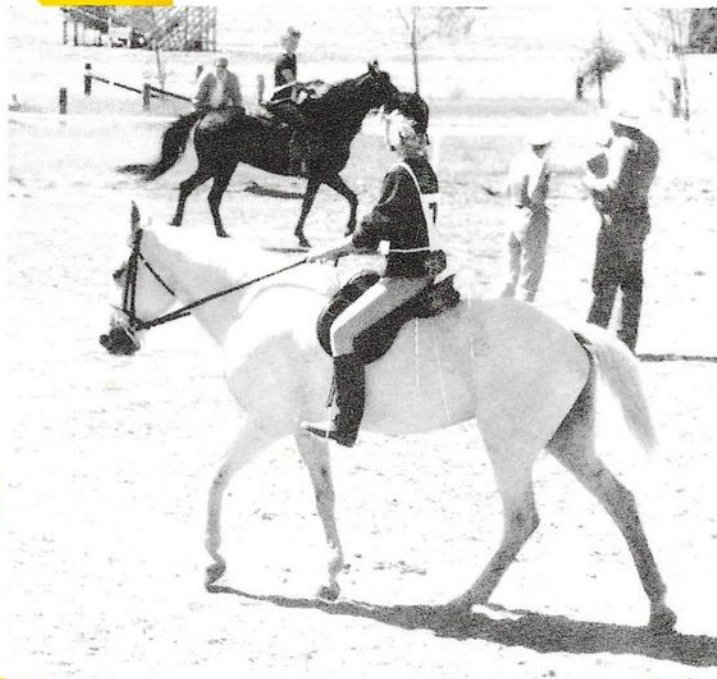


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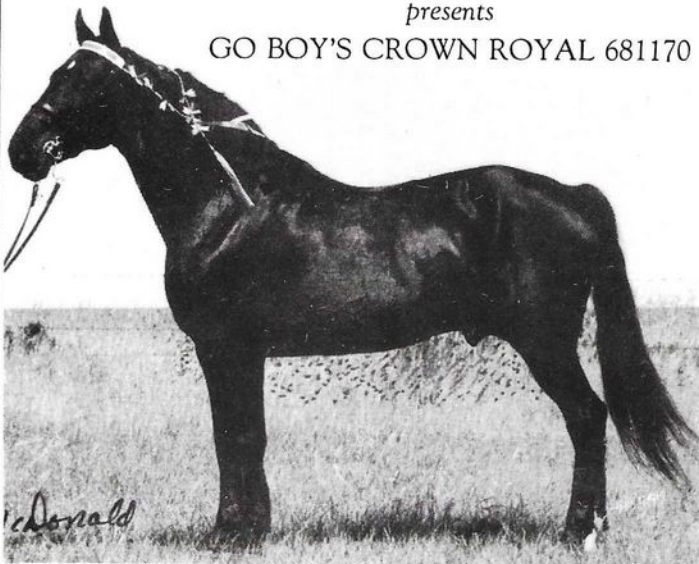
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Dear Subscribers,

Jo and I are hurrying to get this issue finished and ready for Rita and company to put together this long August weekend.

We have decided to raise the subscription rate as of August 31, and Jo has come up with the idea of photocopied advertisements inside the paper that will be available from full to one quarter pages. As you can see from the photocopied pages in this issue, the quality is good with good photos to work from.

We are also asking anyone who is interested in the professionally printed ads on the back and inside of the cover to get in touch with us and reserve their space for 1988 by Sept.1. If we can fill that space for a full year, we'll go with the covers as they have been the past two years. If not, the covers will take on a new look after the next issue.

Hope you've been enjoying your Walkers this summer. Write us with your news and views, and don't forget to renew your subscription. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

Marjorie C. Lacy

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COVER PHOTO: The Festival of the Gaits salutes the Champion Hey *
* Day Horse, NEW YEAR'S JUNE. See the FESTIVAL *
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IN MY OPINION

Dear Readers,

The Walking Horse News has just had its tenth anniversary, and I've been reflecting on those past ten years.

Through all the growing pains of the Tennessee Walker breed reaching adolescence here in Canada, some people stand out very clearly in their contribution to the Walking Horse world. Marjorie Lacy is one of these people, with her foresight in making it possible for all Walking Horse people to communicate through her magazine. Without it, many of us would never know of other owners or further our knowledge about the breed.

Many do not realize how much time is spent in publishing any magazine or the cost involved to do so. I feel that this is such a worthwhile magazine, and so important to all Tennessee Walker owners, that we all need to support it by contributing both with news and especially monetarily. I am aware that with the low subscription rate, Marjorie is barely breaking even. No one can be expected to work this diligently and be out of pocket. It is up to the readers to submit news items and if the subscription cost increases, be supportive and not grumble. Has anyone considered the cost of even a newspaper, which few of us read front to back as we do the Walking Horse News!

I would hate to lose this publication, and we might - if readers do not support it. Think about losing the information that comes in Walking Horse News! After all, Marjorie and Jo Kingsland are doing their part in making it all possible, so as readers we must do ours, and not be so complacent.

One way to support the magazine is to give a subscription with each horse that is sold. I have done this over the years and the new owner is thrilled to receive information that pertains to the breed. The new owners usually renew when the complimentary subscription expires because they do not want to lose contact with what is happening in the Walking Horse world in Canada.

Come on, all you readers! Let's give these two gals a big "Thank-you", and help keep our only Canadian TWH publication flourishing!

Helen Williamson, Calgary

LOOKING TO NEXT YEAR WITH WALKING HORSE NEWS Jo Kingsland & Marjorie Lacy

We enjoy putting out the Walking Horse News but we have been skating on thin ice financially. Runs of 350 issues at a time are simply not economical when dealing with the printers. Also, the major cost of our expansion has been financed by the few who have taken out photo ads, and that's not fair.

So we are going to make two changes. First, we are increasing the subscription rate to ten dollars a year starting Sept. 1/87. That will help even out the costs.

Secondly, cover photo advertising will only be available on full year contracts. If we have enough people who want this, the covers will be professionally printed as they have been over the past two years. If not, we will have to adopt a new method and photocopy the covers at home, thus economizing on printing costs.

We hope these changes will help solve the financial conundrum. Please reserve your cover space by Sept. 1.

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ALBERTA

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I'm about 25 miles off the beaten path (hardtop) but at my new location I have excellent places for horses, both in-barn (box stalls and tie stalls) and outdoors with small, well fenced areas. I am too far from town for people to consider motels, but I'd be very glad to supply bed and breakfast to people as well. If you miss me at the above phone number, contact June or David Lyons in Fairview at her store, 835-5388 or at home at 835-2619. They usually know how to find me. They also have maps to get you out here easily."

LARRY HAUK, PINTO RANCH, Box 143, CORONATION, AB TOC 1C0
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SASKATCHEWAN

ELAINE & BILL SWINEY, LLOYDMINSTER, have a spare bedroom and box stalls for the "Horse Motel". Please phone 875-1856, home, or Bill's work #825-2577 or Elaine's work #875-9293 to give advance warning. "We're 6 miles north, 3 miles west and a half mile north on the east side of the road from the junction of Hwys 16 and 17 (or 44 St. and 50 Ave. in Lloydminster.)"

MARLENE SAMS, Box 69, STOUGHTON, Sask. SOG 4T0 (306)457-2684
"I live 13 miles from Stoughton. I have a decent barn and two corrals. I would be happy to be down as a horse motel. There is a good hotel and a motel in Stoughton. I am 10 miles north on #47 Hwy, and three miles east - very easy to find. Anyone and everyone is welcome."

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U.S. STOPPING SPOTS

PAULA PFIEFFER, NEW ROCKFORD, N.D. says, "Please include me in your places to stay. If anyone gets south of the border I'm one mile N of New Rockford on 281. Turn East at the propane tanks. Go one mile and you'll be in my yard. I have a good barn and corral. There's a motel and campground with hook-ups in New Rockford. My number is 701-947-2190."

NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

LAURA WYANT, CHESHIRE, OREGON, writes, "The third annual Family Reunion Foal Review & Sale will be held Sept 13 at 2:00 pm at Cheshire, Oregon, featuring foals sired by stallions standing at Wyant's Winter Springs. We've done lots of advertising and publicity on this event and expect a good turn-out with lots of horse-tradin' happening. Our phone number is 503-998-2803."

"Funny how things happen. I ended up finding a horse out in the toolie-weeds in Oregon that a fella in Canada had been looking for, to buy. Well, I now own the horsie and am not too sure I'd part with him. He's so different. A 16+ hand palomino natural run-walk stallion named Crescent Gold Dust, he gets customers that my other horse, Indigo Boy, who looks like a black Arabian, doesn't get, so we have a better selection for mare owners."

"Have been corresponding with Larry Hauk and have exchanged horse photos ... and am quite impressed with his quality of animals ... with spots too! I'd been looking for a spotted (Tobiano) TWH stallion - and fell into the Palomino horse!"

NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

LAUREL WHITING, ALAMOSA, Colorado, writes, "Dear Canadian Walking Horse News readers, I enjoy your newsletter very much and like to read about doings in Canada in the Walking Horse world. I have a sister in South Central B.C. whom I visit every few years, so feel in tune with Canada a little and really enjoy the country. My husband & I use our Walkers for packing into the wilderness. For years it was just the two of us but recently we started outfitting for small contracts such as Soil Surveys in the National Forest. Large areas of Colorado have been set aside as roadless areas and many trails go into these beautiful mountains. Colorado has over 50 peaks above 14,000 ft so there is plenty of high country!"

"Up until about ten years ago we had grade horses; good, but nothing special. Due to an injury in his early twenties, my husband never enjoyed riding that much. I am a life long horse lover, so realized I'd have to do something to keep my spouse interested."

"I'd known about Tennessee Walkers while growing up in Illinois, both the show walker and the good pleasure horse. I knew they had good dispositions, ideal when we might have to keep our horses hobbled or picketed on camping trips. I figured they have good withers and a chest shaped to hold a saddle, plus durable feet and legs - after all, look at the abuse the show horses' legs take with the action devices, etc. And, with that easy gait, we'll enjoy riding more!"

"So 1978 saw us in possession of our first registered TWH, Starwood's Margie 733009. We purchased her from Starwood Ranch, up above Aspen, Colorado. In 1980 we bought Sun Dust Flower Child. Both mares had excellent bloodlines, and in 1983 we bred the two mares to a Pearl Tompkin's bred Shadow's Brantley son. In 1984 both mares produced black fillies. We took a year off from trail riding that summer. In the fall of '84 we went to North Dakota to visit Calvin Miller's Double Diamond Ranch. We liked his horses and after searching through five States for the right kind of horse, we bought a two yr old filly and two lovely weanling fillies plus Sun's Dakota Parader 774902 as a prospective Competitive Trail horse. He has filled the requirements and is a fine horse."

