remaining horses were all Walkers.

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Midnight Toddy      | Snowbird Stables        |
| 2. My Misty Blue       | Snowbird "              |
| 3. Barker's Merry Miss | McDonalds               |
| 4. Moon's Sugar Babe   | Snowbird                |
| 5. Laddies Stormy Doc  | Len Boyer               |
| 6. Lady Countess       | Lois Aune, Fairview, AB |

Lois Aune's mare, Lady Countess, had her foal on the sidelines and put on quite a show with missing her baby and all - but Lois still had way more water in her glass than the Quarter Horse.

Don competed in some of the other open classes and did very well. Grethe Broholm has Midnight Toddy driving nicely and he did quite well in some jumping too. He loves to jump. We are finally proving that Walkers will try anything you ask them to.

Our second Annual T.R.A.C. sanctioned competitive trail ride was last weekend. Len Boyer of Fort St. John was there riding his Laddies Stormy Doc (Uphill Golden Laddy x Midnight June Allan). This was Len's first ride and he was second in the Novice Heavyweight and also Best of Breed for TWH. Len was really proud of his headshaking roan stallion.

There have been some sales in the area lately. Lee & Kay Mitchner sold their 3 yr old bay mare, Dawn (Beauty's Trail's End x Cap's Candy Striper) to Lois Aune of Fairview. Jayne Walker sold Sage King's Fancy Bay (Beauty's Sage King x Little Toot Wilson) to the Russells of Charlie Lake near Fort St. John, and Monterey Supreme (Laddie's Monte Ray x Little Toot Wilson) has new owners Don & Maureen Cardinal of High Prairie, AB. The Cardinals also own Misty's Chico Ray (Laddie's Monte Ray x Doll O' the Mist). Good luck to these new owners.

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B.C. NEWS

JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, writes, "August and so far in September has been beautiful, so I'm getting in lots of riding. Last Friday I went through Keremeos on Gypsy (Beauty's Sage King x Little Toot Wilson) and the traffic was bumper to bumper. Then a wedding procession came in off a side street, blowing their horns, etc. Gypsy just stood there on the street wondering why they were so goofy, and then just calmly walked along through town. She's really getting more and more dependable. Will be weaning the foals the end of Sept. and the mares will be going to work. My black will be going to Pavillion, I think, and hopefully I'll sell Dixie's part Morgan black filly or trade her on an endurance saddle. My other half says, 'You've got to cut those ?/#@\* horses down to two!' I've ridden Robin a fair amount & she seems very nice - with 6 months work she'll be a dandy too."

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Alberta. TOE OPO

Dear Marjorie:

I am still with you, but have/less time for each enjoyment, including correspondence. And what TWH owner would miss a subscription renewal to Walking Horse News to keep up with the times, activities and tips. I wish not only to renew my own, but also to purchase a gift subscription for Ken and Edna Chesley, Box 1, Shaver Road, RR 4, Quesnel, B.C. V2J 3H8. They purchased my MIDNIGHT STAR's 1983 filly, BARKER'S DIXIE LEE" who has, to date, been shown only at halter, winning both her 1985 and 1986 classes plus the 1985 local Futurity at the Dragon Lake Open Horse Show. Congratulations to the Chesleys who have already proven they know what to do with good horses when they achieved the B.C. and the Regional (3 provinces) Grand Championships with their Half Arabian buckskins, LITTLE TAN TONY and LITTLE BANDERO. Ken wants to use "Dixie" on his hunting trips now that Midnight Star performed so well last fall, being as sure-footed and calm as a mountain goat in the high rocky country they covered, not to mention the easy travelling on the trails and alpine meadows.

On a smaller scale I am still riding, breeding and selling TWH's. The most recent foal was a chestnut filly out of Midnight Star (a black) and by BARKER'S B.B. ACE, Sharp's golden sorrel. Having arrived during our celebrated Billie Barker Days, she will be "RAWYARDS B.B. BELLE", in deference to both gentlemen, and is for certain a showgirl and people lover. I'm having trouble with the idea of selling her even though I've kept the 4 yr. old gelding RAWYARDS BARKER SUN as my personal mount. He's been under saddle for 3 weeks, and I couldn't want anything better. Kay Chesley started him for the first few days, an hour twice a day, and in that time they were even opening gates.


