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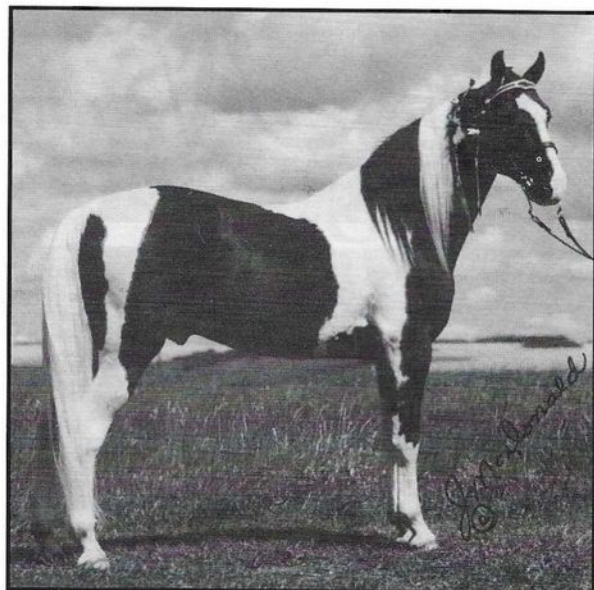


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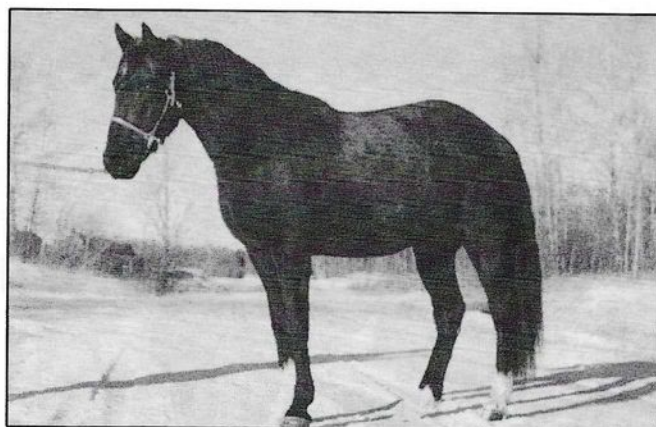


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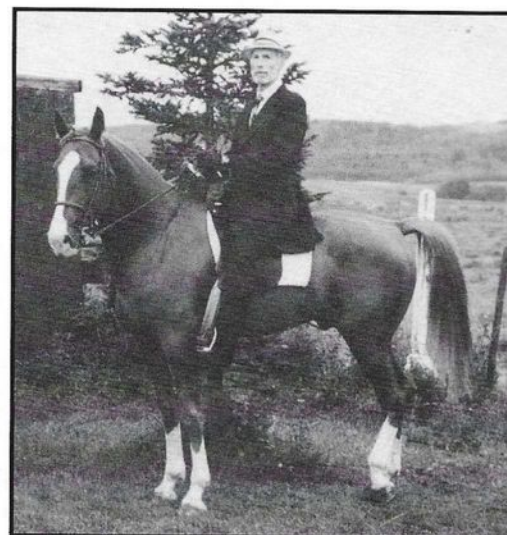
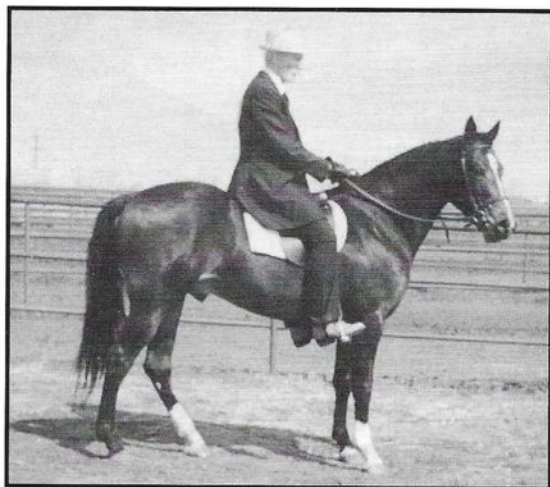
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Easy Riders Club "mountain
weekend", a three day pack trip
which was held in the foothills
west of Calgary last summer.
They are seen here on Volcano
Ridge, with Blue Rock in the
background.

photo by Norm Thachuk

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Dear Subscribers,

I thought I was just kidding in
my last note, but we really DID do the
haying in September! Thank goodness
the weather finally took a turn for the
better and September has been
absolutely perfect. I hope it stays like
this until Christmas.

Once again it's time to ask you
to consider advertising on our covers.
Jo is trying to get quotes from the
printer now so we can figure out the
price. We are also still looking for
cover photos so send your entries in
ASAP. Winners will receive a free 1
year subscription to WHN.

It has been a busy summer and
many of the show results are included
here, with others to follow when we
receive them. Walkers have done well
at many of the competitive rides
thanks to those who got down to some
serious riding and conditioning. The
breed received good exposure at many
public exhibitions and parades.
Congratulations to all.

Good luck with the fall work
and hope you've got your hay for the
winter.

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THE HORSE THAT NO ONE WANTED

by Rachel Hill

When I was young, horses were my passion. I learned to ride bareback (and bare footed) on the ponies I begged my parents to buy.

Before I knew it, the years passed and I found myself looking for a career rather than thinking of horses. After moving all over the province of Ontario, I found myself in Dorion. Here I met Rosemary Hartley who boarded a horse and invited me to join her and some friends for a trail ride. After not being on a horse for ten years, I was instantly hooked! I decided it was time to be a kid again and get back into horses. It was then that the dilemma began: what horse should I buy?

Since Dorion has excellent riding trails, I figured I wanted a good old, rock-solid trail horse. Nothing fancy - colour didn't matter nor did papers - it just had to be sound and have a nice personality. The money I was looking at spending was around \$1000.00

I spent a lot of time hanging around Denise Ham's farm where Rosemary kept her horse. One of the horses there, a six year old, black Walker, just happened to be for sale. "Just WHAT is a Walker?" I asked. It was all Denise and Rose would talk about. "Once you've ridden one you'll want one," they told me. Rose herself was looking for another Walker as her old mare was due to retire. "What's wrong with this one then?" I asked. "Well, I just don't care for black - but other than that, he seems okay," she replied.

