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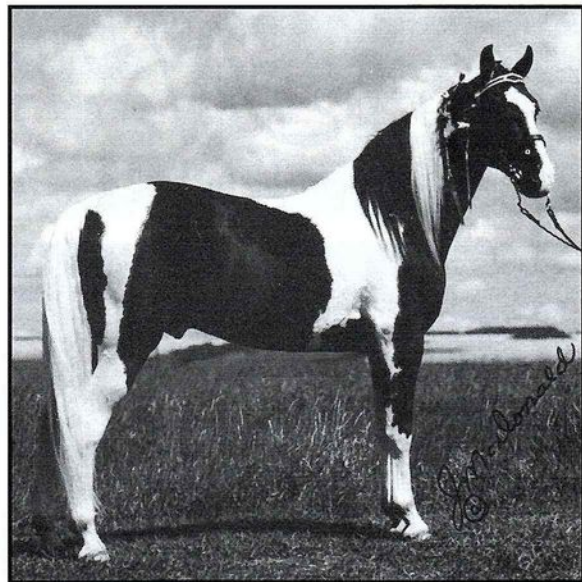


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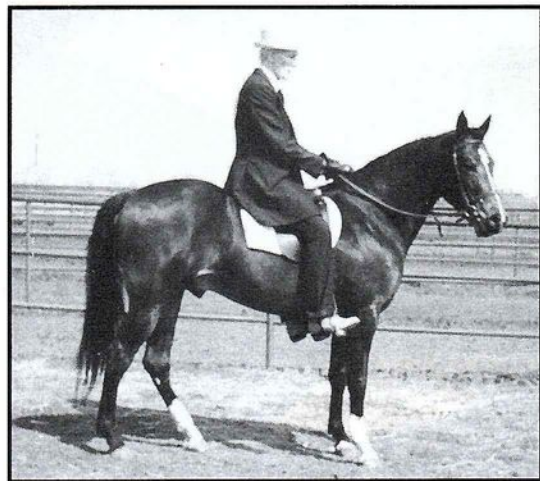
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Who says that Tennessee Walkers only WALK? These two demonstrate the "run, jump, and kick up your heels" as they celebrate the first snow of the winter. Miss Rainbow Two and Tonquin at Uphill Farm, Edson, AB.

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Dear Subscribers,

Here it is, the last issue of the year, so why on earth is WHN featuring FOALS? Well, it's like this. Many people want a TWH but there aren't enough of those well broke ones to go around. However, if you buy a weanling, you have a lot of choice. Never again will you have so many from the same year to choose from. Also, a baby is likely to be cheaper to buy than it will ever be again. A foal is a blank page, and you, with time, common sense and patience, can be the one to develop it into a masterpiece. So with that idea in mind, we present two articles on choosing a foal by Cristine Holt and Jean Rempel and a cost sheet sent in by Hans Burch to help you figure out what is a fair price for a foal, plus Futurity results from Alberta and B.C. and a report from Laura Wyant on a new kind of trail class for youngsters.

Is anyone interested in reviving the "Stopping Spots for Travelling Horses"? We used to have an extensive list of TWH owners who would provide overnight accommodation for those who were transporting horses. If you think this would be a worthwhile service and you'd like to volunteer your place, send me a note and we'll publish the list in the March/April issue.

Best wishes to you all for the holiday season.

Marjorie C. Lacy

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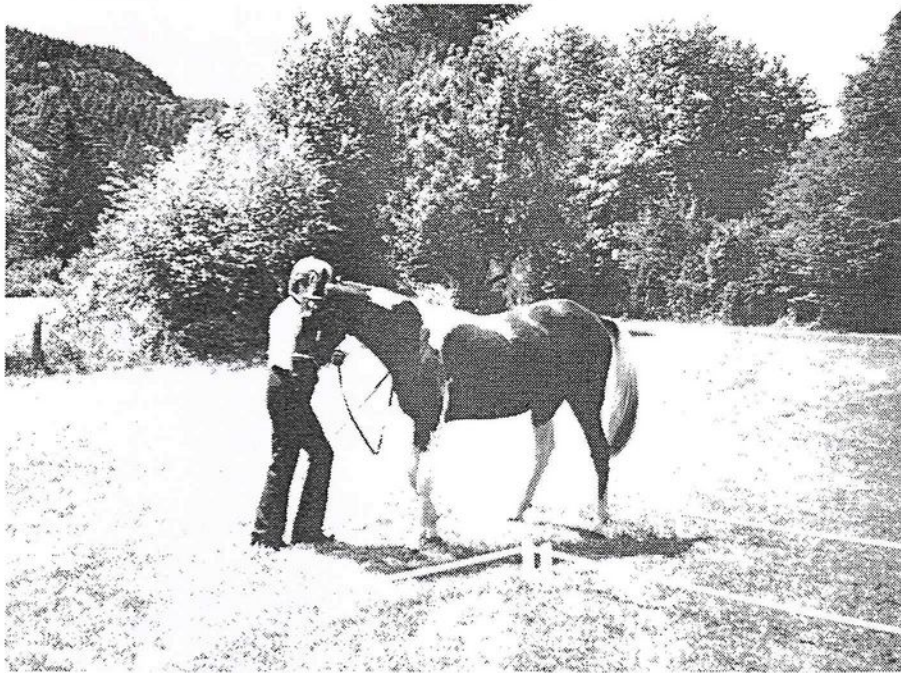
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PERFORMANCE (?) CLASS FOR WEANLINGS & YEARLINGS



Something NEW was offered July 15, 1995 for weanlings and yearlings. Called the "In Hand Trail Class", it was held during the Northwest Pleasure Tennessee Walking Horse Association show at the Eugene, Oregon fairgrounds.

Three yearlings worked the obstacles individually while the other yearlings were required to patiently await their turn.

The first obstacle was a back through "L"; the second was two 8 inch step overs; the third was a bridge. After completing the three obstacles, the handler moved to the yearling's off side and worked the obstacles again, increasing the degree of difficulty.

This class certainly held the audience's attention, and many positive comments were overheard. Many said they were making plans to enter their youngsters the next time the class is offered. Perhaps this will be the incentive needed to bring out more foals.

Having the In Hand Trail Class right after the colts' halter classes allowed exhibitors to take their

youngsters home if they wished instead of having to rent a stall and wait for the trail classes the following day.

The first place ribbon and a bunch of carrots went to the filly, Catsandra, owned by Wyant's Winter Springs, Cheshire, Oregon. She was shown by Beth Lee, Assistant Trainer at Moonshadow Stables, Walton, Oregon.

Second place winner was The Tracker, owned by Bob & Cheryl Wendel, Flying W Ranch, Carlton, Oregon, shown by Bob Wendel.

The third place winner was Gunslinger's Midnite Dance owned by Sam & Chris Potter, shown by Chris Potter.

Laura Wyant

Note: Show Committees who would like to add this class to their show can obtain the rules from *Walking Horse News* or from Laura Wyant, Box 234, Cheshire, Oregon 97419 □

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

DEB EGOLF, LAST STOP WALKING HORSES, COURTENAY, writes, "I have some terrific news about my three year old stallion, Gold Strike Nugget. I took him to Vancouver, Washington, and put him in three flat shod classes. They were huge - 15 horses to a class or more. Neither one of us had ever been to any horse show. He had five weeks training by Phil Thomson of T.L.C. Stables. Phil took him in two Western Performance classes and placed third in the first class and fourth in the Championship class. Hey - I won some American dollars!"



Gold Strike Nugget at his first show

"After that I thought, "Hey, I can do this", so I entered an amateur class. Well, goes to show ya why I hired Phil ... I placed DEAD last. I looked like a puppet with my hands up under my chin and a grimace rather than a grin on my face. I got the cure. No more showing for me."

"I did have tremendous compliments by many professional stable owners saying that the colt looked and moved like a horse called Trip My Trigger in Tennessee."

"Anyhow, I am so proud of the little guy (he's now

15:1 hh) that I've sent a picture along so all Tennessee Walking Horse Canadian fans can see that a green horse and rider can have a lot of fun south of the border."

From SHEILA COBURN, KREEK SIDE WALKERS, PRINCE GEORGE, "We are having a spectacular Indian summer. We needed it as August was rain, rain, rain."

"We've had a bad year for vets. Shadow (our stallion, now 23) was sick with colic. Two weeks later we had his teeth floated and the vet tranquilized him as he had a lot of hooks. The next day Kirk went out to feed after supper and found him with a stick just below his eye. We didn't dare remove it as we weren't sure it hadn't penetrated the eye. There was a lot of discharge. Once again the vet came out and tranquilized him, and removed the stick. It hadn't gone into the eyeball and the end of the stick was blunt so the wound was clean. The vet left it to drain and gave him a good dose of penicillin. I gave him two more shots the next day and the eye looked great, almost healed. But then the next day he was listless and showing mild colic signs so the vet came out again. He couldn't get the tube down - I think poor Shadow was sick of vets - and he didn't dare tranquilize him again. The vet wasn't sure if Shadow was reacting to two days in a row of being tranquilized or to the penicillin. We had to order a substitute antibiotic which took a week."

"This was the Friday of the long weekend and our vet gave me his home phone number to keep him posted throughout the weekend - which was his weekend off. It sure is nice to have a vet who cares."

"Shadow has come through it okay but he sure had us worried for a while."

"Don and Jo-Anne McDonald came for a visit and we went down to Quesnel to see Lea Berge and Cindy Botkin. Lea purchased the gorgeous spotted stud colt, Successful Shadow, from McDonalds last spring. Cindy rode him for us and he is quite something, reminiscent of Tsuniah's Sunday. We were glad to see that Cindy is back training. She had her paddocks full."

MARION MILLS, TATELKUZ LAKE RESORT, VANDERHOOF, writes, "Our resort saw many visitors this summer from as far away as Germany. Many had their first ride on a Tennessee Walking Horse. The smooth ride and willing, gentle nature of the TWH won the admiration of all our guests, even those who didn't ride but preferred to "visit" the horses over the fence."

"Presently we have a promotion crew from Germany filming and photographing the lodge and yes, the horses, for advertising back in Deutschland for next year. Our clients rounded up cattle, rode through wilderness trails, and swam their horses in the lake to get back to the lodge. All fell in love with their TWH mount."

"This fall we were treated royally by Don & Marj

Fabro when we went to pick up our yearling stud colt by their stallion, Ultra's Major Threat, (a direct son of Pride's Ultra Threat) out of Copy's Real Pride. We are extremely pleased with Major's Ultra Motion and look forward to many years of riding and breeding."

"So far our fall has been beautiful and mild. I hope we'll have a good winter too. As the days grow colder the kids start talking about Christmas, snow recreations and moonlit nights that are never really dark at this time. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a successful year in '96 with your horses in business and in pleasure."

A big "Thank you" to DEBBIE SMITH of MAPLE RIDGE for keeping WHN informed of the doings of the West Coast Tennessee Walker Club. Debbie sent along the results of their Fall Festival show, which just missed the last issue, but which are included in this one.

Debbie writes, "The Club has also been busy with trail rides and The Festival of the Breeds at Hastings Park Raceways in Vancouver, B.C. The annual Ride B.C. Day is an overnight camp-out for the club. Great weather again as in previous years. Now the horse activities are coming slowly to an end. The trails are in wonderful shape, the leaves showing vibrant colours and there are not so many bugs. Fall riding is the BEST riding season. The only drawback is you can't ride until 10 P M anymore."

From MARJORIE FABRO, KIMBERLEY, "Does time fly when you're having fun or are we just too busy? Another year has gone by and Ultra's Major Threat has had another successful year of showing, breeding and just good, relaxing trail riding. Patti showed Major at five shows this past summer and they walked and cantered their way to the top again."

"At the Wild Rose Show at Didsbury, Alberta, Major won the Champion Model Stallion, Grand Champion Model Stallion, English 3-Gait Champion, Western 3-Gait Champion and Overall High Point Horse of the Show."

"At the Apple Valley TWH Show held in Yakima, Washington, Major and Patti won the High Point Liteshod Horse."

"At the Inland Empire Grand Celebration at Spokane they won the Liteshod High Point Horse award."

"At the W.I.W.H.A. Futurity and Show held at Vancouver, Washington, in September, Patti and Major did Canada proud. There were over 280 horses and over 600 entries and Major strutted to three championships in English and Western 3-Gait and 2-Gait, with one reserve in English 3-Gait. He also won another High Point Liteshod Horse of the Show again."

"At this show I even got to ride him in the 2-Gait classes. What a thrill to be able to compete with all those good horses at such a big show."

"Major's offspring are also doing their part at the Futurities. His weanling filly from Bend, Oregon, placed

fourth out of 85 weanlings at the W.I.W.H.A. Futurity, while his weanling colt owned by the Kobzas of Pincher Creek, Alberta won his class at the Alberta Futurity. Congratulations, Christine and John. We are so proud of our Ultra's Major Threat."



Patti Heinrich and "our Ultra's Major Threat"

"We had two beautiful foals this spring. Ultra's Major Threat and Copy's Real Pride had a black filly, and Canadian Threat and Mark's Foxy Gal had a black colt. This colt is old Threat's last son, as he was put down last year. Both foals have been sold. We are expecting three foals by Major in 1996."

"I'd like to say "Thank you" to all who brought their mares to Major and Create a Memory this season."

"Wishing everyone a very happy Holiday Season and may all your wishes come true."

This scary note came from MAUREEN HUMMEL, Box 52, ROSE PRAIRIE, VOC 2H0: "I regret having to do this, but I find it necessary. I have to enter a complaint about the WHN."

"When it comes in the mail I don't get any work done until I've read it from cover to cover!"

"But seriously, I really appreciate all the work that you, Jo, and I suspect, others, put into the magazine."

