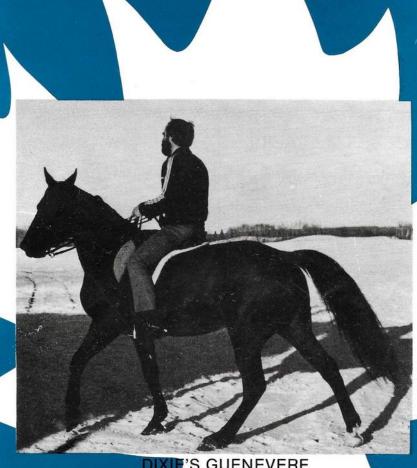
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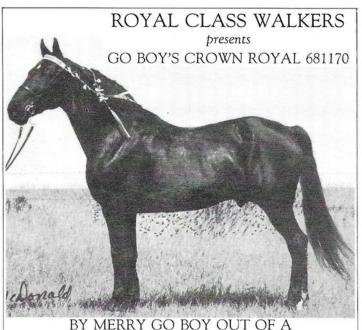
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March/April 1987

Dear Subscribers,

Well, spring arrived a week ago and it seems to be getting colder. I think the seasons are confused - but the mares know it's spring. We've had news of one baby Walker already, and more are on the way, to judge by all the anxious owners around.

This <u>News</u> seems to be shaping up into a jumbo issue that should keep you busy reading for a while. We hope you enjoy it!

A big thank you to all the contributors.

Marjorie C. Lacy

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The DEADLINE for the May/June issue is May 15, 1987.

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We hope to have some volunteers soon to be our Area Directors, who will be willing to organize and report on events in the outlying areas represented by our membership.

AIMS & GOALS

"The goal of the West Coast Tennessee Walker Club is to promote awareness and appreciation of, and to protect and encourage use of, the naturally gaited Tennessee Walking Horse, and to act as a resource centre for anyone seeking information on the breed."

In other words, we appreciate the naturally gaited TWH and strive to preserve the breed in the way it was meant to be used. We try to re-educate the misinformed public; those who think that all Walkers are either big lick or the same as American Saddlebreds. We try to help anyone who needs information on the breed, help them to find a horse that is for sale, or at stud. We try to keep up-to-date information on all registration organizations and their requirements, and on all magazines and clubs, and to make this information available to all.

MEMBERSHIP DO AS SOCIORA SOCIO DE MANDE DE MEMBERSHIP

The only membership requirement is that you appreciate the naturally gaited TWH! To date, memberships number 10 single, and 9 families.

Single membership: \$10.00/calendar yr; Family: \$15.00/calendar yr

NEWSLETTER

The WCTWC Newsletter for members is published six times a year. A complimentary issue is available on request.

N.B. Don't forget our clinic and show on APRIL 17 & 18 & 19 at the MAPLE RIDGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, MAPLE RIDGE, B.C. with Ann and Bob Kuykendall of Oklahoma. Phone 604-591-7851 or 604-467-1188.

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DIXIE'S LI'L JOKER

I have always loved and ridden horses since I was so little I had to be lifted on old Nellie's back (I was 2 1/2 yrs. old). If she got her head down to eat grass I was stuck, until she forgot and lifted it to chew, or someone came looking for me.

When my husband and I bought our weekend farm, I was in seventh heaven - I could have a horse. after some shopping, I settled on a 3yr. old 1/2 Arab mare, "green broke." Working at the Royal Alex Hospital didn't help with training as I only had the odd weekend off, so it took some time to train her. Then my lucky horseshoe began to give returns...we bought a broiler farm. After a couple of years, when my oldest son didn't fit in front of me in the saddle, and Polly bucked if I put him behind, I shopped for a second Arab, and bought a 15yr. old "childproof" mare for him.

Well, after the time that she ran away with him and more or less bounced him off. mv

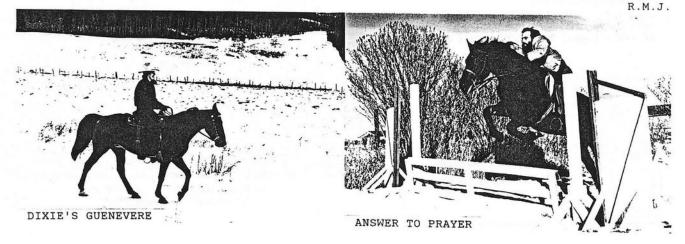
friend Marilyn Armstrong phoned one Monday morning and absolutely raved about this <u>fantastic</u> breed of horse she had found. She had ridden a stallion named Big Sky Trouble Boy, owned by Don Rabby, and was some sold. Marilyn and a friend bought 3 Walkers at a dispersal sale, and quite frankly, I didn't think much of them. They were nice to ride, but I still liked my Arabs' looks. Then they bought some more from Montana. These were better, but I could still ride beside them and feel proud of my Arabs. However, when Midnight Sun's Shadow came....now, that was more like it!.... and then Quite Sensational. I tried this mare, and when I found I could take my son Jason aged 4, and Scott aged 1, and go trail riding, well I was sold.

I bought Quite Sensational, and later, Spirits Tempest B. Three years ago, I added Happy Jo Girl, but I still wanted one showhorse for me. Quite Sensational had been taken over by Ja-

son, and shown very successfully, and Scott had claimed Happy Jo Girl; Spirits Tem-pest B had mental scars about the showring that will never be erased. So that fall, I ended up going to Cedar Creek Farm in Wisconsin and coming home with not one - but TWO mares. Later, my husband and I purchased Answer To Prayer, our stalour stallion. Boy! - do Walking Horses have a way of multiplying!

So now, Jordan Valley Farm is a broiler farm, and we also breed and sell Tennessee Walkers. We had our first "walking baby" born on August 30th 1985, and had quite a variety of foals last spring.

I have never been sorry I switched breeds. I am meeting really neat peo-ple and am having the time of my life going from one challenge to another. Т would like to say, that without my husband's full support and the help of my friends Rhonda Prier, and Mike and Peggy Hamilton, I could never have made my dream of dreams come true.