My most recent sale was to 15 yr. old Darryl Anderson of Quesnel, who this week has his new 5 yr. old black gelding NIPPER'S DOUBLE out trail riding in the Itcha Mountains. Wishing you many safe and happy miles on your personal pal, Darryl! His folks, June and Andy, are experienced trippers in that all their favourite holidays have been on horseback. They have just replaced their former stock with six Walkers because they're smooth, strong, and know how to travel.

Our Association is holding another Clinic and Fun Show on September 13th and 14th with Cindy Botkin as instructor and Kirk Coburn as a "teaching" Judge. Members will also be competing in the Walker classes of the local Fall Fair and Horse Show this coming weekend, and over the lunch hour we will be staging a Speed Walk as the public enjoy seeing the Walkers cover ground while the rider relaxes on a smooth seat.

If the now more splendid Walking Horse News is featuring a person who has been influential in the promotion of the breed, I would strongly recommend Marjorie Lacy without whom the majority of us would still be lost in the wilderness. Through recognition of all individuals, the presentment of their worlds, whether they be Tim-Buck-Two pleasure riders or progressive breeding establishments, a kinship is formed through these shared experiences, and we never want to lose that.

Thank you always for your contribution of time, fair and excellent editing, and a welcome to Jo Kingsland too!

Sincerely,

  
Betty Motherwell

## BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS & ALBERTA NEWS

VIGGO SORENSEN & GRETHE BROHOLM of Snowbird Stables, BONANZA, AB spent two days at Berwyn Fair doing some public relations for the TWH. Grethe rode the beautiful black stallion, Midnight Toddy, in a demonstration of Walker versatility in front of the grandstand. They were very enthusiastically received.

Snowbird Stables is also pleased to congratulate the Les Young family of Lac la Biche on their purchase of a matched pair of blue roan Walkers. They are My Misty Blue, a well trained mature mare, and Pride's Blue Mist, her two year old colt by Pride's Perfecto. The Young's two daughters will be taking riding lessons from Grethe before taking their new horses home. Snowbird Stables has also sold the first Walker they acquired, a mare named Snowbird, for whom their place was named.

JAYNE WALKER, DAWSON CREEK, B.C., is pleased to congratulate Alex & Marilyn Russell of Charlie Lake, B.C. on their purchase of her mare, Sage King's Fancy Bay. Fancy is to be used by the Russells' son in 4-H. Good luck! Congratulations and good luck too to Don & Maureen Cardinal of High Prairie, AB who bought Monteray Supreme M. She was one of my 'specials' so shed a few tears, but she's gone to a good home.

SANDY REYNOLDS, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. writes, "Thank you very much for the introduction in the Walking Horse News. ... Since our last talk we have purchased four Walkers - 3 registered yearlings from Jack & Madelaine Chapman of Stettler, AB and one filly from Neil and Joan Adams of Rocky Mtn. House, AB. We'd like very much to thank these people for their wonderful hospitality."

From DEBBIE POIRIER - SMITH, MAPLE RIDGE, B.C. "We recently returned from a beautiful holiday in Alberta. We made our way to Jasper where the Columbia Ice Fields, Athabasca Falls and the breath-taking mountains made a busy and enjoyable day. Next day to see Marjorie Lacy in Edson - saw her big, beautiful Walkers and it was nice seeing the whole bunch as they made their way to the barn. We had a nice visit and saw some of her husband's superb art work. The mosquitoes finally drove us out and we headed for Edmonton. Shopped at West Edmonton Mall - was very impressed, it was all I'd heard about - but a couple of days were enough!"

"Off to Calgary next. Another big town like Edmonton, much more built up than I thought. I can now compare them with Vancouver. Drove to the Stampede Grounds, shopped at all the tack stores & had a ball! Headed home the next day but last stop - Westridge Farms to meet Diane Sept and discuss our clinic the end of Sept. Had a grand tour of the stable and met all the lovely Walkers and one BIG, BIG, grade horse. They have a beautiful place. Quickly met Helen, but she was off to tend to her hay. We said our good-byes and took a pretty back road to Bragg Creek and off to Banff and more sightseeing. The weather was gorgeous and the scenery some of the beautiful I've ever seen. Everyone was so very nice, all the horses were well mannered and polite and even I found the drivers to be courteous and friendly! Thanks for a beautiful holiday, Alberta."