"I thoroughly enjoy the articles and am always interested to hear about what other owners are doing with their horses. I sure would like to travel around and meet lots of Walker owners, but since that's a little difficult, I enjoy getting to know them through the magazine. I'd love to hear from other Walker lovers - Fort St. John area or not."

"Well, I don't have a lot of things to report on here on the farm. It is snowing and doing that winter thing outside. (I can't wait until Spring!) The horses are fat and fuzzy but hopefully next weekend I'll even get some time to go for at least a short ride. (That is, if I finish the fence on

their winter pasture, finish the goose pen, and on and on, ad infinitum!")

"Take care and give all the horses a scratch for me."

From JO-ANNE McDONALD, McDONALD FARMS, POUCE COUPE, "Things are slowing down now that the snow has come to stay. We have had a nice winter so far. (I hope it will continue as payment for our lousy summer.)"

"We have sold two weanling stallions here at the farm. The first, to Marv Nyl of Texada Island, B.C. Success' Bald Eagle (Dressed for Success x Heather's Angel), had quite a journey for a young farm boy. He should be a seasoned traveller and sailor by now. We wish Cheryl and Marv good luck with this promising youngster. We had a great visit with the Nyls while they were here. We had conversed on the phone previously but had never met. It was so nice to meet these people in person."

"The second colt, Dark Chief Delite (Misty Dark Delite x Sage King's Diamond) has gone to Sheila McCoy of Bonanza, Alberta. I'm sure Sheila will have no problems with this colt as he is one of the gentlest we have ever worked with - and there have been a few over the years. Sheila is a first time Walker owner and we hope that one Walker will not be enough eventually! All the best, Sheila."

"Please renew the Nyls' subscription and send one to Sheila with our compliments."

"The Walkers seem to be getting more popular in all areas and I suppose that is due to the horses themselves. They are selling themselves by proving that they are much more than just a show horse."

"We would like to thank all our customers past and present, and take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

ONTARIO NEWS

From SALLY GIBB, BLACKSTOCK, "Greetings from Ontario! Thank you for your sample copy. I'd like to support you with a subscription. We have 13 horses and ponies, of which 5 1/2 are Walkers. None are for sale."

"Foxhunting season has just started and yesterday I thought I'd died and gone to heaven - two and a half hours on my Walker mare, mainly at a run-walk or hand gallop. She's only 15 hands but I've matched her stride for stride beside a 17 hand Thoroughbred! She willingly jumps any fence she's put at."

"This summer I bred her to Can-Am's Choice. We're certainly enjoying our Walkers and I've got two people asking me where they can get one - so hurry along that subscription! We got our Walkers in 1978 from Tennessee."

"I'd be happy to contribute some stories to your

magazine."

Ed. note: We'll certainly look forward to hearing from you, Sally.

JOCELYN BRADY, THUNDER BAY, writes, "It's been quite a while since I've written and I just had to let you know some of the news in Northwestern Ontario!"

"First, I'd like to announce that we have two new Tennessee Walker owners, Joyce Lyytinen and Brenda Carchidi. Joyce purchased Gunsmoke's Honey Phantom, a beautiful three year old gelding, from me last week. Brenda bought "Bailey" from Cindy Blom, Alborn, MN. Brenda and Bailey certainly have been working hard on team work and gaiting. Bailey, a very pretty bay mare from Iowa, certainly is making an impression on us all with the ease with which she glides into her running walk. Please send Joyce and Brenda a year's subscription to the Walking Horse News with my compliments!"

"The next news I have is that we have just formed a Tennessee Walking Horse and Gaited Horse Club in Thunder Bay. Everyone is very excited and happy that we've finally got rolling. Our hopes are to hold clinics, seminars and a few shows and trail rides our first year. We have a couple of Rocky Mountain Horses, Paso Finos and (my new love) Icelandics in our club, thus the reasoning behind forming a gaited horse club. The majority of our members are Walker owners of course. I'm sure it will be exciting sharing all the information we all have in how we start our young horses, biting, gaiting, shoeing, feeding, etc. I'll keep you posted!"

MANITOBA NEWS

From KEITH DOLL, DOUGLAS, "Just a short note with my renewal. Time does fly! It seems only a few months since the last two year renewal."

"I've had a busy summer and fall. The summer was almost too hot and there were too many bugs to do much with the horses. I had the misfortune of losing my gorgeous yearling filly, Cara Mia's Wine & Roses, but was fortunate enough to purchase her full sister, Starfire's Reflection, from Marlene Sams of Stoughton, Sask."

"I now have three black studs (one two year old and two yearlings), four mature mares (three of them in foal, I hope), and my sweet filly. With any luck I should have some quality foals for sale next year. I am leaving the three black colts as stallions to see if they are breeding stock. They have excellent temperaments and good run walks, so should be given a chance to grow up and prove themselves. I'll keep you informed. Keep up the good work."

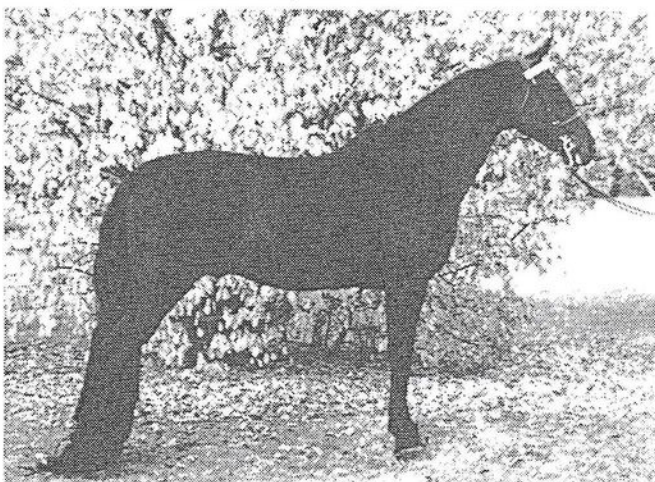
I had a phone call from MARSHA TRINDER of RUSSELL who was looking for some informative

videotapes on the gaits of the pleasure Walker. Marsha and her family have purchased a stallion and several mares in foal and with foals at side from Gene McKenzie of St. Lazare. All the best to you with your new TWH.

ALBERTA NEWS

"Hello from VAL & BUD LORINCZY in LEDUC. It's been many years since Walker people have heard from me, Val (Val Klatt)."

"I would like to take the time to tell everyone about our "New Boy in the Barn". Many TWH people saw him on the '95 show circuit. His name is Final New York Edition. He's a gorgeous 16hh black 4 year old stallion. I first saw him when Marlin Matechuk and I were in Oregon in May. This stallion was being ridden leisurely outside. He kept passing the motorhome, so we were curious, took our coffee and watched him. The owner asked if we were looking to buy a horse. We said "No". Then he asked if we would like to ride him, and the rest, as they say, is history. Marlin and I bought him, loaded him, and off to Canada he went."



"Our New Boy in the Barn..."

"Since he came in May, he has been a busy boy. Pride has four shows to his credit this year. I entered 30 classes and won 25 firsts, 3 seconds and two thirds. What an impressive record for a lite shod horse. This is not a surprise when you look at his breeding. His sire is World Champion "Pride's Final Edition". This horse has a fantastic backend, loose and long striding. His dam's side is Ebony Masterpiece, a great head shaker, a respected bloodline."

"Pride's temperament is awesome. He was a perfect gentleman at the shows, always on his best behavior. He also made an appearance at Spruce Meadows, and at Farm Fair at the Edmonton Northlands Demonstration."

"So now Pride is settled in Leduc for the winter.

Doesn't seem to mind the snow. Bud and I are his sole owners now and we are just thrilled to have him. The wait is on to see his babies "hit the ground walking" in spring. Our favorite mare, Uphill Gypsy Bay, is bred to him and we are excited about this cross. We really like him and love to show him to visitors."

YVETTE HYAM, ONOWAY, writes, "I have all my foals weaned and halter broke. They come when they're called. The black filly out of Walkien Black Magic is sold to Ray Hyland of Darwell, his first Walker. SHE picked HIM, I think!"

"I want to keep the other two fillies for breeding stock, and I may keep the stud colt by Northfork Sky Walker (Jean Rempel's stud) out of Master's Misty Dream for a stud to take the place of my stallion one day as "Sun" is getting up in years. I am trying to get the "old type" of Walkers, so bred my old type mare to Tom Dooley's Mister. She always has tall, big boned foals."

"I would like subscriptions for Ray Hyland of Darwell, and for Trish Loughlin of Darwell. Trish also has her first Walker, a white mare she had bred to Go Shaker Go of Westhill Farm in Darwell."

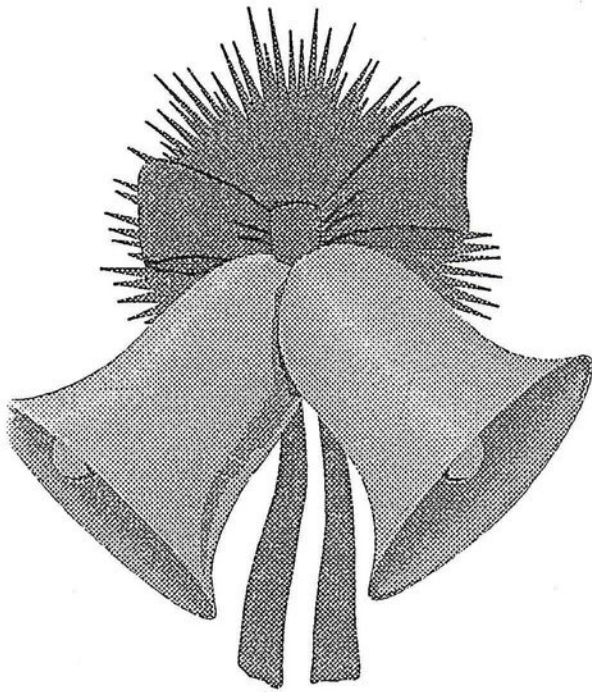
JOAN S. PENNER, formerly of Calgary, sent along a note saying she has moved to the country. Her new address is BENTLEY, Alberta, which is quite a hot spot for Walking Horses, according to our address files.

From DAWN SIGURDSON, BLACKFALDS, "At Davawn Equine Center, new in Canada, "Pride's Miss Elle", by Pride of Midnight. She is bred to Pride's Genius and has a Dark Spirit's Rebel foal at side. My thanks go to Mr. Bill Harlin, Harlinsdale Farm, for agreeing to sell me this wonderful monarch among mares. I picked her up at Cristine Holt's farm in Dubuque, Iowa. Thanks also go to Cristine for allowing me to use her facility as a stopover for this mare and foal."

BRENDA BAKER, CALGARY, reports that her weanling, Colt 44, is now the property of John Dakers of Calgary. Colt 44 (Calta Commander x Miss Chiquitita) placed fourth in the '95 Futurity.

DAVID WARHAFT, DACHELE FARMS, ONOWAY, writes, "It's been one "whirlwind" of a spring, summer and fall '95. Setting up and getting established as a breeding operation is very labour and capital intensive. There is so much news that I don't know where to start!"

"First I should take care of obligations to thank those who have helped and supported me in my efforts: Randy Johnson, whose guidance, knowledge and friendship has been invaluable; Morley Holman, for his advice and willingness to always lend a helping hand. (It's his fault I got "the bug" because he sold me my first Walking Horse,



SEASONS GREETINGS

FROM
JUS' FINE
TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES

WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN 1996 !

THANK YOU TO EACH OF OUR 1995 CUSTOMERS, AND TO THOSE WHO
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a gelding named Banner who spoilt me forever. We had Arab and Quarter Horse pleasure horses for years but this horse inspired me to sell them all and get into Walkers in a big way!) Neale Hubbard and Eldon Eadie both deserve a big "thank you" as well. Of course, thanks to my wife, Michele, for her complete commitment to the dream that has become both of ours."

"I didn't intend to breed outside mares this year but word of mouth created an interest in my stallions that I couldn't turn away. I acquired complete ownership of Gold Legacy at the end of June. My partnership with Randy Johnson was an excellent way to get started and learn from someone who has achieved a large measure of success."

"Both Randy and I bred some of our mares to Legacy. As well, I thank Monty Gwynne and Morley Holman for choosing him this year. Generator's Black Rain was busy too. I bred some of my own mares to him and again thank yous go out to Windy Scott-Hansen, Delores Boeyenga, Dr. Darren Neilson and Keith Frey."

"We had our first foals born this past spring, both an exciting and nerve wracking experience for first timers. Everything went well and we got two fillies from our Pride's Generator mares. Delores Boeyenga bought "Thunder" and she tells me she just loves her. Delores also bought a mare from us so lots of luck and best wishes to such a good customer."

"We kept the other filly, "Fawn", and have really enjoyed growing our own horse from the ground up. Next year we are expecting six foals and can hardly wait. Congratulations to Shirley Parker on her first foal out of Generator's Step Ahead, a mare purchased from us."

"We are now two years into our five year plan to establish and promote our operation. We started with raw, heavily bushed land and had to clear, drain and level it. We got our barn built, stud corrals up and fencing done. There is still much construction ahead but now it will have to wait until winter is done."

"The learning curve is steep in this business and sometimes overwhelming. Learning about the breed, how to work with a stallion, choosing the right studs and string of broodmares to build the business on is difficult, yet fun. It is a long and sometimes bumpy road to the success we hope to achieve, but we would not give up the challenge and lifestyle we now have."

"There is so much more news to tell but I'll save it for another day. Please watch for the announcement of our official grand opening early next summer."

From FRANK & DONNA EDWARDS, CARNWOOD, "Our best wishes go out to Clement & Rosemary Jordan on their purchase of our mare, Deal's Little Kadee (Handshaker's Idol x Delight's Double Deal). We hope Kadee gives them foals as nice as the yearling and two year old fillies she gave us."