1987 CALENDAR

APRIL 4 YWHA DRESSAGE CLINIC, LEDUC (H.SCHULTZ)
(Jim 986-0992)

APRIL 17/18 WCTWC CLINIC, MAPLE RIDGE, BC. (KUYKENDALL)
(Ann 604-591-7851)

MAY 2/3 AWHA QUEEN CONTEST, & FUN DAY, CALGARY (Diane 931-3614)

? MAY GOLDEN EARS END. RIDE, MAPLE RIDGE, BC. (Dave 604-467-1188)

? MAY YWHA SCHOOLING SHOW (Marilyn 878-3759)

MAY AWHA TRAIL-RIDE CLINIC, see Bulletin Board (Bob 246-2962)

JUNE 13 FESTIVAL OF THE GAITS, RED DEER.
(Sheila 742-5356)

JUNE 13 TWH DRESSAGE TRAINING SHOW, RED DEER (Jo 747-2293)

JUNE 27/28 YWHA PROVINCIAL CLASSIC SHOW, HOBBEMA (Marlin 932-3642)

JULY 24/25 MAGRATH CELEBRATION, see Sept/Oct Issue (Ron Box 172, Magrath, AB. TOK 1J0)

AUG 15/16 YWHA CANADIAN NATIONAL G.H.SHOW,HOBBEMA (Leolie 941-2284)

AUG 22/23 AWHA "DAYS of OLD", MILLARVILLE (?)
(Diane 931-3614)

SEPT 19826 HORSE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, RED DEER (Horse Industry Branch)

TRAC COMPETITIVE RIDES: JUNE 19/21 ATHABASCA JULY 10/12 PINCHER CREEK JULY 17/19 PARKLAND JULY 31/2 KANANASKIS AUG 14/16 **EDMONTON** AUG 28/30 DAWSON CREEK SEPT 4/6 ROCKY MTN HOUSE SEPT 11/13 GRANDE PRAIRIE TRAC ENDURANCE RIDES: JULY 3/4 **EDMONTON** SEPT 25/26 BLACKFALDS (Contact Linda, 746-5521 or Paul 885-4670)



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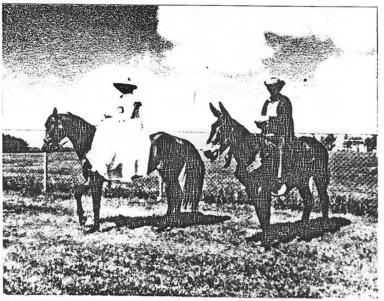
Sheila Holtz and 7L PROUD PAL at the Stettler Parade.



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Joan Arychuk and ANNIE'S LITTLE STORMY with Ted Holden and his mule MARMEDUKE

THE ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

The Alberta Walking Horse Association was formed in 1980. The objectives are:

- to promote the development and protection of the natural gaited pleasure walker;
- to generate activity within the industry, enhance and increase the awareness and understanding of the breed;
 - to make information available by offering educational clinics, by supporting shows, trail rides, and other events.

Requirements of membership are an interest in the Walking Horse and the payment of annual dues:

Adult Single - \$15.00 Youth Single - \$ 8.00 Family - \$20.00

The 1986 Executive and Board of Directors:

President - Dennis Little Vice-President - Hasso von Lippa Secretary - Lorri Porter Treasurer - Sandra von Lippa

Directors - Hilton Hack - Jim Gordon

- Diane Sept - Dianne Little - Lindsey Ball

As you know our Association is very active fulfilling its objectives through clinics, horse shows, parade attendance, trail ride clinics, futurities, etc.

We encourage new members, and those who have an interest in Walking Horses, to join with us in the fellowship that is generated within our association's membership.

I hope this information is what you require and again, sorry for taking so long to respond.

Yours truly

Dermis Little

President

Alberta Walking Horse Association

P.O. Box 246 Postal Station M Calgary, Alberta

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THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE CANADIAN CLUB

sent in by Randy Johnson, President-Elect

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The objects of the society are -

- (a) To promote the Tennessee Walking Horse in all aspects including Pleasure and Show Horses.
- (b) To create an environment of unity and purpose and a common bond amongst all owners of Tennessee Walking Horses in Canada.
- (c) To promote and afford opportunity for friendly and social activities involving our horses and our people.
- (d) To provide a meeting place for the consideration and discussion of topics of general interest of the horse persons community.
- (e) To procure films, guest speakers and promotional material for the purpose of education concerning the Tennessee Walking Horse.
- (f) To provide for Clinics and Shows to give first hand education in all aspects of the Tennessee Walking Horse.
- (g) Generally to encourage, foster and develop amongst Tennessee Walking Horse owners, a recognition of THE Tennessee Walking Horse in the Canadian Horse Industry.
- (h) To follow the official rules of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association and to include the use of D.Q.P.'s (Designated Qualified Persons - as specified with - in those same rules) when deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.
- (i) To bring the "1980 Horse Protection Act" (U.S.) to Alberta and Canada.

MEMBERSHIP

The above aims and goals must be agreed to by each applicant before being submitted to the membership committee.

The membership fee is presently set at \$150.00. The fee is a three year payment of dues, which is required to ensure a certain commitment to the club.

1987 WESTRIDGE FARMS FUN DAY

Don't miss it! The third annual All Walking Horse Fun Day. We DO have fun, both on and off our horses. Everyone can participate, no matter how experienced or inexperienced they may be at riding.

There will be a barbecue at noon that puts out some of the

best grub going.

The fourth annual AWHA Queen Contest will take place the same weekend and the Queen will be crowned at the Fun Day.

HERE'S THE SCOOP: WHERE? Westridge Farms, Calgary
WHEN? May 3, 1987 at 10:00 am
(Queens riding at 9:30 am)

HOW MUCH? For \$15 each, 2 members of the same family can go in any or all classes and enjoy the barbeque. Third & subsequent members of the same family will be charged only \$10 each.

\$5.00 for the barbeque for spectators.

WHY? For FUN, of course!

HEALTH EXAMS REQUIRED on all horses coming to the fun day. If enough people are interested, we will arrange to have a vet do it at Westridge, which should mean a lesser fee. Please phone us.

BREEDERS' CORNER by Marjorie C. Lacy

, Here is some advice to mull over while you wait for your new foal or try to decide what stallion to choose for your mare this year.

"Look very carefully at any stallion you are considering breeding to. Evaluate his conformation, check out his disposition, see what his gaits are like when loose and under saddle. Try to find a horse that is strong where your mare may be a little weak. If possible, look at his sire and dam. Ask to see the stallion's papers and check that the person standing him is the last recorded owner. Look the farm over to be sure it's a safe place for your mare and run by a person you'd trust her to. Look at all these things - but - look even more carefully at the offspring of the stallion!"

"When taking your mare to be bred, it's wise to have a written agreement or breeding contract so both you and the stallion owner have a clear understanding of your rights and reponsibilities. It may save a lot of disappointment and hard feelings later."

TRAINING YOUR WALKER WITH DIANE MEIS-SEPT

Part II - Continued from January-February Walking Horse News

Question: I want to buy a young Tennessee Walking Horse to start and train on my own. I was wondering what you would look for in a young Walker when considering to buy.

Answer: First off, I'd like to add something to a statement made in the first part of this article. A horse with a natural running walk will stay in a semblance of the running walk even when out of balance. When out of balance the running walk will not have correct "show ring" form but will still demonstrate qualities required of the gait.

