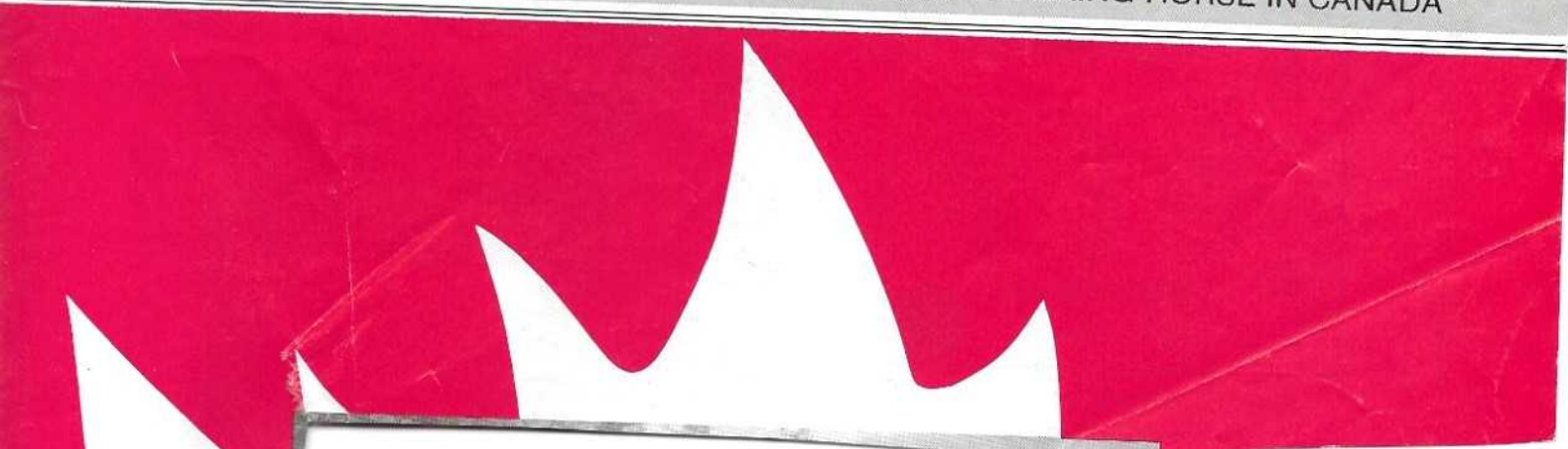


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## GO SHADOW GO

CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION REGISTRY  
 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

**Go Shadow Go** (2000) 2000

Color: Bay  
 Sex: Mare  
 Height: 15.2

Registered by: Helen Williamson  
 Address: Westridge Farms, RR 8, Site 2, Calgary, Alberta T2J 2T9  
 Phone: (403) 931-3160

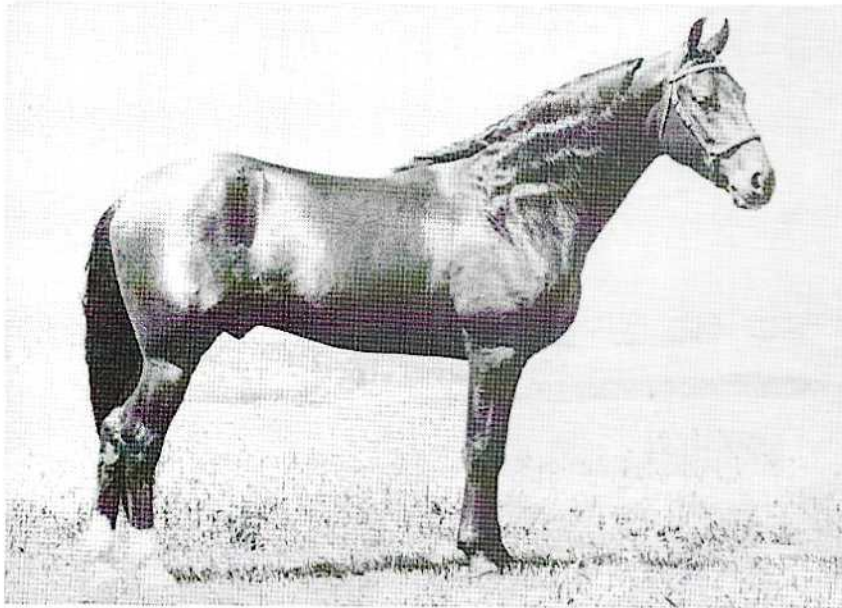
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 Height: 16.2

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TRAINER and INSTRUCTOR: DIANE SEPT



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May/June, 1988

Dear Subscribers,

It's already June, and there are lots of activities coming up this summer. Hope you can attend some of them at least. But don't let yourself get so busy that you forget to have fun with your horses!

Also, please don't forget to drop us a line with news and views from your place. We can't print it if we don't know about it. We also welcome your ads. Remember the saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words"? Don't overlook the great job Jo is doing with the full and half page ads if you have horses, tack or equipment to sell. There are more and more people looking for Walkers all the time. Make sure they know about yours.

Marjorie C. Lacy

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\* COVER PHOTO: Foals - like the weeds - just seem to grow \*  
\* straight up during the summer. See article \*  
\* on The Growth Stages of a Walker Foal. (p.16) \*  
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The DEADLINE for the July/Aug. issue is July 15, 1988.

ALBERTA NEWS

JEAN REMPEL, WINFIELD, writes, "As you know, my whole household has been disrupted, and now I'm no longer nursing my husband, John, I can't seem to get down to working with the horses yet. I will still carry on with the farm, cattle, and my horses. Just need to get myself into gear again."

"Diane's mare, Chapie's Belle, finally foaled her colt by Answer to Prayer on April 26. Gypsy promptly stole it through the fence and wouldn't let Belle anywhere near the fence without kicking and biting her. I banned Gypsy to the cows' pasture where she'll stay until she foals."

(Later, May 5) "Brought Gypsy back in this morning. She just had a sorrel and white pinto filly. I hope Misty catches on and has hers soon!" "Gypsy's filly is only 3/4 Walker but overstrides nearly six inches at the flat walk. "

(Later again, May 7) "Misty foaled a sorrel colt yesterday. Got a card for a baby boy, to present it to Mary. She didn't know it was to be hers, so she is really happy to own a purebred Walker foal."

"I am planning on attending the May 21 to 23 campout and the Festival of the Gaits, trying Basic Level I dressage with Luke also, plus a couple of shows this year now."

(May 9) "Yesterday I sold my 1/2 Walker mare, Sun's Midnight Gypsy and her filly to Gilbert Swaren of Whitecourt. Please send a year's subscription to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Swaren with my compliments."

At UPHILL FARM, we had a surprise visit from Wynn Armstrong. She was driving up from Salt Lake City, on her way to visit at Wetaskiwin and then going on to Fort St. John. Wynn still owns two Tennessee Walkers, the palomino stallion, Uphill Golden Laddy, that she bought from us as a weanling, and The Painted Fairy, a "lit up" sorrel and white mare that came from Beisels at Drayton Valley.

We also had a short visit with JACK & MARGARET GURNETT & JO-ANN STERN on the May long weekend. They brought Honey Boy's Rebel up from Rimbey for us. Jack & Margaret recently bought the gelding, Northfork Dan D. (He'za Walker x Merry Boy's Snowbird) from Paul Duvall. We enjoyed seeing their photos of last summer's pack trip into the mountains.

From JACK KERNS, EDMONTON, "Just a note to let you know we are still okay but not doing much with Walkers. We had an unusual occurrence at our daughter's acreage at Calgary (Springbank). Two half Walkers from our Radar horse and a mother and daughter of TB breeding, hence about 3/4 brother and sister, died of infection of the guttural pouch."

"The first was a gelding I sent down in 1984. He had been at Whitemud Riding place all winter and was in very good shape. However, he seemed listless as the summer progressed and in the middle of the winter they found him after following a trickle of blood from the feeding area. He had bled to death."

"His 3/4 sister, who had been raised separately, was sent to the same farm the next year. She raised one foal. After about a year there, she began to act the same way. She started to bleed from the nose and throat, and after a vet inspection confirming the same diagnosis, was sent to the plant."

"Both deaths were confirmed. Apparently this condition is caused by a fungus infection which weakens the artery or arteries in the guttural box region, causing the loss of blood. We were told we could keep the mare alive by giving blood thickening drugs, which we did for a while. But as the condition did not improve, we decided to let her go."

"The only explanation the veterinarian and I can see is that both the horses must have contracted something when they were foals, as at weaning time they were sent to Olds College for the winter and had excellent care, or that it was an inherent weakness. They were separated as yearlings and the gelding was five when



he died, and the mare was eight. No other horses at the Springbank acreage were ever affected, and the sire and dams showed no symptoms. Just one of the horse mysteries, I guess."