PEARL DAY, ATHABASCA, writes, "My niece started Doc (Doc's Swinger) for me and I've been riding him. He really is nice to ride, and has a smooth lovely gait. My niece had him side passing and backing, and he's neck reining real good since I've been riding him. But I haven't ridden since it turned colder and I find I don't ride like I used to. So I'd like to advertise him for sale." (See classifieds.)

From DEB TRUMAN, WAINWRIGHT, "Could you please add me to your mailing list for Walking Horse News? I used to subscribe a few years ago but let it slide. Now I have two full blood Tennessee Walkers and one half Walker so I'd like to keep in touch. I saw the TWH booth at Northlands Farmfair."

From GLEN & SHEILA REUM, RYLEY, "I thought I should drop you a line and let those of you in "deep wonder" know how we are doing. Glen spent most of his past summer working around the farm, rebuilding corrals and working on his cat crawler. I'm presently writing from Polson, Montana. In July the kids and I took off for Polson for a two week holiday. At least, it was supposed to be only two weeks but then I was offered full time employment. So our plan is to try it for a year. I've managed to make monthly trips home to Alberta on my days off. I miss the horses a lot. We made arrangements for a neighbour to feed and care for the cattle and horses if Glen has to be away while I'm in Montana."

"I've really enjoyed the break and change in surroundings. We have made really good friends with a couple of Walker breeders and have even been doing some horse trading. I will be training a lovely black five year old mare while I'm here in part payment towards a two year old black filly by The Going Thing."

"We are making plans to bring Ring Side Gossip down to Montana in the spring for riding and mating to a few mares here. Our other pinto stallion, Maple Leaf Paint, will stay in Ryley and is for sale, actually, since it is hard to keep two stallions when both Glen and I are working."

"Three of our mares are in foal to these stallions for 1996 offspring. My early Christmas wish is that next spring they all have healthy, spotted fillies! In '94 we had all stud colts, with one filly in 1995."

"Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. L. Valentini who brought mares to be mated with Ring Side Gossip."

"We hear that David Weber of Sherwood Park decided to keep his black Walker gelding and is very glad he did. He used him from July through October checking and treating cattle up in the Boyle, Alberta area and they worked together like they were made for each other. I'm truly happy that David found the time and need for this handsome 15:3 hh gelding. Happy trails!"

"We plan to be home for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We want to wish all of you a Merry

Christmas and a year of blessings in 1996. May you have good crops of foals and feed for next winter."

From LEN AND SHEILA HOLTZ, STETTLER, "Just a note to say 'Have a Merry Christmas & All the Best in the New Year'".

"Dale & Laurie Innocent, Rosalind, AB. purchased our 4 year old palomino mare named Summertime Maple Sugar. Her palomino stud colt by Shadow's Jack Diamond, weaned on the day she was sold, is now having his lessons at the farm."

"I would like to thank Barry & Lexie Cole for all their help and for bringing Special Intent as far as Strathmore for me. I enjoyed our short visit; wish it could have been longer. Intent has settled in here and we all love him."

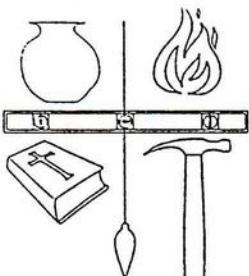
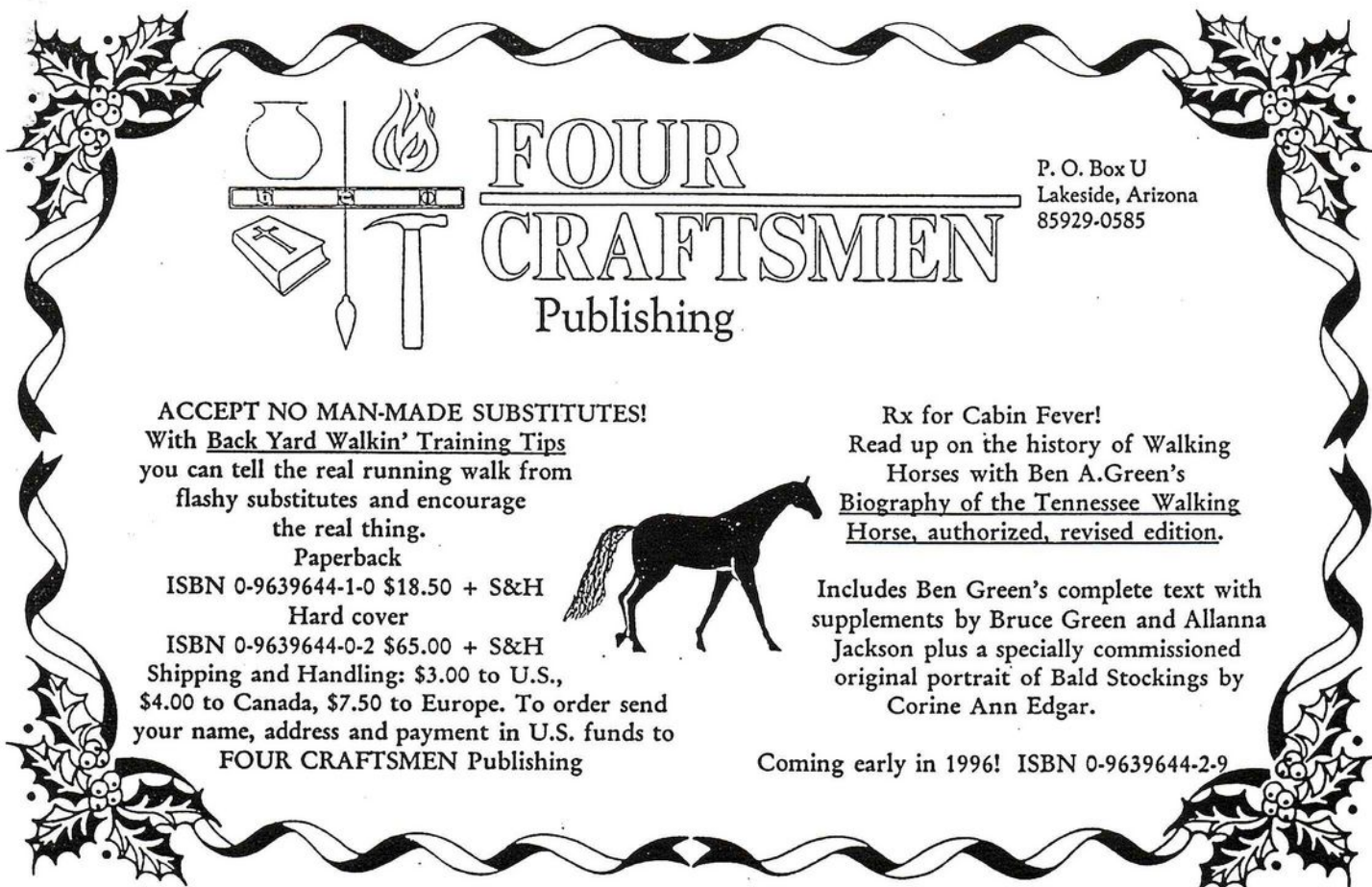
"We would like to send a subscription to Melvin Snell of Breton, AB. who has purchased the two year old stallion, Princess's Black Snow. We wish you the very best in your future project of raising Walkaloosas. Thanks to Jean Rempel for all your help and for bringing Melvin & Ruth down to our place. We enjoyed your visit. Take care!"

KAREN BOURDAGES writes on behalf of the BASHAW HILL COUNTRY 4-H RIDERS,

"Though the snow is here now, spring is coming, and this year we are expecting a very special foal crop. These foals will be the product of the generosity of 37 stallion owners, 25 mare owners, and the hard work of our club members."

"Our first stallion service auction last March, was a huge success. Fifteen different breeds were represented, including four Tennessee Walkers. One breeding per stallion was donated by the owner and auctioned to the highest bidder. \$2000 of the proceeds were donated; \$1200 went to STARS (our air ambulance service), \$500 was given to CENTRAL ALBERTA SPECIAL EQUESTRIANS, and \$300 to other 4-H LIGHT HORSE CLUBS."

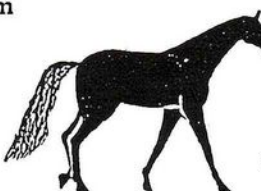
"On March 24th, 1996 the Bashaw Hill Country 4-H Riders will again be bringing together a fine bunch of stallions for your consideration in planning that special foal for 1997. For more info - please see our ad. in this issue."



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SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

From RHONDA GOODSMAN, formerly of ENDEAVOUR, "Hi, it's me! Just writing to renew my subscription at my new address in Calgary, and give my family at Endeavour a subscription too. My dad recently bought a lovely old mare, Royal Hope Diamond M., so I guess they've "made the leap"!"

HAZEL PATON, OXBOW, writes, "Enclosed is a cheque for twelve dollars to pay for a subscription for the Walking Horse News to be sent to N.J. Gale Allan, Stoughton, Sask. My pretty black Quest went to live at Gale's farm yesterday - and I do feel sad about it. But I just can't ride her enough and the traffic here is like the 401 at Toronto at times! The Alameda Dam and several oil wells nearby have ruined my quiet corner."

"Quest has gone only sixty miles away. Gale saw my ad late this fall in a friend's old News, and the deal came about. She has bantams, two potbellied pigs, and a pony, so Quest will have company. Gale did have a Walker years ago."

"Quest and I had a good but short ride before Gale came, and then Gale rode her. Quest has only been ridden about five times this year, and short rides then."

"My two old darlings miss Quest for she kept them on their toes in the pasture."

"Greetings to all from Misty, J.D. and me."

NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

GRACE LARSON, FORSYTH, MONTANA, writes, "Lyle has had all the chores this year. I'm still under medical care from my accident of July first when I fell off a load of hay and broke my pelvis. I may end up needing surgery before it heals as it should."

"The fall weather is here with all its color. The days are cooler and there are no more mosquitoes - and I'm not able to ride! We do plan to take in the NILE stock show in Billings on October 14. This will be the first year Tennessee Walkers will have recognition there, so we will be taking our video camera. I had hoped to show Goldust but that's out for this year."

"Goldust is really nice. We had him with a trainer for three weeks in July. He was wonderful - up and down hills, across fields and ditches without any hesitation. His gait is super and Cy says he is an honest horse. We will have three foals by him in '96; we are hoping for a palomino and two buckskins. He also bred three outside mares so we should have a pretty good idea of what he can do."

"Marsha Wickman has a full brother to him. Both are by Tennessee Goldust, owned by Leo and Cheryl Barth

of Freeport, Michigan. Leo and Cheryl were here in August and also went to visit Marsha. Leo has trained lots of Walkers and knows so much history of the TWH in Michigan as well as all over. We sure enjoyed their visit."

"We will be weaning our foals in a few weeks and plan to keep both of them: the black gelding for riding and the bay filly will be added to Goldust's harem."

"Chief will be working cattle this winter. He will be on a ranch close by so we can keep close tabs on him. His foals are certainly exceptional and our Walkers are finally becoming known in this area, so I hope he does well and gives Walkers the credit they deserve."

Coincidentally, I recently had an early morning phone call from CHERYL BARTH, FREEPORT, MICHIGAN. The Barths were going to take Tennessee Goldust to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto in November and she was wondering if they could publicize this in *Walking Horse News*. Unfortunately, it was too late for the Sept/Oct. issue, and now the Royal is over, but I am sure many people who attended were thrilled to see the Barth's beautiful palomino stallion there. How about some news and photos, Ontario folks?

SYLVIA CROUTER & J.D. HODGSON of BOX HANGING THREE RANCH in DUBOIS, WYOMING, had eight '95 foals this year, three colts and five fillies, all blacks. Six were by Remembrance Challenge and two by Allen's Black Gold. Two young stallions, the bay Mountain Marauder by Friday's Marauder K., and chestnut Remembrance Onward by Sun's Remembrance, are being assessed as breeding prospects for 1996.

From LAURA WYANT, CHESHIRE, OREGON, "It was a coincidence that we met Sigurd who told us she lives in Germany and had been to Equitana. We (Penny Thomas riding Right On Track, Beth Lee on Wild Man Willy and Laura Wyant on Jolee's Shadow) were getting ready to take our horses out on a trail ride at Elijah Bristow State Park when she came up and asked us exactly what kind of horses we had. We told her they were Walkers. She said she was now ready for an easy gaited horse after having Arabians for years. She told us she had gotten a bad impression of the Walking Horse at Equitana, and wanted to buy a Paso because she thought they were more natural gaited."

LOOK OUT - !!

**NEW SUBSCRIPTION & ADVERTISING
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"THE CANADIAN" TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE FUTURITY

1995 was a positive year for breeders of Tennessee Walking Horses. Futurity entries total 112 of which 79 of the horses entered were shown.

In order to reflect the numbers of entries, and to make the payout more equitable to those who have continued throughout the programme, the Board decided that in each division, the dollar payout would be the same. The payouts were as follows:

- First: \$200.00
- Second: \$150.00
- Third: \$100.00
- Fourth: \$ 50.00

for a total payout of \$4500.

The judge for the "Canadian" was Elizabeth Graves of Raphine Virginia. Elizabeth is a member of the International Pleasure Walking Horse Association, and chaired both the Rules Committee and the Judge's Committee for IPWHA. Liz is committed to the preservation of the natural TWH. It was particularly heartening to hear Elizabeth's comments concerning the Futurity programme and the quality of the horses she judged. She feels that this type of programme should be the norm for all Tennessee Walking Horses. However, as she

readily admits it will never happen. There are not enough TWH breeders who would submit their horses to such a close scrutiny. She feels that this Association and group of owners and breeders are to be commended for their foresight. Elizabeth was impressed by the quality of the horses during the Futurity and was strong in expressing her pleasure at the opportunity to judge clean, unsored, and natural horses.