P.S. "Had our TWH mare bred to Sun's Rocky Velvet, a lovely stallion, nice & quiet, beautiful temperament. Also had my Leopard Appaloosa bred to him, so I'll have a 'Walkaloosa' next year!"

JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, says, "Jean Rempel and Diane were down from Winfield to see Robin (the mare they sold to Joyce). We had four really swell days of riding, sun and a visit to the game farm."



## ALBERTA NEWS

DEBBI VADER, McKAY, is pleased to congratulate Dr. Betkowski of Jasper on his purchase of Velvet Alberta Rose (Bar 7T's Movin' On x Merry Robinette) and wishes him the best of luck with this gentle, well trained bay mare. She'd also like to congratulate Darrel Steeves of Ponoka on his purchase of Beau's Reinbeau and Barbara Bates who bought Fella's Favorite. Mrs. Bates of Cochrane and Mr. Steeves also bought several Walkers from Jack & Margaret Gurnett, Rimbey, at the Northfork Reduction Sale at Red Deer in June. Good luck with your TWH!

DEBBI bought Ebony's Miss Beau (Ebony Masterpiece x Beau's Miss March) this spring. A 14 yr old brown mare, Miss Beau was born in Tenn. owned in Arkansas, and came to Alberta in 1976. Debbi bought her from Muriel English of Wildwood. The only other TWH that Debbi owns now is Willow (Beau's Reinbeau x Velvet Alta. Rose), and he is starting in-hand and long line training this fall with Debbi over at Phillip's Arena.

Congratulations to DAVID ARMSTRONG, HAY LAKES, who was High Point Intermediate Rider in the 3 Phase Event on Koko's Magic Shadow, owned by Carole Nipshank of Stony Plain. David was going to the Prince Phillip Games, Western Canada Finals at the PNE in August as team captain, but wasn't riding a Walker for this. We hope you had a good trip and did well, David. Drop us a line and tell us about it!

RANDY JOHNSON, FORT SASKATCHEWAN, has sold his sorrel mare, Alta Sundown Walker (Sundown Barker x Zepher's Third Lady S.) to Danny Higgins of Josephburg but still owns Lady Bonnie Shadows (Ebony's Jack Daniels x Blalock's Sumter Lady), a 3 yr old black mare that has been doing well at the shows. Randy has begun a computer registry of TWH for sale and at stud, called The Tennessee Walking Horse Search.

Another of our subscribers who has gone into horse sales promotion is Dawn SIGURDSON & husband, Dave. They have begun publishing The Horse Exchange and it is doing very well.

From JOAN ARYCHUK, VIKING, "A note to enclose with my renewal & of course, one for Kristin Berg, new owner of Annie's Little Stormy. It was nice meeting you at Ponoka. I so enjoy the shows because it's like a family reunion! Seeing we're a small club yet, nobody's stuffy and unsociable."

"I have reached a goal with horses! I always wanted to sell a horse to people who weren't Walking Horse people. Well, this summer I convinced some neighbours, the Bergs, that a Walker is a family horse that's a comfort to ride and of a quiet disposition. They're so happy with Stormy! Anyway, Happy Trails, Kristin, and good luck in the shows to come. Her first show (at Ponoka) and she came away with an armful of ribbons!"

WALT & MAVIS GLOVER, LETHBRIDGE, write, "We had the misfortune to lose Big Sky Walkin' Merry when she foaled this spring. She had a gorgeous black stud colt, which we managed to keep alive for almost two weeks but lost him also. We had the pleasure of owning Sky for almost ten years and really missed the old lady when she went. It was like losing a member of the family."

"We would like to congratulate Heber Perrett of Stirling on being the new owner of Chinook's Blue Pride and wish him every success. Heber is an old hand with horses (70 +) and trains his horses to ride and drive - pulling his buggy through the village of Stirling. We would also like to send the magazine to him and enclose the subscription for same."

## ALBERTA NEWS

JO KINGSLAND, ALIX, & I stopped in at Jack & Madelaine Chapman's place and enjoyed a quick visit with them. Most of the horses were away on summer pasture east of Stettler and the Chapmans are considering an old fashioned horse drive to bring them home. It would be quite an adventure! They have sold one of their big Lundgren mares to the Sharpes of Munson.