"I'm making a two wheel, wooden spoke cart with a one and a half inch rubber rim and using car seats for a more comfortable ride."

"I really enjoy the new format of the paper and the news."

LAVERNE LUNDGARD, HINES CREEK, phoned. He has hurt his back and needs to cut down his horse herd of approximately twenty Tennessee Walkers. (See his ad in this issue.) It seems to be a bad year for losing a lot of good Walker brood mares. Laverne lost his foundation mare, Sun's Fair Lady F.F. this spring. He has a number of her daughters however, and his stallion, Sundance Lad, by Little Wonder out of Andadore's Sue.

ROSEMARY JORDAN, LEDUC, phoned to say that they responded to an invitation from Sangudo Kinsmen and together with the Goin family and Marilyn Armstrong, put on a Breed Demonstration at Sangudo, AB. on the May long weekend. They had their stallion, Answer To Prayer going under sidesaddle, and 6 yr. old Scott Jordan demonstrating Happy Jo Girl's gentle disposition by walking between her legs while she stood ground tied in the centre of the arena! Marilyn was commentator, and they were asked to repeat this popular event for the evening performances. Sangudo people were excellent hosts, and asked the Tennessee Walkers to come again next year!

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#### SOUTHERN ALBERTA COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

Mark July 8, 9, and 10 on your calendars for the Southern Alberta Competitive Trail Ride, and get your registration in by June 25/88. (You may register at the site but it will cost you a five dollar penalty.)

There will be a plaque for the winner in the Novice Division and a perpetual trophy (the Frank Smith Memorial Trophy) for the winner of the Open Division.

If more than ten Tennessee Walking Horses compete in the Open Division, there will be an added award of \$500.00 to the top placing Walker.

If fewer than ten TWH enter, but a TWH wins the Championship or Reserve in the Open Division, the \$500 award will go to that Walker. (There will be only one \$500 awarded.)

Registration forms are available from :  
Vivian Goodrich

Box 5  
Diamond City, AB  
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For further information, phone Vivian, 381-4916; or Ron Smith, 758-6837.

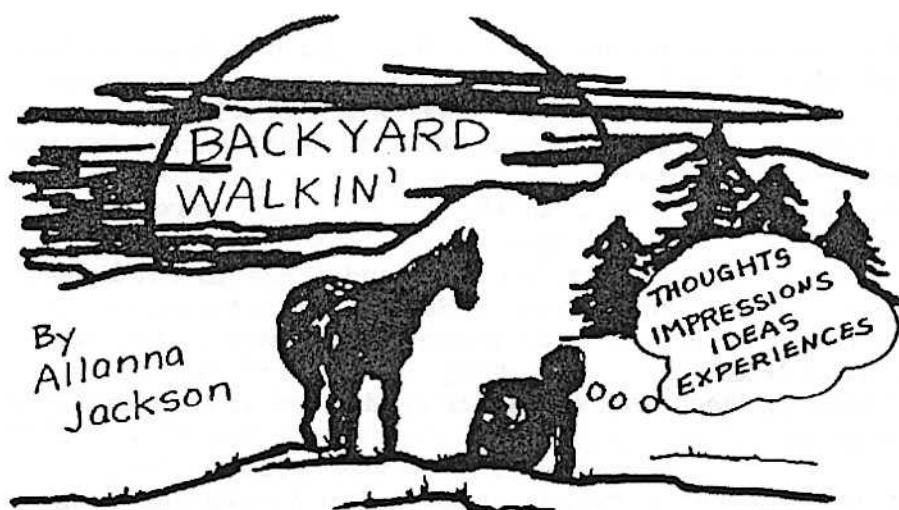
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#### ALBERTA NEWS

SHIRLEY MARTIN, COALDALE, writes, "Just a quick note to let people know, and possibly challenge others, to enter their Walkers in the Open Division of the Competitive Trail Ride. I am, with my ten year old mare, Canadian Muskie. We will be ready for the challenge this year."

"I have heard so much "Walkers can't... never have... etc." that I intend to prove to my fellow competitors that that's 'horsefeathers'! Gem is getting more eager as time goes on to just get out and go. She is finally learning to pace herself when we're out cantering. No more "Indianapolis Runway"! She is keen on competition. If we finish in one piece and good time I can't ask more of her."

"Hope to see some others out there this year."



### P&R Recovery In Walkers

Somebody asked about Walkers having slower P&R recovery due to the gait awhile back. I haven't done competitive trail riding so I'm not sure, but common sense and general knowledge of athletics and conditioning (I ran track for 5 years and have run regularly until the last few months including winning in road races, so I know a little something about it.) says that this idea is absurd. A Walking Horse requires conditioning the same as any other breed. That conditioning should be done at the gaits we want the horse to use: running walk, flat walk and possibly canter or gallop depending upon whether it is a competitive trail ride or an endurance ride. Any horse or human develops

strength and condition only in those muscles that are being conditioned which is why marathoners would not do well in a long distance swim meet. It uses different muscles or muscles in different ways.

A walker that is conditioned to travel 50 miles at a running walk is not better or worse off than a trotter conditioned to trot 50 miles. The horse's muscles are used to the work load. The number of muscles involved and the amount of force generated has little effect on whether or not those muscles are conditioned to do that load. To condition a horse at the pace and then somehow make him running walk in competition would create problems, but that is impossible.

Since the horse will do what he has practiced, particularly when he gets tired, if conditioned at the pace he will pace and can pace for as long as his conditioning permits. Same for the running walk.

The recovery rate is directly related to the body's ability to mobilize fuel and oxygen sources to supply the muscles that are working and how quickly the body can replenish those sources when his work stops. How the muscles are working or what is causing the deficit is of little consequence to the system. Likewise, how many muscles are working is of little consequence except as it relates to the body's ability and conditioning to deal with that load. In essence, it isn't the cause of the load, but the relation between the load that is currently placed on the animal and it's physical conditioning for coping with that load that is the recovery rate.

A walker that recovers more slowly than other horses is in poorer physical condition than the other horses. There's no ducking the fact that when that happens, the rider didn't push the horse hard enough or bring him along carefully enough to get him into the condition necessary to complete the ride as easily as the other horses. It's rider error and the breed of the horse has nothing to do with it. Nor does it matter what gait he's doing. Now I'll get off my soap box.

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### CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - 1988 COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

July 30 - August 1, 1988, co-hosted by Calgary Regional Competitive Trail Riders & Trail Riding Alberta Conference, this Class "A" 2-Day 80 mile event will be held in the magnificent Kananaskis Country. "Feel the Pulse! ... Enjoy the challenge of riding in the 3rd Annual Canadian Championship Trail Ride." The Calgary Challenge runs at the same time - offering divisions from junior novice to seasoned long distance rider. For more info.:

Ann Jaworski, #6 2412-30 St. SW,  
Calgary, AB. T3E 2M1 (403)242-3734



1988



FOR SALE: AMERICAN REGISTERED TENNESSEE WALKERS

SUNDANCE LAD #775302  
(LITTLE WONDER X ANADORES SUE)  
\* STALLION \*  
Chestnut (roan), both hind socks, broken strip.

NITA MACK - K.H.P.S. #766025  
(RED EAGLE MACK K. X SUN'S FAIR LADY F.F.)  
\* MARE \*  
Bay, off hind fetlock, snip.

SUN'S PRAIRIE ROSE #790186  
(RED EAGLE MACK K. X SUN'S FAIR LADY F.F.)  
\* MARE \*  
Bay, star.

SUN'S STORMY LADY #805342  
(RED EAGLE MACK K. X SUN'S FAIR LADY F.F.)  
\* MARE \*  
Liver chestnut.

SUNDANCE KIT #816255  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S FAIR LADY F.F.)  
\* MARE \*  
Bay.

PEACE RIVER STAR #846291  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S FAIR LADY F.F.)  
\* MARE \*  
Black, near hind sock, star, snip.

PEACE RIVER BREEZY #854370  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S FAIR LADY F.F.)  
\* MARE \*  
Liver chestnut, with few white hairs on forehead.

PEACE RIVER BELLE #846292  
(UPHILL GOLDEN LADY X SUNDANCE KIT)  
\* MARE \*  
Red chestnut with blaze.

PEACE RIVER NUGGET #854371  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S PRAIRIE ROSE)  
\* MARE \*  
Chestnut, near hind coronet, star, snip.

PEACE RIVER MIRACLE #866163  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S STORMY LADY)  
\* MARE \*  
Liver chestnut, few white hairs on forehead.