"Now the two fillies we raised from our mares and the two we bought in North Dakota are three year olds. They are coming under saddle and have been fun and easy to train. One we packed lightly on a two week trail ride last year, one will go this summer and one this fall. The fourth filly is owned by an outfitter and is the personal saddle horse of the boss's wife."

"Sundust Flower Child was also sold and is enjoyed by her new owner, 7 yr old Clay, son of a friend. After saddle training we also sold the young mare we bought as a two year old in N.D., and everybody seems happy with their purchases from us. We offer a two week guarantee on every horse we sell."

"After seeing the vidoetape, A Look into the Past, we feel we know better what the true Walking Horse is. We are fortunate to have 3 out of 5 that are truly excellent according to the standards of the film. I love the footage of Midnight Sun!"

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

CAROL BRADLEY, WINDSOR, sent in a subscription for new Walker owner Marilyn Fuller of Sydney River, and writes, "Marilyn recently bought the blue roan mare, Miracle in Blue, who came with me from Lexie Cole's in Saskatchewan to Nova Scotia last year. She intends to use the mare as a pleasure and trail horse for herself and her daughter and will, I believe, really enjoy having her. Blue is a very people oriented horse."

"I still have Shades of Autumn, the "pin-up baby" in the July '83 Voice for New England Hoofbeats, for my own horse. Autumn and I competed and placed in two 25 mile Competitive Rides last year, and just did a demonstration at our Provincial Horse Equiganza in Halifax on July 1. It was her first time in the big city and she was excellent. Parades are our next step, I think."

"Autumn and Blue are still the only two registered Walkers in N.S. I still own the old black mare, Sue, with no papers. She has now produced two large half-Arab babies, which bring a lot of favourable attention to their Walking Horse side because they are so big and elegant. The two and a half yr old colt is now 15:3 hh (Arab daddy is 14:1; mother is 15:3) and looks like a three day eventing prospect, with lots of size, substance, good temperament and action. This year's foal was a black filly that looks like a very good TWH with a bit of a dished face. She is sold, and Mother, who can't be ridden because of an injured arthritic shoulder, has been engaged to produce another such for a man who wants a big smart horse several years down the road. (Captain Susie's Rent-A-Womb.)"

"The magazine is great and very helpful. Much amused by Dawn Sigurdson's article, On Dressage, Walkers and Warmbloods. It's just about a year ago that I was able to attend the Canadian Walking Horse Registry's Annual Meeting in Calgary and include a visit to the Stampede and the horse exhibits there. Many thanks again to all the hospitable people, Helen Williamson, Diane Meis-Sept, Claudia & Hilton Hack, Marjorie Fabro, and others. I look forward to a chance to meet Walking Horse people across Canada again soon, but can't guess just when yet!"

NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

SUSAN SCOTT, EVART, MICHIGAN, raises golden Walkers at her Lakeside Walking Horse Farm, and says, "We have three nice babies from our stallion, Desert Gold Nugget, this year. All are dilutes - two buckskins and one palomino, The pair of buckskins have been very popular with farm visitors."

CALVIN MILLER, RHAME, NORTH DAKOTA, writes, "Everything is going good - except we need more Walkers ready to go. Lots of demand - and we have already sold several Walkers, mostly priced at \$1850 to \$5000. We sold a stallion for \$5000, a mare for \$2000 and a gelding for \$1850 to one party. This fellow sold a gelding just for pleasure riding for \$11,000, and had to call me about how to shoe him as he wasn't walking right."

"We have sold twelve so far and have several more people coming."

PEACE AREA NEWS by Jo-Anne McDonald

Jayne Walker of Dawson Creek has sold her 1987 filly from Sue's Walking Eagle by Go Boy's Crown Royal to Mr. Brent Walker of Tumbler Ridge, B.C. They will be taking her at weaning time.

There was a 120 mile ride from Doe River to Spirit River and back. There were two Walkers on this ride, Merry Sailor Boy, ridden and owned by Jayne Walker, and Barker's Lucky Legs, owned and ridden by Yogi Jorgenson. The Walkers did their bit for promotion by impressing a few onlookers.

Jim and Renee Doonan went on a 200 mile ride in May with their gelding, Dakota Cimmaron. They rode him and also had a cart along which he ended up pulling most of the way. He is really gentle and led the ride most of the way.

Don and Rae-Ann McDonald and Jayne Walker participated in the Pouce Coupe July 1st Parade. They came away with first and second in the Best Dressed Horse and Rider division.

Jayne Walker has two three yr old geldings in training with Cindy Botkin at Quesnel. Both are for sale. (See ad this issue.)

For the Foal Call we (McDonalds) have a sorrel stud colt from Legs Eleven and Laddie's Monte Ray, a real looker with 4 stockings!

B.C. NEWS

LEONARD DAHLE of CLEARWATER responded to the ad we ran in the Western Producer and is now a subscriber. He writes, "I have never ridden a Walker but I have a grade mare with a good walk that I enjoy, and I'm looking for a Walker stud near our area. I trail ride and also attend the Great Cariboo Ride."

Walker owners in Leonard's area can reach him at 674-3691.

JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, says, "How nice it was to meet a few of the TWH folks I read about. I enjoyed the Festival of the Gaits. A shame more breeds couldn't have come. But the ones that were there were sure lovely."

"My pinto mare had a nice bay filly with a big white star, good and healthy and can go like crazy. Paces around like a real pacer of some sort. I'm sure she'll go close to 16 hands and she's got her mum's exceptionally good nature."

"Dianne Ogden and daughter came over from Pavilion and brought me the little two year old roan filly. Now I've five head again - so I've got to get some sold or traded off before my hubby has a hairy canary! (ha ha)" (Joyce advertised a 14:2 hh bay TWH mare in the last News.)

ANNE AYERS phoned from DELTA. She now owns a Walker because her bad back can't tolerate a trot any more. Anne would like information on Rocky Mtn House, AB, trail rides; ph. 604-946-2285 or write 5199 Whitworth Cres, DELTA, B.C. V4K 1B12.

MARJORIE FABRO, KIMBERLEY, says, "I'd like to send a subscription to the Smiths of Cochrane, Alberta, who bought "Tom" from us. (Invasion's Tom-A-Hawk)."

SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

From LEXIE COLE, CABRI, "We had a fine foal crop again this year. Had four foals and all were colts. How's that for batting 100%! I put in an order for at least one filly next year."

"We sold our four year old gelding, Thunder's Eclipse, to Janet DeLap of Schenectady, New York. Janet will be showing him and also trail riding with him. We have also sold our old mare, Shocker's Sugar, and her foal, to Julie Anderson of Cochrane, Ontario. This is Julie's first Walker and we wish her lots of luck."

"We have purchased a broodmare from Phil & Melvina Adolph of Bozeman, Montana. Charming Melody is a lovely bay mare by Shadow's Brantley. She was bred by Pearl Tompkins. We are really pleased to have added her to our broodmare band. While in Bozeman to pick up Melody, we went to Ann Conley's and saw her beautiful stallion, The Generator. He is really a nice horse. I was very impressed with him. Ann came with us and we spent a day in Yellowstone too. Thanks for the supper, Ann."

JOHN GARDNER, STOUGHTON area summer resident, writes, "Back on the prairie for the 51st trip. Will let Ted and the help do the work - I'm not planning to do any this year. Have 31 dogs. We brought six of Rebel's partbreds with us; three 5 yr olds, two 4 yr olds and one 3 yr old filly. They all suit us and do some kind of lick. Got two colts foaled in 1987. Everything points to a good season."

MARLENE SAMS, STOUGHTON, sent along an ad for five 1987 colts with this note: "Again I have all stud colts. At least last year I had ONE filly! At the end of June my daughter, Vangy, and I went on a three day trail ride at Foam Lake. We had a lot of fun, thanks to the Road Apple Gang. They bought seven part-breds from me last spring. Thanks for the great little news paper."

STAN & JEAN RITCHEY, NEILBURG, & Jean's cousins, the Cuthills, stopped in for a visit at Lacys at Edson on their way to Miette Hot Springs. They had quite a walk over hill and hollow to find the horses, but finally caught up to them at the end of the furthest cutline. We also went over to see Rebel and Rainbow and Stan & Marjorie ended up going for a ride bareback on the mare and stallion.

Marjorie Lacy has bought HAZEL PATON'S seven year old mare, Keen's Blue Shadow. She's a pretty 14:3 or so, blue roan / grey mare by Bay Bally Hoo, with a grey/blue roan colt by Majestic's Streaker. Hope she fits in at Uphill Farm with all the Blondies and Redheads!

ONTARIO NEWS

RACHEL POULIN, HALLEBOURG, sent me several photos of her two year old Walker, Uphill Snowbird, and writes, "Here where we live, nobody knows what a TWH is all about, so I'm hoping to buy good Walkers to promote them in this area of my country."

ALBERTA NEWS

My apologies to WALT & MAVIS GLOVER, LETHBRIDGE, for reversing two numbers of their phone number in their May/June ad. If you've been trying to reach them, please check the correct number in this month's issue. (I pray the gremlins haven't attacked again!) Anyway, Walt & Mavis are still talking to me, and wrote, "We would like to congratulate Kristine Kobza on her purchase of Chinook's Blue Beauty as a Christmas present for her husband, John. We understand all three are enjoying themselves and would like to enclose a subscription for them so they can meet more Walking Horse owners. We'd also like to congratulate Ruth Hudson, the new owner of Chinook's Blue Melody. It's nice to know that Melody has also gone to a good home."

MAUREEN HUMMEL, PURPLE SPRINGS, writes, "Just got our May/June issue of the News and as usual nothing got done until I had read it from cover to cover. We've settled into our new home and really like it. Only problem is the lack of pasture. We have about one to one and a half acres and that's all. Our horses have had to learn to be tethered. Dusky (King's Stormy Mist x Midnite Allen Gipsy) as usual took it all in stride. I am just now starting some serious work with her. I think when I'm done I'm going to have a real nice horse. Just about a month after we moved here I met Shirley Martin. It's nice to find someone who not only has Walkers and goats, but breeds dogs as well. Her mare has just had a lovely little mule."

From ROSEMARY JORDAN, LEDUC, "Wow, have things been popping around here. Answer has had 12 ladies visiting his court. and I have been kept busy! Jo's (Happy Jo Girl) filly is growing and doing fine. She's a saucy little lady, quite full of herself. She is going to have Answer's head. I have started Thunder's Gingersnap, my two yr old from Lexi Cole. Just got on her and walked away. (Mike jumped on her bareback.) So we're going to see how she does in the Provincial Classic."