We've talked about looking for a long strided, supple horse when considering an animal for purchase. We've looked at how the feet should work by talking about their contact with the ground. Now let us delve a little deeper into the base of what makes those feet work.

The mark the feet leave in the ground is the result of what happens in the body (and mind) of the horse. The back should appear supple and firm. When the horse moves you should actually see the back and loin area get a full, round look. As the horse moves at the walk and on upward, you should see the muscles over the rump working as if a thick rubber band was stretched from the point of the hock up over the rump and attached to the back muscles. When the hock swings under, the rubber band is stretched and lifts the back and loin where attached, thus causing the round, full back. If this action does not occur, the horse probably has too much hock action. Once again, we are looking at a young horse so don't be too critical. If this action occurs at a brisk walk but seems to lessen as the horse goes faster and gets out of balance, then probably, the potential to use himself correctly is there. This movement should return at the canter.

If this movement is present, the horse's tail will swing from side to side. The swing of the tail is directly related to relaxation of the back and loin and the swing of the hind leg.

The shoulder and neck juncture should appear very elastic. Its as if the shoulders are spaced far enough away from each other that they will never interfere with the nod of the neck. When the shoulder swings forward, you should get the feeling that it could continue methodically forward right out of the skin of the horse. It should not look as if the shoulder hits a stop and then drops back.

This swing of the shoulder will give a long, smooth swing to the front leg,

thus allowing the foot to touch the ground with a full, graceful step.

The neck should look as if it is carried from an attachment in the back and not from a string attached at the poll (the top of the head.) The nod should come right from this point of attachment all the way up the neck to the head, giving the neck a full, round appearance.

Once again, we are looking at a youngster. They will be inconsistent, but when they move out in a steady manner, even for a few strides, they should exhibit the above manners of movement.

A few more things about buying a youngster, or any horse. Try to see parents, brothers or sisters of the horse. This will give you some idea of how the horse may mature or where it gets certain characteristics; temperament, build, movement.

Find out what kind of medical care or problems it has had. Talk with a veterinarian about this and DO get a vet to give the horse a "prepurchase" exam. This will determine any present or potential physical problems.

Be sure the feet are in good shape. Find out what kind of care and problems there have been with the feet. I know its an old saying but it is SO true -"No foot, no horse." Most Walkers have good feet.

TRAINING YOUR WALKER WITH DIANE MEIS-SEPT continued

Well, if all of these things check out, you should have yourself a horse. If they don't ALL check out, you need to weigh what is important to you and work to improve what can be improved while working around what is permanent.

When you find the young Tennessee Walking Horse that's right for you, you should have a very rewarding experience in front of

yourself. Good luck.

"The sight of (that pony) did something to me I've never quite been able to explain. He was more than tremendous strength and speed and beauty of motion. He set me dreaming."

Walt Morey

A NOTE FROM CALVIN & MAXINE MILLER

"We want to thank the Tennessee Walking Horse Club of Edmonton for confidence in us for their Walking Horse clinic."

"I enjoy showing people how to understand and correct the gaits of their horses."

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I apologize for the poor reproduction of some of the pages and for the lack of punctuation on some. The "April Fool" syndrome was definitely at work in this issue.

I think (hope? pray!) that the problem is solved now - but take my advice and never try to cut stencils on your printer when you haven't a ribbon in it!

Marjorie

1987 COMPETITVE TRAIL RIDE CLINIC

Sponsored by

The Alberta Walking Horse Association

and

The Calgary Regional Competitive Trail Riders

DATE: May 16 & 17, 1987

TIME: 10:00 A.M. Start on May 16, 1987

CLINICIAN: Dr. Chris Jensen

FEE: \$ 50.00 for a family of 3 or more

\$ 35.00 for non AWHA or CRCTR members

\$ 30.00 for AWHA or CRCTR members

\$ 25.00 without a horse

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 1, 1987

POST ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 14, 1987 -- \$10.00 EXTRA

* ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED.

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

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Calgary, Alta. T2W 3C6
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OR

CRCTR
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#6 - 2412 - 30th St SW
Calgary, Alta. T3E 2M1
(403) 242-3734 evenings

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NAME OF HORSE:
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BREED:
AGE, SEX & COLOR:
NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER:

ATTENTION! YOUNG LADIES: ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION 1987 QUEEN CONTEST

WHO: 13-21 year old girls - living in Canada.

WHAT: A contest judging your horsemanship, knowledge of the breed, appearance, and personality.

WHERE: The contest will take place in Calgary but the Queen and Princess duties extend to wherever you go throughout the year.

WHEN: May 2 and 3, 1987. Crowning of the Queen and Princess will take place Sunday, May 3.

WHY: To help promote the Tennessee Walking Horse through your horsemanship, personality, and knowledge.

HOW: Send the following application as soon as possible. When your application is received, a letter with further information and the riding pattern will be sent to you, SO . . . the sooner the better.

The Queen and Princess have several appearances throughout the year that they are required to attend.

Each contestant must have a horse available to ride in the events where a mount is required.

Many super prizes will be awarded to the Queen, Princess and runners-up.

1984 A.W.H.A. Queen - Kristin Hack 1985 A.W.H.A. Queen - Kim Grayson 1986 A.W.H.A. Queen - Lisa Bailey

For further information: Diane Sept, 931-3614

Mail to: D. Sept, Box 28, Site 2, RR 8, Calgary, Alberta T2J 2T9

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The above space has generously been donated to the Alberta Walking Horse Association Queen Contest by the Walking Horse News. Thank you.

PEACE AREA NEWS

DON & JO-ANNE McDONALD, POUCE COUPE, are away on a trip to Tennessee. They plan to visit Graceland at Memphis, take in the Grand Old Opry at Nashville and, oh yes, look at a few horses - Tennessee Walking Horses, that is!

McDonalds would like to congratulate Neil McDougall of Quesnel on his purchase of a nice pair of fillies by Laddie's Monte Ray. They are the two and three year olds, Monteray Crystal and Monteray Windwalker. Good luck with these two, Neil.

Jo-Anne writes, "I had a card from Wyn Armstrong, formerly of Fort St. John. She now has her horses in Utah. She mentioned that there has been some interest in the Walkers down there."

"Alene Staley from Medical Lake, Washington, dropped us a note and mentioned that they'd had to put their senior stallion, Secret Venture, to sleep this year. Secret Venture was the sire of our gelding, Secret's Upstart. We are slowly losing all our old-timers in this breed, sad to say!"

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

Welcome to new subscriber, Jackie Rose of 100 MILE HOUSE, BC. She sent along some brochures of this year's Great Cariboo Ride which will take place July 25 to Aug. 2. If you're interested, write the ride at Box 1025, 100 MILE HOUSE, B.C. VOK 2E0.