PEACE RIVER QUEEN #878643  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S PRAIRIE ROSE)  
\* MARE \*  
Bay, both hind fetlocks, star.

SUNDANCE ROCKY #826289  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S FAIR LADY F.F.)  
\* GELDING \*  
Red chestnut, star, snip.

SUNDANCE'S BIG RED #836578  
(SUNDANCE LAD X NITA MACK - K.H.P.S.)  
\* GELDING \*  
Red chestnut, star, off hind fetlock.

PEACE RIVER ACE #836580  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S PRAIRIE ROSE)  
\* GELDING \*  
Liver chestnut, star.

PEACE RIVER PRINCE #866164  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S FAIR LADY F.F.)  
\* GELDING \*  
Bay, off hind coronet, star, snip.

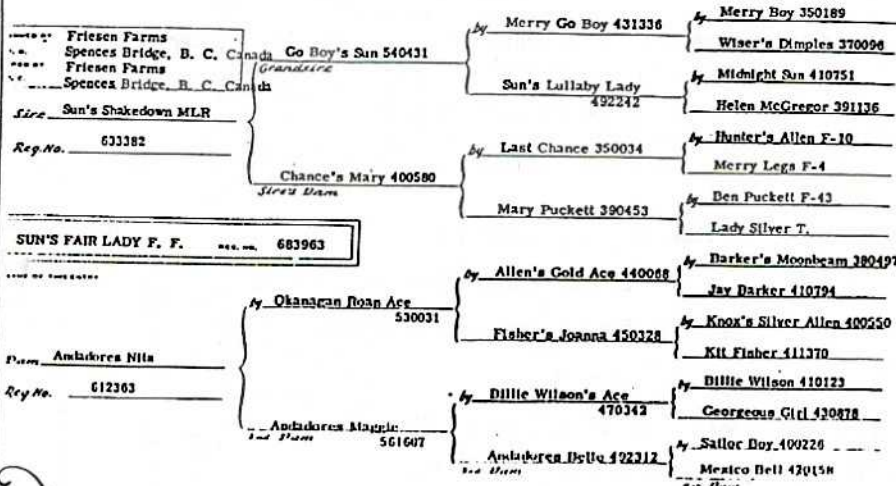
PEACE RIVER DUKE #866162  
(SUNDANCE LAD X SUN'S PRAIRIE ROSE)  
\* GELDING \*  
Bay, star, snip.

KIT'S ROYAL HERITAGE #866165  
(GO BOY'S CROWN ROYAL X SUNDANCE KIT)  
\* STALLION \*  
Bay.

KIT'S ROYAL PRIDE #876842  
(GO BOY'S CROWN ROYAL X SUNDANCE KIT)  
\* STALLION \*  
Black, near hind fetlock, star.

PEACE RIVER LAD #876844  
(SUNDANCE LAD X NITA MACK-K.H.P.S.)  
\* STALLION \*  
Liver chestnut, star.

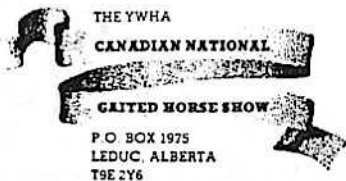
PEACE RIVER BLAZE #876841  
(SUNDANCE LAD X PEACE RIVER BELLE)  
\* STALLION \*  
Red chestnut, both hind socks, blaze.



SUN'S FAIR LADY F.F., #683963. A black mare with star, was the dam or 2nd dam to most of these horses. Her pedigree lists MERRY GO BOY, MERRY BOY, MIDNIGHT SUN, HUNTER'S ALLEN F-10, & MERRY LEGS F-4 among others. She was an extremely smooth gaited horse and performed a 7-8 m.p.h. Natural Running Walk.

GO BOY'S CROWN ROYAL, #681170. A black stallion, is the sire of KIT'S ROYAL HERITAGE & KIT'S ROYAL PRIDE. His sire was MERRY GO BOY and his grandsire on the dam's side was MIDNIGHT SUN.





AUGUST 5 - 6 - 7, 1988

PANEE MEMORIAL AGRI-PLEX, HOBBEWA, ALBERTA.

SHOWN UNDER T.W.H.B.E.A. VERSATILITY RULES

Security will be on all doors. Passes will be issued with your Nos. Rule Books also.

STALLS = \$10.00/DAY. Please attach separate sheet for stabling requirements.

[Horses shipping in for Fri. Eve only, will be stabled in stock pens (inside) adjacent to main barn.] There will be a Sales Ring & Parade of Stallions at Lunch on Sat. & Sun.

JUNE 30th, 1988 IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE CAN. NATIONAL FUTURITY, FOR FOALS OF '88.

\* YOUR SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF A SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED \*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1988 6 p.m.

1. TWH Foals of 88 - Any Sex
2. TWH YEARLING - Any Sex
3. TWH 2 Year old - Any Sex
4. TWH Mares - 3 yr +
5. TWH Geldings -
6. TWH Stallions -
7. TWH Line-up of Champions (1st & 2nd Place horse in classes 1-6)
8. TWH Model
9. TWH Mare & Current Year Foal
10. TWH Produce of Dam (2 offspring)
11. TWH Get of Sire (3 offspring)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1988 9 a.m.

12. TWH 1988 Foal Futurity
13. TWH Yearling Futurity
14. TWH 2 Year Old Futurity
15. TWH 3 Year Old Futurity
16. Open Youth Showmanship
17. Open Leadline (child 6 yrs & under on Jan. 1st 1988)
18. PP Merito Zootechnico - Male
19. Open English Pleasure - Lite shod
20. PP Foals of 1988
21. Open English Equitation
22. TWH English Pleasure - Mares & Geldings
23. TWH English Pleasure - Stallions
24. PP Colts & Geldings 3 & under - Halter
25. TWH English Pleasure Stake

LUNCH

79. SALES RING & PARADE OF STALLIONS/OPEN HOUSE IN BARN

26. Open Youth English Equitation (12 & under)
27. Open Youth English Equitation (13 - 17)
28. PP Fillies 3 & under - Halter
29. Open Youth English Pleasure (12 & under)
30. Open Youth English Pleasure (13-17)
31. PP Merito Zootechnico - Female
32. TWH E-Z Rider 2 Gait (No cross entries in 3 gait for same horse/rider combo)
33. Icelandic Tolt
34. PP Stake - in bit
35. Open English Equitation - Lite shod
36. Open Pairs (double entry fee)
37. Open Adult 3-way Versatility (English/Western/Bareback)
38. Open Adult Barrels (18 & over)
39. Open Youth Barrels (17 & under)
40. Open Adult Poles (18 & over)
41. Open Youth Poles (17 & under)

SUPPER

OPEN HOUSE IN BARN

42. Open Youth Costume (17 & under)
43. Open Jack Benny 2-Gait - riders 39 & over
44. Icelandic 4 Gait
45. Open Side Saddle - 2 Gait
46. Open Bareback Dollar Bill Derby (no age limit/riders supply own \$ bill)
47. TWH Southern Belle 3 Gait
48. Open Pleasure Driving
49. Open Obstacle Driving

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1988 8.30 a.m.

50. Open Junior Horse 4 years & under
  51. Open Novice Horse any age horse - 2 gait
  52. PP Open Bosal
  53. Open Western Pleasure - Lite shod
  54. PP Stallions 4 & over - in bit
  55. Open Youth Western Equitation (12 & under)
  56. Open Youth Western Equitation (13-17)
  57. PP Gait All Sexes - in bit
  58. TWH Western Pleasure - Mares & Geldings
  59. TWH Western Pleasure - Stallions
- PP TACK DEMO
60. PP Owners to Ride - in bit
  61. Open Youth Western Pleasure (12 & under)
  62. Open Youth Western Pleasure (13-17)
- LUNCH
79. SALES RING & PARADE OF STALLIONS/OPEN HOUSE IN BARN
63. Open Adult Jumping (18 & over)
  64. Open Youth Jumping (17 & under)
  65. Icelandic Junior Tolt
  66. Open Junior Horse 4 & under - Lite shod
  67. PP Open Pleasure - in bit
  68. TWH Novice Rider (has not competed in more than 2 TWH shows)
  69. PP Mares 4 & over - in bit
  70. Open Youth 3 Way Versatility (17 & under)
  71. PP Geldings 4 & over - in bit
  72. TWH Western Pleasure Stake
  73. PP Champagne
  74. Open Adult Water Glass
  75. Open Youth Water Glass (17 & under)
  76. Open Adult Trail (18 & over)
  77. Open Youth Trail (17 & under)
  78. Open Junior Horse Trail
  79. Sales Ring & Parade of Stallions
  80. Icelandic Tolt Stake

TWH CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION CLASSES ARE:

19 - 22 - 23 - 25 - 37 - 38 - 49 - 53 - 58 - 59 - 63 - 72 - 74 - 76

OPEN JUNIOR HORSE CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION CLASSES ARE:

50 - 52 - 66 - 78

OPEN YOUTH 12 & UNDER CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION CLASSES ARE:

16 - 29 - 39 - 61 - 64 - 70 - 75 - 77

OPEN YOUTH 13-17 CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION CLASSES ARE:

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CANADIAN NATIONAL GAITED HORSE SHOW : ENTRY FORM

Cut-off date for entries is JULY 15th 1988  
 After that date, double entry fees will be charged.  
 ENTRY FEES: Halter \$6.00/class  
 Performance \$8.00/class  
 Youth \$5.00/class  
 Sales Ring & Parade of Stallions \$10.00  
 STAKE CLASSES \$25.00/class  
 No Charge for classes #7, #46.