"We'll have to send Get Well wishes to Mike Hamilton. He walked off the end of his scaffold and broke his ankle. I am so glad it wasn't any worse."

JOAN ARYCHUK writes, "Out here in Viking we're having a dry, dry spring. We had a good crop of mule foals, one from a Saddlebred and one from a Walker. Mules are so playful; it's a thrill to watch them play with their mother. Much different than a horse foal. Some of the people who had bred their mares to "Jack" phoned and were really excited about the novelty of owning a Walking Mule! This filly that I have has a very long stride in a walk. She can overstride 14 inches when she's in a hurry. Her dam is a daughter of Bay Bally Hoo."

"Jo Kingsland and company put on a really good day at the Festival. I wish to continue in dressage. Now that's a challenge!"

"And last but not least, Ted and Myrt Butler of Calgary have added a granddaughter of Midnight Sun, Merry Sun's Polly, to their string of horses. Many many happy trails, Ted, Myrt & John."

ALBERTA NEWS

From DIANE SEPT, CALGARY, "Congratulations to TERRY GOLLEHON of BROWNING, MT, on his purchase of Mark of Glory, a three yr old gelding out of Glory's Gold Chiffon."

LES YOUNG, LAC la BICHE, writes, "Since the last time I wrote which is about two years ago, we have changed our lifestyle quite a bit. We left Fort McMurray and bought 640 acres of land at Lac la Biche. We have a half mile of lake front on Square Lake with a partially developed campground. It's very pretty here but we are 15 miles out of town."

"We now have eight mares and one stallion, with our last two purchases coming from Viggo Sorensen; Misty Blue, his blue roan show horse who has just given us a pretty little blue or gray filly by Midnight Toddy, and Pride's Blue Mist, a young blue roan stallion with a black mane, tail, face and four black stockings."

"Our palomino stallion which we bought from Texas killed himself by breaking his neck after he became trapped under a blow-out pipe at a natural gas well we have on the property. A word to the wise - if any readers have these installations on their places, make sure they are fenced."

"I will sign off with an invitation to any readers who are holidaying in our area to come out and visit. Phone 623-2381."

LEE MARTIN at GRIMSHAW phoned, looking for a well broke, mature mare for riding and to raise some foals from their stallion, Prairie Sundowner. He's a very flashy sorrel with a golden mane, 15:3 hh, and walks like the wind.

From SHIRLEY MARTIN, COALDALE, "S.A.T.R. had their second competitive trail ride July 11 & 12, with five Walkers participating. This was my first time entered. I must say Boog (Conquest's Blue Boy) did well for his first time. What pleased me most was his rather aggressive competitive spirit and willingness to go, despite not much conditioning done on him. If he keeps going the way I know he can, I hope to tackle the Open next year. (Arabs, beware!)"

"I now know what a well conditioned horse is like, as a good example is Diane Sept's mount, Shaker's Royal Heir. Carol Hall won the Novice Lightweight Division with her Walker."

"One more note - Canadian Muskie (Canadian Threat x Story's Big Star) has a molly mule colt by Colorado Preacher. This baby has a good overstride already and seems to be gaited. She is very quick and "stubborn" - we have our hands full."

ROB & KELLY FRIESEN, CALGARY, write, "After a careful study of most of the light horse breeds we decided the Walking Horse was the horse for us, and have owned Walkers for almost two years now. We have three horses - a pinto gelding we couldn't part with, a buckskin mare (Midnight Jester E. x 7T's Mission Gold), and a dun filly (Go Shadow Go x Glory's Gold Chiffon). We enjoy our horses and the Walking Horse News. Keep up the good work."

ALBERTA NEWS

JEAN REMPEL, WINFIELD, sent along several interesting clippings about Walkers from local central Alberta newspapers. Good publicity! She says, "Congratulations on your Anniversary Issue. You have really come a long ways with the News since 1977, and even since three years ago when I first subscribed."

"We really enjoyed the Festival of the Gaits. It was my first. The Trail Class was excellent. Hope Misty takes to the cart well before the Gaited Show in August, though she seems to be very versatile and willing to try anything I ask of her. Besides just travelling as fast as she can walk, I think her favorite thing (besides food) is working the cattle."

"I purchased Northfork Sky Walker (He'za Walker x Northfork Dble Star) from Jack Gurnett in May. The girls have renamed him "Luke" as they say a Skywalker has to be Luke! He's a three year old sorrel." (The only He'za stallion in Alberta that I know of. There's a palomino stallion son of his owned by Dees in BC. Ed.)

"Chapie's Belle is really coming along great now, starting to neck rein; and Diane plans on entering her in a couple of two gait classes at the August show. Mary will ride her."

"The article "Starting Colts" by Basil Manary is going to be real handy, and used along with "Training with Diane" by Mary in her special project for school next fall. She has requested to train and show Bush Baby's Beauty (Kary's Jeepers x Bush Baby) in at least one show or Hey Day next year."

"Misty really outdid herself at the Provincial Classic Show and took first in Jr. Horse Trail!"

From MARILYN ARMSTRONG, HAY LAKES, "Just a note to bring you up to date on what's been happening at Roadmaster Stud Farm. I'm pleased to announce that both my mares have foaled. Sun's Lyrical Imprint had a colt from Moore Black Dust M.R. and he is absolutely elegant. Mark's Gay Polly also had a colt from Delight's Shadow Man, 3/4 Merry Boy breeding, a free moving, walking machine with a wild paint job! He's the first colt I've ever registered where they didn't give enough lines on the application form to describe the markings."

"I guess the really exciting news is that Moore Black Dust M.R. is presently in the States with Lane Curry for training. Dust is being prepared for the Lite Shod classes at the Shelbyville Celebration. He is progressing well and looks very promising as a contender. Even in my own fantasies it is too much to think he would win - but I would count it an honour to be in the placings."

"Dust is a nine year old grandson of old Merry Boy himself, and exhibits the traits of the true Walking Horse. He is a powerful stallion with an effortless, flowing run walk. He has a deep head nod and even flops his ears and chomps his teeth. I believe Dust is one of the finest Walkers to come to Canada and should he do well at the Celebration, I believe he will create interest in the Canadian Walking Horses as well as add credibility to our breeding efforts."

"You can bet we're going to try to give them a run - or should I say "Walk" - for their money."

ALBERTA

LIL CRUMLEY, PEACE RIVER, writes, "I haven't been riding much lately as I have pretty much run out of horses. I sold all but the four Tennessee Walkers over the last nine months. In January Percy and I took C.C. down to Calgary for a long visit with Vic. We hope to bring her home, in foal, in July."

"Last month I took Velvet to Valleyview to be bred to Rubin, a Trakehner stallion, and I have great hopes for this foal. D.J.'s Shades of Gold is enjoying his new home, at the moment leading a life of leisure just eating, growing and playing. We will be at the AWA Futurity in Sept. with him, aka Regie."

"I have been dividing my time between fixing fences and riding Shaker. He is a real pleasure to ride, definitely the smoothest Walker I've ever ridden. Unfortunately he is only 14:2; a bit small for my taste and leg length. He will probably be for sale later this summer after I get my "girls" back."

ARNE & KAREN JOHANSSON, EDSON, helped out at the Deer Hill TRAC Ride on July 25 as "drag riders". They rode their TWH geldings, Uphill Redwing and Speedway John, and covered a ten mile loop of the trail, which is near the Silver Summit ski area.

BASIL MANARY, EDSON, has been training the four year old mare, Uphill Twilight, and has her going well. Now she needs some miles put on.

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FOAL CALL - Sent in by Marilyn Armstrong

BOLD VICTORY pend. (Moore Black Dust x Sun's Lyrical Imprint - black/liver chestnut colt, star. Roadmaster

SHINING BANNER pend. (Delight's Shadow Man x Mark's Gay Polly) - Red roan, 4 stcks, bald, white belly, throat, jaw, white mane, mixed tail. Roadmaster Stud Farm.

COLT (Delight's Shadow Man x Dixie's Astro Star) chestnut, blaze, hind sox

COLT (Delight's Shadow Man x Tsuniah Perfect Copy) chestnut, blaze, hind sox.

COLT (Delight's Shadow Man x Lad's Sorority Miss) black with star
These three colts owned by Roberta Brebner, Williams Lake, B.C.

DREAM WEAVER pend. (Delight's Shadow Man x Angie's Buffy) Black filly with blaze and hind sock. Leslie Cox, New Serepta, AB

FILLY (Red Carbon x April) Art Friesen, Ardrossan, AB

FILLY (Red Carbon x My Special Beauty) Jerry Busenius, Hay Lakes, AB

FILLY (Moore Black Dust M.R. x Shaker's Spotlight) Black with 3 sox and a star. Dawn & Dave Sigurdson, Lacombe, AB

MANITOBA NEWS

TRANNA NORTH, THE PAS, sent for the videotape, A Look into the Past, and writes, "Just a note with my renewal to let you know how much I enjoy the News. I almost feel like I know you people after reading the News from cover to cover since subscribing two years ago."

"I have two Walkers, Rebel's Sunbeam, a buckskin mare purchased from Darlene Harder, and her filly born Aug.1/86. Sunstreak Blk Velvet is by Majestic Streaker and has his colouring - black with four stockings and a blaze. Both Buffy and Velvet have excellent dispositions and are a pleasure to work with."

"How I wish I lived closer to Alberta and could attend the clinics offered and some shows!"

LORNE DUNITZ, OAKBURN, is a new subscriber after seeing our ad in Western Producer. He says, "We have a two year old purebred Walker which we got last year for our son. Now we are looking for a Walker for my wife. We enjoy the breed's temperament after raising registered Quarter Horses."

"DARLENE HARDER, BOISSEVAIN, is busy preparing for the Manitoba Light Horse Association Annual All Breed Show. It is the 16th year for Tennessee Walking Horse classes. I am planning to show nine or ten horses again this year."

"I took Majestic's Streaker to three fairs in June. He won Champion Stallion at all three against Quarter Horses, Arabs and whatever. Streaker's calm, sensible and intelligent manner and disposition is exceptional and impressive."

"I sold two more TWH yearling stallions in June. Honor's Supreme Prince went to a new home in Carlyle, Sask. and Streaker's Blue Spirit went to a new home in Oakville, Man."

Darlene also sent along the following for "Foal Call":

GOLDEN SUN FIRE (Caribou Spitfire x Flash's Sun Bonnet) - golden chestnut filly born May 25.
PAINTED SKYFIRE (Caribou Spitfire x Sun's Dakota Skylark) - chestnut & white overo pinto colt, June 12.
STREAKER'S BLUE MAJIC (Majestic Streaker x Keen's Blue Shadow) - black roan colt, hind stockings, blaze, black mane & tail, born June 15.
CHESTNUT & WHITE PINTO (Sun's Ray Honor Ace x Dakota Smudge) colt born May 19, owned by Marlene Sams, Stoughton, SK.