We pulled him out of his stall and as we checked him over, the comments went something like this: "His head is kind of large. He toes out a bit. Isn't he rather cow-hocked? His back legs aren't very straight..." The asking price for him was \$1800.00 and my thoughts were, "Geesh... Do I want this funny looking horse for that much money? Why does the owner want to sell him after only having had him for three weeks? There must be something wrong with him..."

Despite my apprehension there was something about this fellow that I liked. His canter was as smooth as silk. His personality was very attractive. He was pacey (so I was told). The gaits at that time all looked the same to me but it didn't matter as I didn't have intentions to show. So, with the assurance from Denise that \$1,800.00 was a good price, I bought my first Walker, Midnight's Merry Dan (known as Ebony).

Ebony had many things to learn, even the very basics like being in the barn without other horses, saddling up, getting

used to traffic and mail boxes, and of course, the basics of riding.

Ebony was already six years old by this time. Why was he so green? I learned a little bit about his first years by talking to Raili Tenkula. She had bought him from Marlene Sams in Saskatchewan.

"He was not a very nice looking weanling," she tells me politely. From Raili's place he went up to Eagle River where he had two different homes and wound up at a Quarter Horse barn where he was branded as the "ugly duckling". Then he ended up at an Arabian farm in Dryden where he stayed for a year. Then his owner, figuring there was most certainly SOMETHING wrong with his trot, sold him to Nora Wawia who boarded him at Denise's.

After three weeks, Nora decided that she just didn't have the time he needed to have spent on him, and that he just wasn't the horse for her, so she had put him up for sale again.

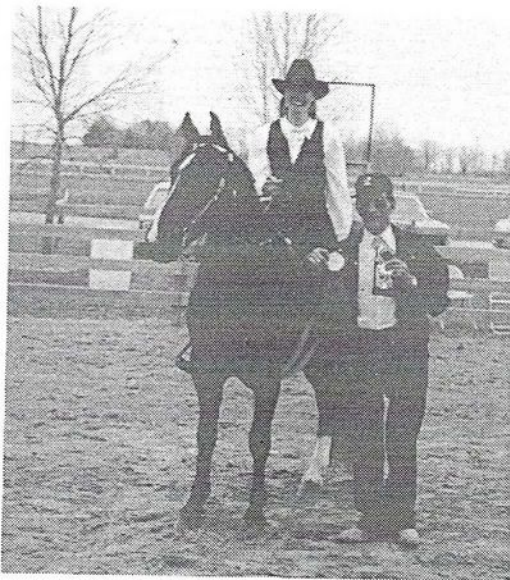
But now Ebony finally had an owner who thought the world of him and called him handsome every day. With regular exercise and attention and Denise's excellent care, Eb put on muscle and his personality blossomed.

After much advice from friends as well as reading about the breed, I have learned a lot about the Tennessee Walker and have found it a real challenge. Ebony and I finally learned together how to runwalk.

This past May we entered our first Walker show at the Minneapolis Summerfest Show. We did better than I ever expected, coming away with a placing in every class including four seconds and a first! It was a childhood dream come true.

Eb and I still have a lot of learning and work to do but I cherish him dearly and I have learned a valuable lesson from this experience. If you believe in something - stick with it, work hard, and think positive. Ebony knows he's special because I tell him he is, and I have friends like Nancy Kauhman who is always telling me, "Remember, Rachel, you're riding a Cadillac."

With the much needed help of my friends, I hope to continue to dabble in showing and improve Eb's gaits. Thanks so much Denise, Rosemary, Nancy, Shannon, Nora and Jocelyn for your advice, support, and especially, your friendship. It's greatly appreciated. □



Rachel receives her very first 1st Place ribbon...

ONTARIO NEWS

From ROSEMARY HARTLEY, NIPIGON, "The summer was hot and dry here. The best time to ride was early morning or early evening when it was cooler. We haven't had the normal quantity of black flies (and that has been great) though deer and horse flies were chewing the horses up pretty good in July. Those flies seem resistant to the different types of bug dope we tried."

"My horses are stabled at Denise Ham's in Dorion so that makes me one of the "Dorion gals!"

"Keep up the great work on the magazine. I would hate to miss an issue."

New subscriber GEORGE SKARDIS of RICHARD'S LANDING writes, "Thank you for your prompt reply to my query for information about your magazine. We really enjoyed the issue you sent."

"We are very green first time owners of a beautiful Walker mare. There are very few Walkers in this part of Ontario. Our friends have Arabs and Quarter Horses so are not familiar with Walkers. This has led to a lot of head scratching over what advice to give!"

"Our mare is originally from Iowa. Since we live near a border city, going to the States is very easy and so when an ad ran in our local paper offering a mare for sale in our twin city of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, we headed over - and it was love at first sight."

"Who couldn't love an elegant black Walker mare with the sweetest temperament going? Well, we bought her and brought her home. So Canada has gained another Walker. Her name is Trub's Black Velvet by Playman's Trouble B. out of Boy's Nellie Lou. After two months of Walker ownership we are even more enamoured with her."

"Your magazine will be a great source of info about Walkers as well as a place where we can find people who might be willing to answer questions about Walkers."

From ELAINE ARMSTRONG, LINDSAY, "Just a note to let you and your subscribers know of the problem I had finding a stallion for "Lacy", my TWH mare. After a good deal of effort on my part, it became obvious that no TWH stallion or chilled semen was available in my area. As it was already late in the year for breeding I became desperate and looked elsewhere for a suitable stallion. My search took me to Trillium Morgan Horse Farm where I found a well mannered and beautiful Morgan stallion named Samson. After Lacy's short visit with Samson the vet confirmed that she was indeed in foal, due in June of 1996."