Sex: S = Stallion, M = Mare, G = Gelding.

There will be a refundable \$5.00 fee charged for the numbers.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

LESLIE COX, Show Chairperson,  
 P.O.Box 285,

NEW SAREPTA, ALBERTA. T08 3M0  
 Phone: (403) 941-2284

SHOW TIMES:  
 6 p.m. AUGUST 5, 1988  
 9 a.m. AUGUST 6, 1988  
 8.30 a.m. AUGUST 7, 1988

JUDGES:  
 F.M. (LANE) CURRY  
 Maple Valley, Washington.  
 CHERYL HYMUS  
 Jerome, Idaho.

NAME & REGISTRATION NO. OF HORSE	AGE	SEX	COLOUR	OWNER	EXHIBITOR	FEES	OFFICE USE
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All riders under the age of 16 must have written permission from parent/guardian.

Signature Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Age of youth exhibitor as of January 1, 1988 \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheques payable to: YELLOWHEAD WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any class if there are insufficient entries.

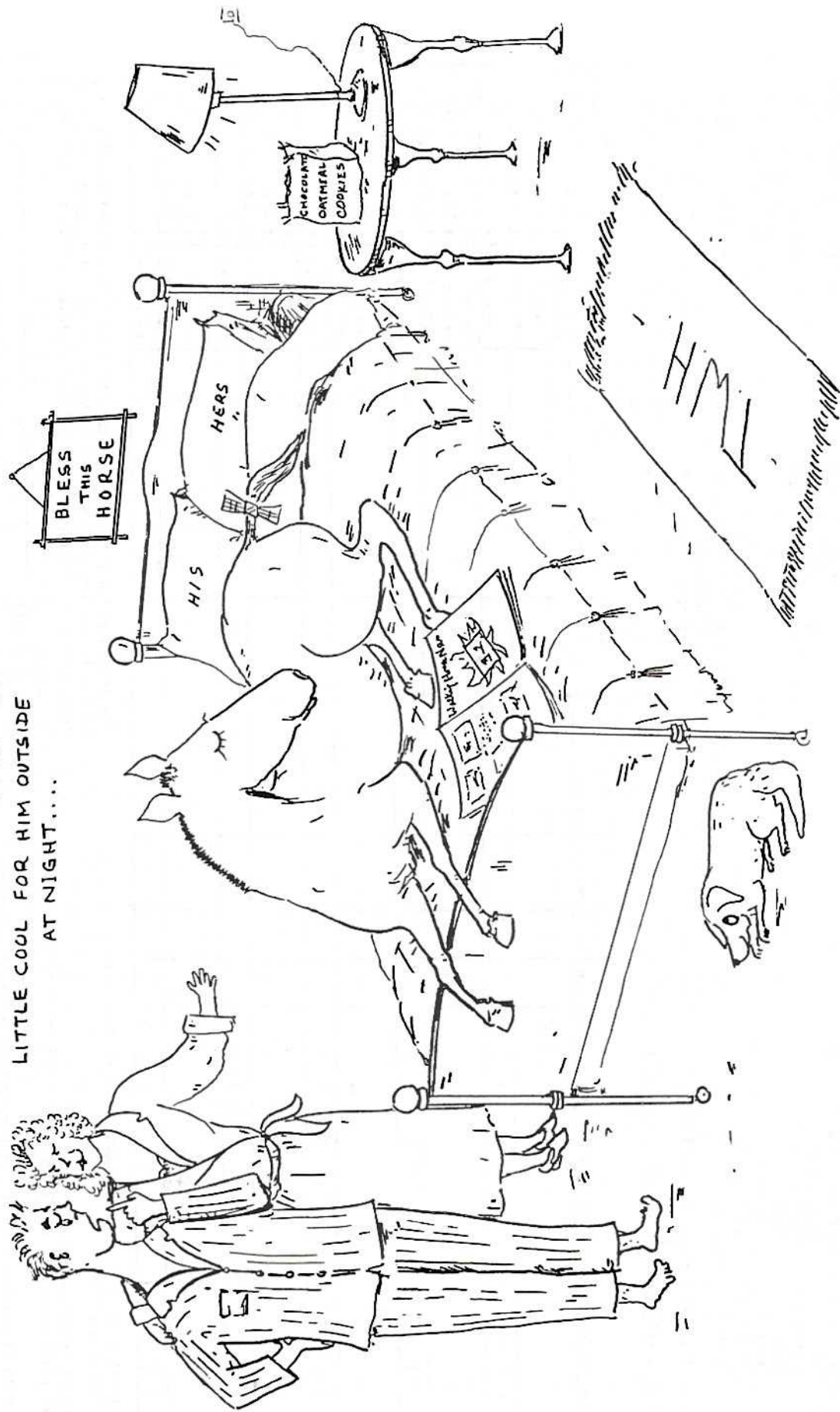
The Yellowhead Walking Horse Association &/or Show Committee &/or any person in any way connected with this show are not responsible for any loss, damage or injury resulting from participation in these events.

Owner/Exhibitor  
 (please print)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

.... BUT DEAR I THOUGHT IT WAS A  
LITTLE COOL FOR HIM OUTSIDE  
AT NIGHT....







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## NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

MARSHA WICKMAN, CONRAD, MONTANA, writes, "We were to Canada for the Canadian National Gaited Horse Show, August 8, 9, & 10, 1987, in Hobbema. We have not yet seen the results of that show published anywhere. The U.S. horses did quite well there. We enjoyed ourselves very much with our Canadian friends. But we've been wondering where the show results are."

(Editor's note: We requested the show results and were informed that they had been sent to us. When time went on and they didn't arrive, we asked the show committee to send another copy. To date we have not received it.)

"Enjoyed the article on Beauty's Sage King. I have a full sister to him, Beauty's Barbaree. She's twenty five years old and in foal. She was raised by Pearl Tompkins."

Welcome to a new U.S. subscriber, Sandra Gilje, of Portal, N.D.

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### \* MORE ON PADS, SHOES and CHAINS

Last month I reported that a U.S. Federal Judge had ruled that Walkers would not be allowed to show in pads. Since then, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has released the following interim ruling for showing big lick Tennessee Walkers.

"1. a) From April 25, 1988 to July 31, 1988, horses will be allowed to show in no more than 3" of pads.

b) From August 1, 1988, to October 31, 1988, horses will be allowed to show in no more than 2" of pads.

c) After November 1, 1988, horses will be allowed to show in no more than 1/2" of pad and a 1/2 " rim pad.

2. No more than a six ounce chain will be allowed.

3. At this time, a shoe weighing no more than 16 ounces will be allowed on yearlings. No weight limit on two year olds or older. No weight to be attached to the hoof wall, pad or outside surface of the horse shoe."

This is an interim ruling only. Public response to it will be accepted until JUNE 27, 1988. Letters may be sent to:

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Room 1143 South Building

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20090-6464

Letters must be prefaced with

RE: Docket #88-052.

I don't know if it's appropriate for us, as Canadians, to write concerning a U.S. law. However, that's up to each individual. I felt that everyone who owns Walkers would want to be informed of what has been happening on the U.S. showhorse scene.

The above interim rules do cut back drastically on the pads, and reduce the weight of chains allowed, but don't seem to address the problem of springing which could very well become more acute if people expect the same high action previously achieved with 4" pads and heavier chains.

Personally, I'd like to see pads, chains and heavy shoes eliminated entirely. Then perhaps Walkers could get back to breeding for the kind of performance that made them the most sought after breed of the 1940s.