FOAL CALL

FILLY (Tim's Blue Canadian x Midnight Kit) Jn 15 filly. J.Arychuk
MACKAY'S BARBIE (Dry Gulch Sampson x Chapie's Shadow) - sorrel molly mule, June 1. Elsie MacKay.
FILLY (Honey Boy's Rebel x Lady's Merry Mist) July 10, palomino with hind stockings and blaze. Uphill Farm

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WHAT ARE HORSE SHOWS FOR? by Marjorie C. Lacy

What are horse shows for? No, don't laugh. I'm serious. What is their purpose?

Are they for fun and recreation? Mainly social affairs to give people who own the same breed of horse a chance to get together and display their riding & training skills and good sportsmanship? Perhaps even a chance for a little ego inflating?

Or are shows an opportunity to identify the best breeding stock for purity of gait, excellence of conformation and sensible temperament? Do they help weed out horses that are poor breeding risks? Or do they, after all, represent only one person's opinion?

Maybe shows are primarily for publicity, to popularize a breed and make it better known; a "showcase" to introduce it to new people? But how many new faces do you see at shows?

Perhaps if we spent some time thinking about the "why" of horse shows, it would clarify people's expectations.

What do YOU think?

HORSE FEATHERS! by Larry Hauk

I have seen and ridden Walking Horses brought to Canada by dog trainers from the deep south since 1957 - thirty years. I've listened to the owners brag about that wonderful smooth gait, and I must admit that some are great. I saw the 1986 Hobbema and Ponoka Horse Shows. And I've been using Walkers in my ranch work for the past several years.

I've read all kinds of things about Walkers in the Western Horseman from 1948 to the present, and it seems to me that about three kinds are needed.

First, those for the dog chasers. They are ridden all day and are tougher'n nails and old shoe leather. As soon as a dog slams on point, they are off into a gallop to get there before the dog can creep in and chase up the birds. This sort of riding is done for most of three months.

A second type would be for the show people to play with, going around the ring in those turtle-speed gaits. Some one wrote to Walking Horse News that Walkers were not race horses. THAT I found out this spring when I had to bring a cow that needed help in calving to the corral. The 15:1 1/2 hand Walker I was riding had all he could do to head off that Limousin cow.

That kind of work calls for a sort of versatility that is needed without the horse tying his legs into knots. Surely I shouldn't have to keep a Quarter Horse for emergency stand-by when that little bit of extra speed is needed. One good leap is all it takes sometimes to save an extra mile of chasing. Some can do it. That would be a third type.

I think we need three different types of Walkers. What do You think?

BACK COVER PHOTO: DIANE SEPT riding SHAKER'S ROYAL HEIR for WESTRIDGE FARMS, CALGARY.
1st place in both BASIC LEVEL I & BASIC LEVEL II

WHY NOT GAITED DRESSAGE ?

The day - was June 13th, 1987, the place - Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, the event - the FIRST EVER DRESSAGE TEST FOR TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES, and the mike called out for "Joan Arychuk to the holding area, please". This was the day I had trained Mitches Shadow for, for months on end. Nervousness was not the issue for me. The issue was "how were my riding skills going to compare with the other competitors?".

The pattern was simple, a series of diagonals, circles, cantering and halts, and in five minutes it was all over. I left the dressage ring and the next contestant entered.

That question still flew through my mind - "how did my riding compare?" - as I watched the other contestants perform the same-pattern that I had just completed.

My answer came half an hour later, as we lined up before the Judge, Heidi Schultz. First and second places were called out, and then - to my great joy - "Joan Arychuk and Mitches Shadow...THIRD"....

To keep a third place in this event will require a lot of training and patience with Shadow as we work together next year towards extended and collected gaits, and even aim for Pirouettes and Kurs.

Thank you so much Jo, for dreaming a dream into reality. Thank you Heidi, for coming and judging our horses.

Joan Arychuk.

I too, realised a dream this day. I was so shocked, when I purchased my first TWH, to find out that I would not be allowed to enter any of the dressage competitions - unless I taught my horse to trot. This seemed to be so short-sighted when you understand that dressage training is tremendously beneficial to both HORSE and RIDER, that I determined to do something about it. Competitions add a bit of spice, and reward for all the dedication that goes into training, especially for those - like Joan - who are striving to improve themselves and their horses.

As far as I know, this was the first such competition ever held - anywhere! It was a great honor to have Heidi Schultz (a Champion Dressage Rider herself) to judge. The competitors were praised for their high standard of riding, and neat presentations.

I look forward to this becoming an annual event, to the acceptance of the ground rules of gaits, transitions and movements for the TWH, and to the encouragement of riding the naturally gaited horse using the natural riding aids.

Jo Kingsland.



KRISTIN HACK riding CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY for CALTA STABLES, CALGARY



JOAN ARYCHUK riding MITCHES SHADOW for R.D.ARYCHUK, VIKING



CAROL HALL riding JESTER'S RENDEZVOUS for WESTRIDGE FARMS, CALGARY



LARA HACK riding SUN'S SILKY HI HAT for CALTA STABLES, CALGARY

WESTRIDGE FMS ALL WALKING HORSE FUN DAY

MAY 4th 1987.....(24 Participants)
HOBBLE RACE

1. Roland van Loo
2. Gordon Mills
3. Diane Sept
4. Diane Akitt
5. Mike Williamson
6. Amy Little

EGG RELAY

1. Cicily Little (NORTHFORK REDWING)
Roger Frei (EBONY'S HOT COALS)
Kim Grayson (ALIBIS CINDERELLA)
2. Andrea Thornber (RAPID RHYTHM)
Hasso von Lipppa (BEAMS BLACK OAK)
Clare Nike (DIAMOND CHIPS T)
3. Chris Ball (SHADOWS EXCALIBUR)
Brandon Cole (WHISPERING CHELLA)
Clare Nike (DIAMOND CHIPS T)

RIBBON RACE

1. Roger Frei (EBONY'S HOT COALS)
Kim Grayson (ALIBIS CINDERELLA)
2. Brandon Cole (WHISPERING CHELLA)
Chris Ball (SHADOWS EXCALIBUR)
3. Clare Nike (DIAMOND CHIPS T)
Chris Ball (SHADOWS EXCALIBUR)
4. Hasso von Lipppa (BEAMS BLACK OAK)
Andrea Thornber (RAPID RHYTHM)

BROOM BALL

1. TEAM A= Andrea Thornber
Hasso von Lipppa
Steven Sept
2. TEAM B= Chris Ball
Clare Nike
Brandon Cole
3. TEAM C= Kim Grayson
Roger Frei
Chris Ball

HORSE TREASURE HUNT

1. Steven Sept (DIAMOND CHIPS T)
2. Chris Ball (SHADOWS EXCALIBUR)
3. Andrea Thornber (RAPID RHYTHM)
4. Hasso von Lipppa (BEAMS BLACK OAK)
5. TIE = Clare Nike (KEENS SUGAR BABE)
Kim Grayson (ARCADIA)
Cicily Little (ALIBIS CINDERELLA)

FOOT TREASURE HUNT

1. Diane Akitt & Gordon Mills
2. Karen Thornber & Roland van Loo
3. Kelly Schultz
4. Brandon Cole
5. Michelle Steeves & Amy Little
6. Jessica Beck

TWH DRESSAGE TRAINING SHOW... 1987.....RESULTS

BASIC LEVEL I

1. SHAKER'S ROYAL HEIR Diane J. Sept/Westridge Fms
2. CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY Kristin Hack/Calta Stables
3. MITCHES SHADOW Joan Arychuk/R.D. Arychuk
4. SUN'S SILKY HI HAT Lara Hack/Calta Stables
5. JESTER'S RENDEZVOUS Carol Hall/Westridge Fms

BASIC LEVEL II

1. SHAKER'S ROYAL HEIR Diane J. Sept/Westridge Fms
2. CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY Kristin Hack/Calta Stables
3. JESTER'S RENDEZVOUS Carol Hall/Westridge Fms
4. SUN'S SILKY HI HAT Lara Hack/Calta Stables

FESTIVAL OF THE GAITS... 1987.....RESULTS

TRAIL-RIDE (17 entries)

1. NEW YEARS JUNE A.Thornber/K.Thornber
2. CHAPIES MISTY J.Rempel
3. SHADOWS EXCALIBUR Chris Ball
4. CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY K.Hack/Calta Stables

MUSICAL TIRES (11)

1. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT S.Kadyschuk/M.Matechuk
2. NEW YEARS JUNE A.Thornber/K.Thornber
3. NORTHFORK WALKIN SON K.Gurnett/J.Gurnett
4. SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.Ball

RUNNER & RIDER (13)

1. ALBERTAS ANGEL ROSE M.Matechuk
2. NEW YEARS JUNE A.Thornber/K.Thornber
3. SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.Ball
4. NORTHFORK PATRICIA ?Gurnett/J.Gurnett

TOILET PAPER RACE (6 pairs)

1. CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY K.Hack/Calta Stables
2. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT L.Hack/Calta Stables
3. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT S.Kadyschuk/M.Matechuk
4. NORTHFORK WALKIN SON M.Matechuk
5. NORTHFORK PATRICIA S.Banks
6. NORTHFORK PATRICIA K.Gurnett/J.Gurnett

4. NEW YEARS JUNE

- KEENS SUGAR BABE A.Thornber/K.Thornber
 C.Nike/D.Sept

\$ BAREBACK (13)

1. ALBERTAS ANGEL ROSE M.Matechuk
2. SUNS SILKY HI HAT L.Hack/Calta Stables
3. NEW YEARS JUNE A.Thornber/K.Thornber
4. SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.Ball

POLE BENDING (9)

1. SAMS BOLD BALLYHOO (MFXT) Hal Kinsella/R.Rouse
2. SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.Ball
3. TRACYS CHARITY CCF L.Goin
4. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT S.Kadyschuk/M.Matechuk

BAT & BALL (7)

1. NEW YEARS JUNE A.Thornber/K.Thornber
2. TRACYS CHARITY CCF L.Goin
3. SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.Ball
4. CHAPIES MISTY J.Rempel

WATER GLASS (15)

1. CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY K.Hack/Calta Stables
2. NEW YEARS JUNE A.Thornber/K.Thornber
3. TRACYS CHARITY CCF L.Goin
4. CHAPIES MISTY J.Rempel

SLOW BARRELS (8)

1. CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY K.Hack/Calta Stables
2. ALBERTAS ANGEL ROSE M.Matechuk
3. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT S.Kadyschuk/M.Matechuk
4. SHADOWS EXCALIBUR C.Ball

COSTUME (6)

1. NORTHFORK REDWING Dianne Little
2. NORTHFORK PATRICIA S.Banks
3. SHOCKERS SUGARFOOT S.Kadyschuk/M.Matechuk
4. CHAPIES MISTY J.Rempel

* CHAMPION HEY-DAY HORSE *

NEW YEAR'S JUNE ridden by Andrea Thornber

owned by Karen Thornber

RUNNER-UP: SHADOW'S EXCALIBUR

ridden & owned by Chris Ball



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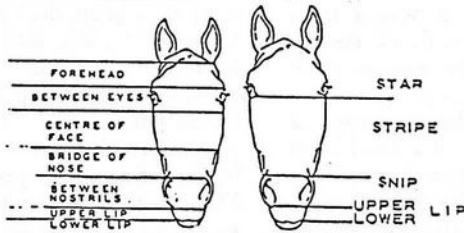
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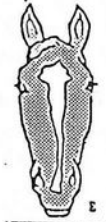


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E - irregular star, connected stripe narrowing on bridge of nose, connected snip ending below nostril.