Our best wishes to SANDI ECKER and her husband, MARK, who were married August 12, 1995. Sandi writes, "I am writing to advise you of my new address at HUNTSVILLE. I am getting married August 12. My

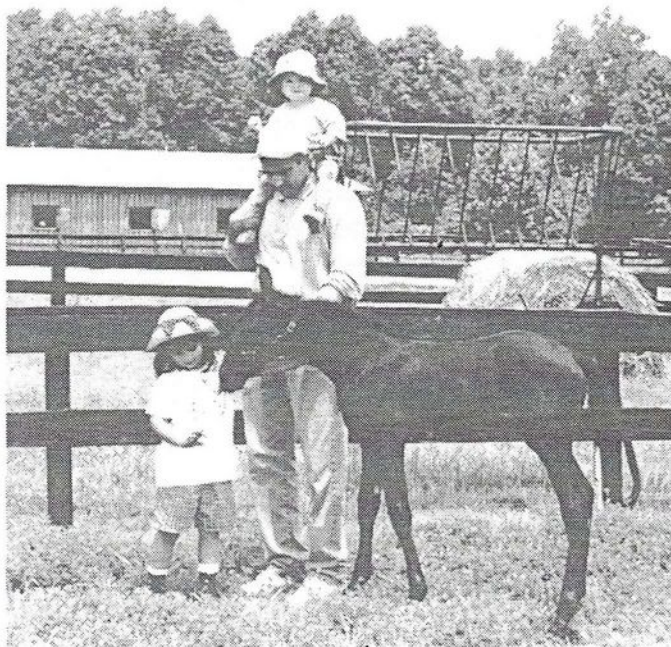
husband to be, Mark, is building a barn and fence for Coco Bean. She will have a long haul since Huntsville is four hours away. We plan to leave early in the morning so the trip will be cooler for Coco and my cat, Happy."

"I'm sure Coco will love her new home. She will be by herself but this time I'll be around all the time. We should be able to form an even closer bond. I can't wait."

"We have decided we also would like a puppy so there's another addition. Now maybe I can get an extra horse in there for my husband too! Then Coco and I will have company when we go trail riding. Sounds good, doesn't it!"

NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

LORNA & KEITH MICETICH, JACKSON, TENNESSEE, (formerly of Edmonton) write, "By and large, we've settled in here very nicely. It seems in many ways like we've always lived here. People are very friendly, the kids love it, the countryside is gorgeous, etc. The heat is a bit daunting but we're even getting used to that!"



A typical evening.... "Victoria", with our Laura & Anthony (and Keith)

"As to how the horses are settling in, we had one misfortune. A week after the horses arrived (they got here in beautiful shape thanks to International Horse Movers) our 19 year old gelding, Big, (Big Boy's Little Boy) died of colic. He'd had problems with colic in the past, and it was unlikely that it was related to the move itself, but of course the timing was even harder on all of us than if it had happened at home in Sherwood Park."

ALBERTA NEWS

"The rest of the horses have adapted well and both of our geldings, Chapie's Bay Gem, and Masterpiece of Valor, are becoming veteran trail horses, tackling the hills and gullies around the ranch where they are boarded. Our mare, Senator's Black Silk, had a lovely solid black filly on May 24. Of course, we are calling her "Victoria" given that she was born on Victoria Day (in Canada of course). The filly looks a lot like her father, David Warhaft's stallion, Gold Legacy. We're not selling her, though we've had a number of inquiries about her. She's the only foal at the sixty horse ranch, so she's gotten tons of attention and is a real people-oriented horse already. The picture is typical of our evenings these days."

"Anyway, please keep sending us the Walking Horse News as it's a bit like getting mail from friends back home. We read it from cover to cover!"

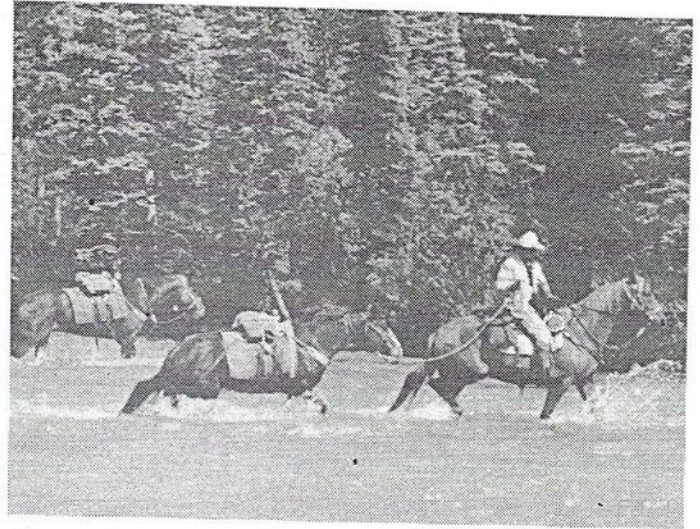
Our best wishes for a complete recovery go out to GRACE LARSON of FORSYTH, MONTANA. Hope you're back in saddle by now, Grace. She writes, "We are late with our renewal and foal information for this year. I fell off a load of hay and broke my pelvis and was hospitalized for 12 days. Then I developed blood clots and had to be hospitalized for 5 more days. That has certainly shortened our summer. I am still not able to walk without the help of my walker. (I wish it were a Tennessee Walker!) I am healing, though, and hope to be able to ride again this fall."

"Lyle has been doing double duty around here. We still have two outside mares here (August 9) as well as our own horses, garden, etc. AND he works out full time. Plus he has sure been a super nurse!"