SANDRA KARL, QUESNEL, phoned to inform me of the clinic their association is sponsoring. Diane Gueck of Sherwood, Oregon, will be the instructor. The Quesnel group would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone interested in Walkers to attend. They'll even find a host family for you to stay with! Dates are April 10 to 12 at Quesnel, B.C. (See the Notice Board for full details.)

FOAL CALL

SORREL FILLY (Go Shadow Go x Threat's April Nikko) born March 15. Proud owner is Chris McKinnon. The filly is coloured & marked like her grandma, Zephyr's First Lady S. (Mom is bay, dad black.) Here's your matched pair, Chris.

MANITOBA NEWS

DARLENE HARDER, BOISSEVAIN, writes, "The Manitoba Light Horse and Pony Association has sponsored Walking Horse classes in the annual All Breed Show for the past seventeen years. In 1986 there were twenty-two Walkers there!"

"I (Darlene Harder) have been a committee member for a

number of years."

"We just held a very successful Awards and Fund Raising Night on February 21. 140 people were in attendance for the supper, presentation of awards, miscellaneous auction, and social evening. We raised over \$1,100 towards the 1987 All Breed Show."

"You folks should consider bringing your horses to this show. There are excellent facilities for horses and people attending the show. There is prize money, beautiful rosette ribbons and trophies for every class."

"This year the All Breed Show will be held at BRANDON, Man. on July 24, 25 and 26 at the Keystone Grounds." (See Notice Bd.)

DARLENE continues, "Congratulations to Eugene McKenzie of Saint Lazare, Man. on the purchase of our black bay filly, Majestic's Fancy and our chestnut & white overo pinto colt, Streaker's Autumn Echo. Good luck! Congratulations also to Dean Berard of Portage la Prairie, Man. on his purchase of our grey colt, Streaker's Blue Spirit. Thank you!"

We're sorry to hear that JANICE ISFELD, ELKHORN, hurt her back so badly that she is unable to ride even her Walker, Sunny. We hope your back improves, Janice.

ONTARIO NEWS

BARBARA LOFFREDO, SOUTH GILLIES, writes: "I am interested in forming a Northwestern Ontario Walking Horse Association, and I would like to hear from anyone else in the Thunder Bay district who is also interested. I believe that by uniting we could do more, not only to promote the breed, but to learn about them as well. Please call or write Mrs. Barbara Loffredo, R.R.#1, SOUTH GILLIES, Ontario POT 2VO Phone 1-807-964-2252."

RAILI TENKULA, NOLALU, phoned. She has sold quite a number of Walkers recently and is looking around for some BIG mares to rebuild her broodmare band. She sold Uphill Snowbird, the palomino filly she bought from us last summer, to Rachel Poulin of Hearst, Ontario. Rachel is a horse judge and has trained all breeds, but Snowbird is her first Tennessee Walker.

I also had a phone call from DINAH ROGERS of BALLINAFAD, who was interested in contacting WHAC(E). They own three sorrel Walkers for field trialing, and also raise Shires. They recently imported a yearling Shire stallion from England.

LAURIE CARLSON of PASS LAKE wrote to say that they have been very busy with their newly opened riding stable, called Rocky Ranch which uses mostly Tennessee Walkers - for the smooth ride!

ALBERTA NEWS

Our condolances to Marion and Henry Heitman of Calgary on the loss of their youngest son in an accident on Dec. 26. You have our sincere sympathy.

JORDAN VALLEY FARM, LEDUC, congratulates Lloyd and Lynn Skarsen of Cold Lake on their purchase of Dixie's Lil Joker, and wishes them many hours of Happy Walking!

Rosemary wrote to say that she has been getting letters and phone calls from all over Canada as a result of her ad and letter in Horse and Horseman. "I'm going to have to start charging a commission from the breeders! What I have been doing is putting the people who contact me in touch with TWH breeders in their area. These "inquirers" are all from other breeds, so I hope our TWH people will welcome them."

MAUREEN HUMMEL, ENCHANT, writes, "Just got our WHN a week ago and as usual quite thoroughly enjoyed it. The only problem with the WHN is that every time it comes, I see at least 5 horses I'd like to buy. I don't have time for the ones we do have! Which brings me to the reason for this letter: with much regret we are selling Star, the gelding we got from Hilton. We are really getting busy with beekeeping and dog breeding, and just don't have time for riding three horses." (See Maureen's ad.)

MARG & LARRY SHORHEN have a new address - Strathmore, Alta. Marg writes, "We are looking forward to getting your newsletter and I am hoping I will be able to take a training clinic in 1987 to prepare for training our 1986 colt off Shakedown's Bay Gem. Also, we were surprised to read in the last News. that Mike & Louise Treharne are Walker owners. They were neighbours of ours when we bought our first house in Calgary. We'd love to get together with them and maybe do some trail riding in '87."

From LEE & TOM MARTIN, FROSTY MEADOWS STABLES, GRIMSHAW, "Walkers are the BEST! We all know that; if you don't own one, you should."

VAL PARKER, DeWINTON, says, "Zack is terrific! He loves to explore the many trails in Kananaskis Country. He is a superb trail horse and, if his rider (ME) ever gets in shape, will be one to reckon with in Competitive Riding. I was told by my doctor to quit riding because of severe back problems. I bought Zack. The prescription for backs is: "Ride a Walker!" He is so smooth and such a gentleman that I have had NO problems since."

I had a note from JACK KERNS, EDMONTON. In response to my request for material, he sent along an article he wrote in 1980 on the history of gaited horses, which we will print in an upcoming WHN. He also mentioned the Alberta Combined Driving Association which would interest many readers. The Klondike Chapter in Edmonton has 30 members. Karl Goldgrabe, Box 174, New Serepta, AB is president. Jack was recently featured in the Western People magazine.

From BILL HOWES WALKING HORSE JUNCTION ARDROSSAN "Shadow's Jack Diamond (or Jackson as we've nicknamed him) will not be standing at stud this season. We intend to see if he can earn his right to be a breeding stallion. He placed fourth in the 2 YR Old class at the Horse Improvement Program last year a month after doing exceptionally well at the Ponoka Show His grandsires. Ebony Masterpiece and Go Boy's Shadow provide exceptional bloodlines but it will be the show judges (and his trainer) who will make or break him."

"We broke him to harness this winter and I'm including a picture After reading the Jan/Feb issue of WHN from cover to cover on the day it arrived and hearing once again of what seems like everyone's 100% all the time natural gaited run walkers I just had to give Jackson the acid test. He does the nicest BOLD trot when loose in the pasture as well as that run walk but is he really natural? I put on his western bridle got on him bare back and had the ride of my life. It was great! Need I say more?"