B - blaze, touching left eye, extending into both nostrils.



F - bald face.



C - narrow stripe, starting between eyes & ending on bridge of nose, white upper lip right side.



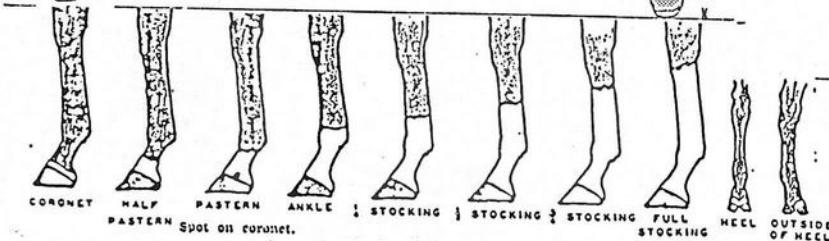
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D - star, connected narrow stripe ending in centre of face.



H - large round star, broken stripe, connected snip extending into right nostril.



NOTE: Do not describe the foal before it has shed the foal hair.

ONE SPECIAL FAMILY OF *Walking Horses*

MY FIRST EXPERIENCE with Walking Horses was 40 odd years ago when I spent the summers on my uncle's farm in Howard County, Missouri. There was an old fellow who lived up the road whose habit it was to go to town every Saturday and get very drunk. His friends would put him on his horse, tie up the reins and start him home. I always watched him go by late in the afternoon and that horse was going at as true a walk as a horse can do and, as I remember it, better than 7 miles an hour. Having been a breeder of and very much interested in the modern Walking Horse, I have so many times remembered that particular horse. He had no reining or any control whatsoever, and yet his form was perfect. I could not help but compare that to many of our modern Walking Horses that revert to pacing horses when they are casually ridden in the Western manner. In my opinion, that is the bane of the Walking Horses, and entirely too many of them do it.

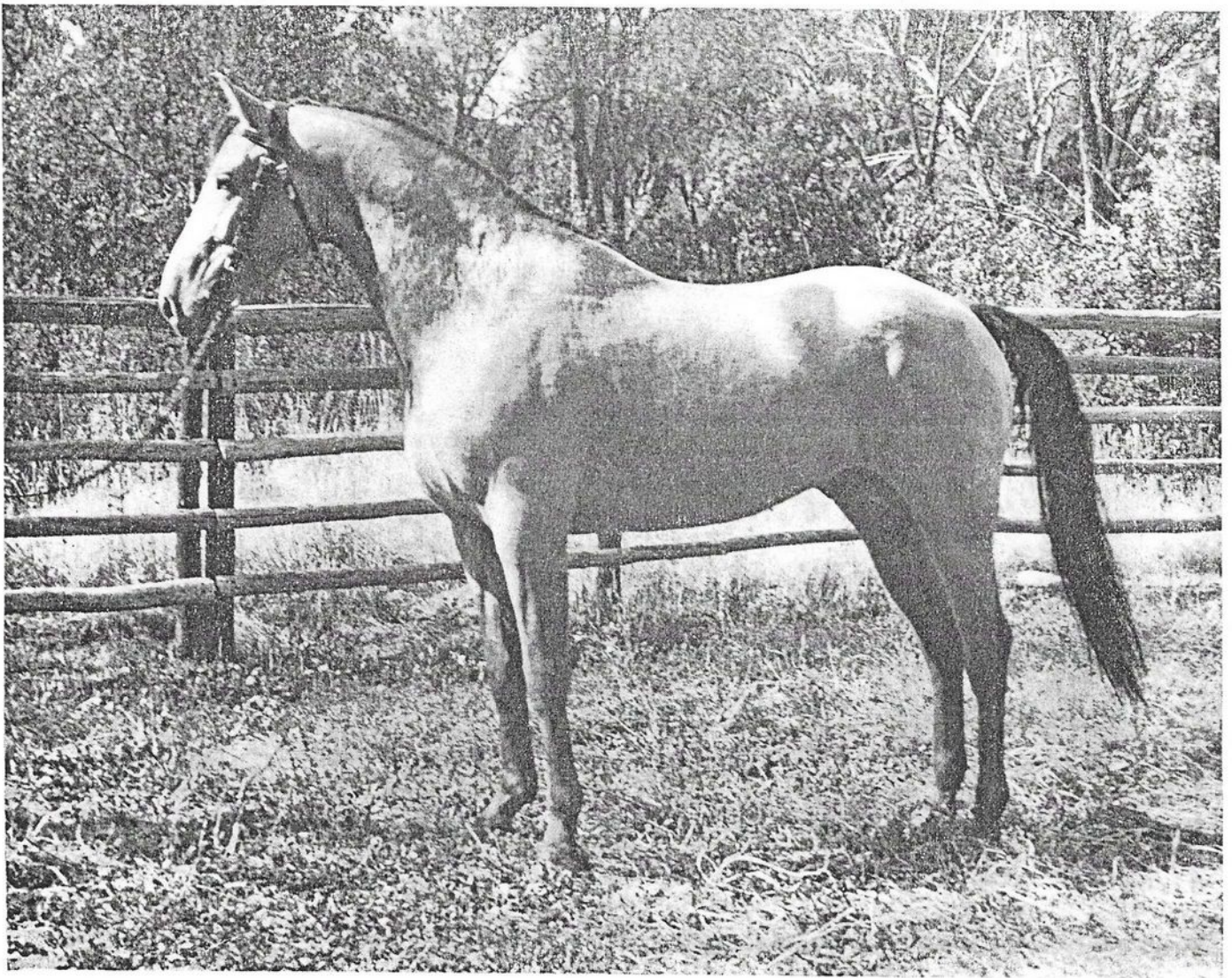
By TOM MOSS
Photos by Archie Nash

Some 20 years ago Bill Eaton, president of the famous Eaton's Dude Ranch, owned a registered Thoroughbred horse named Jack LaMarr. I did not know the horse but I did know intimately 6 or 7 of his colts. They were mostly out of Steel Dust or Quarter Horse mares. They were very highly prized for cutting and roping horses in rodeos. What impressed me so much was the fact that every one of them did a running walk. It was not as long as we want now, but it was a true, square running walk and, of course, with that ancestry, there was no tendency to do the lateral gaits.

Mrs. Bill (Patty) Eaton owned a mare by this horse, out of a Steel Dust dam, named Lady LaMarr. In her early days this mare had quite a local reputation in short races. Later she became Mrs. Eaton's private mount, and when she was about 18 years old and was going to be retired, I suggested if she

would give me the mare, I would take her back to Missouri and see that she was never out in another snow storm. My offer was accepted, and I bred her to Billie-Gene, a horse I owned that was registered both in the Tennessee Walking Horse association and in the American Saddle Horse association. He was in my public stud and bred to everything from Shetland ponies to draft mares. I never saw one of his colts that didn't do a running walk. That mating produced Patty LaMarr, a bay mare of extremely good conformation, a great deal of life and a running walker. We did not ride her much because we wanted her to start having colts. After bringing her to Wyoming I bred her to Yellow Jacket, a beautiful palomino colored horse of straight Allen breeding. That produced Flash LaMarr, a good walking horse. As a two-year-old I sold him on the Pacific Coast when he won big classes as a parade horse and numerous Palomino stallion classes. Before I sold him I bred him to

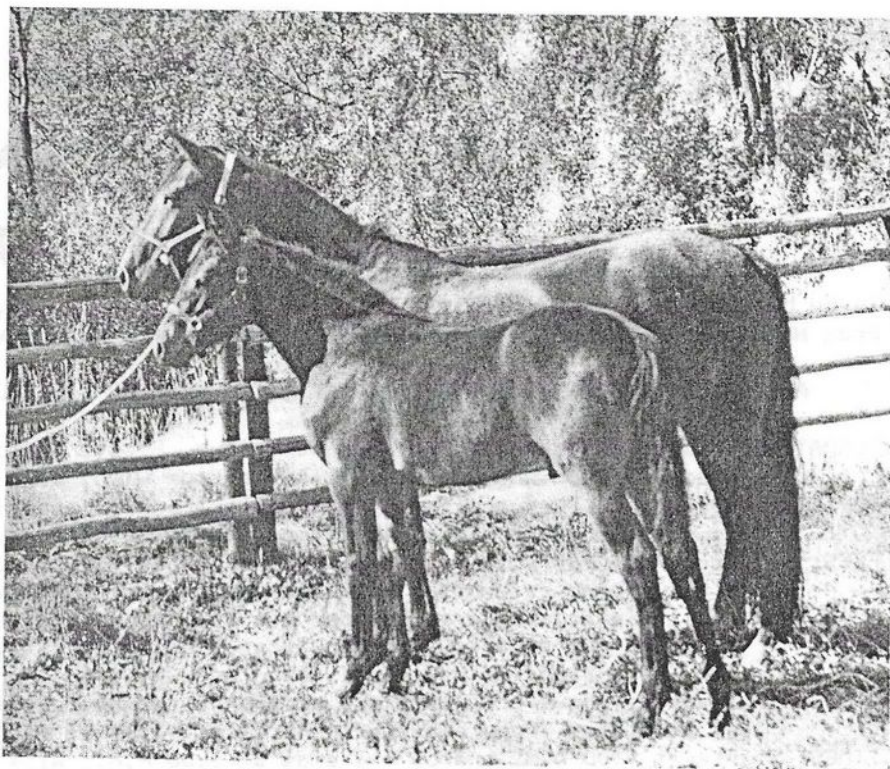
• "Buck LaMarr, age 4, by Flash LaMarr. He is the fifth generation of LaMarrs."