\* Taken from The Walking Way, May 1988



## DA JO WALKERS

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June is almost here, and I'm speculating on the colour of the foal expected on our farm. This one should be easy to predict. Mother is a red chestnut, so she must carry both genes for red colour. Father is a black that is known to sire lighter colours, so he must carry one gene for red, as well as the one for black. Therefore, it would seem that there's a fifty - fifty chance of either black or chestnut. There's also the possibility of bay if mother carries the gene for bay patterning, which is not expressed because she has no gene for black pigment. However, combined with a gene for black colour from the sire, the result could be a bay foal. Mother was bred to black stallions twice before, and produced one black colt and one red colt. Also, since both her parents were blacks, she probably doesn't have the bay pattern gene. (Anyway, I'll be happy with a healthy filly of any colour!)

I was also asked if one can get a blue roan from the mating of a black and a red/ strawberry roan. This is certainly a possibility. Jo-Anne Stern has a fine blue roan gelding from a roan sire and a black mare. Joyce Patterson was thrilled this year to get a blue roan colt from her black mare and Dianne Ogden's roan stallion. It just depends whether the gene for roaning is inherited along with that for black colour. Voilà A blue roan. Sorrel with roaning gives you red or strawberry roan.

Colour inheritance in horses is fascinating, and needs a lot more research. I did come across some more information that may explain some of our Tennessee Walking Horse "mystery" roans. The Sabino colour pattern may just be the key to roans which appear unexpectedly from sorrel parents, and to the occasional pure white that is foaled from roan parents.

But more on that next time. Good luck with Your foals, whatever their colour!

## FOAL CALL

COLT - Bay, hind sox and blaze. By Honey Boy's Rebel x Jesta' Caramel. Owned by Stone Valley Walkers, Alix, AB

COLT - Chestnut? (Answer to Prayer x Chapie's Belle) April 26

COLT - Sorrel (Northfork Sky Walker x Chapie's Misty. May 6

FILLY - Sorrel & white pinto. (Northfork Sky Walker x Sun's Midnight Gypsy. 3/4 TWH. Owned by Jean Rempel, Winfield, AB

COLT - Black roan with star. (Merry Boy's Double 88 x Shocker's Spotlight). Dawn & Dave Sigurdson, Lacombe, AB

COLT - By Answer to Prayer x Northfork Dble Star

COLT - By Answer to Prayer x Northfork Merrymaid. Both take after their dams. Owned by Lila & Gary Goin, Millet, AB

COLT - Bay (Peruvian Paso x TWH) owned by Sylvia Woods, Edmonton.

COLT - Sorrel (Answer to prayer x Quite Sensational) owned by Jordan Valley Fm. Leduc

## TWHBEA STUD BOOKS

A couple of months ago I sent for a set of the TWHBEA Stud Books. There are seven books still available of the nine published from the beginning of the registry in 1935 to volume 9 published in 1948. They are available for \$35.00 (U.S.) from the TWHBEA, Box 286, LEWISBURG, Tenn. 37091.

These books are a treasury of information. I think you'd be interested in some excerpts.

This month, since I have new foals on my mind, let's see what the founders of the breed registry had to say about colour and markings.

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## TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

### DESCRIPTION OF COLOR AND MARKINGS FOR REGISTRATION

Walking Horses are of many colors, sorrel, black, roan, white, bay, brown, grey and yellow.

#### COLOR

1. **SORREL.** This varies from a light liver to a washy yellow. Never have black mane and tail.
2. **CHESTNUT (sorrel).** This varies from a light liver color to a dark liver color and copper shades. Never have black mane and tail.
3. **BLACK.** This is the darkest hue. If any doubt arises in determining between dark brown and black, the black can be determined by noting the fine black hair on the muzzle.
4. **ROAN (red).** This is produced by the intermingling of sorrel, white and yellow hairs.  
**ROAN (strawberry).** Produced by the intermingling of sorrel, white and yellow hairs speckled with white.  
**ROAN (chestnut).** This is a mixture of chestnut and white hairs.  
**ROAN (blue).** This is a mixture of blue and white hairs occasionally intermingled with yellow hairs.
5. **WHITE.** Hairs being without color or of the hue of pure snow.
6. **BAY.** This varies from a light red to a dark rich red shade, almost brown and between these a mahogany (blood bay).
7. **BROWN.** A dark color, inclined to redness, almost black. Distinguished from black by noting the fine tan or brown hairs on the muzzle or flanks.
8. **GREY.** This is a mixture of black and white hairs.
9. **YELLOW.** Color resembling gold.

#### ON THE LEGS

Coronets, fetlocks, socks, and stockings are all noted when white. Sometimes stockings reach above knees and hocks. Foals without any white are said to be "SOLID COLOR." Brands and accidental markings are not noted.

#### ON THE BODY

White spots or patches in any position on the body should be noted.

#### MARKS—ON THE HEAD

**STAR,** a white mark, generally more or less rounded in the center of the forehead. It can be large, small, irregular, or faint.

**STRIP,** a narrow white stripe down the face, usually in the center.

**BLAZE,** a broad splash of white down the face, which may be distinct from the star and snip or may embrace both.

**BALD,** a very exaggerated blaze.

**SNIP,** a white mark between the nostrils.

#### MANE AND TAIL

Only white or flaxen manes and tails are mentioned. Flaxen is a golden or linen color to almost white. As most breeders speak of them as "flax mane and tail," they have been written thus: **FLAX** and not **FLAXEN**.







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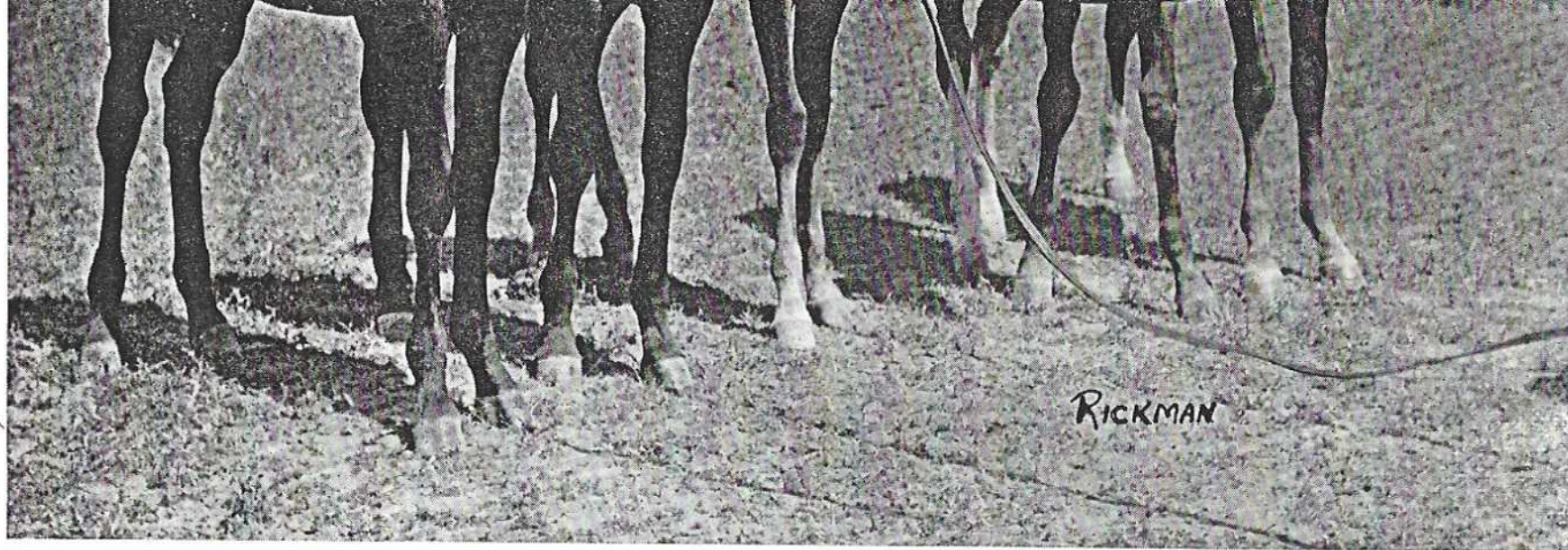
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We have a group of stud colts as fine as these (and other fillies) by MIDNIGHT SUN, OLD GLORY, GOLD BOND, and TREASURE ALLEN. Their dams are by MERRY BOY, MAJOR ALLEN, LAST CHANCE, WILSON'S ALLEN, WALKER'S ALLEN, GIOVANNI, JOE ALLEN, and GIOVANNI'S GOLDEN KING.