MARILYN ARMSTRONG ROADMASTER STUD FARM HAY LAKES writes "I'm pleased to announce the sale of Echoing Imprints (Delight's Shadow Man x Sun's Lyrical Imprint) the 1986 YWHA Weanling Futurity winner to Windi Bohn of Devon This beautiful filly has lots of style and elegance and shows great promise for a show ring career and with her exceptionally good breeding will be an asset to any breeding program Good luck Windi:"

"Delight's Shadow Man was officially retired from showing at the 1986 YWHA Gaited Horse Show "Shad" was shown for 5 years in Canada (and only missed getting a ribbon 2 times) was in parades demonstrations and promotional exhibits. This horse has been used English Western Sidesaddle and Bareback by experienced and novice riders alike He has even enabled two girl guides to obtain their horsemanship badges. Now 20 yrs old Shad will enjoy his R & R with TLC green pastures and his favorite Lots of Women!"

"Midnight Sun's Shadow looks great he has dapples on his dimples! It was thrilling to see the "old man" at 21 yrs win the Stallion halter class and then the Line up of Champions at the Gaited Horse Show Sun is also retired from showing 21 yrs should be enough showing for anyone "

"Last summer I was fortunate enough to be able to buy a BLACK DUST M R stud This young stallion is a grandson of Merry Boy and represents the finest pleasure horse breeding Tennessee has produced "Dust's" dam is out of My Darling the dam of Shaker's Shocker Dust is a 15:2 hh black 9 yr old stallion who doesn't know how to do anything except the Running Walk! He is truly a gem from the past Watch for his foals in 1987."

"This spring I am expecting two foals; one from Sun's Lyrical Imprint a Midnight Sun's Shadow mare and one from Mark's Gay Polly by Mark of Merry Boy (by Merry Boy) out of a Merry Boy's F88 mare Why is it so much easier to wait the first half of the pregnancy than the last six weeks?"

ALBERTA NEWS

JEAN REMPEL WINFIELD sent me an interesting catalogue of Australian horse gear from Tahtsa Ventures Burns Lake B C The prices of saddles in it were from around \$400 to \$800 Canadian She writes "I drove Misty a couple more times until I ran out of snow She does better now Have also been working on her canter Rosemary Jordan sent me an article on cantering so she is getting better at that and I hope won't spill as much water in the water glass classes this year!" Jean also sent a photo of a charcoal drawing of a horse's head done by her daughter Diane It's very good

HELEN WILLIAMSON WESTRIDGE FARMS CALGARY would like to congratulate Jack Johnson of Great Falls Montana on his purchase of Pharlis G (Go Shadow Go x Copy's Chardona) a three year old gelding Good luck with this fine young Walker

JUDITH FRANZKY CALGARY wrote to say that she and Midnite Allen Gipsy are getting along very well She and Chris McKinnon have been going out to the stable 4 or 5 times a week to work with Gipsy Judith says "We think Basil gave her a good start and we are very happy with the progress she is making so far with us We have both been riding her at the walk and pushing her into a good flat walk; she is coming along nicely in responding to the leg aids and giving to the snaffle bit We all including my husband Bernard think she is a very cute little horse and loveable and she is the perfect size for me "

SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

LEXIE COLE COLE FARMS CABRI writes "We have sold a few horses this winter Ann's Glory a lovely sorrel mare now belongs to John Thomas of Hamiota Manitoba She is in foal to Thunder's War Eagle We have also sold an aged roan mare Brandy Lynn Belle to Diane Urfer of Winnipeg Brandy is to be bred to Oz before leaving These were two of our very first TWH mares so it was hard to part with them However they have both gone excellent homes Jessie Jacobson of Pennant Sask has purchased Shakedown's Pride from us T J as she is called is a big 16 hh mare and Jessie will have her out on some trail rides this And last but not least Mack's Cricket Belle a black 5 yr old mare has a new home with the Ivan Towriss family at Biggar Sask We wish everyone good luck with their new horses " "We are eagerly awaiting our first foal It will be by Merry

Boy's F88 and out of a big Shocker Pride of Midnight mare She is due any minute but will probably wait for the coldest night We do have heat in the foaling stall but don't like to use it unless the weather is extreme."

IRVIN KIEHN JANSEN sent an interesting story and mentioned that he and Mary took a short trip after harvest They had a nice visit with the John Unraus & John Thomas' at Hamiota coming back

CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION



report by Jo Kingsland.

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SCHEDULE OF FEES (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st 1987)

Canadian National Livestock Records instigated a new system of charging for services this year, which would distribute costs fairly to all Breed Associations. Under this system, the levies payable by CWHA Registry to CNLSR will be substantially increased. Each separate transaction has been costed out, and by studying CWHA statistics for 1986 your directors found that an increase in Registration Fees was unavoidable, and was duly approved.

Membership Fees, Transfer of Ownership Fees, Prefix and Lease Registrations have NOT been increased at this time. The new schedule is retroactive to January 1st 1987, to comply with the CNLSR "calendar year".

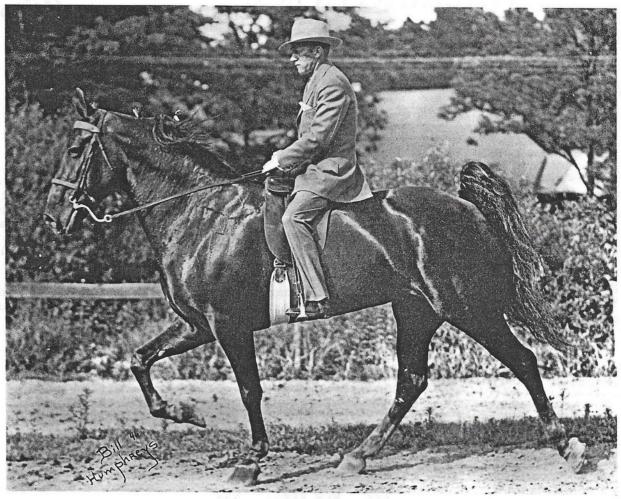
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within 6 mths of birth\$20.00 after 6 but less than 12 mths\$25.00
after 12 mths\$125.00
REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED ANIMALS :
(This division includes horses born in Canada, & registered with WHOA or TWHBEA. A special reduced fee is offered for 1987 & 1988).
1987\$25.00 1988\$35.00
RE-ISSUED CERTIFICATES TO INCLUDE FOUR GENERATIONS: (from General Herd & Stud Book)\$15.00
SURCHARGE ON REJECTED (incomplete or incorrect) APPLICATIONS\$10.00 DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES\$25.00
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By the Premier Sire, Wilson' Allen 350075, and out of Lady Chance 350040

A Most Consistent Winner in All Shows

Merry Wilson was World's Champion as a two-year-old and has continued to collect the Blues ever since. She was winner of the mare classes at the Shelbyville Celebration in 1944 and 1945; winner of the mare class and stake at the famed Le Bonheur Show in Memphis, 1945; winner of the mare class and stake at Meridian, Mississippi; and during the present season she won the mare classes and stakes at Griffin, Georgia and Birmingham, Alabama.