"Chief sired some exceptional foals this year. Glenna Holm's TWM, Rainbow's Treasure, has a black stud colt with 3 socks and a blaze. Fawn, our TWH mare, has a black colt with a star and two socks. He is already a gelding and handles very well. Lady, our unregistered TWH, had a bay filly with two socks and a star. She is perfect and we plan to keep her as a replacement mare. Lady has exceptionally well gaited foals. Merle Hoebelheinrich's QH mare had another sorrel filly with a big blaze, 3 stockings and a belly spot. She matches last year's filly and he plans to use them as a team. Steve and Janelle Reiger's QH mare had a bay filly with star and two white hind feet. John Hart's Arabian - Morgan mare had a bay filly with a star and two socks."

"Next year we are looking forward to five foals from our mares. Three are bred to Golddust Royal Trigger, one to Robert Miller's tobiano stallion, and we bred Fawn back to Chief. With outside mares, our guys will have 15 foals in '96."

"Thank you for the pictures and information on Zephyr's Flash O' Gold. Mom had him for approximately six years and still had him when she was in the Spokane, Washington area in the early to mid sixties."



Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **BEN DOMKE** of **CALGARY** who passed away very suddenly this summer. The photo shows Ben and his Walker, Sunny (He'za Walker x Merry Boy's Snow Bird) crossing a river at this summer's Northfork reunion.

From **ELAINE GRAY, BENTLEY**, "Would you please send the Walking Horse News to Loraine Cooper of Rocky Mountain House, with our compliments. She is a first time owner of a Tennessee Walker. Loraine purchased Topper's Star, a five year old mare, from us."

Some news from **NORM & LIZ LEVANGIE, MIRROR**: "We hosted a trail ride near Abraham lake put on by C.A.T.W. on the May long weekend. Approximately thirty riders attended and an enjoyable time was had by all."

"We've one foal to report, a gorgeous solid black stud colt born June 1 out of Midnight's Lil Maud by Royal Dictator."

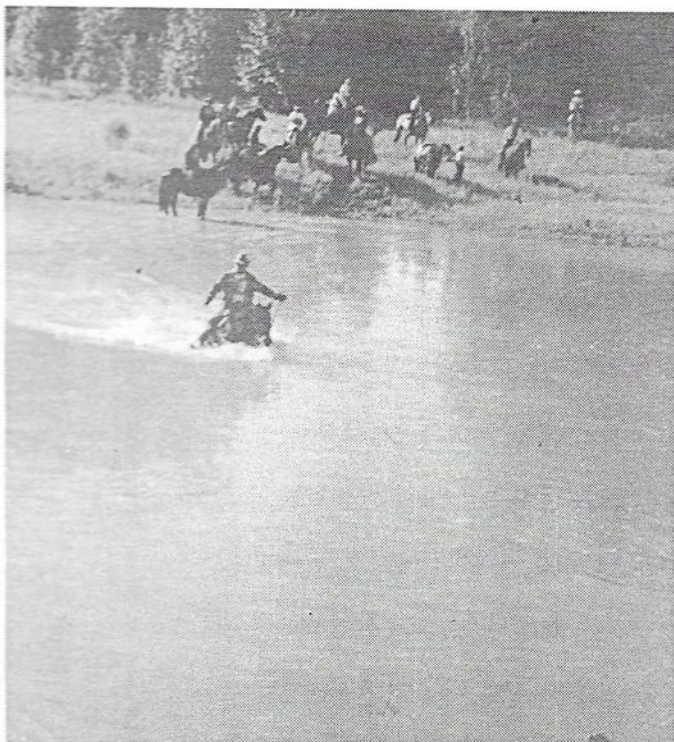
"We spent a week in July at the South Ram at Hummingbird Creek. Camping with us were Ron and Pat Bannister and family, Laurie and Blair Dyberg and family, Ron and Elaine Gray, Maurice and Bonnie Kotyk, Blaine and Donna Zimmerman, Don and Gladys McKinley, and Barbara Anderson. Beautiful weather, wonderful scenery and entertaining friends made a memorable vacation."

"We bought two horses in the spring from Mr. & Mrs. Perrin of Maple Creek, SK., F88's Shadow, a five year old black gelding, and Topper's Candy, a four year old red roan mare. Shadow is now my horse; he is so laid back and willing that he is perfect for me."

"We decided to travel to Saskatchewan to finally meet Lexie and Barry Cole face to face, since we have visited back and forth on the phone over the past few years. We had a great time there, "visiting" with the horses, fell

in love with William's Kodiak, their beautiful stallion with a super disposition. Thanks for your wonderful hospitality."

"Norm and Jackson's First Prize attended the Drayton Valley Competitive Ride and came in first in Novice Heavyweight with a perfect score of 300 points. The Walking Horses made a terrific showing - second place Novice Heavyweight was Rod Ball on Midnight Tin Drum and third place was Lynda Hand on Dixie's Flicka. In Intermediate Lightweight Mary Kruger was second on A Touch of Classic."



Negotiating the flooded river at Drayton Valley ride. Ron Bannister on Irish Coffee made it all the way, but...

"There was a little *extra* drama at this ride. A nasty wind storm came up just as everyone was sitting down to supper. The tarps blew off the eating area just as the skies opened up. People were running everywhere! Our tent, which was tied and pegged down, was picked up and flew a quarter of a mile. The only thing that stopped it was a poor unsuspecting man who was attacked from behind when the tent wrapped itself around his legs. When he tried to untangle himself, the wind filled the tent again and off he skidded, hanging on to a tie on his "parachute" for dear life. Luckily he went past some vehicles and managed to tie the tent to a truck, then stuff it under the front. Unluckily, our sleeping bags, suitcase (which by now had sprung open) were in the tent at the time and everything was soaked. So, special thanks to Blaine and Donna for the use of some

clothing and blankets, Lynda for some pants for Brian, Rod and Dixie for a sleeping bag and the use of their truck and Jo for the offer of a place to sleep!"

A note from ED ZACHARY, PONOKA, with his renewal, "Hi, I love your magazine. I enjoy both articles and ads. I've met people at shows and feel I know them. Thanks a lot."

From SHEILA HOLTZ, HOLTZ FARMS, STETTLER, "Just a note to say that everything is going pretty good right now. The weather has been great for pasture and hay this year. Lots of rain. Haying was a real treat this year. Rain every three days. We got our first cut done and now hope for some second cut."