The Futurity would like to express special thanks to the Olds Agricultural Society for their co-sponsorship of the Futurity. The new day long format appears to be successful, and the facility has been booked for Saturday Spetember 21, 1996. This is the Saturday prior to Horse Improvement to enable Futurity participants to attend both events.

The base of every organized event is the volunteers. The Futurity considers itself fortunate to have such a wonderful group of supporters. Special thanks are extended to: Jo Kingsland, Louise McLaren, Amy Little, Leslie Hunchuk, Cicily Little, Dennis Little, Gar Beacom, Lorraine Adams, and Margaret Gosling. I would like to recognize the assistance given by the Bannister and Levangie children - there is the base of our future volunteers.

AVERAGE SCORES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE FUTURITY-1995

	W.FILLY	W.COLT	Y.FILLY	Y.COLT	Y.GELDING	2YRFILLY	2YRC/GELD.	2 GAIT	3 GAIT	ALL HORSES
FRONT	14.32	15.37	15.22	16.8	16.2	16.11	16.14	15.36	17.25	15.5
HIND	14.79	15.79	15.48	15.8	14.3	15.44	17.43	16.71	17.75	15.7
NECK etc.	14.5	15.66	15.22	15.6	15.8	15.22	16.57	16.0	16.5	15.5
TYPE	14.79	15.58	15.59	16.0	15.5	14.83	16.79	16.57	16.5	15.6
MOVE	38.54	39.37	37.68	36.0	40.9	34.78	41.14	41.86	51.0	39.0
AVERAGE SCORE	96.93	101.76	99.18	100.2	102.7	96.39	108.07	106.57	119.0	101.4

"THE CANADIAN" TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE FUTURITY Results : September 17, 1995 Olds, Alberta Judge: Elizabeth Graves

WEANLING FILLY

Trophy courtesy of D-Joint Ranch
(21 entered, 14 shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

First:

TODDY'S WONDER GIRL G. Broholm Sorensen Grethe Sorensen
by Midnight Toddy out of Spirits Wonder Girl

Second:

SHADOW'S SONCHAS-G Westridge Farms Rhonda Goodsman
by Go Shadow Go out of Whispering Chella

Third:

JUS' TOUCHED BY THE MASTER Gary Yorke/Jus Fine G. Yorke
by My Touch of Pride out of Ebony's Miss Arden

Fourth:

CA-SEY Blayne Zimmerman A. Zimmerman
by Delights Midnight Legend out of Chapie's Melody

Fifth:

PRIDES SATIN MIST Wayne Astill Amber Astill
by Pride's Undertaker out of Andho's Miss Amber

Sixth:

PRIDE'S EBONY WONDER Judith M. Flipping Bernie Knodell
by My Touch of Pride out of Glory's Ebony Wonder

Seventh:

QUINTET'S LEGENDARY PROMISE William Adams Bill Adams
by The Legend out of Northfork Merry Maid

WEANLING COLT

Trophy courtesy of Jordan Valley Farms
(30 Entered, 10 shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

First:

MAJOR MERCURY Chris & John Kobza Christine Kobza
by Ultra's Major Threat out of Thing's Diamond Lil

Second:

TODDY'S ROYAL IMAGE Viggo Sorensen Grethe Sorensen
by Midnight Toddy out of Dorn's Royal Image

Third:

ACE'S MIDNIGHT DANCER E. Campbell Brown E. Campbell-Brown
by Midnight Toddy out of Topper's Splendor

Fourth:

COLT 44 Brenda Baker Brenda Baker
by Calta Commander out of Miss Chiquitita

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Weanling Colt cont'd...

Fifth:

GENERATOR'S MYSTERY Shirley H. Parker Lisa Parret
by My Touch Of Pride out of Generator's Step Ahead

Sixth:

GOLD'S JUS' MY STYLE Jus Fine Melanie Johnson
by Gold Legacy out of Lady Bonnie Shadow

Seventh:

CANADIAN COMMANDER Ted Smith Ted Smith
by Pride's Dominator out of Crescent's Merry May

TWO GAIT PERFORMANCE

Trophy courtesy of Louise and Ralph McLaren
(8 entered, 7 shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

First:

CALTA'S SOLITARE Cloudwalker Stables/Calta Stables L. Briggs
by Calta Caligula out of Another Angel

Second:

GENERATOR'S FAIRYTALE L & G Goin Lyla Goin
by Generator's Terminator out of Little Breeze

Third:

PRIDE'S DELTA GEM L & G Goin/W Scott Gary Goin
by My Touch Of Pride out of Black Gemstar

Fourth:

JUS'TOUCH A WALKIN'MAN Westridge Farms/Jus Fine C. Hall
by My Touch of Pride out of Blalocks Sumter Lady

Fifth:

ANSWER'S MOON SPINNER R. M. Jordan Mary Jean Petker
by Answer to Prayer out of Auite Sensational

Sixth:

TODDY'S ADONUS Christine&John Kobza Chris Kobza
by Midnight Toddy out of Thing's Diamond Lil

THREE GAIT PERFORMANCE

Trophy courtesy of The Little Family
(4 Entered, 2 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

First:

G2'S EBBY'S RAINY J. Glenn Robinson Grethe Sorensen
by Midnight Toddy out of Eb's Jet Stream

Second:

GOLDEN DREAM Sheila Haines/Maryanne Wray Sheila Haines

YEARLING FILLY

Trophy courtesy of Cole Farms
(14 Entered, 11 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

First:

JUS'DELIGHTFUL Kathy Ireson/Jus' Fine Kathy Ireson
by My Touch of Pride out of Lynda Gayle

Second:

NORTHFORK SPIRIT OF DIXIE Donna Corbett/J. Gurnett Rick Hemmett
by Kary's Jeepers out of Perfection's Twiggy

Third:

GOLD 'N MY EAR R.M. Jordan Rosemary Jordan
by Answer to Prayer out of Thunder's Gingersnap

Fourth:

RIDGEWALKER MIDNITE DREAM L. & N. Levangie Norm Levangie
by Royal Dictator out of Minights "Lil" Maud

Fifth:

MIDNIGHT ANSWER'S DEAL Donna&Frank Edwards Frank Edwards
by Answer to Prayer out of Deal's Little Kadee

Sixth:

G2'S RENA'S STORMY J. Glenn Robinson Patty Robinson
by Midnight Toddy out of Da-Jo Misty's Rena

Seventh:

PRINCESS ELYSIUM Jean Martin/R. Jordan R. Jordan
by Answer to Prayer out of Serenity Princess Allen

YEARLING GELDING

Trophy courtesy of Karen and Roland van Loo, and Andrea Thornber
(7 Entered, 5 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

First:

SHADOW'S DAUCUS-G Westridge Farms Rhonda Goodsman
by Go Shadow Go out of Shaker's Linaria

Second:

WALKIEN J R CLASSIC R. Bannister/Jean Rempel R. Bannister
by Northfork Skywalker out of Jessie Dee

Third:

EBBY'S SIR PRIZE J. Glenn Robinson Patty Robinson
by Midnight Toddy out of Eb's Jet Stream

Fourth:

LAST CHANCE COMET Christine McKinnon Lou Torpe
by Go Shadow Go out of Careys Gold Dust H

Fifth:

JUS' FEEL THE TOUCH Ross Cook/Jus' Fine Ross Cook
by My Touch of Pride out of Ebony's Miss Arden

YEARLING COLT

Trophy courtesy of Leo Brilz
(8 Entered, L5 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

First:

TODDY'S APOLLO Chris & John Kobza Chris Kobza
by Midnight Toddy out of Thing's Diamond Lil

Second:

KIT CLOUD KICKER R.M. Jordan Rosemary Jordan
by Answer to Prayer out of Dixie's Guenevere

Third:

GUN'S KID BAYLU Bill Howes/D.Sherman Bill Howes
by Ebony's Top Gun out of Tradition's Angel

Fourth:

HAKUNA MATATA R.M. Jordan Rosemary Jordan
by Answer to Prayer out of Happy Jo Girl

Fifth:

GEN'S SHOWCASE Gary & Lyla Goin Gary Goin
by Gen's Terminator out of Dee Jays Miss Showtime

TWO YEAR OLD FILLY

Trophy courtesy of Jack Strachan, Heather and George Sharpe
(11 Entered, 9 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

First:

ANGEL'S DAWN GLIDER Norman Thachuk Norman Thachuk
by Midnight Toddy out of Angel's Alberta Rose

Second:

REIGNING MEMPHIS QUEEN Mrs. Alice Green Rick Hemmett
by Tramp's T-Bone Walker out of Another Angel

Third:

GENERATOR'S ELECTRA Ainsley Gullage/C&J Kobza J. Kobza
by Generator's Diamond out of Chinooks Blue Beauty

Fourth:

G2'S RENA'S MISTY Glenn Robinson Glenn Robinson
by Midnight Toddy out of Da-Jo Misty's Rena

Fifth:

TODDY'S AURORA Chris & John Kobza Christine Kobza
by Midnight Toddy out of Thing's Diamond Lil

Sixth:

HANDSHAKERS MIDNIGHT DEAL Donna Edwards Donna Edwards
by Casey Thunder Cdn out of Deal's Little Kadee

Two Year Old Filly cont'd...

Seventh:

EBONY'S MARY ARDEN Jim & Randy Arden/Jus'Fine Randy Arden
by My Touch Of Pride out of Ebony's Miss Arden

TWO YEAR OLD COLT or GELDING

Colt trophy courtesy of Sandra and Hasso von Lippha

Gelding trophy courtesy Chevron Oil Employee Involvement Program
(7 entered, 7 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

First:

SHADOW'S ACER-G Westridge Farms Rhonda Goodsman
by Go Shadow Go out of Shaker's Avena-R

Second:

SHAKER'S LARIX-R Westridge Farms Amy Little
by Shaker's Royal Heir out of Shadow's Setaria-G

Third:

JUS' TOUCH MY SHADOW Melanie Johnson/Jus'Fine M. Johnson
by My Touch of Pride out of Lady Bonnie Shadow

Fourth:

THE RISING STANDARD Sheila Haines/R.Jordan Sheila Haines
by Answer to Prayer out of Dixie's Guenevere

Fifth:

WALKAWAY DICTATORS DIAMOND Ron Bannister Ron Bannister
by Royal Dictator out of Chapie's Bay Doll

Sixth:

SHAKER'S RHUBUS-R Westridge Farms Carole Hall
by Shaker's Roayl Heir out of Whispering Chella

MARE WHOSE PROGENY ACCUMULATE THE MOST POINTS

(Trophy courtesy of Diane Sept)

THING'S DIAMOND LIL

owned by Christine and John Kobza

STALLION WHOSE PROGENY ACCUMULATE THE MOST POINTS

(Trophy courtesy for Westridge Farms)

MIDNIGHT TODDY

owned by Snowbird Stables, Grethe and Viggo Sorensen

JACK STRACHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Trophy courtesy of Heather and George Sharpe)

JUS' TOUCH MY SHADOW

owned by Melanie Johnson, bred by Jus'Fine TWH

TOP SCORE ENTRY

(Trophy courtesy of Glenn Robinson)

MAJOR MERCURY

owned by Christine and John Kobza

Futurity Results were kindly submitted on disk, by Dianne Little

COMMENTS ON "THE CANADIAN" FUTURITY

In Appreciation

I would like to applaud Dianne and Dennis Little for the amount of time and effort that they donated to making the Canadian Futurity such a successful show.

Dianne's ability to make a show run smoothly, select an excellent judge, and have truly hard working volunteers all made the end result a Class A show.

Dennis deserves a medal for his contribution. For someone who truly does not care for horses, giving up his day on the golf course to be the announcer is commendable. Then to top it off, he ungrudgingly cleaned four stalls that were not cleaned out by the exhibitor who used them. That is above and beyond the call of duty of any husband!

(Maybe some people do not understand that in order to have the Olds facility for such a reasonable price, the stalls have to be cleaned after the show. If the exhibitors themselves don't do this, the Futurity is charged for the service. That would cause the prize monies to decrease dramatically. So there is a choice and we, the exhibitors, make that choice.)

The Futurity was a great success with the largest number of entries ever. Without people like Dianne and Dennis and all the other volunteers, this wonderful event could not have happened.

I personally want to thank these people for making this all possible. Thank you all.

Helen Williamson, Calgary

Excellent Futurity

I would like to express my appreciation to all the Futurity organizers and volunteers for a job well done. The change of location was an excellent choice. I found that without the Horse Improvement Show going on the same day, I could relax and really enjoy the show and the great company on the benches.

Brenda Baker, Calgary

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate the show organizers and the competitors on the success of the 1995 Canadian Walking Horse Futurity. I have shown in Quarter Horse and Paint shows as well as on the open circuit in Saskatchewan, and this Futurity stacks up very well against any of them.

The show was very well run, making the most of the facility; the horses were beautifully fitted, groomed to perfection and presented very professionally. I think everyone should be proud of themselves!

One thing about the stabling: some of the older stalls

were fairly dangerous for foals. I don't know what can be done about this but I am sure that Dianne Little did her best in arranging everyone.

I really was extremely impressed with the quality and presentation of these horses - they could have held their heads high at almost any show. However, folks must try to remember not to get "carried away" with the braids, clippers, blankets, etcetera, especially with those babies. One is not going to change a fuzzy weanling into a slick show horse overnight. Let the natural beauty and personality of the horse shine through.

Also remember that some of these horses have never "been to town", so to speak. Isn't that enough stress? Why parade them up and down a noisy crowded show barn until all hours?

I liked the individual showing format of the Futurity. This system is very pleasant to show in. By keeping tabs on the program and what is happening in the ring, one doesn't have to stand around forever waiting for a class, one doesn't take forever IN a class, and one doesn't have to deal with a bunch of overwrought babies.