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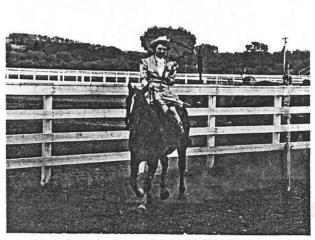
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* MERRY WILSON for MODEL? This five-times World Champion mare (1944 to 1948) has been selected by members of the Walking Horse Owners' Association, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as an excellent model for plantation horse standards. We have published her picture this time so you can have another look - and let us know if she's your ideal Plantation Walking Horse. In this picture she was seven years old, and in her prime. She can be seen IN ACTION on the video tape - "A Look Into The Past" - contact Marjorie Lacy at Edson if you'd like to rent that tape. MERRY WILSON could become the "Cover Girl" for the plantation industry...her image would become our ideal...and future trends would be to select for the types that come closest to that model. What do YOU think?

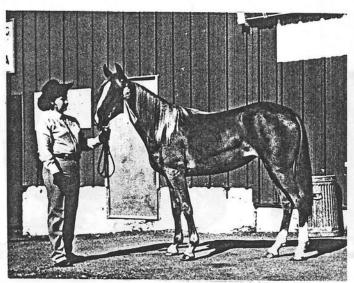
* "Open House" at Jordan Valley Farm, Leduc, on Feb. 28th attracted more than 25 people from as far as Drayton Valley & Stettler! YWHA members and friends were made most welcome by Rosemary & Clem. Even though it was pretty cold, a couple of horses were saddled and for some, this was their first opportunity to experience "the glide ride". A pot-luck supper followed, and the video tape of the early Plantation Walkers shown. This was a great day for new people to be introduced, and to make plans for summer.

* The 3rd Annual FESTIVAL of the GAITS will be held at The Westerner, Red Deer on Saturday, June 13th, starting at 10am, with a steak BBQ again at noon. Stables will be available Friday & Saturday nights. Prize lists will be sent to all members of AWHA & YWHA & all previous competitors. Contact Sheila Holtz (Box 1004, Stettler, AB. TOC 2LO. [742-5356]) if you're not on our list & would like to join in the fun. Preregistration is required this year, but POST entries will be available in all the Hey-Day classes. We'll be having the Stallion Parade and the (Private Treaty) Sale Horse Parade again along with 10 of the EASIEST & FUNNIEST Hey-Day classes to find the Champion Hey-Day Horse! Come and help us show the spectators just how much fun we have ... on Walkers!

* A - TWH - DRESSAGE TRAINING SHOW will be held in conjunction with the Festival of the Gaits, on June 13th, at 8am. Basic Levels I and II, designed for the Walking Horse, are being offered and will be judged by Heidi Schultz. Level I competitors will be judged at the Halt, Medium Walk, Free Walk, & Canter only. Level II will be asked for these gaits plus Running-Walk, and possibly, a Lengthened stride at Canter, and Leg Yielding. Your riding pattern will be sent to you immediately on receipt of entry fees - so don't delay - the sooner you enter...the longer you have to practise!!



"Southern Belle" Stacy Kadyschuk and MISS STROLL-O-WAY at Days of Old Show, Millarville.



Jean Rempel and CHAPIE'S MISTY 1986 was their first show season



GO BOY NODDER, Bred by Irvin Kiehn, owned and shown by Norma Clements, Prince George, B.C. Inset: BALDY, photo taken 1955.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS: IRVIN KIEHN

Thank you for asking me to write an article of my life with the Walking Horse. Memories go back many years. My father was an excellent horseman and I can't remember a time when we didn't have horses on the farm. I learned to ride at an early age and as soon as I was able, plowed the field with five horses.

After World War II, tractors took over from horses and a whole new era began. Horses all but disappeared from our district. They were only kept for sentimental reasons or by those who loved to ride.

For me, 1950 was a year of change. I married a girl from the Jansen area, and rode my first Walking Horse. It was in July. I was cutting hay and watching two riders following their bird dogs. In short order they had covered a mile on the walk, their horses' heads just a'nodding. I liked what I saw.

The riders, Irvin Cook from Republic, Missouri, and his helper, Tom Cummings, rode up to me, introduced themselves, and requested permission to train their dogs on my land. They informed me that they would be coming to Canada every July and August to train bird dogs on our prairie chicken.

Naturally I asked what breed of horse they were riding, and were they as smooth as they looked? Mr. Cook asked if I could ride, then insisted that I try his horse. Well, I'd never ridden in an army saddle, but I rode old Baldy that day. A bald faced strawberry roan with stockings, he had a good running walk; truly a proud horse. I was amazed at how smooth he was. He could really cover the ground on the walk and go straight into the canter with no trotting. I had ridden many breeds; Bronchos, Arabians, Thoroughbreds, Quarter Horses, Morgans, etc. but nothing like this. This was riding - and I've been sold on the breed ever since.

When I rode back, Mr. Cook said with a wide grin on his face, "I know you like him." That evening I told my wife I'd seen a new breed of horse and we were going to phase out our herd and get into Walking Horses.

Mr. Cook and I spent a lot of time together that summer. I rode with them and I learned a lot about training the Walking Horse and training dogs. We bought a Walking mare from Mr. Cook that fall.

Two years later there was a shortage of feed in Missouri due to drought. They were feeding pellets. Mr. Cook phoned and asked if they could bring up a two year old stallion. I said, "Yes", intending to buy the stallion. However, when they arrived that summer, he told me the stallion was not for sale. He said, "I'll give him to you, but you can't buy him." (See photo insert of "Baldy".)

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS: IRVIN KIEHN continued

We named the colt "Baldy". He was a yellow colour with a bald face and two socks. He was so thin you could count every rib, but he responded well to the change of feed and the winter climate, and became a beautiful horse. His disposition was such that when I rode him he was a beautiful animal, full of life. Yet he was so gentle when our two children, three and four years old, learned to ride on him. We raised quite a few colts from Baldy. When we advertised, people thought our Walkers were work horses that could only walk and couldn't do anything else.

In April of 1960 I advertised a two year old yellow Tennessee Walking stallion. Mrs. Leta (Tompkins) Kelly of Tappen, B.C. bought him sight unseen. I shipped him to Salmon Arm by C.P. rail. The horse was turned loose in a box car with water and feed. Much later Leta told me when they got him home and turned him loose in the corral he was so energetic he'd run and buck. So she thought she'd been took real good and had bought an outlaw. One Sunday they got a cowboy in who said he could ride anything. The horse was saddled without mishap, and when the cowboy climbed abourd, the horse walked away and did just what was asked of him. Leta said, "I sure misjudged that one." They named him Go Boy Nodder.