"But it's been another year when I have done very little with the horses. So I am enclosing an ad to sell most of them."



.... some nearly didn't! Blaine Zimmerman and Prancer's Midnight Joy drifted downstream of the trail, got right into deep water and had to SWIM for the bank!

LES & JUDY YOUNG, LAC LA BICHE, write, "Just a note to thank all of the people who contacted us about horses throughout last fall, winter and in to this summer. I only wished we had about thirty horses available for sale."

"We have seven new foals this year, five fillies and two colts. The fillies are a buckskin, a dark bay, a sorrel roan sabino, a bright sorrel with flaxen mane & tail and a palomino (now turning chocolate). The two colts are a blue roan and a dark bay. All show excellent gait and conformation, and will average 15 to 16 hands when fully grown."

"We are keeping all the fillies as we have plans to have two stallions in the near future - Cherokee's daughters

will be bred to the new stallion."

"Enclosed is our ad for the two colts. Keep up the good work as we look forward to each issue of your magazine."

From J. KOEHNKE, OKOTOKS, "When I did a bit of travelling in the States this July, two people were especially helpful. The Bealls of Victor, Montana, at their Big Creek Outfitters and Saddlery, make custom saddles (high back) for riding gaited horses in the mountains. The U.S. Forest Service keeps them busy transporting people and gear, including dynamite, on their Walkers, trotters and gaited mules."

"Then I met the most unusual Walker lover in Sisters, Oregon. Frank White is located in scenic central Oregon (a great camping destination) at Miracle Ranch."

"Too bad the summer travelling must end!"

Speaking of saddles to fit Walking Horses, BOB MILLIGAN of CALGARY phoned to say he'd had quite a time getting one to fit his Walking Horse. He tried out three different Western saddles and not one of them was the correct fit. Then he discovered Hank and Myrna Edmunds' Superior Harness and Saddlery in Red Deer. They are specializing in custom building saddles for Walkers on a special gaited horse tree that they import.

YVETTE HYAM, ONOWAY, writes, "I haven't been riding this year yet as I had another back operation. My son-in-law is using my Walker gelding working cows and my mares all had beautiful babies this year, three fillies by my stud and a stud colt by Jean Rempel's "Luke" (Northfork Sky Walker). I might sell one or two next spring but I'm hoping to keep them for breeding stock."

From MARGARET GOSLING, CLARESHOLM, "My horse situation has changed suddenly and this is to ask you to cancel the second printing of my ad for a companion for (Uphill) Twilight."

"I have rented my field and barn on a yearly basis for the last fourteen years. Unfortunately, the field has been listed for sale and my yearly rental comes to an end at the end of December. From January on, I can only have it on a monthly basis. As this is unacceptable to me, I have decided to "retire" from looking after my own horse as I've done for the last thirty years. I am giving up my field and Twilight is going to live with Hasso Von Lippa, east of Okotoks, sixty miles away from here. Rather a long way to drive every time I want to ride, but I shall have the pleasure of being able to ride with friends instead of always riding alone. Twilight will have a wonderful home and be living with four other horses on a pasture that is still original prairie grassland."

"I shall miss the daily contact with Twilight but it will be wonderful not to have to carry water all through our

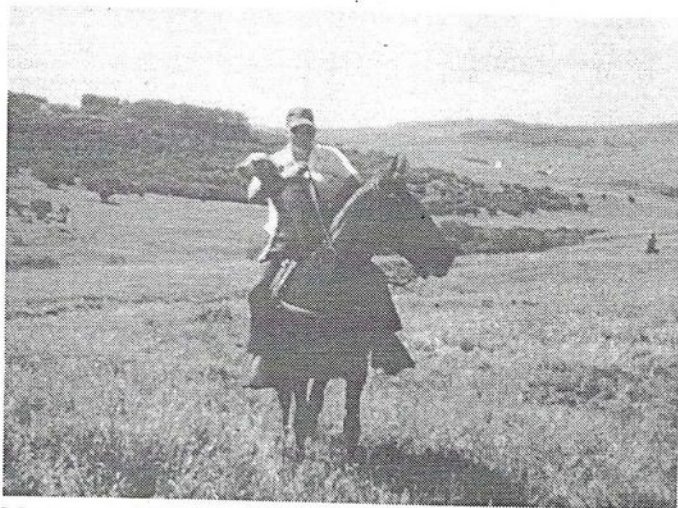
hard winters! It will be fun for both of us to explore and ride in new hilly country; it is all flat land here. I am looking on this as a positive move for the better for both of us. I anticipate taking her up to Hasso's by the end of October so I'll have one more fall riding on the square miles of stubble fields around here."

"Twilight is in fine fettle; her coat has gone really dark and she is a pure liver chestnut with a coppery sheen at the moment. We have become very bonded and she's now a dear friend."

"Wishing you all the best; tail winds and happy trails."

MURRAY McCARGAR, CALGARY, writes, "Enclosed is a cheque for renewal of my subscription to Walking Horse News. Keep up the great work with your magazine."

"Also enclosed is a picture of Joe's Josie carrying Tina (the dog) back to camp when she was injured. The picture should have gone with the article I wrote about field trial horses. However, I finally found it this past winter. This was taken at a field trial at the A-7 Ranch west of Nanton in 1981."



Murray and Joe's Josie, with Tina

"I have had a wonderful year working with a four year old gelding I bought from Levangies last summer. He has really matured in one year. His running walk is "fantastic"! I'd forgotten how much fun training a young horse can be."

Congratulations and best wishes to JACK & MARGARET GURNETT, BLUFFTON, on their 45th wedding anniversary! The Gurnetts stopped in to see us in September and we had a nice visit. They have four purebred and one partbred foal at their farm this year. They have sold Summer Solstice, (Kary's Jeepers x Bell's Little Nugget) a sorrel mare, to Sheila Rodney of Ponoka. Summer had a black colt by Shadow's Jack Diamond shortly after

becoming Sheila's property. Gurnetts have sent a complimentary WHN subscription to Sheila and wish her all the best with her new Walkers.