Also, this way the judge does not have to face a large class of horses all at once. In a situation that invariably ends up short of time, the flashiest, prettiest, but not necessarily the most correct horse, wins. This has gotten a lot of breeds in trouble, and I hope we, as proud Walking Horse owners, can avoid it.

I also like this system because it allows the horse to be judged as an individual, against the judge's idea of a perfect horse, rather than against a bunch of others who may or may not be well or poorly conformed.

I enjoyed the way the performance classes were done (despite, as groom, having to stand so long holding a saddle! Perhaps the saddle could be set on a cloth brought along for that purpose.) We all know how much movement can be influenced by training, so it is very important that the horses be evaluated by conformation as well.

All in all, I was very impressed by the Futurity and the horses. This is a great show of a great breed, with a lot of opportunity for growth. Let's see YOU there next year!

Rhonda Goodsman, Calgary

WEST COAST TENNESSEE WALKER CLUB "FALL FESTIVAL"

This year's show was held at the Kentucky Blue Equestrian Center in beautiful Delta, B.C. on September 9 and 10. The weather was hot and sunny. (Maybe "Fall Festival" should be renamed "Summer Festival"?) The facilities were as wonderful as ever.

Our judge this year was Kirk Peters from Washington. He did a splendid job judging a large selection of Walker and Open classes.

We'd also like to THANK all those dedicated volunteers that help the club have a successful show, year after year. Thanks again, gang. You did a great job.

Here are the results.

Debbie Smith

TWH IN HAND - 4 YEARS & UNDER

1. "Baby" & Helmut Penner
2. Go Boy's Takella By Chance & Trudy Penner

TWH IN HAND - 5 YEARS & OVER

1. Lyndy K' Heir KB & Debbie Smith
2. Image Merry Sunbeam & Pat Wornock
3. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
4. Go Boy's April Surprise & Ann Tonn

TWH MODEL - 4 YEARS & OLDER

1. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
2. Image Merry Sunbeam & Pat Wornock
3. Go Boy's April Surprise & Ann Tonn
4. Lyndy K' Heir KB & Debbie Smith
5. A Touch Of Pride & Taylor Lewis
6. Rocky's Misty Star & Marie Terry

FUTURITY WEANLING

1. "Baby" & Helmut Penner
2. Ripple & Debbie Smith

FUTURITY YEARLING

1. Threat's Mystery Image & Debbie Smith
2. Go Boy's Takella By Chance & Trudy Penner

OPEN SHOWMANSHIP - SENIORS

1. TW Shira Top Bar & Lorraine Yates
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6. Go Boy's April Surprise & Ann Tonn

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1. A Touch Of Pride & Vanessa Tonn
2. Merry April Magic & Zoe Smith

TWH ENGLISH PLEASURE - 2 GAIT SENIORS

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OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE - 2 GAIT JUNIORS

1. Jake & Hannah Smith
2. Feather Cloud & ?
3. Jay Jay & Erin Kleven

TWH ENGLISH PLEASURE - 3 GAIT SENIORS

1. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
2. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
3. Sun's Rocky Velvet & LeeAnn Kleven

OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE - 3 GAIT SENIORS

1. Grandlee Showtime & Lynne Vanderkoov
2. TW Shira Top Bar & Lorraine Yates
3. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
4. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
5. Shaleen & Debbie Smith
6. Sun's Rocky Velvet & LeeAnn Kleven

OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE - 3 GAIT JUNIORS

1. Merry April Magic & Zoe Smith
2. Elijah & Catherine Whitehead
3. Feather Cloud & Hannah Smith
4. Tequila Twist & Katrina Vavrovics
5. Quaestor Magic & Vanessa Isles

TWH ENGLISH EQUITATION - 3 GAIT SENIORS

1. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
2. Sun's Rocky Velvet & LeeAnn Kleven
3. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner

OPEN ENGLISH EQUITATION - 3 GAIT SENIORS

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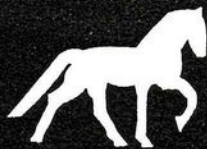
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OPEN NERVOUS NOVICE ENGLISH PLEAS. 2 GAIT

1. Devon's Deja Vu & Debbie Wynn
2. Eli & Teryl Rothery
3. Vonavet Triumphant & Billie Korstrom
4. Nipper & ?
5. Shaleen & Jana Heuchert
6. Jay Jay & Erin Kleven

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4. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
5. Shaleen & Debbie Smith
6. Vonavet Triumphant & Billie Korstrom

OPEN HUNTER HACK - 3 GAIT SENIORS

1. TW Shira Top Bar & Lorraine Yates
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3. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
4. Shaleen & Debbie Smith
5. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
6. Sun's Rocky Velvet & LeeAnn Kleven

OPEN HUNTER HACK - 3 GAIT JUNIORS

1. Merry April Magic & Zoe Smith
2. Feather Cloud & Hannah Smith
3. Tequila Twist & Katrina Vavrovics
4. Quaestor Magic & Vanessa Isles

OPEN MATCHED PAIRS

1. Feather Cloud & Hannah Smith
Tequila Twist & Katrina Vavrovics
2. Devon's Deja Vu & Debbie Wynn
TW Shira Top Bar & Lorraine Yates
3. Merry April Magic & Zoe Smith
Quaestor Magic & Vanessa Isles
4. Eli & Teryl Rothery
Vonavet Triumphant & Billie Korstrom
5. A Touch Of Pride & Ann Tonn
Sun's Rocky Velvet & LeeAnn Kleven
6. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen

OPEN COSTUME CLASS

1. Princess (Marie Terry & Star)
2. Santa Claus Kids (Taylor, Vanessa & Touche)
3. Country Kids (Jake & the Kentucky Blue crew)
4. Dinosaur & CaveKid (Erin Kleven & Jay Jay)
5. Pirate (Pat Warnock & Rosie)

TWH WESTERN PLEASURE - 2 GAIT SENIORS

1. Image Merry Sunbeam & Pat Wornock
2. Rocky's Misty Star & Marie Terry
3. Lyndy K' Heir KB & Debbie Smith
4. Trub's Miss Molly & Charles Brown
5. Go Boy's April Surprise & Ann Tonn

OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE - 2 GAIT SENIORS

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2. Image Merry Sunbeam & Pat Wornock
3. Lyndy K' Heir KB & Debbie Smith
4. Trub's Miss Molly & Charles Brown
5. Quaestor Magic & Cynthia Algar
6. Rocky's Misty Star & Marie Terry

OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE - 2 GAIT JUNIORS

1. Shaleen & Taylor Lewis
2. Jay Jay & Erin Kleven

TWH WESTERN PLEASURE - 3 GAIT SENIORS

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2. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
3. A Touch Of Pride & Ann Tonn

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OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE - 3 GAIT SENIORS

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2. Shadow Bar King & Ron Knapp
3. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
4. Shaleen & Debbie Smith
5. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
6. A Touch Of Pride & Ann Tonn

OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE - 3 GAIT JUNIORS

1. Merry April Magic & Joshua Mark

TWH WESTERN EQUITATION - 3 GAIT SENIORS

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6. A Touch Of Pride & Ann Tonn

OPEN WESTERN EQUITATION - 3 GAIT JUNIORS

1. Merry April Magic & Joshua Mark

OPEN LEAD LINE CLASS

1. Chelsea Hanson & Rosie
2. Shawn Holmes & Shaleen
3. Matthew Holmes & Lyndy K

OPEN NERVOUS WESTERN PLEAS. 2 GAIT

1. Devon's Deja Vu & Debbie Wynn
2. Shaleen & Taylor Lewis
3. Rocky's Misty Star & Frances Terry
4. Trub's Miss Molly & Charles Brown
5. Jay Jay & Erin Kleven

OPEN JACK BENNY WEST. PLEAS. 3 GAIT SR.

1. Shadow Bar King & Ron Knapp
2. Shaleen & Debbie Smith
3. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
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OPEN BASIC REINING - 3 GAIT SENIORS

1. Shadow Bar King & Ron Knapp
2. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
3. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
4. Shaleen & Debbie Smith
5. Sun's Rocky Velvet & LeeAnn Kleven

OPEN TRAIL - SENIORS

1. TW Shira Top Bar & Lorraine Yates
2. Shaleen & Debbie Smith
3. A Touch Of Pride & Ann Tonn
4. Shadow Bar King & Ron Knapp
5. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
6. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner

OPEN TRAIL - JUNIORS

1. A Touch Of Pride & Vanessa Tonn
2. Shaleen & Vanessa Tonn
3. Shaleen & Taylor Lewis

OPEN MINT JULEP

1. Trub's Miss Molly & Charles Brown
2. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
3. Rocky's Misty Star & Marie Terry
4. Shaleen & Vanessa Tonn
5. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
6. Jay Jay & Erin Kleven

OPEN BARREL RACING

1. Go Boy's April Surprise & Helmut Penner
2. Invasions Star Cloud & Jolene Klassen
3. TW Shira Top Bar & Lorraine Yates
4. Image Merry Sunbeam & Pat Wornock
5. Rocky's Misty Star & Marie Terry
6. Shaleen & Vanessa Tonn

OPEN FLAG RACING

1. Go Boy's April Surprise & Helmut Penner
2. Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner
3. Image Merry Sunbeam & Jana Heuchert
4. Shaleen & Vanessa Tonn
5. Jay Jay & Erin Kleven
6. Rocky's Misty Star & Marie Terry

OPEN BAREBACK GAMBLER

- Go Boy's Diamond Chief & Helmut Penner

HIGH POINT AWARDS

TWH ENGLISH 2 GAIT SENIOR -
PAT WARNOCK & IMAGE MERRY SUNBEAM

TWH WESTERN 2 GAIT SENIOR -
PAT WARNOCK & IMAGE SUNBEAM

TWH/OPEN 2 GAIT JUNIOR -
ERIN KLEVEN & JAY JAY

TWH VERSATILITY SENIOR -
JOLENE KLASSEN & INVASION STAR CLOUD

OPEN VERSATILITY SENIOR -
LORRAINE YATES & TW SHIRA TOP BAR

GRAD CLASS '95

Last year we graduated a 2-gait horse and rider team on to the 3-gait division in our first- ever gradclass. While there are no graduates this year, next year should prove to be quite a different story, as there are a number of great horse & rider teams who are on the brink of completing their qualifications! Good Luck to all competitors.



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SCHEDULE OF FEES - EFFECTIVE JULY 1/95

1. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Full Membership (Individual, Family, Corporation, Partnership) voting 25.00/yr.
- b. Individual Life voting 200.00
- c. Youth (Individual) Non-voting. 10.00/yr.
- d. Associate (Individual, organizations, groups) non-voting, non-member fee schedule applies 15.00/yr.

2. REGISTRATION OF HORSES

	Member fees	Non-member fees
a. Within 6 months of foaling	30.00	60.00
b. After 6 and before 12 months of age	40.00	80.00
c. After 12 and before 24 months	125.00	250.00
d. After 24 months of age*	300.00	500.00

Registration with TWHBEA is not required if sire or dam is not registered with CLRC. Just send a photocopy of both sides of the TWHBEA or WHOA certificate of the sire or dam with the application to register the foal.

- * Subject to approval of board of directors with non refundable fee of 125.00 if application is rejected.

3. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED ANIMALS (also registered with TWHBEA OR WHOA)

45.00 90.00

Applications must be accompanied by a photocopy of both sides of the TWHBEA or WHOA certificate and a copy of Canada Customs documents stating that GST has been paid at the border. Registration must be applied for within twelve months of date of importation.

4. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Within one month of date of sale -	20.00	40.00
After one month but before 3 months	30.00	60.00
After 3 months of date of sale	50.00	100.00

5. ALTERATION OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED

- a. Change of color 20.00 40.00
- b. Change of gender (gelded) 15.00 15.00
- c. Death of a registered horse - credit of 5.00 no charge
Send in the original certificate. It will be marked DECEASED and returned to the registered owner
- d. Change of name 50.00 100.00
Horse must be less than five years old and have no offspring. Subject to approval of board of Directors. Non-refundable.

6. OTHER SERVICES

- a. Registration of Breeder's Prefix 45.00 90.00
- b. Registration of Lease 20.00 40.00
- c. List of Progeny 20.00 40.00
- d. Surcharge on incorrect or incomplete applications 20.00 40.00
- e. Duplicate Certificate 40.00 80.00
Duplicate certificates shall be issued only on satisfactory proof of loss and upon application by the registered owner. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors

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Extra copies of forms required are available upon request from CLRC

Fees are based on the date of postmark and the membership status of the person making the application.

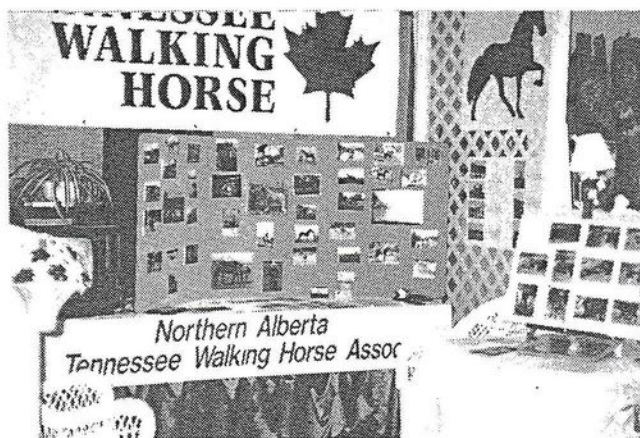
NORTHERN ALBERTA TENNESSEE WALKER CLUB

Report by Val Lorinczy

The club has been busy, so let me bring you up to date. On Oct 20/95 we had elections of officers for the NATWC. We had a good turnout of members. Election results:

Lyla Goin - President; Laurie Innocent - Vice President; Shirley Parker - Secretary; Linc Drynan - Treasurer.