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## The Growth Stages of a Walker Foal

by Jo Kingsland

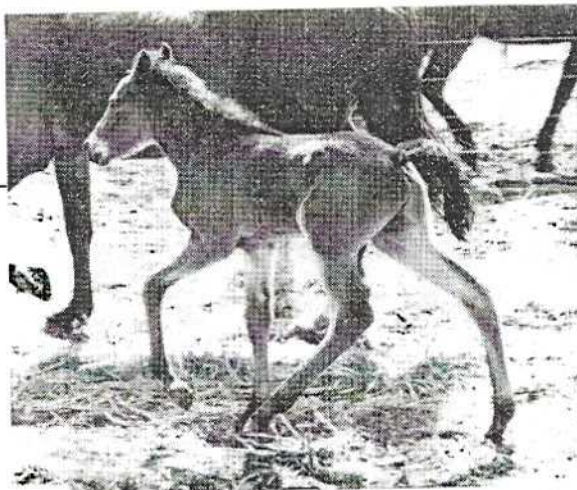
from "Pretty" \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to "Ugly" \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to "Almost Mature" \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in 6 months!

(Yes - these 3 pictures  
are the same animal!)

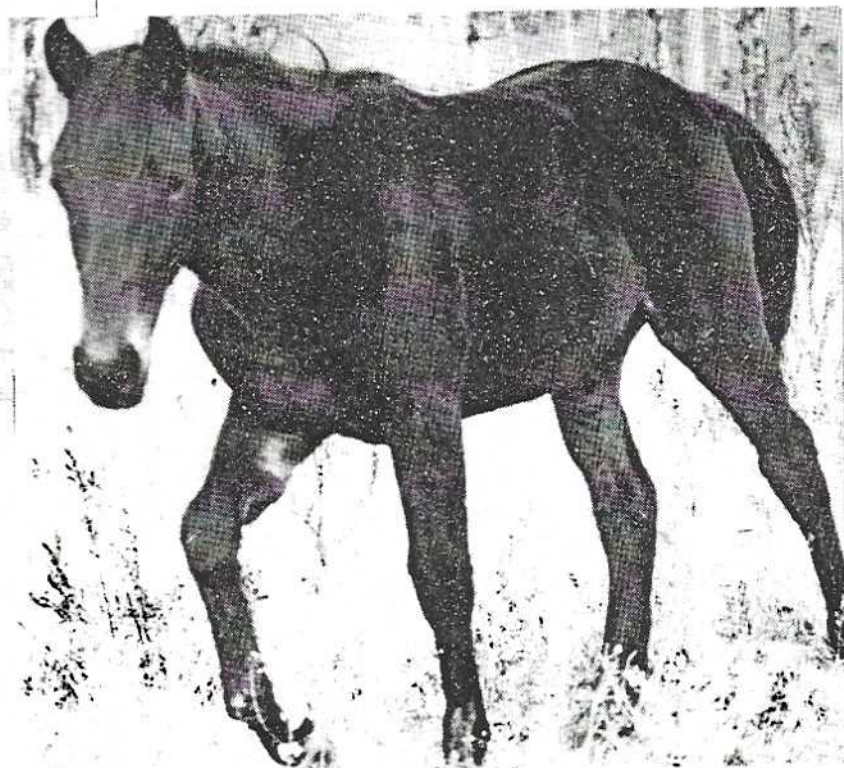


Within the first 2 weeks of birth, a foal should show you whether or not he is going to be naturally gaited. This little fellow at 4 days old, moves with enormous overstride and reaches out with his forelegs - just like "Mom". A real looseness about him that makes him definitely a Walking Horse and no other breed.

Very rapid growth of the skeleton follows, nourished by his dam's milk - and the pretty baby becomes an ugly duckling and quite ungainly. For the next 3-4 months their way of moving should be totally ignored as they develop their muscles and constantly experiment with their feet.



By the fall of the first year a young "horse" is becoming apparent. Balance is improving as the overall development is more complete. Yes, you can see that the Walking Horse walk is there but don't be too anxious for the running walk for at least another year. ◇



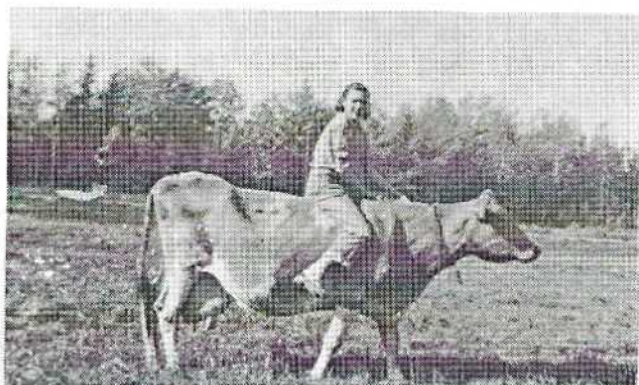


Nowhereville - July 33rd, 1988

"Today's jumping and gymkhana events featured Miss Jersey, Mrs. Brown Swiss, Mr. Hereford and Master Longhorn. While Miss Jersey and Mrs. Brown Swiss refused to jump anything that wasn't a rickety fence, Mr. Hereford knocked everything down and Master Longhorn lay down in the ring and refused to move."

\* \* \* ... from the Nowhereville Weekly. \* \* \*

Now I have ridden everything from the cornbroom to horses, including the milk cow. The bones in a horse's back may not be designed to carry weight but have you ever tried sitting on a cow- or even tried riding one?



Cows seem to have the idea that we should be riding horses, as they duck, dodge, and turn into a snake under you and if you manage to stay aboard, said cow will likely hurry you on your way when you dismount with a well-aimed hook of the horn or head, or a swift cow-kick when you're not looking.

I can't imagine rounding up horses- or cows - with a cow as a mount. Cows really aren't meant for speed, unless they decide to run away - mainly if you want them in a corral.

We all know that the cow, or cattle called oxen, were used years ago as draft animals pulling huge covered wagons or two-wheeled Red River carts across the country. They carried settlers with their families, household goods, farm implements and maybe a couple of hogs and a few chickens, with a milk cow haltered to the back. Riding out to scout the lay of the land for the night's

camp spot - now, that was horse work. The cow was for milk and butter.

As the settlers settled down to farming, the oxen plowed the fields while the horse - if the farmer was so lucky to have one - was ridden to town (if one was close by) and to hunt game as fresh meat for the table; also to keep track of the milk cows.

As the country became more settled, oxen trains hauling goods to far flung town and village stores were slowly replaced by mules and horses, and they by trains, trucks and airplanes. The settlers also changed from oxen to draft horses for field work. Cows, being used only for beef or milk, still weren't being ridden.

Tractors took over the work in the fields, and now you may only see a yoke of oxen in a parade, and if you're lucky, maybe a cow ridden with a saddle and a halter. I have seen pictures of this in old magazines, but that will be all as cows haven't been used for more than milk and beef since the oxen hauled the settlers across the country, and plowed the first fields. <>

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BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

ANN TONN, SURREY, sent a copy of the W.C.T.W.C. Newsletter. This energetic group is holding a clinic on June 24 - 26 featuring Robert Smith of Elma, Washington as instructor. They also have several parade appearances lined up.

DOROTHY NORD OF QUATHIASKI COVE renewed her subscription, and says, "There are not many Walkers in this area; maybe only six on Vancouver Island area, three of which I own. Hope to see more in the future. I really miss the WHN, which I always read cover to cover a few times over. The new format is beautiful. Keep up the good work!"

MONA FERGUSON, WINLAW, writes, "As you will notice by my classified ad, I have decided to sell my TWH stallion, Sundown's Woodstock. Regretfully, I never seem to have enough time for seven horses, two young children and a part-time job. I hope that sometime in the future I will go back to breeding and raising the much loved Tennessee Walking Horse. In the meantime, I just have to settle for riding, occasionally."

The TWHABC sponsored an All Breed Stallion Parade and Sale in Alex Fraser Park, Quesnel, on April 23 and 24. Six Tennessee Walker stallions were paraded and quite a few more were advertised in the handbook that was published to go with the parade. Jo-Anne McDonald sent me the handbook which I found very interesting. What a good promotion for Walkers, and what good public relations in the "horse community" to include all breeds.  
Congratulations, TWHABC.



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We really enjoyed Ann Kuykendall's clinic. We found her to be honest and direct. She advocated lots of riding, ploughed fields, weeds, etc. We sure enjoyed the weekend.

That same weekend we met Ann Ayers of Delta in Quesnel. We'd sold her Patience Delite (Misty Dark Delite x Miss Patience), a two year old sorrel gelding with flaxen mane and tail, so that way we delivered the horse part way and got to attend the clinic.

Hope Ann is happy with him.

Jayne Walker of Dawson Creek is taking in the ride at Hinton on the May long weekend. Jayne tells me she is giving her older gelding, Merry Sailor Boy, the year off and is taking her four year old, Secret, instead. Secret is taking to the trails nicely. Anyone interested in a good trail horse should see the "for sale" ads as he is being offered for sale.