That August Leta and Jim came with a truck and bought five mares. A couple of years later Leta sold Go Boy Nodder to Norma Clements of Prince George, B.C. Norma showed him for years; he was hard to beat in the showring. I'd get a letter and pictures from her every year at Christmas, telling of all the prizes he'd taken. (See photo.)

In 1961 I sold Baldy, our first stallion, to Lyle Taylor of Dawson Creek, B.C. and imported my second Tennessee Walking stallion from Tennessee, "Billy's Little Pal", a sorrel with four stockings, blaze, and white mane and tail. After some years we sold him to Guenther May of Elk Point, Alberta. Later Guenther came back and bought three mares. It was also around this time that Alberta became the market for many of my horses. Horses were sold to Grimshaw, Calgary, Olds and Camrose. I believe it was at this time that I sold a yearling stallion to John and Irene Thomas.

Irvin Cook passed away and subsequent dog trainers used these grounds. Then Bud Daugherty of Oklahoma began training dogs here. He always had lots of owners visit. It was through one of these owners that I purchased my third stallion in August, 1967.

There's a story to this one. Bud had brought up this beautiful two year old chestnut stallion, best I'd ever seen, and I wanted to buy him. I was informed that the stallion belonged to an owner and was definitely not for sale.

(Irvin's story to be concluded next issue.)

STOPPING SPOTS FOR TRAVELLING HORSES

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MRS. ALEX R. PATTERSON, CAWSTON, B.C. VOX 1CO (604)499-5861 "I have a large 96 x 54 corral that I'd be pleased to let anyone use to rest their horses in on a long journey. There are several motels and one hotel at Keremeos, only four miles from us."

ROBERTA BREBNER, R.R.2, Site 3, Box 20, Fox Mt. Rd., WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. V2G 2P2 PHONE (604)392-4473
"You can include me in your list of stopping places. I now have a large barn and corrals available. We are just a five minute drive off the main highway going through Williams Lake."

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We do have stop-over facilities available most any time. Please book in advance if possible, as we have a very busy schedule during the spring and summer. Any horse breeds welcome, especially the Tennessee Walker and Appaloosa!!"

ALBERTA

LOIS AUNE, Box 181, FAIRVIEW, AB TOH 1LO PH.(403)596-2146 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 1CO "I'd like to list my place as a horse stopping spot. Location from Coronation on #12 Hwy, south on #872 to #586, east 7 miles, 3/4 south. From #9 Hwy, about 4 miles east of Youngstown, north on # 884 to #586 and 8 miles west, 3/4 south. Having hosted Dog Trials for 23 years, I can put up people as well as horses."

JEAN REMPEL, R.R. #1, WINFIELD, AB TOC 2X0 Phone 403-696-2105 "Add our name to the places a person can rest or lay over a horse when travelling. We have a corral that's suitable, and there are 2 hotels; one at Breton (9 miles) and one at Winfield (7 miles). We have lots of parking room for campers, etc."

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JORDAN VALLEY FARM, SITE 1, BOX 7, R.R.2, LEDUC, AB T9E 2X2 Phone 403-387-4869 offers overnight stabling for travellers. Boxes or corrals for the horses. 2 miles south & 6.5 miles east of Kavanagh on Hwy 2A. (Access from Hwy 2.) Beds for people too!

SASKATCHEWAN

MARLENE SAMS, Box 69. STOUGHTON, Sask. SOG 4TO (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."

LEXIE COLE, COLE FARMS, CABRI, SK SON OJO Ph.(306)626-3645 "Would you put our name on the overnight stopping list, seeing I was the one who mentioned it! We have stalls & corrals available; also bed & breakfast. Anyone travelling Hwy #1 would find us not far out of their way. Call for directions, & to be sure we're home."

IN MY OPINION by Shirley Martin, Coaldale

I would like to comment on the Millarville "Days of Old" Horse Show. I was told by the show secretary that I could only ride one horse in the show. This meant that I could not ride my green filly and my experienced mare. I think the class I wanted to enter was called 2 gait novice, but I can't be positive on it.

This was a blanket ruling - you put in one horse, one rider - period. No explanation, no nothing. There was no explanation about why you couldn't have more than one horse entered.

Now, since then I have talked to Diane Sept who said that a "novice" class refers to novice riders, not horses. This I can understand, but last year, at the time, this was not pointed out.

If a novice class is for the riders, pray tell what is a novice rider? Somebody who has never won, or someone who's hardly ridden? If there are definitions by the show committee, why aren't the rules put out as to what is going on?

If a show can only hold so many classes in a day due to time, where do you divide things up to be fair?

I hear all this: "We need more people; the more horses the better, etc."

But due to this unexplained and undefined ruling, I and others refused to show.

I also asked if a saddle suit was required. The answer is "Yes". Well, I am not ashamed to say I can't afford one right now, but, when the show secretaries say they are trying to get everyone out, does that include the suitless people?

I am all for horse shows, functions, etc. providing they are clear and fair to all. And now I have said enough on the subject!

THE CANADIAN Tennessee Walking Horse Futurity

Sponsored by the Alberta Walking Horse Association



Saturday, September 19, 1987 The Westerner RED DEER, Alberta

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- Nomination Deadline: April 30, 1987
- Entry Deadline: July 31, 1987
- Futurity Closing Date: July 31, 1987

For additional information and entry forms please write or phone

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STALLION

BEAUTY'S TRAIL'S END owned by: D-JOINT RANCH

Henry & Marlin Matechuk

Cochrane, Alberta

Trophy donated by: Westridge Farms Helen Williamson

Calgary, Alberta

whose Progeny accumulates most points whose Progeny accumulates most points (TIE)

FLASH'S EASY ACES

owned by: D-JOINT RANCH

Henry & Marlin Matechuk Cochrane, Alberta

Trophy donated by: Diane & Steven Sept Calgary, Alberta

SUNDAY BREEZE

owned by: JACK STRACHAN

Rosedale, Alberta

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE 1986

WEANLING FILLY

Trophy donated by: D-JOINT RANCH, Henry & Marlin Matechuk, Cochrane, Alberta

1. D-J'S PEPPI TWO

Beauty's Trail's End/Miss Stroll-O-Way D-JOINT RANCH, Cochrane, Alberta

2. TINKERBELLE

Calta Midnite Victry/She'za Bell CALTA STABLES, Calgary, Alberta

WEANLING COLT

Trophy donated by: JORDAN VALLEY FARMS, Klement & Rosemary Jordan, Leduc, Alberta