On Nov. 4 & 5 our club once more was invited to participate in a demonstration ride at Farm Fair at Edmonton Northlands. Rounding up 12 riders and un-fuzzy horses was quite a task, but Lyla Goin did a fine job. Linc Drynan read the commentary accompanied with music.



Our booth at Northlands, Edmonton

The riders rode English, or Western or in gorgeous side saddle attire. Everyone worked well together and had fun. Mona McMillan even supplied a hospitality table of goodies. Our riders and horses were:

Bob Benner on Strike The Gold
Val Lorinczy on Final New York Edition
Deb Jack on Tsuniah's Sunday
Leah Goin on Carolina Delight
Mona McMillan on Copy Super Dame
Ian Smith on Peddler's Black Dee
Lyla Goin on Innocent Angel
Gary Goin on Gen's Fairy Tale
Sheila Haines on Golden Dream
Rosemary Jordan on Thunder's Gingersnap
Lisa Porat on D.J. Legendary Pride
Erin Innocent on Bopper's Classic Echo
Brian Benner on Final Performance

Alternate riders were:

Sandy Benner - Final Performance
Laurie Innocent - D.J. Miss Showtime
Marlin Matechuk - D.J. Miss Showtime

We had some excellent Walkers and riders strutting their stuff. Northlands offered a booth and stall for 6 days to us, so naturally we agreed to represent the Tennessee Walker Horse with pride.

ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATES ALL THE WINNERS OF YEAR END AWARDS

Doug Green Memorial Trophy
High Point 3 Gait Horse
MIDNITE TIN DRUM (Rod Ball)

High Point Junior 2 Gait Horse
FINAL NEW YORK EDITION (Val Lorinczy/Marlin Matechuk)

Champion Novice Competitive Trail Horse
MIDNITE TIN DRUM (Rod Ball)

Champion Intermediate Competitive Trail Horse
A TOUCH OF CLASSIC (Mary Kruger)

High Point Youth Rider **ERIN INNOCENT**

High Point Adult Rider **DIXIE VERSTRAETE**

Sportsmanship Award **ERIN INNOCENT**

Most Improved Rider **DIANE REMPEL**

Support Person Award **JIM GORMLEY**

Special Award **DIANNE LITTLE**

Recreational Mileage Awards

MORE THAN 50 MILES: Joyce Moen, Brian Levangie, Darcie Gwynne, Monty Gwynne, Jessie Gwynne.

MORE THAN 100 MILES: Liz Levangie, Chris Levangie, Margaret Gosling, Meagan Nardone, Mary Kruger, Lynda Hand.

MORE THAN 300 MILES: Charis Cooper, Jean Rempel. **MORE THAN 500 MILES:** Rod Ball, Dixie Verstraete, Lori Dyberg, Diane Rempel.

[Total Mileage recorded was over 4,600 miles]

DUSTY FILES - 15 Years Ago in WHN

The lead story in the Nov/Dec, 1980 issue was as follows:

"Sue Marsland phoned to say that a group of interested people in the Calgary area have incorporated the Alberta Walking Horse Association, not a club but a resource centre and sponsor for any activities that inform, educate and enhance the Walking Horse as a natural gaited pleasure horse. The Association hopes that directors will represent the entire province so the needs of all areas can be met. Inquiries and suggestions are welcomed."

Also on the first page was the announcement that since Alberta now had over 25 TWHBEA members, it was time to pull out of Region #1 (Alaska, Hawaii, B.C., Quebec, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Manitoba) and elect its own director.

The first director elected from Alberta to the TWHBEA National (shouldn't that be "International?") Board was Ellwood Smith of Donalda.

In the "News Round-up" Mae Dingwall of Castleton, Ontario had sent in the results of their Fun Show and guess who I saw listed in the results? New subscriber Sally Gibb had placed second in the Tenn. Walking Horse, Plantation Pleasure, Open Tack, riding Cindy's Sun. Placing first was Keith Gibb of Greenbank on Bum's Ebony Critique. What a coincidence!

The News was five pages long including one page of ads. It was still being printed using the purple ink Spiritmaster copier.

TEN YEARS AGO IN WHN

On the first page of the 1985 Nov/Dec. issue I was asking the whereabouts of "lost subscribers" Ben & Darlene Herback, trying to buy copies of the new *Echo of Hoofbeats*, second edition, for the seven subscribers who had expressed an interest in getting a copy, and asking all to note TWHBEA's new blood-typing regulations regarding stallions foaled after 1985. Does it seem like ten years ago that blood-typing first came on the scene?

The News was also taking on the task of "official communicator" for the Canadian Walking Horse Association.

A feature article was "Diary of my First Season with a TWH" by J. M. Kingsland, who also wrote a regular feature called "Manes & Tales". Those were good articles, Jo. How about some more of them?

There were 12 1/2 pages of show results from the Manitoba All Breed Show, the Calgary Fall Classic with Judge Les Corbett, the Alberta Horse Improvement Show, Westridge Farms Fun Day, The Canadian TWH Futurity with Judge Kirk Coburn and the Yellowhead Walking Horse Association Gaited Horse Show.

Three pages of ads included advertisers such as the Millers' Double Diamond Ranch in Rhame, N.D.; Calta Stables, Calgary, AB; Royal Class Walkers, Dawson Creek, B.C.; Glovers' Chinook Country Walkers, Lethbridge, AB; Cole Farms, Cabri, SK; Irvin Kiehn of Jansen, SK. and Charles Sutcliffe of Reston, MB, who had 15 TWH for sale!

The News had grown to 29 1/2 Gestetner printed pages.

IN MY OPINION by Ullu Zurbriggen, Mara, B.C.

*What is the advantage
of having our own Canadian Registry?*

Do we get opportunities to sell our product in other countries with our Canadian registration papers?

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outstanding quality in beef and dairy cattle. We who breed a superior horse, namely the Tennessee Walking Horse, also would like to proudly promote it here in Canada and abroad.

Not only should we work towards the acknowledgement and approval of our Canadian registry by the rest of the world, we must continually strive to produce a horse which has the qualities for which the breed is famous.

What do you think about a Breeding Evaluation Program for mares and stallions? The quality of our breeding stock would be improved and we could advertise saying, "Approved by the TWH Evaluation Committee" which would be an additional asset.

What age would be best - two or three year olds? Is it practical to assess both mares and stallions? Could it be done on a point system, say out of 100 points? Would a committee of three give the fairest results?

These are all things to consider. Let's hear from you. What do YOU think?

Unfortunately FOR SALE:

"GOLD'S JUS' MY STYLE"

Nice 1995 black colt with hind sock and small star. He was 6th place in the 1995 Canadian Futurity, in a pretty big class.

Sired by Gold Legacy (a Pride's Gold Coin son out of an Ebony Masterpiece mare)

Dam: Lady Bonnie Shadows (Ebony's Jack Daniels x Blalock's Sumter Lady) *** Producer of this year's Jack Strachan trophy winner, which just happens to be my horse (not for sale).

"JUS' COUNT ON GOLD"

1995 liver chestnut colt with hind socks and a little white on both front feet, blaze, and a lighter mixed mane & tail.

Sired by Gold Legacy.

Out of Blalock's Sumter Lady (old time breeding) *** She is producer of last year's Jack Strachan trophy winner.

This colt was not shown as he was born late in the year.

Both colts have been up to date on all trimming, deworming, shots, and feed.

We cannot keep this number of horses at this time, and no reasonable offer will be refused.

(That's what mom said, you should ask for her or deal with me.)

Melanie Johnson (Jus' Fine Tennessee Walking Horses)
464-4752 and ask for me.

P.S. You can come take pictures, no charge.

THOUGHTS ON BUYING A FOAL

by Cristine Holt

When people make the decision to buy a Plantation Tennessee Walking Horse, they have several options. They can invest in anything from a fully trained push-button trail or show horse (which can be quite expensive) to a new foal who is hardly dry from being born (usually considerably less expensive). Most people gravitate to the middle of these choices a horse that's been trained to saddle with various degrees of work done on its gaits. But if a person enjoys training and developing his own horse and the special relationship that goes with this, a weanling or yearling can be a very rewarding investment.

Many people turn away from the purchase of a young horse who hasn't been started under saddle. They may not feel confident starting their own horse until they discover that this sort of training is really quite simple. However, upon closer questioning, we often discover that the real reason people shy away from purchasing that young baby is because they are afraid they will end up with a horse that is not naturally gaited ... and therefore, a very difficult horse to market or enjoy. There are several things that can help make your purchase of young horses much less hazardous. It can even turn out to be a lot of fun!

One of the most important things you need to keep in mind is that, when you are watching these youngsters move, you are watching an unfinished product. Their gaits are not going to have the polish or consistency of the older, trained horse. But there are a few things to look for that will help you to choose the best moving foal for your plantation purposes.

First of all, watch the overall movement of the foal while it is walking in the pasture. Encourage the youngster to move around at a walk, perhaps by hazing him along with or without his dam. You can't tell as much when the foal is frisking, cantering or doing any intermediate gait that strikes his fancy. Encourage a simple walk, nothing more. Watch how the foal uses his head and neck to propel him

forward. When the foal moves is his head/neck moving up and down with the whole shoulder following suit? Or does the head move into a high position and shake rather than nod? Ideal flat walks, and therefore running walks, are produced by long low movements during the building stage. If a foal uses his whole head, neck and shoulder to move forward, you have more power working for the gait. When the foal moves his head into a higher position, it shows a tendency to move in a more vertical direction rather than horizontal. The foal may someday lack the ability to move forward strongly and loosely.

Shoulder movement is of vital importance and makes the difference between the average foal and that exceptional mover that could give you the most for your time and money. As the foal moves forward, watch for a rolling shoulder motion. Does the front leg move forward just enough to set back down on the ground again? Or does the front leg swing forward to the end of its extension ability and then drop back to be placed on the ground? An excellent shoulder movement should make the leg look as if it wants to move forward farther than what it really has to. This shows a loose, fluid, powerful potential that will give you that deep strong head nod and stride that allows speed without sacrificing form.

One wouldn't dream of buying a Walking Horse without first checking out the rear stride. Foals may fool you here. If they are in their long legged stage, they may overstride much more than they will when they grow into their legs. Overstride may be misleading at times. But you can still watch the way the hind legs move forward. Do they sweep forward and use their whole extending ability? Or do they just place the feet on the ground without having the appearance of trying to go the limit? A foal or youngster may be rather awkward on its feet from one time to another. Again, don't watch for perfection. Watch for POTENTIAL.

We've concentrated on the movements of the foal rather than the actual gait because foals and youngsters are not always in the best position to show you their "wares". Long legs, friskiness, shyness ... many things can account for a foal refusing to show you a running walk in the pasture. This is why you watch for its moves first. As you become familiar with the foal as you watch it, you can begin to study its flat walk. This is as good a gauge for future running walk potential as any you could name outside of witnessing the actual running walk itself. If the foal can exhibit a good cadenced flat walk, your chances of a good cadenced running walk are excellent.

We've discussed the various qualities that make up a high quality plantation prospect. But what happens if you find a foal that touches your heart with its personality (foals



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can be very delightful creatures) but you feel that it lacks something in the way it moves? Do not despair too much if your choice trots or paces up to greet you. Although a foal of this type should not command top dollar, it should also not be dismissed as plantation material.

A trotty foal is not the end of the world. Notice, first of all, if the foal does nothing but trot. If you see it shuffle as it comes out of a canter, be reassured. Watch his sire and dam and see how they move. If the mare and stallion are both able to perform a running walk, you can be pretty confident that the foal will also. If you are dealing with a reputable and a knowledgeable breeder, he can probably tell you how the sire and dam moved when they were young. Most trotty foals loosen up with age so that they are able to perform a barefooted flat walk and later, a running walk, once they have been under saddle a short time, if not immediately.

If a trotty foal is less than a month or so old and still has rather long legs, chances are good he will not be a loose, good-going foal. But many foals begin to trot in the pasture from time to time or most of the time and it's not the end of the world. Watch them as they come out of the trot. If he shuffles, he's going to be just fine. The foal just jumps over the running walk into the trot because he doesn't know any better. Proper and consistent halter training will strengthen and develop his running walk potential. If the trotty foal has a good flat walk with good moves, you can feel comfortable about his future. Trotty foals often don't have the stride or looseness of the more laterally gaited foals. But, at the same time, many trotty foals develop into excellent horses. As a trotty foal grows and is developed by his handler, all but the worst quality will loosen up with age and work. Under saddle, trotty horses maintain their running walk very satisfactorily. But, again, a consistently trotty foal should not command top dollar because he will need work that a naturally run-walking foal won't require.

Pacey foals don't always stay pacey ... just as trotty foals don't always stay trotty. If the sire and the dam are pacey, there is less chance of the foal squaring up as he matures. If one or both of the parents are honestly gaited, the foal may fulfill your needs by the time it's been under saddle a month or so, if not sooner. Many times, as a pacey foal matures, he also squares up bit by bit. One day, you may be surprised to see the horse trotting from the pasture for his daily water. If halter or saddle training up to now has done nothing to square up (tighten up, collect) the pacey horse, you should immediately start again from the beginning. Your horse has reached the stage where he may be able to respond better to your training.

Lastly, if your foal choice performs a "hard" trot or "hard" pace, try to find another foal.

It might be wise to mention here that the discussion of foal movement and selection in this article is based on the premise that the foal will be trained and gaited without the use of artificial aids. If you plan to make use of special

shoeing, chains or weight in the training of your plantation horse, you don't have to be quite as particular in the choice of your foal. But if you wish to train your plantation foal as naturally as possible, you need to rely upon its natural potential. The more naturally moving your foal choice, the more you should expect to pay for it.

After you've studied the foal moving in the pasture, study its parents if you can. Remember that, while older horses may be more sure of their movements, they may also be showing the effects of their training ... for the better or for the worse. If the dam has been a broodmare most of her life, she will probably be as close to natural as possible. Watch for the same head, neck, shoulder and rear movements as you did in the foal.