Our Dawson Creek and District Fall Fair is scheduled for August 5, 6, & 7. Anyone interested in attending could contact me and I will send you a booklet. We have two all Walker classes - Pleasure Horse and Water Glass - plus you are eligible for all open classes. Hope to see some new faces this year.

The trip with Pearl is going ahead. We are leaving her place on June 1 and hope to be at Pouce Coupe on June 7. Then we'll probably leave here for Montana June 10, and get to the Festival of the Gaits the next day. We are going to hit a horse show at Quesnel and Red Deer - what luck!

We had the bad luck to lose the spotted mare, Smudge, that we got from Marlene Sams last fall.

We certainly are having a lovely spring. A bit dry, but not as bad as some. The foals have been arriving on schedule and here they are as I know them:

SORREL FILLY (Laddie's Stormy Doc x Monterey Jewel)  
SORREL COLT (Laddie's Stormy Doc x Dakota Gamblr Sioux)  
Owned by Len & Elsie Boyer of Fort St. John, B.C.

BLACK FILLY (Go Boy's Crown Royal x Sage King's Diamond)  
PALOMINO PINTO FILLY (Laddie's Monte Ray x Cap's Candy Striper)  
BLACK COLT (Go Boy's Crown Royal x Handshaker Candy S.)  
BAY COLT (Beauty's Sage King x Ebony's Miss Reflect)  
BAY COLT (Go Boy's Crown Royal x Miss Patience)  
Owned by McDonald Farms of Pouce Coupe.

These are the foals that I'm aware of for now. Lots of good foals that will be available in the fall.

Well, I guess that's about all the news for now.

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#### C.A.T.W. MAY WEEKEND CAMP-OUT

A Poker Ride, a First-Aid talk, a demonstration of packing a pack-horse and an introduction to Three Day Eventing (together with lots of trail riding along the Blindman River valley) were all fitted in to our club's first camp weekend. Twelve horses took part and the weather was just glorious - we even saw fireflies one evening, a rare occurrence in this area.

Irene Block of Breton was the lucky (cash) winner of the Poker Ride organised by A.W.H.A., and Sandra von Lippa, Dewinton won the race to find 10 essential items that all good campers should have on hand. Her prize was a can of "Fiddle-Faddle"!

Gord Cordick, Area Co-ordinator for St. John's Ambulance, went over the emergency handling of all sorts of injuries that we might see while out



with our horses; when to move an injured person (to hospital), and when NOT to move them; HOW to move them; temporary bandaging and dressing of injuries; and even emergency mid-wifery, were all discussed. St. John's offers a first aid course which is not expensive, and all sporting events should have a trained First-Aider present.

Lorne Ertman, owner of Summit Outfitters, brought along a full set of Pack-horse equipment and demonstrated the training, saddling and loading of a pack horse. Our first attempt to pack one of the horses in camp had to be abandoned - when the horse objected to the idea! so the full rigging was set up on a 45 gallon barrel, (which didn't need any training). We learned the arts of balancing panniers and tying the diamond hitch to secure everything. Afterwards, Lorne accepted a ride on a TWH and was amazed at the different feel of the W.H. walk. We traded catalogs/W.H. News, and felt that we had made a

new friend. Lorne also offers video tapes on "Packing Horses" (to rent or buy) that give good instruction to anyone interested in trying this age-old way of travelling.

On Monday, 3 riders experienced "Combined Training" for the first time. Each did a little dressage, then a 3-minute X-country run (uphill, downhill and over deadfall), followed by some pole work - in lieu of stadium jumping. To compete in Three Day Eventing a rider must have the horse under complete control (the reason for the dressage) and then be able to maintain an easy, comfortable, controlled canter to negotiate the X-Country course. The final stadium work proves that the horse is still balanced and controlled after the excitement of the X-Country run.

We all left camp knowing a lot more about our horses, their needs and future training requirements.

Jo Kingsland



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## STALLIONS - STALLIONS - STALLIONS!

Quick! How many Tennessee Walker Stallions are there in Canada? Twenty? Fifty? A hundred?

Jo and I were looking at the Alberta Morgan Horse Directory the other day, and I was amazed at how the Morgans have proliferated since the seventies.

Then I got out the Stallion Parade catalog put out by TWHABC. They held this all breed promotion on April 23 & 24 at Quesnel and in it were featured six Tennessee Walker stallions.

So, just for curiosity's sake, I started going through the WHN address lists to see how many TWH stallions I could remember. Checking the B.C. subscribers, I found 21 stallions; nine blacks, eight chestnut or sorrels, two yellows and two roans.

Those are only the handful that I happen to know of. There are many more. What's happened to stallions we used to hear of, such as Big Sky Trouble Boy, Prairie Breeze, Lady's Captain W., Red Eagle Mack K., Ebony Walking Eagle, Boothills Sundown ... The list could go on and on.

Getting into the list of Alberta subscribers, I came up with 34 stallions; sixteen blacks, eight sorrels or

chestnuts, two brown/blacks, three sorrel roans, one each of blue roan, white, yellow, bay and blue/grulla. I can think of eight more owned by people who no longer subscribe to the News.

From the Saskatchewan list I came up with seven stallions; three blacks, a chestnut, a bay, and two colour unknown.

In Manitoba I know of five TWH studs; two blacks, two chestnuts and a roan, and in Ontario I only know of two owned by subscribers.

So in all, I came up with over seventy Tennessee Walking Horse stallions owned by WHN subscribers, with another dozen or more that we know are (or were) out there, owned by non subscribers. That's eighty to eighty five stallions! Now consider that I know of only a fraction of the Walkers in the country and think how many there must be.

Wouldn't it be great if we could compile a stallion listing that would include all these horses, along with their breeding, size, colour, etc.? I'd love to have a directory like that to refer to. What do YOU think? Please write and let us know your opinion. Maybe we can get something going.

### A.W.H.A. QUEEN COMPETITION

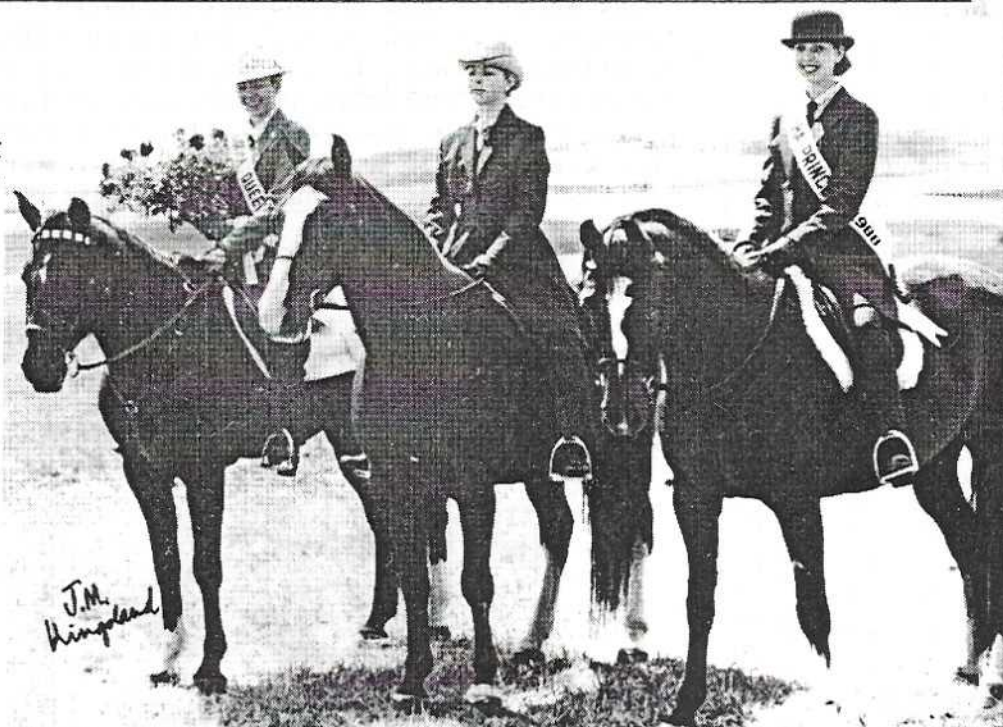
Three talented young ladies competed for the title this year.

From the left:

Lara Hack  
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Stacy Harris  
Runner-up

Nicole Hunchuk  
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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."