Jo & I also visited SHEILA HOLTZ near Stettler and met her mare Kama and '86 filly by Northfork Canadian, and said 'Hello' to 7L's Proud Pal.

At UPHILL FARM, EDSON, we've had several visitors over the summer. Debbie Poirier - Smith and her mother, from Maple Ridge, B. C. stopped in one morning for a quick visit. Debbie is an endurance rider and would like to find a VERY LARGE Walker, over 16 hh with a heavy set build, to compete on. She wants the kind that can go 50 miles in a day with ease.

We also had a visit from Grant Kihn, McLennan. Grant bought Uphill Firefly (He'za Walker x Lady's Merry Mist) from us three years ago. She's the only chestnut Misty's ever had. Grant has her going well and recently took her to a reining clinic.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to RUSS DAVIES, DUFFIELD, who is retiring in 1986. Russ and Rose came to see us the same day the bear dropped in. Russ has several projects all mapped out once he's finished work, and one is breaking his pair of Peruvian Pasos to ride and drive as a team.

Davies went out on their annual trail ride but Sing Song hurt her shoulder early in the trip so they went home early. Russ and Pride got in a couple of good days, however. He is very pleased with her. (Sing Song has made a complete recovery, with rest and TLC.)

LACYS, EDSON, got away for a 12 day packtrip in late August. It's the first trip that we've had an all Walker string - 2 saddle & 2 packhorses. We had nice weather and the horses were really good, despite some 'obesity related' problems!

LARRY HAUK, CORONATION, writes, "Another Dog Trial has come and gone. The big silver trophy went to Southern California for a year. Spook (Shibumi x Tanglefoot) is coming along nicely. Almost 15:1 now!! By the way, Larry holds the record for correspondence here at WHN!

JOHN & HELEN CANNON have moved from Leduc to Carvel. There's getting to be quite a colony of TWH owners just west of Edmonton.

I had a nice letter from CHRISTINE SCHWARTZ, R.R.8, EDMONTON. She also enclosed a copy of the T.E.A.M. Newsletter. T.E.A.M. stands for Tellington-Jones Equine Awareness Movements. T.E.A.M. opens up a whole new area of relating to horses and helps a person realize his potential as a trainer. Two TWH owners recently attended the 2 day clinic at Red Deer - Jo Kingsland and Joan Arychuk. We'd be most interested in your reactions.

BOB STEWART of CALGARY just phoned to say he has found his Walker. She's THREAT'S BUTTERFLY by Canadian Threat out of Miss Spokane. A five year old black mare with a tiny star, she's pretty, refined, yet well muscled like most of the Can. Threat offspring. Jean Staudinger of Lethbridge, who sold her to Bob, has ridden her in the mountains & for general pleasure riding. Bob particularly likes the mare's disposition. Now Bob will be looking for tack, so if you have any suggestions, he'd welcome your call. Phone 246-2962

## ALBERTA NEWS

WELCOME to new subscribers KAREN THORNER, CALGARY, who owns the chestnut mare, Rapid Rhythm (Rapid Joe x Chief's Chimes), JO-ANNE & MILES STERN, EDSON, who own several Walkers bred by Jo-Anne's Dad, Jack Gurnett, and ALLEN & CONNIE McKenzie, CARVEL, who own a roan daughter of Prince Radar and also breed Siberian Huskies. We'd enjoy hearing from all of you!

I received a nice letter and several reprints from BOB STEWART, CALGARY. He sent a poem called 'The Tennessee Stud' by Joe Bailey, Jr. and an interesting article on foaling which I may be able to reprint this next spring. Bob writes, "Bouquets for the most impressive horses (at the Ponoka Show) go to Carole Nipshank on Ebony's Jack Daniels & to Grethe Broholm on Midnight Toddy. Well done, Ladies, your hours and hours of training really showed."

NONA BONERTZ, PINCHER CREEK, says, "Here is my renewal finally. I really like and enjoy your new News. The cover is very attractive."

"I had a truly rotten summer. In the spring at branding, a mad cow tackled me and knocked me down and I ended up with a smashed ankle some muscles torn off my thigh and massive bruises. So I spent some time in hospital and wore a cast til the end of July."

"I'm really making up for lost time now though - have had several great rides in the mountains and am looking forward to the cattle drives in October. My three yr old buckskin Walker is broke now and I'm really pleased with him. He is really fancy and fast too. It's great to get back on a horse again, especially a Walker, after you've been grounded for half the summer!"