The Gurnetts told me that the annual "Festival of the Gaits" pack trip, donated by their daughter and son-in-law, Joanne & Miles Stern, Chimney Creek Outfitters, Edson, didn't go this year due to the weather. All the rain had made the trails treacherous and the rivers too high for safe crossing. The trip was postponed until 1996 - we ARE expecting a better summer next year!

From RACHEL ROSE, GRANDE CACHE, "Hi. Just thought I'd drop you a few lines and send you a photo of Uphill Rambler (aka Rambo), since he used to be one of your babies. We bought him in the spring. He was a little shorter than we were looking for but he is very well built and carries my husband with no problem at all. We are crossing the Big Berland in the picture. Rambo just loves to get out and go. He has a great running walk and is very fast. Dan Dee has to really move to keep up!"



Crossing the Berland, "Rambo" in the lead

From LYLA GOIN, CLEAR CREEK WALKERS, MILLET, "Thank you to all our friends for their help and concern after my recent accident. A special "thanks" to Northern Alberta TWH for the gorgeous flower arrangement. I finally got back in the saddle again yesterday, September 10, to join our club trail ride."

"Thank you also to Dale and Laurie Innocent for the beautiful little colt. We have all fallen in love with him. We will see who wins to handle him at the Futurity."

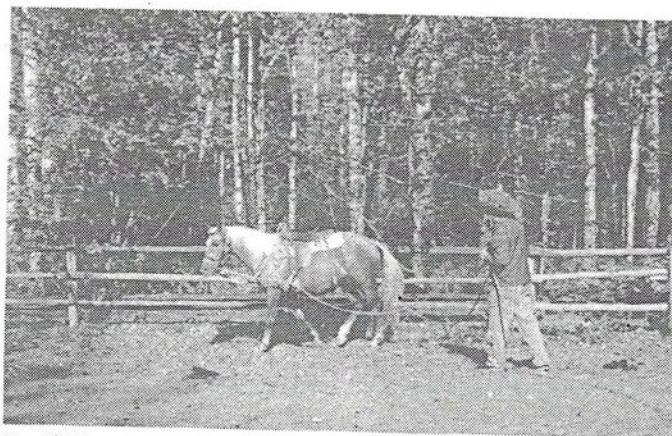
"Congratulations to Bopper's Classic Echo and Erin Innocent for their successful show year, especially for achieving Hi Point in 4 divisions: Youth, Junior Horse All Breeds, Tennessee Walker, and Horse of the Show. All the hard work paid off."

"We are just back from the "Celebration" in the States, where we enjoyed ten days of watching horses, HOT weather, and southern hospitality. Wayne and Deb Jack did a fantastic job of being our tour guides. We will definitely

be down again. I think the show will prove addicting."

At UPHILL FARM, EDSON, we've been doing some work with the young horses, Drummer, Dusty Gold and Sand N' Sable (aka Betty Buckskin). Basil Manary has introduced them to saddle and bridle, hobbles, sacking out and long lines, and has been driving them in the corral. I'm the one who gets to climb on for the first time! So far they have accepted all these new things with no problem and are responding to the bit and lines well. Now it's basically long hours in the saddle ahead.

The '95 filly is learning all about halters and standing tied, curry combs and lifting feet, and OATS! courtesy of my cousin, Allan Jones from New Zealand, who spent many hours on her education while he was here for a week's visit.



Basil Manary ground driving Uphill Dusty Gold

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

ELIZABETH OLYNYK, LANGLEY, writes, "We have three arrivals this year. Prestige is a very well gaited (so far), sweet natured and pretty chestnut colt out of Preakness by Shakti, Gurdaval Sandu's Generator son. Victorian Tryst is a chestnut turning liver chocolate with full blaze and four socks, a gorgeous and very well (keep your fingers crossed) gaited, HOT filly out of Victorian Legacy by Freckles, John Nolan's 27 year old Silvertip-Rickey stallion. It's well worth the trip to Washington to say "Hi" to this guy. Last is Miss Muffet, a real darling black filly out of Independent Blaze by Shakti. This baby has the smoothest, fastest rack I've ever seen on a youngster, and exemplary temperament.

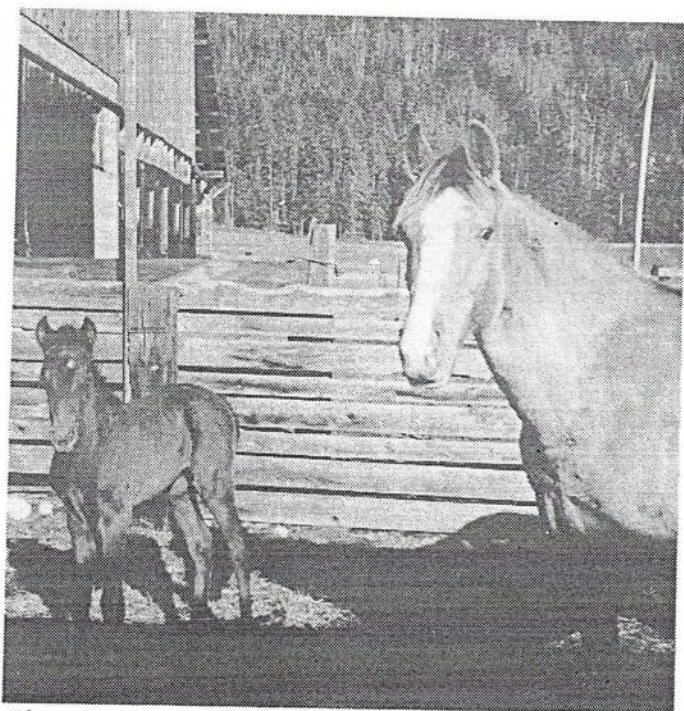
"With working two part time jobs, family responsibilities, animals, lawns, and Michael away working since last spring, there was not enough time to get our foals ready for the WCTWC Show. Really hate missing the Futurity part as I sincerely believe that conscientious

breeding is the foundation for expansion with Tennessee Walking horses. Support judges and clinicians who recognize and promote the natural type gaiting, and organizations that do the same. Educate and be honest with clients and interested persons. I can guarantee that you won't become a millionaire but will retain a sense of humour."