Black Beauty Allen, a mare that has more Roan Allen breeding than any other mare I own. That produced Buck LaMarr, a buckskin as his name implies, and a horse of most outstanding conformation. This is the third season I have used him in my breeding operations. We have left, as this is written, three yearling fillies and one yearling stud by him, and so far have two stud colts in 1948. We like them all very much. Counting the old Thoroughbred horse, that makes 6 generations from him and 2 generations before we introduced the Allen breeding.

The results have been very interesting. They are all horses that fit well for Western uses, and yet they are all running walkers. Not a one of them has a tendency to pace. Lady LaMarr only had the one colt, although Patty LaMarr has produced several that we liked, but I only traced down one line to show the six generations. Some of them might be criticized as not having enough reach, but they are absolutely square. Maybe we have gone far enough with this LaMarr strain, and when the yearling fillies are old enough to breed, we will probably introduce another Allen bred stallion. However, we started out with the idea that we could breed away from the pacing tendency instead of trying to make show ring riders out of every one who buys one of our horses.

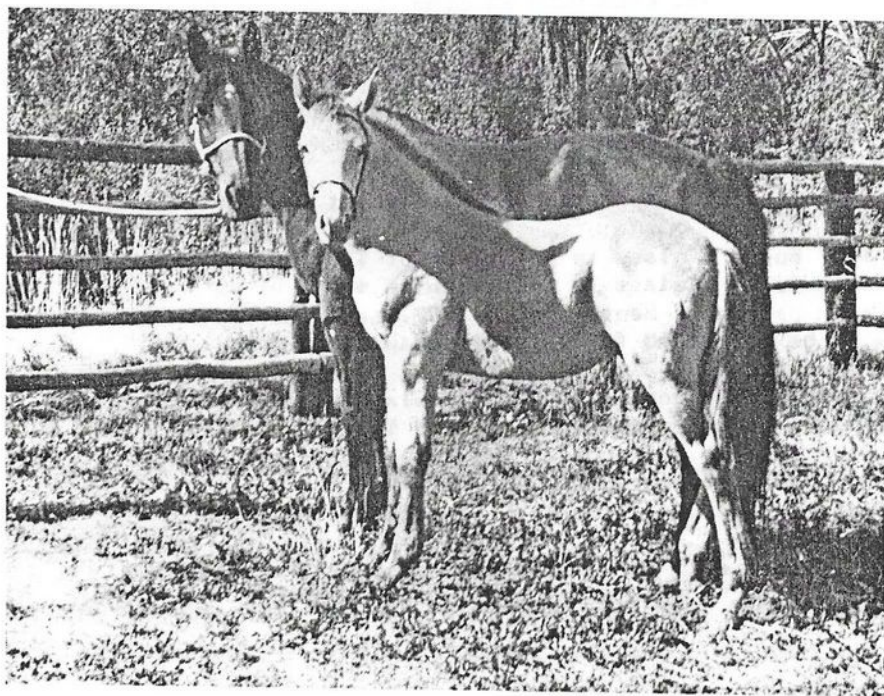
The gentleman who formed the Tennessee Walking Horse association (and incidentally I was the first Director outside of Tennessee), were very wise in making arrangements in the early days so that such an outcross as this was possible. Lady LaMarr was put on the approved list because I had affidavits that



• Margaret LaMarr, out of Patty LaMarr. The colt represents five generations of LaMarr on her dam's side and six on her sire's side.

she and her half brothers and sisters did a true running walk. Billie-Gene was registered because I had affidavits from men who had seen over 100 of his colts, all doing a running walk. I believe these rules have been taken off now, and I believe wisely so, because the Tennessee Walking Horse has become an established breed. By allowing other than Allen's to be registered in the early days, they now have horses that are not too closely related.

THE END



• Patty LaMarr and her 1948 colt by Buck LaMarr.

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Many Thanks
to Larry Hauk,
Coronation, Alberta,
for sending in this very
interesting article.

TWH CLINIC & OPEN FUNSHOW

September 25 ~ 27, 1987

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Because of the individual attention, however, other topics may be approached.

FEES: \$25/horse/day for WCTWC members, \$30/horse/day for non-members.

There will be no refund for withdrawals, however, substitutions are accepted.

STABLING: Available at \$12/horse/24 hour period, or portion thereof. Please indicate when stabling is required. This includes bedding and stall cleaning, please bring your own feed. Stabling will be limited and we will make every attempt to accomodate everyone, however, those traveling the farthest distances will be given first choice of stabling. There are two tie stalls available for day use only at \$8/day each.

TIMES: Starts at 9:00 A.M. sharp, and ends at 6:00 P.M., with a one hour lunch break.

TWH NOVICE FUNSHOW September 27, 1987. Judge: Diane Meis-Sept, Calgary, Alberta.

* Any breed of horse or pony is accepted in all Open Classes *

* Classes will be divided into Junior and Senior if entries permit. *

SHOW CLASSES AVAILABLE

MORNING SHOW CLASSES

1. TWH (2 YEARS & OLDER) IN HAND
2. TWH YEARLINGS IN HAND
WCTWC 1987 FUTURITY (YEARLINGS)
3. TWH WEANLINGS HALTER
WCTWC 1987 FUTURITY (WEANLINGS)
4. OPEN SHOWMANSHIP
5. TWH E - Z RIDER
6. TWH ENGLISH PLEASURE
7. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE
8. OPEN ENGLISH EQUITATION
9. OPEN LEAD LINE
10. OPEN BASIC JUMPING

AFTERNOON SHOW CLASSES

11. OPEN BASIC TRAIL
12. TWH WESTERN PLEASURE
13. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE
14. OPEN WESTERN EQUITATION
15. OPEN POLE BENDING
16. OPEN KEYHOLE
17. OPEN BARREL RACING
18. OPEN STAKE RACE
19. OPEN MINT JULEP CHALLENGE
20. OPEN BAREBACK/LUCKY BUCK

Presentation of High Point Awards

ENTRY FEES: W.C.T.W.C. Members - \$5 / horse / class to a maximum of \$25.
non - members - \$6 / horse / class to a maximum of \$30.

ENTRY DEADLINE (for entries to appear in program): September 1, 1987. Late entries accepted. There will be no refund for late withdrawals, however, substitutions are accepted.

PRIZES: First Place - Rosette & Prize (TBA). Second Place through Sixth Place - Ribbon.
"High Point TWHorse of the Day" will be awarded a personalized leather halter.

"High Point Open Horse of the Day" will be awarded a prize to be announced later.

Times: Show starts promptly at 9:00 A.M. on September 27, 1987.

Concession stand! Program! Raffles! Door Prize! Spectators Welcome!

If any further information is needed, please call Ann at 591-7851 or Debbie at 467-1188 or write WCTWC, Box 1207, Station "A", Surrey, B.C., V3S 2B3.

MANES and TALES.....by Jo Kingsland

* Thank you everyone for writing in on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of WHN. It's really wonderful to receive those kind letters.

* WCTWC sent a letter with their September Clinic Poster, asking for sponsors to support their 3 day Clinic/Fun Show. \$20.00 will not only provide a Trophy or Sponsor a Class, it will also give you the benefit of advertising space in the program or in their club newsletter. Please contact Ann Tonn, at the WCTWC address.

* A phone call from Donna Benefield informed us that TWH owners in California have gone to court this month with a request to ban the use of pads & chains in that State.

* Red Deer city visitors to the Calgary Stampede last week, told me they were surprised but very pleased to find out that there really are some CANADIAN Tennessee Walking Horses now!! (Note to demo organisers - people do read the stall cards) Those people came home feeling very proud of their country.

* I declined an invitation recently, to judge a Light Horse Show, but found it hard to explain why! I've never wanted to judge - I prefer to teach. The difference to me is enormous. Teaching involves completely analysing the student and horse, explaining things in dozens of different ways until it "hits home", then there is the reward when your instructions begin to take effect. I've never studied judging - but I do admire those who can make fast and accurate decisions, and place contestants in order of merit after watching them for such a short time.

* The TRAC Parkland Competitive Trail Ride was offering an award for the Best Gaited Horse. Did anyone go after it?

1987 CALENDAR

AUG 8/9 YWHA CANADIAN NATIONAL
G.H.SHOW, HOBEBMA
(Leslie 941-2284)

AUG 22/23 AWAH "DAYS of OLD" SHOW,
MILLARVILLE.
(Diane 931-3614)

Calendar continued...

SEPT 19 CTWH FUTURITY, RED DEER
(Dianne 271-7391)

SEPT 19 (TWH)HORSE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM,
RED DEER
(Horse Industry Branch)

OCT 17 CWAH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
RED DEER
(Sec. Helen Williamson, 931-3838)

TRAC COMPETITIVE RIDES:

AUG 14/16 EDMONTON
AUG 28/30 DAWSON CREEK
SEPT 4/6 ROCKY Mtn HOUSE
SEPT 11/13 GRANDE PRAIRIE

TRAC ENDURANCE RIDES:

SEPT 25/26 BLACKFALDS
(Contact Linda, 746-5521 or Paul 885-4670)

FESTIVAL '87

The 3rd Festival of the Gaits at Red Deer, AB. was a superb day of fun, sunshine and team effort. Judge Don Chapman, told me he found the show, the competitors and the organisation made it a delightful day for him. A 10% increase in entries this year just went to confirm the success of this little show - and June 11th is already booked for 1988!

12yr old Andrea Thornber of Calgary, on her 19yr old grey mare NEW YEAR'S JUNE, earned her Championship Trophy with 73 points. (See Cover Photo) An ex-Field Trialers' horse, "June" and Andrea had only been partners for less than a month. They entered all of our "odd & unusual" competitions, and carried off the trophy to boot! Congratulations, Andrea.

Many thanks to all the wonderful workers we had, to the Gurnett family who took over the "Pop & Coffee department", and competed with two horses as well, and to all the fun-loving competitors.

Among the visitors this year were Joyce Patterson from BC, Grant Kihn from McLennan AB, Johanssons from Edson AB, Swineys from Lloyminster SK, & Harry Trautman from Rimbey AB.

WHERE ARE THE WALKERS?

"Communication" is what this paper is all about. Our phones have been extremely busy this summer - handling enquiries like "Where can I go to see some TWHs?" or "Where can I find a TWH for sale?". Our replies are based on our advertisers, so if your name isn't in the book, how can we send these people to see you? The May-June issue has completely gone! the subscribers' list has increased by another 13%. We have a backlog of interesting articles but we have to turn some back every time because of budget limitations. Sowe shall offer more space for advertising on the inside pages, at reasonable prices to suit everyone. We believe this paper is yours, and your name should be in it if only to introduce one more interested person to the Canadian TWH.