From JEAN REMPEL, WINFIELD, "It was nice to meet some of the people at the Gaited and Summer Shows. It is sure different from our small show! Thanks to everyone who gave me tips on what to do and encouragement. Thanks, Everyone!"

"I am happy with the way Misty has come along this summer. She has eight ribbons from three shows, with three classes at each. They were one second, 3 thirds, 2 fourths and 2 fifths. At our Ugetuk Days Horse Show, Aug. 16, she got third out of 3, two yr old halter, and third out of eight in Adult Trail. In  $\frac{1}{4}$  & under Snaffle bit Western Pleasure we didn't place but the judge did know what Misty should do as when she called for the trot she said 'Trot or whatever you do'. Mary and Silver got third in Youth Trail out of ten. She had to work on the rail with the second place horse as they were tied for second. They got sixth out of six in 13 to 18 Western Pleasure and were one of the last three to lose their dollar in the Dollar Bill race."

"The Judge was good and fair; also she didn't have a favorite breed when she was judging. There were a mixture of ponies, grades, lots of Quarter Horses, one Arab, a couple of Half-Arabs, one Morgan and one Tennessee Walker performing."

HELEN WILLIAMSON, CALGARY, sent along two gift subscriptions for two U.S. families. Best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Don Thurber of Polson, Montana, who purchased Carol Hall's 5 yr old gelding, Shadow's Targa G. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Chick of Washougal, Washington, drove all the way to Calgary to breed two mares to Go Shadow Go. Helen says, "It's 1200 miles to our place and they were weary when they arrived. The mares are really nice mares and will have excellent foals."

NEIL ADAMS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, has sold Shakedown's Black Gem to Sharon Klammer of Onoway. Sharon and her beautiful new black gelding are now taking Western riding lessons and hope to have Gem polished up to show in open competition next year.

## ALBERTA NEWS

Jo Kingsland and I (Marj Lacy) dropped in to see JACK & MARGARET GURNETT, RIMBEY, recently. Jack took us around to see all the horses. There were four babies in the corral, still not resigned to losing their mothers. Two colts will be coming to Edson to the Gerings and Johanssons, and one filly will be going to the Laings at Camrose. Best wishes to all these families with their new Northfork Walkers. Congratulations as well to Mr. Eldon Eadie of Winterburn who bought Northfork Plain Jane - (N.F.C. Can. x M.B. Snow Bird.) Gurnetts still have a good selection of young Walkers - the one to catch my eye, of course, was a chocolate chestnut with flaxen mane & tail, by He'za, but Jack says he's not for sale! The Gurnetts and some of their family were out on a mountain trip again this summer, but unfortunately the photos were not back yet.

At UPHILL FARM, EDSON, we are pleased to congratulate RAILI and WILFRED TENKULA of Nolalu, Ont. on their purchase of Uphill Snowbird (Kary's Jeepers x Lady's Merry Mist), a yearling palomino filly. We wish you every success with this big, long striding gal.

We'd also like to thank Garry Stovin and Pat, who trailered her as far as Cabri, Sask. and Lexie Cole, who made all the connections and has been taking care of Snowbird until Tenkulas make the trip west. They will be delivering a colt to Marlene Sams of Stoughton, & then picking up their new filly at Lexie's.

HELEN WILLIAMSON & DIANE SEPT, CALGARY, will be attending the Plantation Pleasure Clinic at Cheveaux Training Stables in Sherwood, Oregon from Oct. 12 to 18. Diane Gueck, trainer of '84 & '85 WGC Plantation Pleasure Horse, Wonder Lady's Delight, will be the instructor. We'll look forward to hearing all about it, Diane & Helen.

A correction to an item in the the last newsletter. The Matechuks of Cochrane and the Cannons of Carvel did not make it down to the Jubilee at Gig Harbour, Wash. due to a problem with the motorhome. Maybe next year.

Also, there has been a change of plans and the stallion, Lucky's Koko Prince will not be going to D-Joint Ranch for a two year lease. This fine old stallion is for sale - check the classified ads in this issue. Some of his offspring include the Laings' two prize winning mares, Mitzy's Go Go Girl and Mitzy's Pride, Carole Nipshank's versatile black mare, Koko's Magic Shadow and Ritcheys' pleasure horse supreme, Dakota's Alberta Duke.