Another point to watch for with the mare is her disposition. Foals learn much of their outlook from their dams. If the mare is aggressive, studies show that the foal will grow up with the same aggressive tendencies. If the mare is timid, the foal will be inclined in the same direction. If the dam has some bad habit, the foal will have this in his repertoire of responses or behavior patterns. The dam is the foal's most influential element until man steps into the picture. If the foal has been handled extensively and properly, many bad tendencies of the mare can be partially or completely overridden. So, the mare gives the foal more than just genetic potential.

The sire has his own importance in the value of his offspring. Don't be lenient with the qualities of the stallion just because he is a show ring winner. Infallibility of our judges has never been proven and their choices (or their unchoices) should always be questioned. The stallion should

1995 FOAL



Uphill Christy Allan #1608, chestnut filly by Honey Boy's Rebel out of Uphill Arnica, owned by C. & M. Lacy, Edson, AB.



undergo the same scrutiny as the foal. While he may impress you with his bearing, you may discover that he doesn't move well from the shoulder. Or perhaps his stride is tight rather than flowing and loose. It is also well to remember that many times the natural tendencies of a show horse have been quelled by over-zealous trainers or owners. This is true not only for show horses, but for any horse that has been trained to saddle.

Buying from a reputable breeder may cost a little more but there are advantages. A reputable breeder is anxious to keep his reputation clean and honest. He will want to nurture as much repeat business as possible. The breeder should also have a more thorough knowledge of the background of his horses' pedigrees, way of going, disposition, etc. He can tell you if there are certain "stand-out" characteristics of a cross you are considering. You may also have the advantage of viewing the sire, dam and siblings on the premises for comparison.

If you are an inexperienced buyer or looking for your first horse, take another person with you who has had experience with plantation horses and knows what to look for. Make sure the foal has been regularly wormed and get a record of the types and times of worming. Papers should be in order and according to TWHBEA, the seller should transfer the papers.

When you are looking for the plantation foal of your dreams, you may sacrifice bloodlines for gait ... or gait for disposition ... or conformation for bloodlines. Your possibilities are endless. But it is important that you find the best foal for your life style. Absolutely "not-kidding-around natural" run-walk foals are top-of-the-line and should command a high price, of course. Trotty or pacey-type foals will usually give you a fine gaited ride ... you just have to help them along a little. With the right kind of halter and saddle handling, in 10 years you'll probably not be able to tell the difference. But these foals should be lower in price and you shouldn't expect more from them than they are able to give you in a short amount of time. "Time Is Money" and that is true when it comes to plantation foals. Save your money and spend more time in training. Or spend your money and invest less time in training. It's your choice. □

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A REPLY TO ROSEMARY HARTLEY'S QUESTION,

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER '95 ISSUE,

Dear Rosemary,

A number of years ago in August my daughter's young gelding was also rubbing his mane and tail out. From a lovely semi-curly mane he had only a ragged rat's nest left in no time.

The neighbour stopped by the day we were getting ready to clip off this mess that used to be a mane. He said the gelding might have mane/hair worms. MANE WORMS?? HAIR WORMS?? An IVERMECTIN type wormer should fix it, he said. So it was off to the vet's for a tube of Eqvalan paste.

We had been using a Cutter and Wonder wormer type wormer at that time. On the instructions with the Eqvalan liquid both HAIRWORMS and NECK THREADWORMS were listed as parasitic infections.

Well a few days after worming with the Ivermectin type wormer the gelding had quit rubbing his neck and tail. It worked!

Jean L. Rempel

[In the next issue - questions about driving TWH, and dressage with TWH]

GOOD HORSEKEEPING TIPS

Weaning foals is always an anxious time for all concerned. We have found the safest and least painful way for us is to take the mare completely away and leave the foal in its accustomed pasture with its usual herd - all except Mum. There will be a lot of running around and whinnying for a day or so, but they settle down after that. It's best if you have established a creep feeder before taking the mare away so the foal can continue to get its extra feed there. Otherwise, this is your chance to make it love you by catching it and giving it some grain and TLC every day!

Of course, it helps to have a LOT of land or an accommodating neighbour. You will need to pasture the mare out of sight and hearing for two months or more. It will take that long to break the bond between them so the mare won't allow the foal to nurse again when they are reunited.

Marjorie C. Lacy

SHOPPING FOR A FOAL

by Jean L. Rempel

Now many people say the foal they want has to be a beautiful spotted black and white, or a shiny coal black, or a flaxen sorrel or ... It must have neat well matched socks on the hind legs and a perfect star on the forehead, or four matching stockings or ... I have heard this often over the years, and in fact, as a preteen my dream foal/horse looked just like Trigger. But I could compromise. It could be cream to golden buckskin with a long flowing mane and tail - or perhaps I'd settle for a jet black with a flowing snow white mane and tail and no other markings. (I have yet to see one like this). But that was the perfect horse in a 10 year old's eyes.

Now that I'm a little older and wiser, the first thing I look at when shopping for a foal is the legs and feet. Are the front legs straight? (Sometimes it is tough to decide as that baby stands there and turns its legs, both front and hind, into a puzzle.) Do the hind legs look like they should? Do the hooves fit the horse's build? Remember - NO HOOVES, NO HORSE.

Next: are the head, neck and shoulder right? Do the legs, head, neck, shoulder and the rest of the body look like it all belongs together? If you're not sure, check a description on conformation and/or ask a knowledgeable horse person.

Now let's see this foal move. If it's halter trained I want to see the youngster moving, both on a lead and and turned loose. (Loose will often show better movement, especially if the foal is worried about mama when being

led.) I want to see some overstride and a loose relaxed movement - but with a briskness to it. It is a real plus if the sire, dam and /or other offspring from the same age group and up to mature horses are available and can be seen.

A good disposition is a must. I look at the sire's and dam's dispositions as an indication of what the foal's disposition will be. Also does the foal seem to be friendly when you are looking at it?

Pedigree? As a breeder, I now want youngsters with a pedigree that will go well with my stallions' bloodlines.

At the very bottom of my list of requirements (and so far away from the opening sentences of this article!) is color. I have never ridden a good horse that was a bad color. I certainly have ridden some bad mannered, poorly broke, spooky, stumbling, poor type horses that were real good colors. So now color really means nothing to me, though I still have preferences for certain ones.

So, in a nutshell, I look for good legs, head and neck put on right, good movement, disposition, and pedigree - in that order.

If you are looking to buy a foal and are having a problem deciding if it is built properly, don't be afraid of asking someone else that is knowledgeable for help. It's your money that you will be investing and you want the best that you can get for it.

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TWH BREEDING COST ANALYSES

Submitted by Hans Burch, Teepee Heart Ranch, Big Creek, B.C.

	Hans' #	Your #
Brood mare purchase price	(\$2500.)	_____
12 Production years (2500 divided by 12)	\$208.	_____
Depreciation (mare/years)		_____
Stud fee	\$400.	_____
Vet/medical/dewormer/tooth floating	\$ 50.	_____
Farrier costs (trimming x 3)	\$ 60.	_____
Grain	\$172.	_____
Hay (7 months - 3 Tons at \$100)	\$300.	_____
Grazing (5 months)		_____
Salt/mineral blocks	\$ 10.	_____
Hydro/water		_____
Transportation		_____
Insurance		_____
Interest on capital at 5 percent		_____
 Total annual cost to keep brood mare (not estimating labour & real estate cost/amortization.)	 \$1200.00	 _____
 Foal blood typing kit fee	\$ 50.	_____
Vet/blood drawing fee	\$ 30.	_____
Foal registration fee	\$ 30.(U.S.)	_____
Foal transfer fee	\$ 30.(U.S.)	_____
Foal deworming	\$ 10.	_____
 Total cost of <u>weaned foal</u> (6 months) (Not estimating labour costs, etc.)	 \$1370.00	 _____
 Wintering a foal - Hay (7 months)	\$150.	_____
Grain	\$100.	_____
Deworming (every 6 - 8 weeks)	\$ 30.	_____
Salt/mineral blocks	\$ 10.	_____
Hydro/water		_____
 Total cost of <u>yearling</u> foal (not including halter breaking, trimming, vet cost of gelding)	 \$1660.00	 _____
 Production cost of a <u>two year old</u> :		
Grazing (5 months)		_____
Hay (7 months)	\$300.	_____
Grain	\$172.	_____
Salt/mineral blocks	\$ 10.	_____
Vet/medical/dewormer(4X)	\$ 30.	_____
Farrier trimming	\$ 40.	_____
 Total cost of <u>2 year old</u> (Not including training to saddle)	 \$2212.00	 _____

[Ed. Note: These figures represent basic costs at Hans' ranch. Others in different areas will have somewhat different costs. Figure out your expenses to raise a TWH where you live.]

Walking Horse News

NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES

We had quite a shock when our cover costs went up over twenty percent. Now the cost of our paper has gone up over fifty percent!

So we will have to increase our subscription rate to \$15.00 a year for Canadian subscribers.

We will leave U.S. subscriptions at \$20.00 U.S. (or \$26.00 CDN) as long as the exchange rate remains as it is.

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Advertising rates must go up as well - they have changed very little for nearly ten years since we began with the covers.

New rates effective January, 1996:

Full page - \$70.00

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One sixth page "Show & tell" ad - \$18.00

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Walking Horse News : Spring Special

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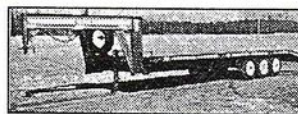
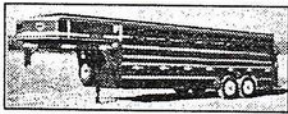
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Ms. Toone is a well known trainer of western versatility horses from Spokane, Washington. Laurie plans to bring two of her own versatility horses to the clinic to provide demonstrations of western riding, including trail courses and reining patterns. She will provide lessons for all levels of skill and experience presented at the clinic from basic western riding to more complex reining patterns, trail course navigation and any other areas of versatility riding that demand warrants.

Dr. Rach will present a video seminar and discussion on Breeding and Foaling at a special Dinner session on March 29, 1996. There will be a video detailing the period leading up to and through foaling. There will be lots of time for questions and discussion following Dr. Rach's presentation.

Mr. Cherry will be the featured speaker at a Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 30, 1996, centering on the theme, The Tennessee Walking Horse, Not Just Another Pretty Face. Mr. Cherry will speak to the current activities of the TWHBEA on local and international issues, and the presence of the TWHBEA in Europe and interest in other countries throughout the world. Also featured will be a TWH Market Place with TWHBEA promotional videos and materials, as well as materials and information from other Associations and from TWH Breeders and Owners in Canada.