Prices:

> Full Page: \$55.00 Half Page: \$35.00
Includes Layout & ONE Photo. Extra Photos at \$10.00 each. 20% Reduction on repeats or for Professionally Typeset Copy, for the above.

> Quarter Page Display Box - Text Only - up to 100 words: \$20.00 each.

> Breeder's Box - Business Card Size - Name & Address & Services Offered only: \$4.00 each or \$24.00 for the year (6 issues).

> Posters for Association Clinics, Shows, etc. : \$35.00 each.

>>>DEADLINE DATES WILL HAVE TO BE ENFORCED<<<
-on the desk by 1st of the month before issue
e.g. SEPT. 1st FOR THE SEPT/OCT ISSUE

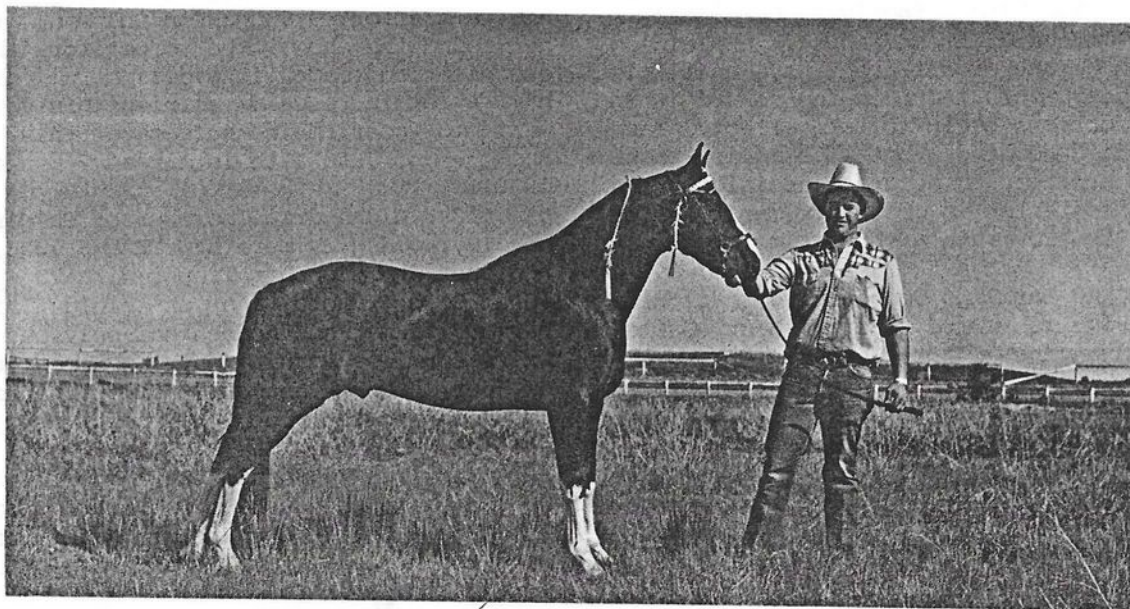
Below is a SAMPLE Half-Page advertisement

Standing at MUNSON, Alberta (10 miles north of DRUMHELLER)

C H A P I E ' S T O P P E R # 2 6 2 - 8 1 3 5 6 0

Sire: King's Stormy Mist (#771871)

Dam: Shadow's Lyrical (#695790)



George and Heather Sharpe, Box 66, Munson, Alberta. Phone (403) 823-4419.

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE STALLIONS AT STUD

JORDAN VALLEY FARMS - Home of ANSWER TO PRAYER C.C.F.
By THE GOOD NEWS out of PRAYER OF A PROMISE by Tracy's Midnight.
If you're looking for old-fashioned Walking Horse gaits, here's
your Answer! Canadian and U.S. reg. Tennessee Walking Horses.
Young stock by Answer for sale.

R.M. Jordan, Site 1, Box 7, R.R.2. LEDUC, AB 403-387-4869

STUD SERVICE - 7L's PERFECT SHADOW #786004
16:2 HH Black stallion by PERFECT HUMORESQUE (by Rodger's
Perfection) out of Shadow's Della (by Shadow's Wonder Boy M.)
His pedigree includes such famous names as Roger's Perfection,
Midnight Mack K., Merry Walker, Midnight Sun, Go Boy's Shadow,
Merry Go Boy and Merry Boy. He's CLASS!
Call Leonard Eliason 406-846-2691 DEER LODGE, Montana 59722

ADVERTISE IN THE WALKING HORSE NEWS

CLASSIFIED ADS: \$2.00 for fifty words or less; ten cents for each
word over the first fifty.

Send all classified ads to WHN, Box 2728, EDSON, AB TOE OPO
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NEW : FULL PAGE ADVERTISING @ \$55, HALF-PAGE @ \$35, (each with
one photo); QUARTER PAGE BOX @ \$20, BREEDERS' BOX @ \$4: see
details on previous page. Posters for Clinics, Shows, or for
other educational purposes remain at \$35/page.

BUSINESS CARDS: \$4.00 per insertion. Black and white reproduces
best. (No "big lick" images please.)

PHOTO ADS: Photo ads are not that expensive; for example, 1/4
page run once is only \$45; 1988 Cover Contracts : 1/4 page @
\$125, 1/2 page @ \$250, Full Page @ \$500 for the whole year.

COVER FEATURE: Wouldn't you like to show the Canadian TWH world
YOUR good horse? Sept/Oct cover photo plus up to a page of text
or photos inside costs \$90. Good advertising!

Contact Jo Kingsland, 403-747-2293, Box 274, ALIX, AB T0C 0B0

WALKING HORSE NEWS SUBSCRIPTIONS

A one year (6 issue) subscription costs \$6.00, payable to
Walking Horse News at Box 2728, Edson, Alberta TOE OPO
This rate in effect until August 31, 1987. After Sept.1 \$10/year.

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Send with cheque to Walking Horse News, Box 2728, EDSON, AB TOE OPO

 * FOR SALE AT THE DOUBLE DIAMOND RANCH *
 * We have many young Walkers going good under saddle. Also, we *
 * have broodmares and fillies as well as good natural run walk- *
 * ing stallions. *
 * We have 84 Walkers listed for sale. Send for our catalog. We *
 * may just have the Walker you are looking for. *
 * Calvin & Maxine Miller, Double Diamond Ranch, *
 * Rt 2, Box 27, RHAME, N.Dakota, 58651 U.S.A. Ph. 701-279-6655 *

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Specializing in the training of pleasure horses and their riders,
 for both show and trail. Fifteen years experience.

Diane Sept, Westridge Farms, Box 28, Site 2, RR 8, CALGARY, AB
 Phone 403-931-3160 days, 403-931-3614 evenings T2J 2T9

CHARGER is Alberta's all breed magazine, designed to promote your
 horses throughout Western Canada. This magazine features
 articles, stallion service, club news and advertising rates
 affordable to everyone. (Formerly The Horse Exchange.)

Dawn & Dave Sigurdson, R.R.1, LACOMBE, AB TOC 1S0

FOR SALE: EBONY MASTERPIECE DAUGHTER

15 yr old black mare with star, snip and coronet band; around 15
 hands high. A well broke trail horse with a nice gait. \$1200 OBO.
 Debbi Vader, Box 130, NITON JUNCTION, AB TOE 1S0 403-795-2434

THE HORSE'S MOUTH - The Paper for ALL Horsemen.

Subscriptions - Canada \$11.00/yr; \$20/2 yrs. \$25 & 40 first class.
 U.S. subs the same in U.S. funds. Also available on news stands.

The Horse's Mouth, 207, 4020 - 17 Ave. S.E. CALGARY, AB T2A 0S7

FOR SALE: DELIGHT'S DEVILMENT 812718 - Sorrel mare, near hind
 stocking. Sire: Delight's Westerner 663413; Dam: Shadow's Sangrea
 761745

BUSH BABY 782332 - Black mare with star. Sire: Go Shadow Go
 710371; Dam: Handshaker Candy S. 737272

Both mares quiet, gentle, easy to catch. Bush Baby broke to ride.
 Please phone Elsie M. McKay, 403-763-3749, or write Bx 420,
 MANNVILLE, AB TOB 2W0

SELL - SWAP - SEARCHING

FOR SALE AT McDONALD FARMS

MONTERAY REVEILLE - Chestnut gelding, 3 yrs, gentle disposition and good gait. Just started under saddle.

ROYAL HOPE DIAMOND - 2 yr old black filly, very gentle, halter broke and parks out. Good size and loose gait. Will be started in summer of '87.

MONTERAY MSTERPIECE - Bay filly, 2 yrs. Gentle, good gaits, halter broke and parks out. Good size. To be started this summer. Hauling on any of above horses can be arranged. Please contact:

Don or Jo-Anne McDonald, Box 388, POUCE COUPE, BC Ph.604-782-7962

FOR SALE: CHARLESTON'S PRIDE

Registered (Canadian & American) Tennessee Walking Horse weanling colt, by Sun's Rocky Velvet out of A Touch of Pride. Black with sock and star. Very well gaited; should mature at 15:1 hands. \$900. Ready to go October 1, then price goes up.

Ann Tonn, 6927 - 126 St. SURREY, B.C. V3W 4A6 Ph.604-591-7851

FOR SALE: ROY L CANADIAN DANCER - 3 yr old black gelding. Gentle. By Canadian Crown Royal out of Sue's Walking Eagle.

NANCY'S SECRET PRIDE - 3 yr old bay gelding. Gentle.

By Secret's Upstart out of Little Nancy Go Go.

Both horses have been in training with Cindy Botkin since May.

For more information phone 604-782-5848 or 604-782-9273.

Jayne Walker, 917 - 102 Ave., DAWSON CREEK, B.C. V1G 2B5

FOR SALE: REGISTERED TENNESSEE WALKERS

BAY FILLY, 3 yr old. Very willing with good natural gait. Well started. Half sister to 1985/86 YWHA Futurity winner.

SORREL GELDING, 2 YR OLD. 1985/86 YWHA Futurity winner. Excellent gait and disposition.

Leslie Cox, phone 403-941-2284 Box 285, New Serepta, AB TOB 3M0

FOR SALE AT 7L WALKERS:

Three broke geldings, good prospects for pleasure or trail.

One 9 yr old, one 6 yr old and one 2 yr old. Ph.406-846-2691

Leonard Eliason, 731 West River Rd. DEER LODGE, Montana 59722

FOR SALE: CHINOOK'S CAVALIER

Registered 4 yr old bay gelding. Lotsa gas and super smooth! Parks out nicely. Has been shown and placed well. Experienced rider only, please. Offers.