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### VIDEOTAPES AVAILABLE!

Many people have been looking for a videotape that shows Walkers doing a natural, not built up, running walk. Well, here's some good news! A VHS of some of the all time greats like Midnight Sun, Strolling Jim, Hayne's Peacock, Merry Go Boy, Merry Wilson and others is now available. Made from old films taken in the 1940s, it is narrated by Bob Womack and was put together by Dave Whitaker, MTSU. See the way they oughta' do it! Send \$35.00 in U.S. funds for your copy of A Look into the Past to TWHBEA, Box 286, LEWISBURG, Tenn. 37091 U.S.A.

FOR YOUR PLEASURE is another videotape available from TWHBEA for the same cost. It is 30 min. long and includes evaluating conformation, clipping, basic grooming, trailer loading, gait identification and handling a new foal. Also tips on showing in model classes and pre-purchase exam. I haven't seen this one yet.

"As far as whether a walker should be called a Tennessee Walker or a Canadian walker, I believe that a horse should have Canadian papers if the owners so wish. But Tennessee Walker he is; that's what his heritage and breeding will always tell us and if we start calling him the Canadian Walker no one will know who he is and we are having enough trouble getting our breed to have some recognition as it is. We will destroy some fantasy and beauty and heritage of this beautiful animal if we tamper with things that don't really matter in the long run."

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Well said, Diane. These horses will always be known as Tennessee Walking Horses, and registering one with Canadian Live Stock Records gives you proof of that by saying on the certificate of registration:

"This is to certify that the above named and described TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE has been registered in the Canadian Walking Horse Association Studbook by the Canadian National Livestock Records, Ottawa, Canada."

In the interest of brevity, the Tennessee Walking Horse is often referred to as the Walker, just as the American Quarter Horse is called a Quarter Horse or the American Morgan Horse is called a Morgan. No one is trying to change their names, it's simply a convenient shorter form. Thus you have the Canadian Quarter Horse Association, the Canadian Morgan Horse Club and the Canadian Walking Horse Association.

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NEWS - NEWS - NEWS

MARJ FABRO, KIMBERLEY, phoned. She has sold a rising three year old, Sugar's Fancy Star's last colt, to Sue & Jerry Smith of Cochrane. Marj will be keeping him until spring and starting him under saddle for the Smiths. She has also sold the weanling full brother to Canadian Blue Boogie (Canadian Threat x Canadian Firefly), her beautiful black, five yr old gelding.

I was fortunate to be able to buy some 1945 to '48 magazines called The Tennessee Walking Horse from the Steeles in Manitoba. It's very interesting to read them and see horses like Midnight Sun and Merry Boy advertised at stud, and see proud owners advertising their prizewinning show horses like Black Angel and Diamond Lil, etc. (In 2025, will people be looking back at the 'good old days' of the 1980s, and will old copies of WHN be collector's items? And if so, will your horse be pictured there?)

JOHN WARD, JASPER, took his good mare, Leah, to visit HANNE CHRISTERSSON'S black Paso stallion in spring, '85 and the result is a bay filly that has been travelling the Rockies since birth. John must be looking to smooth out those rough trails!

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STOPPING SPOTS FOR HORSES?

LEXIE COLE, CABRI, Sask. suggested that I ask the subscribers of WHN if any of you would be willing to provide a stopping place for horses being transported. If you have a secure stall or corral and wouldn't mind putting up a horse overnight or for a rest, send in your name & address and we'll publish a list once in a while. Long trips with horses can be gruelling so a place to stop and rest the horse could be very appreciated. Accommodations for people are not expected; however, a note regarding nearby hotels or motels would be a good idea.

SELL - SWAP - SEARCHING

PRODUCTION SALE OF TENNESSEE WALKERS:

BEE HONOR COPPER DREAM (Sun's Ray Honor Ace x Ebony's Queen Bee)  
Liver chestnut colt. Big & strong. Foaled April 13/86.

MAJESTIC MAY FANCY (Majestic's Streaker x Bee Honor's May Dream)  
Dark bay filly, pretty and strong. Foaled April 17/86.