#### WINFIELD

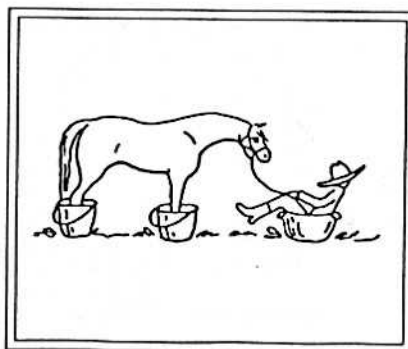
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STOUGHTON

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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ELAINE & ABE SHAPANSKY, MacGREGOR, say, "We welcome visitors and their horses to stop in as they are travelling by. We live on the Trans Canada Hwy between Portage la Prairie (17 miles east of us) and MacGregor (3 miles west). When you see the little green sign on the highway saying BEAVER 10, you turn south at that corner 3/4 mile. We're the first yard to your left on that road. You'll see a quonset style house (no, it's not the barn) set back in the trees. That's us. Anyone travelling through is certainly welcome."

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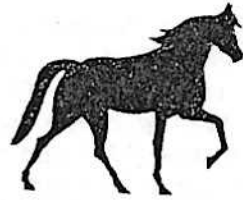
WHY REGISTER CANADIAN?

By: Les Burwash, Horse Industry Branch, Alberta Agriculture

The most important reason for registering animals with a Canadian registry is that this gives the individual horse and the breed a Canadian identity. Canadian pedigreed livestock are among the best in the world. With the expansion of international markets and the increasing image of our Canadian horses, it is becoming more critical that the animals be identified as Canadian.

Pedigreed animals that are registered through Canadian associations have the protection of the Animal Pedigree Act. This is a federal act that regulates how breed associations must operate and how animals can be registered and transferred. The Canadian system is one of the most respected in the world. Because an animal can only be registered in one association and only one association can register a breed of animals in Canada, there is no conflict as to who is recognized or not, making it far superior to that in the United States.

Animals should be registered in or transferred into the stud book of the country where the owner resides. This procedure is common with other livestock and important for maintaining integrity of breeds and their associations. This requires open-minded, unselfish cooperative associations in all countries. The practice of having animals with registration papers from two different countries is expensive and confusing for breeders and owners.



Promotional material and information will be geared to the local membership. The public is informed on a national basis so that we do not have new people contacting foreign associations or sellers for a product we can supply locally.

A Canadian association can create meaningful records to assist breeders and owners select better horses. Many associations have no performance or production records on their animals. An association with Canadian control can establish a meaningful data base on their animals to promote and help their membership.

A Canadian registry keeps the funds spent on registrations, transfers, etc. in Canada. This creates Canadian jobs and demand for Canadian goods and services. It also allows the membership to do its business in Canada with Canadian dollars.

We live in Canada and it is my belief that we should support our country and promote it whenever possible. If we do not like the laws or regulations here, we have the opportunity to have them changed. This is a freedom we enjoy.

A Canadian registry can determine its own destiny and direction by establishing breed standards that are distinctively Canadian. It is not necessary nor desirable to be a follower because we are Canadian and we know what is best for Canadians.



This time of the year I spend a lot of time thinking about new foals, how they will turn out, whether they'll have the gait we're all striving for firmly fixed in their being, what size and colour they'll end up, whether they'll take after dam or sire, have a sweet nature or be hard headed little devils. It is fascinating to speculate. I truly think that we now have all the bloodlines right here in Canada to produce excellent Walking Horses for every purpose.

But what about once those new foals are here? I think very few of us are doing our part to make sure they achieve their potential. We have lots and lots of breeders but only a handful of people who train.

Think about the calls you get for Walking Horses. It's the solid, dependable, well broke horse that's in demand, isn't it?

And how many of those are there? Not many - anyone who owns one rarely parts with it!

Dr. Dave Whitaker, quoted in Echo of Hoofbeats by Dr. Womack, says:

"My observation was that many of the owners and handlers lacked real basic understanding of what it takes to make a nice plantation horse and the number of hours needed in the saddle to arrive at the kind of horse believed to be ideal. I do believe that the genetic potential in Canada is little different from that in the States. The main difference appeared to be in training or a lack thereof."

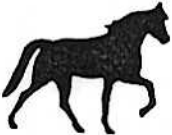
I know that the best running walk I've ever ridden appeared after the third day and fifty miles of riding. I've had that mare for eight years and she's never done as well before or since.

Walkers were bred to be everyday, long distance riding or working horses. They need LOTS of riding, not just a mile or two every second or third weekend. And how many of us have the time?

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 SEPTEMBER 10/11TH...B.C.WALKING HORSE CELEBRATION, Reiersons Riverview Arena, Quesnel. (604-747-1697)  
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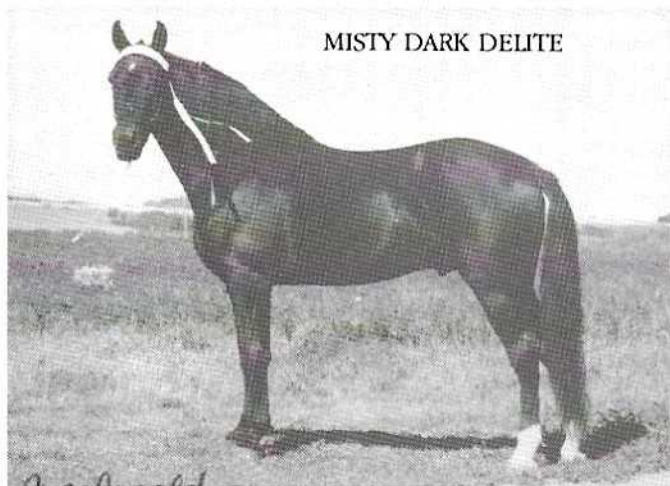
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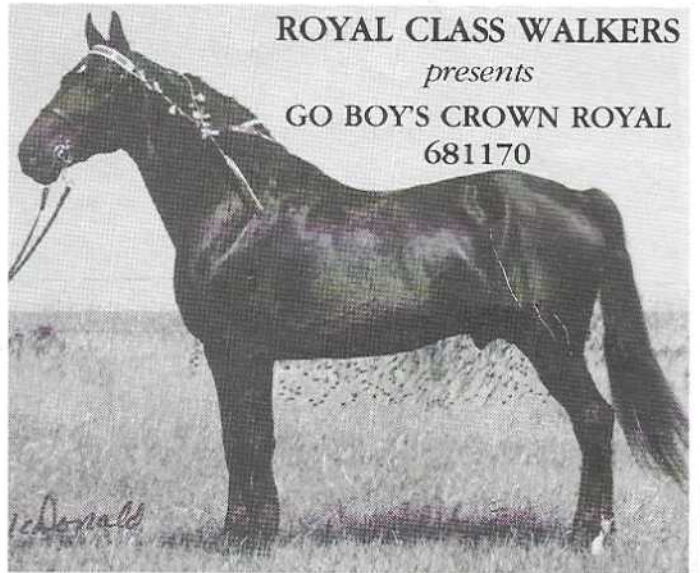
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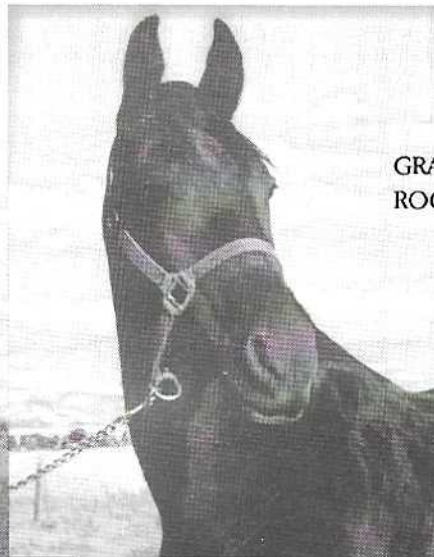
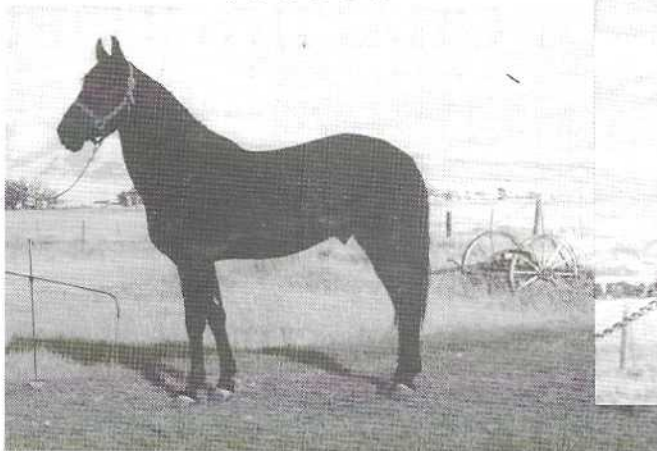
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