1. D-J'S EASY BREAKER

Beauty's Trail's End/Flash's Easy Aces D-JOINT RANCH, Cochrane, Alberta

2. SUNDAY'S TOPPER

Chappie's Topper/Sunday Breeze JACK STRACHAN/GEORGE SHARPE, Rosedale, Alberta

YEARLING FILLY

1. THUNDER'S GINGERSNAP

Thunder's War Eagle/Mac's Vicky Lou ROSEMARY JORDAN, Leduc, Alberta

2. F88'S MERRY NUTMEG

Merry Boy's F88/Deacon's Sunset Sue LEXIE COLE, Cabri, Saskatchewan

YEARLING COLT

Trophy donated by: LEO P. BRILZ, Medicine Hat, Alberta

1. CALTA CALIGULA

Calta Midnite Victry/Miss Boots A Walking CALTA STABLÉS, Calgary, Alberta

2.D-J'S SHADE OF GOLD

Beauty's Trail's End/Little Breeze D-JOINT RANCH, Cochrane, Alberta

YEARLING GELDING

1. SHADOW'S RACHIS - G

Go Shadow Go/Verline's Lady WESTRIDGE FARMS, Calgary, Alberta

2. TOPPER'S CHOICE

Chappie's Topper/Sunday Breeze JACK STRACHAN/GEORGE SHARPE, Rosedale, Alberta

TWO YEAR OLD FILLY

Trophy donated by: JACK:STRACHAN and GEORGE & HEATHER SHARPE, Rosedale, Alberta

1. PEPPI STROLIN BEAUTY

Beauty's Trail's End/Miss Stroll-O-Way D-JOINT RANCH, Cochrane, Alberta

2. SUNDAY'S TRAIL'S END

Beauty's Trail's End/Sunday Breeze JACK STRACHAN/GEORGE SHARPE, Rosedale, Alberta

TWO YEAR OLD GELDING

1. CALTA ROYAL SUN

Calta Midnite Victry/Sun's Silky Hi Hat CALTA STABLES, Calgary, Alberta

2. MARK OF GLORY

Go Shadow Go/Glory's Gold Chiffon DIANE SEPT, Calgary, Alberta

NOTICE BOARD

T.W.H.A.B.C. TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE CLINIC by Lynn Bissett

We would like to inform readers of a TWH Clinic to be held APRIL 10, 11 & 12 at Reierson's Riverview Indoor Arena, QUESNEL, B.C.

We are most fortunate to be having DIANE GUECK of Oregon as the instructor.

Costs are \$50 a day per rider (any number of horses).

Juniors are half price. Stall fees are \$10 per day.

We are arranging billet accommodations for people from out of town to help with costs. Anybody that would like to register could contact Betty Motherwell at 504-249-5798.

BILL HOWES writes, "Sunday, April 26 Jan and I welcome everyone to attend a "Tennessee Style Fun Day". For those able to arrive by 10:30 A.M., a short, two hour trail ride. Back home for some lunch, refreshments, and a chance to watch, chat, listen and learn from one another as we all work and play with our horses in our outdoor riding ring. Pot luck supper - please call and confirm one week prior. Video displays. You all come! If you can't bring a horse, come anyway! Come the evening before if you wish - lots of room. Two miles north off Hwy 16 to Lloydminster on the Josephburg road." Howes' phone number is 922-2932.
"P.S. Date may change to match nurse's work schedule. Will call."

WEST COAST TENNESSEE WALKER CLUB SPRING CLINIC & FUN SHOW

Don't forget the WCTWC Clinic with Ann & Bob Kuykendall of Muskogee, Oklahoma on April 17 & 18 with novice fun show on the 19. This is a TWHBEA sponsored event. For info phone Ann or Denis at 604-591-7851 or Debbie or Dave at 604-467-1188, or write WCTWC, Box 1207, Stn. A. SUPREY, B.C. V3S 2B3

MANITOBA ALL BREED HORSE SHOW July 24, 25 & 26, 1987

 SELLING - Blue roan mare, "KEEN'S BLUE SHADOW" #805407, Canadian #409. 15 hands. By Bay Bally Hoo X Go Boy's Melody Sue. To foal mid-June to Majestic Streaker (Majestic Black Royal x Ebony Flicka). Had a blue colt from Streaker in 1986. "Blue" was ridden some at two and three; no problems. Good home wanted for friendly, loving mare.

J. Hazel Paton, Box 395, OXBOW, Sask. SOC 2B0 Ph.306-483-2934

FOR SALE - SORREL MARE, 8 yrs old, 13:2 hh. Shadow lines. Very smooth, well broke. Excellent broodmare, foals may be viewed. Offers?

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Black stallion, a grandson of MIDNIGHT SUN & EBONY MASTERPIECE.

Powerful, gentle, very smooth running walk, fabulous canter. 15:2

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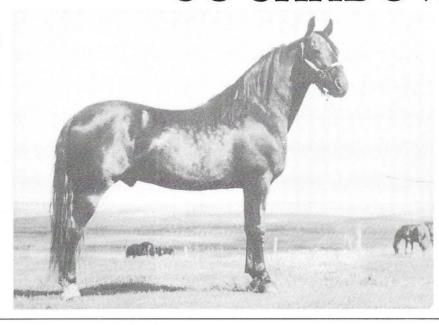
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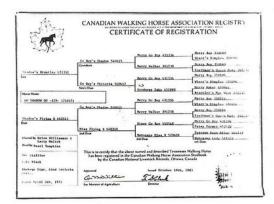
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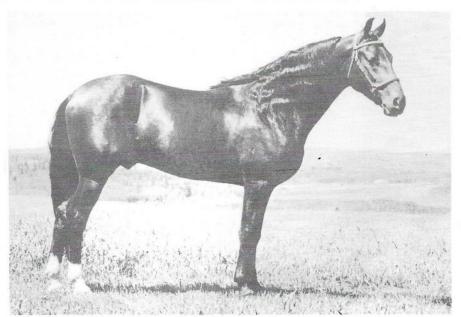




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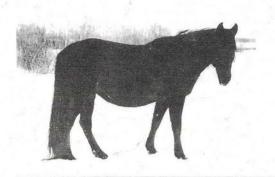
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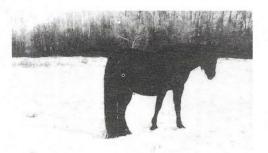
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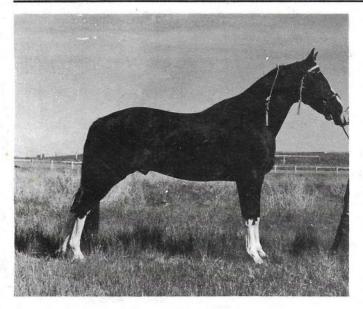
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