From ULLU ZURBRIGGEN, MARA, "We are very pleased with the first two foals sired by our three year old palomino TWH stallion, Arrow's Boy Trigger. For next year we expect five babies from him. Thank you to all the mare owners who bred to him and to our other stallion, Boothill's Sundown, this year. We hope you get some nice babies."

"Farmers never have enough time, but whenever we can take some, we go out for trail rides and overnight trips with our TWH horses."

"If anyone would like to come and see our horses, please stop in and have a look."



Glorys Bonita by Boothills Sundown, with her dam Go Shadows Glory Be

JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, writes, "June was poor for riding but it's turned nicer in July and I'm getting a bit of ponying done and some work in the corral. Hope to get a large round pen made soon. Then the days I don't feel like riding I'll train a bit in the round corral. My two 2 year olds that I got from Marlene Fairbrother in Alberta are looking very nice. I've started Blue Bell as she is much bigger and quite a bit more laid back. Got my

daughter to ride her bareback and I ponied her from Pride. My goodness but she's smooth! Charlotte really enjoyed the short jaunt. Blue's getting close to 14 hands now and filling out beautifully. DeeDee is quite a bit smaller and not as laid back, so I'll start her this fall. They are both fat and as round as apples. I'm really hoping to train out these two babies and then I think they're going to be my last. I had a birthday in June and I'm a whole 70! I can't move quite as fast as before. Anyway, these two will last me for as long as I'll be able to ride, I do believe."

"There's a halter show next week. I've never taken anyone into a show but I think I'll take Blue Bell in as she's quieter. Will show DeeDee next year in halter; by then she'll be good."

I still have two very well fed horses for sale - a tall 15 hand mare and the half Walker 14:1 hand little mare. See my ad. I see in the last issue that there are lots of new foals, so good luck, everyone, and happy trails!"

LINDA CHRISTIE, QUESNEL, sent the photo and information about Shadow's North Sage and also had this to say: "Thank you for doing such a nice job on my ad and for reprinting it. I have sold three and have five still to sell."

From WAYNE LAXDAL, QUESNEL, "Just a short question to you and the *Walking Horse News* readers. Do any of you know whether "plain shod" Tennessee Walking Horses are kept by anyone in the state of New South Wales, Australia?"

"We are planning to retire to Ellenborough, New South Wales, Australia, in approximately 84 months (providing we don't win a lottery sooner than that!). Our interest in Walking Horses will, I'm sure, continue when we retire, and perhaps obtaining a couple of these horses there might be possible. If you have any names and addresses of TWH breeders in New South Wales, Australia, we'd appreciate hearing about or from them. Thanks and happy trails to all."

MAUREEN HUMMEL, ROSE PRAIRIE, wrote, "(Uphill) Firefly has settled right in and has quickly gotten used to the menagerie she is forced to live with. Dusky (Gipsy's Dark Velvet) is thrilled to have someone to boss around. I never thought I'd see the day when Dusky would be herd boss. (Some herd. Two horses!) However, Firefly is so laid back she basically just lets Dusky do anything. Rick and I are very pleased with Firefly; she has a lovely temperament and is a real pet to get along with. I don't know for sure if either mare is in foal as we haven't had a chance to get them preg tested but neither have appeared to come into heat so here's hoping."

"The summer has been absolutely insane. As I'm sure has been the case just about everywhere, it has been difficult to get the hay off. It rained just about every three

days, not enough to soak the ground, but plenty to soak the hay swaths! Amazingly though, we have gotten enough decent hay for the horses, cows and goats so I suppose we can't complain too badly."

"As you can imagine, with all the goings on this summer, not much riding occurred. The horses spent the summer getting fat and lazy. I don't know what they will do if they ever have to do any work. I don't know what I'll do if I ever get enough time to really work the horses. We'll likely ALL keel over from the shock!"

Our sincere sympathy goes out to JOSE VERDUZCO of VANDERHOOF on the loss of his wife, Suzanne. I received the following letter from Jose. "My wife, Suzanne Verduzco, passed away on June 11 as a result of an injury she received when she was thrown by a horse she was training. I have been meaning to write to you to advise you of this for some time, but as you can understand, I have been overwhelmed not only by my loss but also by all of the paperwork I have had to deal with due to Sue's death."

"Sue owned 15 horses at the time of her death, and she was expanding since she loved horses and wanted to make them her life's work and pleasure. She was training, boarding, breeding and raising foals to sell."

"Unfortunately I do not have the knowledge of horses to continue with her dream nor do I have the natural ability to train or the horse sense that came so naturally to Sue. So I find myself in the difficult position of having to dispose of some of the horses. I think it would be best for the horses to find them good homes where they will be well cared for and used to their best potential." (Please see ad in Breeders' Gallery.)