HONOR'S SUPREME PRINCE (Sun's Ray Honor Ace x Streaker's Princess)  
Red bay colt, high headed & handsome. Foaled May 26/86.

STREAKER'S AUTUMN ECHO (Majestic's Streaker x Bee Honor's Autumn Dream)  
Chestnut overo pinto colored colt. Flashy colored & registered Pinto too. Foaled May 14/86.

STREAKER'S BLUE SPIRIT (Majestic's Streaker x Keen's Blue Shadow)  
Grey colt with blaze & four stockings. A high stepper with a very pretty head. Foaled May 27/86.

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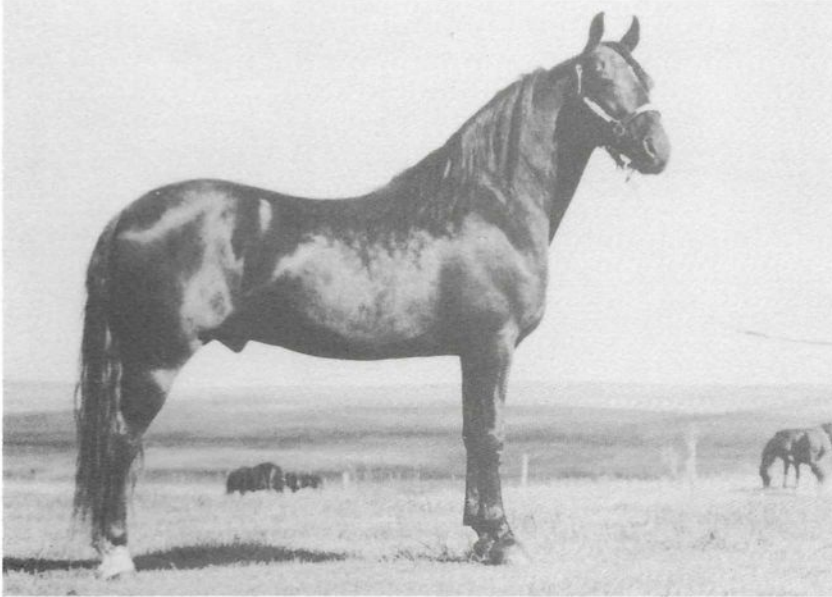
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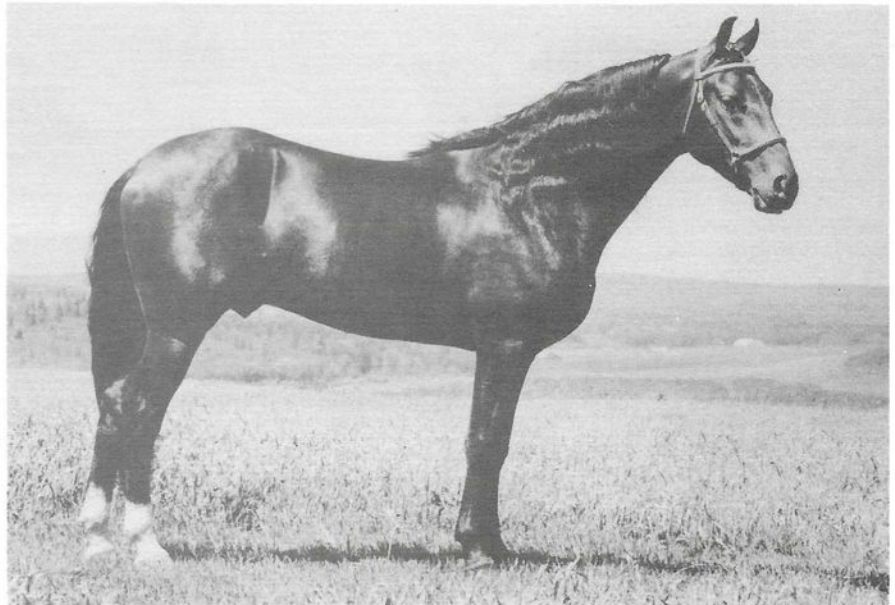
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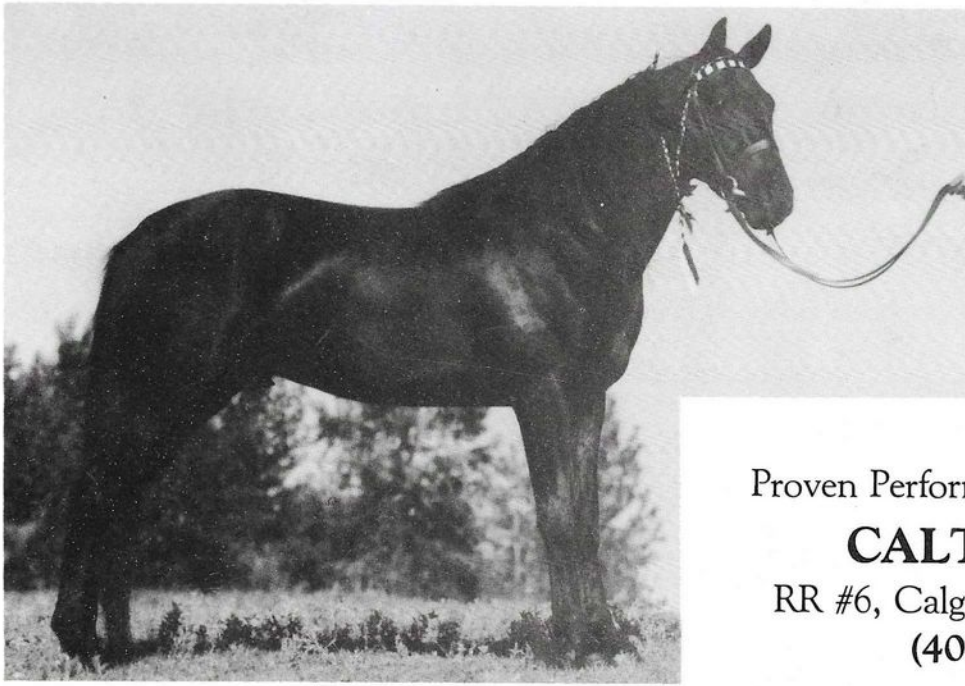
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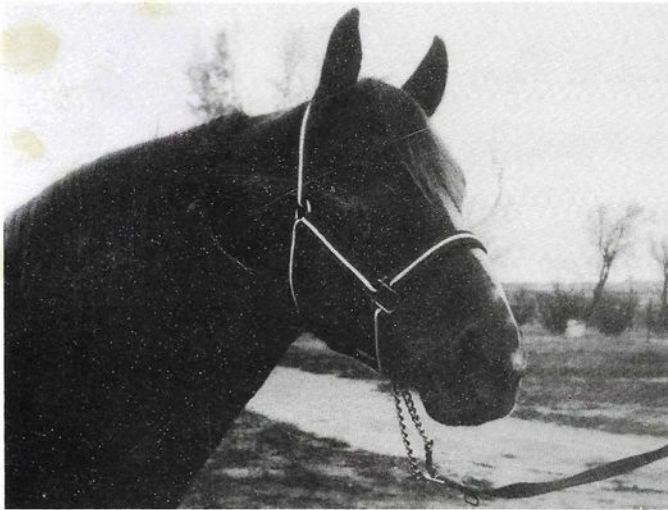
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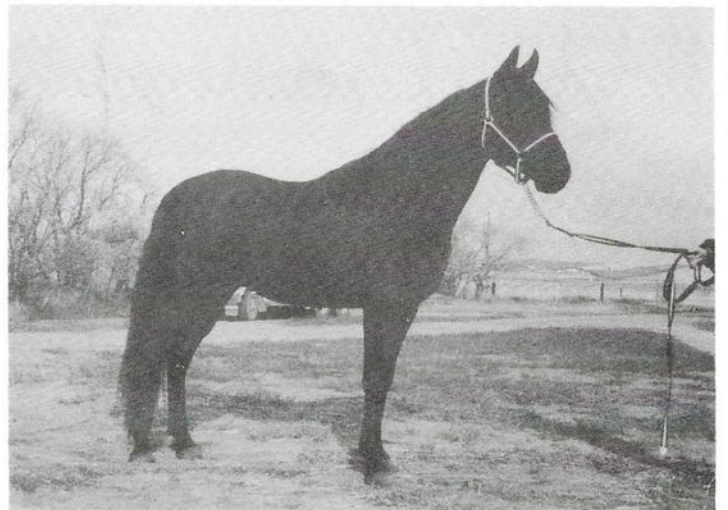
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