Lil Maser, R.R.1, BLUFFTON, AB TOC OMO (403)843-6829

FOR SALE: REGISTERED TENNESSEE WALKERS by Canadian Blue.

CHINOOK'S BLUE DALLAS & CHINOOK'S BLUE RICKY - 2 Four year old black geldings with some white markings Both going well under saddle, just need extra miles.

CHINOOK'S BLUE STORM - Dun gelding with dark mane & tail. Should mature around 16 hands. Halter broke. 2 yrs old.

CHINOOK'S BLUE DOLLY - Sorrel filly, very pretty smaller mare, should mature around 15 hh. 2 yrs. Halter broke.

Also, rideable broodmares that can be bred back to Canadian Blue. All above horses are naturally gaited, registered and up to date on shots. All reasonably priced to good homes.

Phone Walt Glover, 403-328-4023, Box 1363, LETHBRIDGE, AB T1J 4K1

FOR SALE AT STONE VALLEY WALKERS - SHANDY MAESTRO

Two year old stud colt by Tim's Blue Canadian out of Candy's Bay Lady. Chestnut with star & 4 stockings. 15:1 hh. Very good gait.

Jo Kingsland, Box 274, ALIX, AB T0C 0B0 Ph.1(403)747-2293

FOR SALE: REGISTERED WALKER MARE

8 year old sorrel roan. Small but well proportioned. Very pretty. Smooth, natural running walk, lots of energy. Well broke, but for an experienced rider only. Good ground manners, good with feet. Foals may be viewed. \$800.

Judy Severo, Box 1436, ELKFORD, B.C. V0B 1H0 Ph.604-865-2107

FOR SALE: FIVE 1987 TWH STUD COLTS

1. (Dakota Midnight x Dakota Kit Kat) Black with stripe.
2. (Dakota Midnight x Dakota Maud Star) Black with star.
3. (Dakota Midnight x M.C.'s Baldie - Can. reg.) Chestnut, blaze.
4. (Sun's Ray Honor Ace x Midnight's Smudge) Chestnut pinto, bald.
5. (Boogie On Blackjack T. x Dakota Midnite Rena) All black.

I'll make a good deal on all five.

Marlene Sams, Box 69, STOUGHTON, Sask. S0G 4T0 Ph.304-457-2684

WANTED: 3 QUIET, WELL BROKE, SILKY SMOOTH WALKERS

The Edmonton Pointing Dog Club would like to rent 3 well broke Walkers, preferably with dog trial experience, as judges' mounts for the Sept. long week-end trials at Buck Mtn. Grazing Reserve. Horses should be steady to shots and used to dogs.

Steve Short, 4612 - 35 Ave., EDMONTON, AB T6L 3P9 PH.436-6341

FOR SALE: 1987 TWH MULE COLT - good pack animal or pleasure mount Also, TENNESSEE WALKER YEARLING FILLIES.

Phone Joan Arychuk, 336-2188, or write Bx 308, VIKING, AB T0B 4N0

FOR SALE AT COLE FARMS

THUNDER'S FLICKA - Yearling chestnut filly, strip. This filly has a quiet, gentle disposition and lots of size. She'll be 16 hands plus.

THUNDER'S FIREFLY - Yearling bay filly with star. This filly is gentle and easy to handle. Will mature about 15:2 hh.

F88'S SKYLARK - 3 year old black mare, star, rear sock. She is being rode regularly. Has a very calm nature, can be caught anywhere, is used to all kinds of traffic, etc. Anyone could ride her. Extremely pretty.

Lexie Cole, Box 5, Site 2, CABRI, SK SON OJO Phone 306-626-3645

FOR RENT: A LOOK INTO THE PAST

VHS Video film footage of Walkers of the 1940s, narrated by Bob Womack. \$75 deposit, with \$65 refunded on the safe return of the video.

Walking Horse News, Box 2728, Edson, AB TOE OPO Ph.403-723-2547

HORSES FOR SALE AT D-JOINT RANCH

6 YEAR OLD TWH GELDING - moves out well, excellent for trail & pleasure riding.

YEARLING BLACK GELDING - Ebony line top and bottom.

YEARLING LIVER CHESTNUT FILLY - By Beauty's Trail's End. Took third in the Canadian Futurity in 1986.

3 YEAR OLD BLACK GELDING - (Beauty's Trail's End x Shocker's Sugarfoot); green broke.

Henry & Marlin Matechuk, evenings 932-3642; days 295-8404

CANADIAN INSPECTORS FOR NATIONAL SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE ASSOC.(U.S)
Don McDonald, 604-782-7962; Box 388, POUCE COUPE, B.C. VOC 2C0
Kirk Coburn, 604-330-4297; RR#7, Site 21, Comp.9, PRINCE GEORGE,
B.C. V2N 2J5

NSSHA registers spotted horses that perform a "saddling" gait.

SADDLES FOR SALE AT D-JOINT RANCH

English cut back saddle, excellent condition, used very little.

Endurance saddle, very good condition.

Western saddle, good condition.

Henry & Marlin Matechuk, evenings 932-3642; days 295-8404

FOR SALE NEAR STOUGHTON, SASK. - Six 1987 stud colts.

2 black, 2 sorrel, 1 pinto & 1 grey, all 7/8 or 15/16 TWH. By my big bay stud by Sun's Royal Promise and all but one out of Flowing Sundust and Honey Boy's Rebel daughters. These are good colts and all but one, possibly, will be square gaited walkers. Must be moved before Sept. 11. Priced from \$100 to \$175. Raise yourself a good gaited saddle horse at a bargain price!

John Gardner, Box 466, STOUGHTON, Sask. SOG 4T0

SIZZLING 66 - ONE FINE LADY by Marjorie Fabro

Sizzling 66 is just one fine lady. We purchased her from Pearl Tompkins as a two year old in July of 1968. I started training her that fall, entered her in her first halter class as a three year old (she won), then in 1971 & '72, we entered the Rotary Horse Show in Lethbridge, and Lady won her classes.

She was a top trail horse in all the trail classes of open shows, and she could barrel race and pole bend with the best of them. She could do barrels one class and you could put her into a pleasure class next and she would settle down great. She just knew what you wanted her to do.

She could work cattle, go into parades, and anyone could ride her. She is such an all around horse, and has produced some fine foals.

I believe Sizzling 66 was one of the first Canadian Tennessee Walkers to enter the TWHBEA Versatility Program. In 1978-9, our daughter Patti and Sizzling 66 earned points in Trail, Western Pleasure, Pole Bending and Barrels. They won a pewter belt buckle with "Sizzling 66" engraved on it. We should have continued with this program but motherhood got in the way, and Lady has been having foals ever since. Now at age 21 she has just outdone herself again, having given us a beautiful Pinto filly, the first filly she has ever had.

She is just a great mare.

NEWS - NEWS - NEWS

Get well wishes to LARRY HAUKE, CORONATION, whose last letters reached me from the Royal Alex and Coronation hospitals. We hope you're feeling fine again, Larry.

Larry's two pinto fillies are growing well and showing a good overstride.

DAVID ARMSTRONG, HAY LAKES, was nominated to be considered for the National Prince Philip Games at the regional P.P.G. Congratulations, David.

LEXIE COLE, CABRI, phoned. They had just spent two weeks at Jaffray, B.C. and Lexie was impressed with how sensible and sure footed their prairie Walkers were in mountain country.

How many of you saw the front page article about JO KINGSLAND of ALIX and her Walking Horses in the Parkland News? Jo says the phone started ringing the day the story came out and she's had a steady stream of visitors to see the horses ever since. Jo's been busy doing "public relations" for Tennessee Walkers and finds it amazing how many people are interested but just don't know where to find any.

JO-ANNE McDONALD phoned to say there was a good turn-out of Tennessee Walkers at the Fort St. John horse show. Results will be in the next newsletter.

DRESSAGE FOR WALKERS?.....

.....YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT!

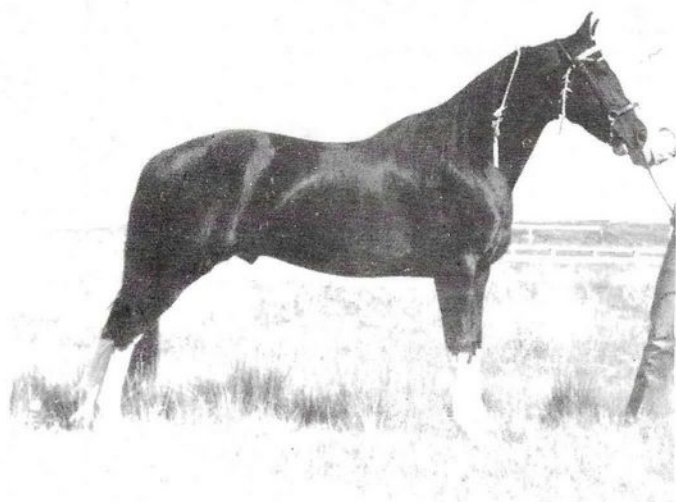


FIRST TRAINING SHOW HELD AT RED DEER
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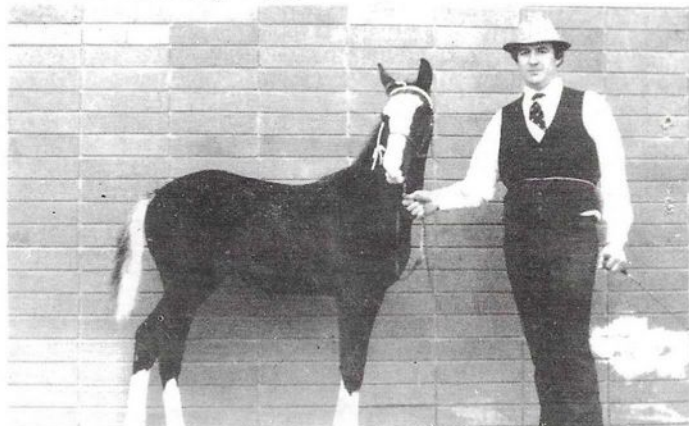
CHAPIE'S TOPPER

Canada # 262-813560 U.S. #813560
Sire: King's Stormy Mist #771871
Dam: Shadow's Lyrical #695790

We have found CHAPIE'S TOPPER to be a gentle dispositioned and well-mannered stallion. Riding him is an experience in itself. He is naturally gaited with an extremely smooth running walk.



Chapie's Topper is a Nominated Futurity Sire. His offspring placed 1st and 2nd in the 1985 and 1986 Weanling Colt Division, and have inherited their father's excellent markings and disposition



TOPPER'S CHOICE

George and Heather Sharpe Box 66, Munson, Alberta **Phone: (403) 823-9419**