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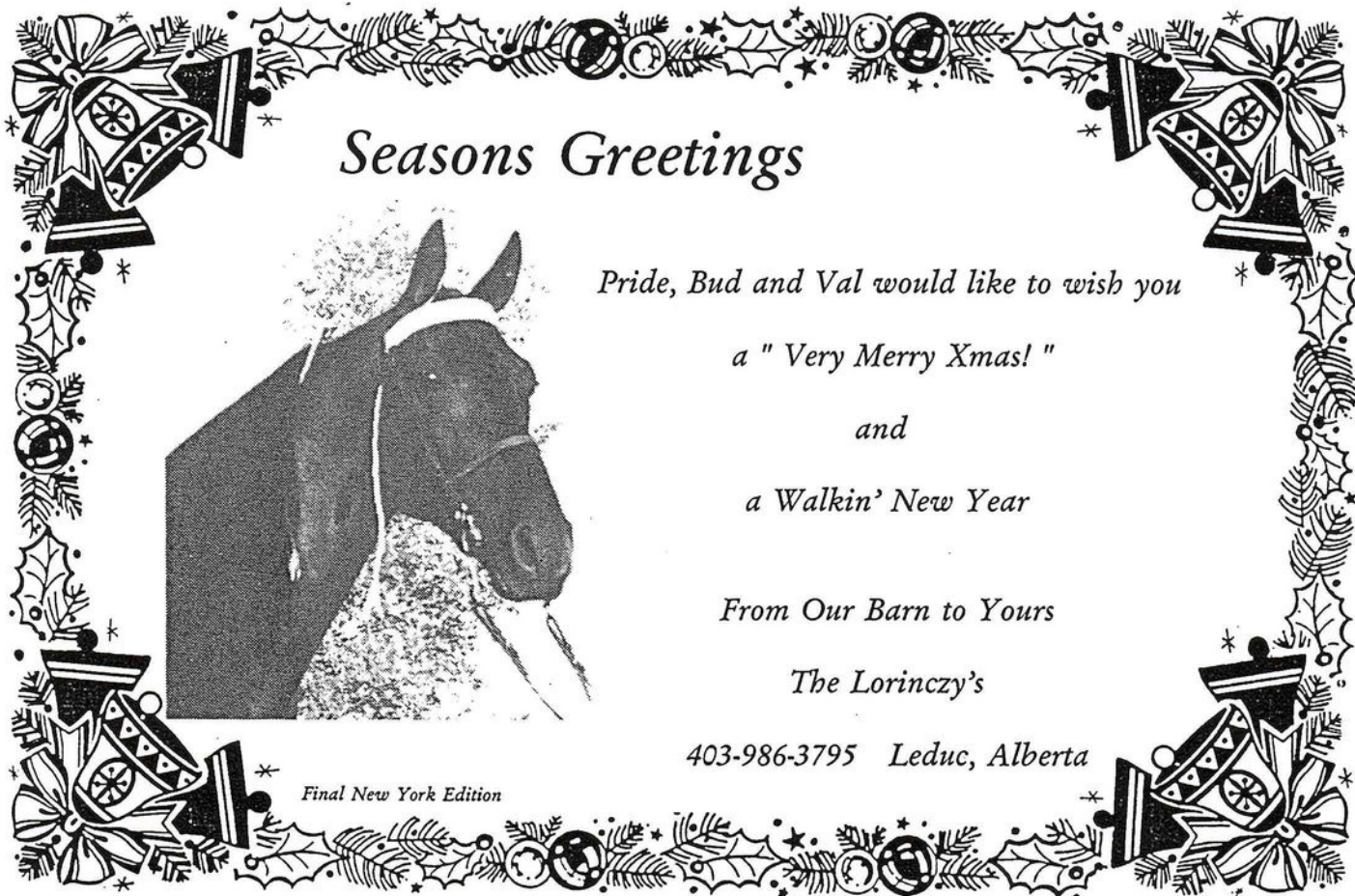
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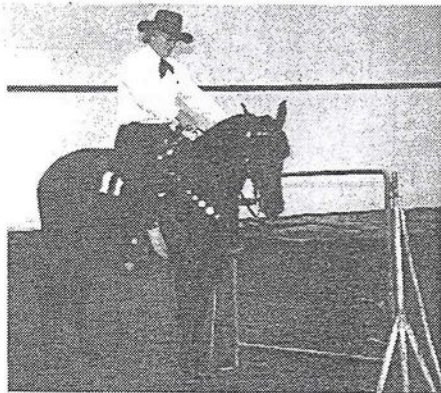
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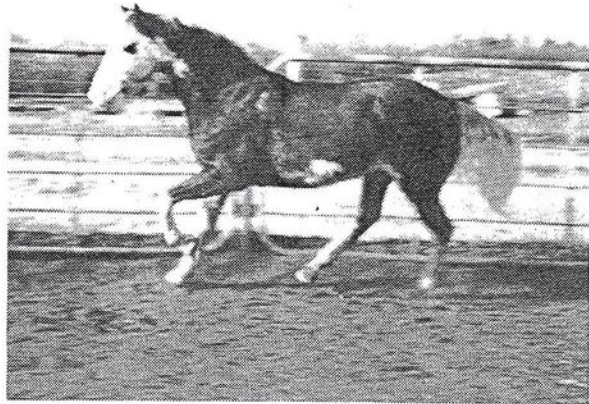
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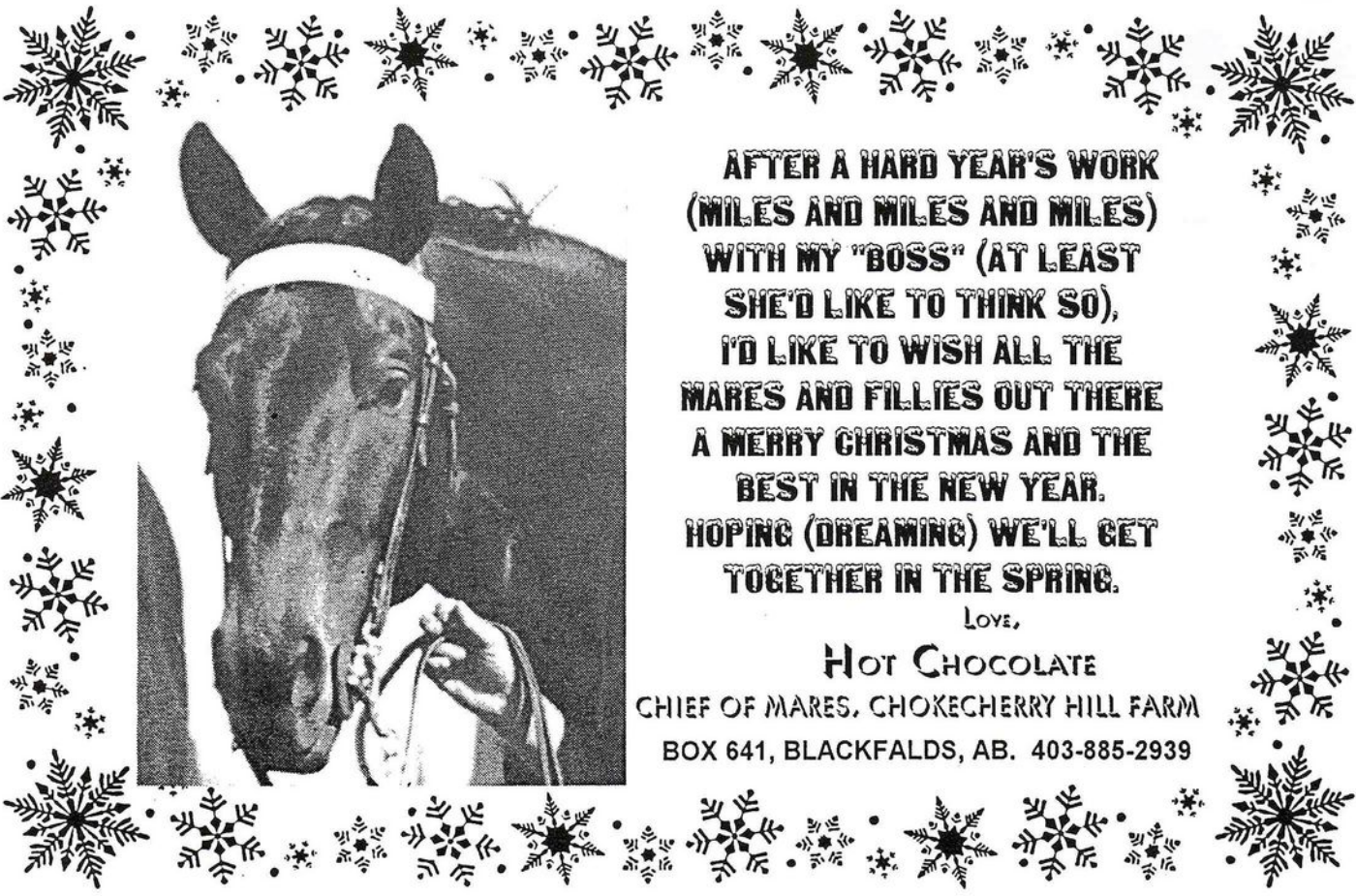


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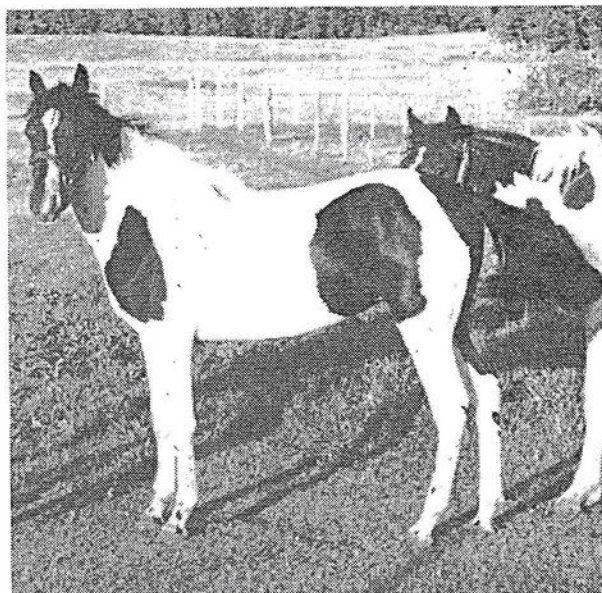
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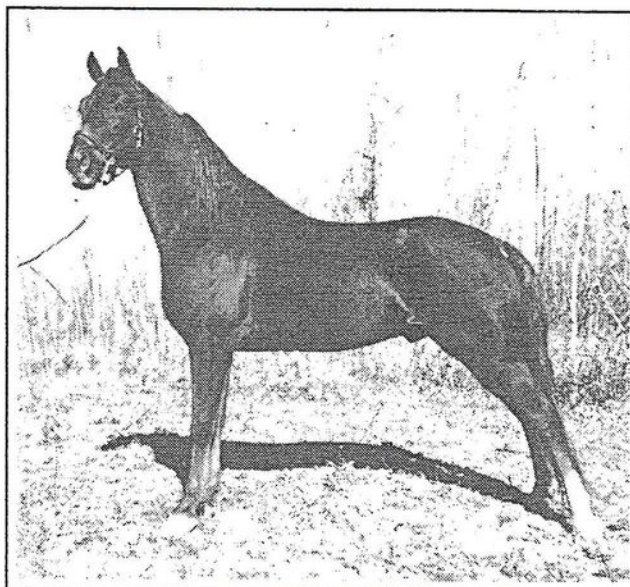
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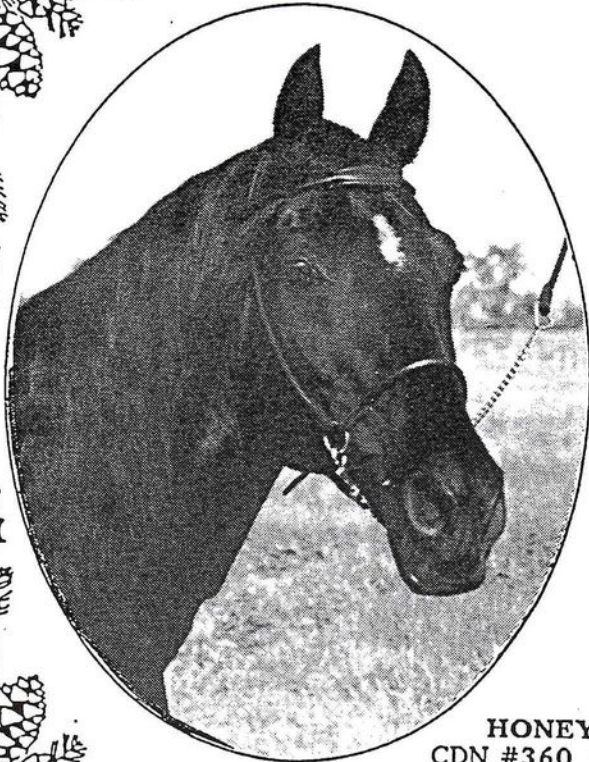
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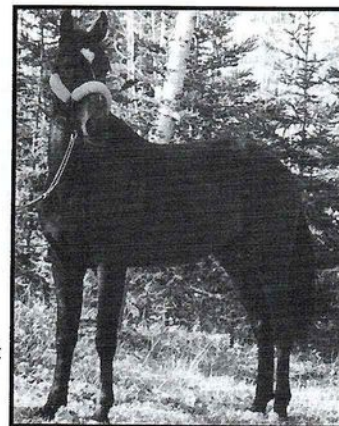


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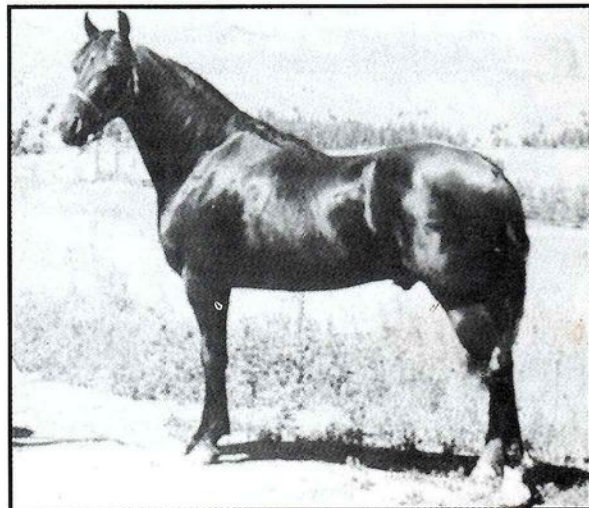
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Shadow's Brantley 621310
 Sex: Stallion
 Horse Name: GO SHADOW GO -129- 1710371
 Dam: Shadow's Flying 8 660513
 Owned by Helen Williamson
 Bred by Pearl Tompkina
 Sex: Stallion
 Color: Black
 Markings: Star, hind fetlocks white.
 Foaled: April 5th, 1971

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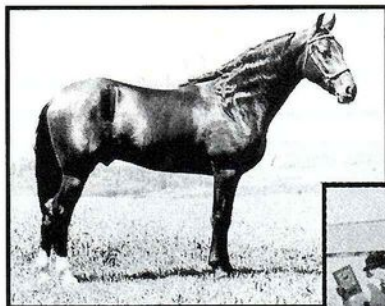
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Miss Flying 8 660513	Miss Go Boy 310518	Merry Go Boy 431336
2nd Dam	Mahogany Miss 8 370409	Patay Farmer 633138
	3rd Dam	Emerson Bean Allen 664133
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		4th Dam



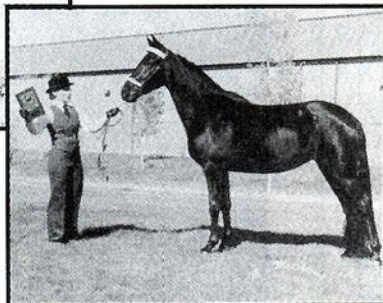
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Shaker's Professor 746027
 Sex: Stallion
 Horse Name: SHAKER'S ROYAL HEIR -131- 1810017
 Dam: Verilene's Lady 655160
 Owned by Helen B. Williamson
 Bred by Helen B. Williamson
 Sex: Stallion
 Color: Liver black
 Markings: Star, snip, hind socks white.
 Foaled: May 8th, 1981

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		Frankie 380308
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Missie Kandy Elvina 55088	Dictators Professor 501891	Wilson's Allen's Dictator 391048
Sire's Dam	Katie Fox 690850	Lady Be Gold H 652066
		Stone's Prince Allen 651028
		Lady Independence 662568
Go Boy's Royal Heir 621577	Merry Go Boy 631336	Merry Boy 350189
	Merry Marquita 540871	Missie's Dimple 370096
		Star Shogun 370259
		Straw's Merry Veld 390736
Verilene's Lady 655160	Star Man Gray 370358	Wilson's Allen 360015
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