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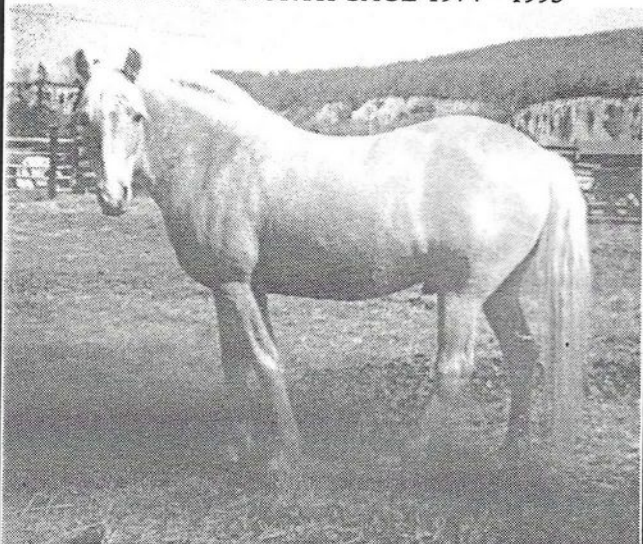
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SHADOW'S NORTH SAGE 1974 - 1995



	-Go Boy's Shadow	-Merry Go Boy
-Shadow's Brantley		-Merry Walker
	-Go Boy's Victoria	-Merry Go Boy
		-Goodness Sake

SHADOW'S NORTH SAGE

		-Hey Joe
	-Beauty's Sage King	
-Sage King's Skipper		-Sago (Black Beauty II)
		-Louis Allen Order
-Merry Snow Deer		-Apple Annie

Enclosed is a picture of SHADOW'S NORTH SAGE and a copy of his pedigree. He belonged to Jean and George Keillor of Vanderhoof, B.C.

They bought him as a weanling and have stood him at stud in the Vanderhoof area for many years. Unfortunately he suffered a broken leg this spring and had to be put down.

He was a beautiful palomino and sired many fine foals. I was fortunate in that Jean sold me two of her fillies. I know Jean will always miss Sage as he was her friend for 21 years. He had a wonderful kind temperament and made many converts to the Tennessee Walking Horse breed. Jean has a filly sired by Sage and one mare bred back to him so she is hoping for a second filly to carry on his bloodline.

Linda Christie

British Westerners Association Western Hall Of Fame.



Margaret and Amber
circa 1973.

Our congratulations to Margaret Gosling of Claresholm, Alberta on being named to the Hall of Fame of the *British Westerners Association*.

Margaret was first a member of the *Western Horseman's Association* in Britain, an association founded by Les Gosling in 1968. He had learned to ride Western when he was stationed in Alberta as a Flying Instructor during the war. Through his efforts the W.H.A. became affiliated to the *British Horse Society*. This was a great achievement as the B.H.S. took a lot of convincing that Western Riding was, and is, another serious riding discipline.

However, the W.H.A. was only for riders and there were many people interested in the "Western tradition" who were not (yet) riders. It was because of the disappointment of all these people who were nonetheless truly interested in the West that Margaret, and Johnnie Roper, founded the *British Westerners Association* in 1973. Western weekends and two Round-Ups a year are held, with horsemanship being an important part of the activities. Margaret and her horse, Amber, did much to promote interest in Western riding and the B.W.A. with demonstrations, displays of Western riding and television appearances.

Both these associations are still going strong in Britain though their founders (Margaret and Les Gosling) are now married and living in Canada! This year Margaret was honoured by the B.W.A. by being named to their Hall of Fame. Congratulations!

Editors' Note: Sadly, news has just reached us that Les Gosling passed away recently after suffering a heart attack in mid September. Our sympathies, Margaret.



Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse

Canadian Livestock Records Corporation
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1. MEMBERSHIP

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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.

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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.

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

TWHBEA MEMOS

by Marjorie C. Lacy

BLOOD TYPING 1995 FOALS

For those of you registering your Walkers with TWHBEA, you do NOT have to have a veterinarian take the blood from foals whose parents are already bloodtyped and on file with TWHBEA. You can save yourself money by taking the blood yourself, using a kit obtained from Mann Equitest in Guelph, Ontario, and then shipping it to them for bloodtyping.

Jo-Anne McDonald did this with some of her '95 foals, enclosing a note to Mann Equitest saying that this was acceptable to the registry, and she says the results were back to her in three weeks. She then sent the bloodtyping documents on to TWHBEA so they could proceed with registering her foals. Thanks for running a "test case" for us, Jo-Anne.

FREE FOAL REGISTRATION

Don't forget that you can claim a free foal registration if you are a TWHBEA member. You must apply for it before the foal is six months old, however, so don't let the time creep past you.

STALLION REPORTS

Your stallion report was due in to TWHBEA postmarked on or before October 15. This is mandatory and a penalty is assessed if you do not file.

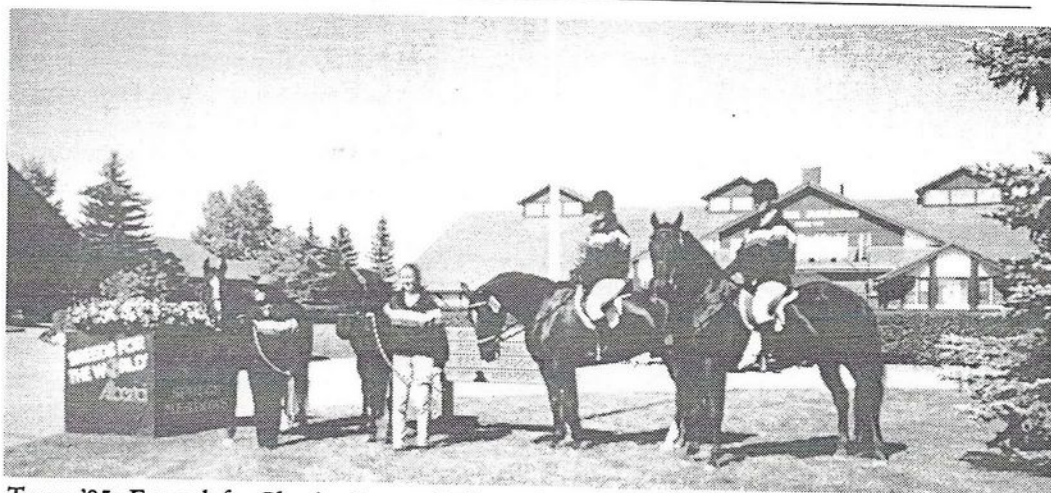
NEW DIRECTOR

By the time the next News comes out in December, Albertans will have a new director. I have served two consecutive terms and under the by-laws of the association, that is the maximum.

I invite the new director to continue this column to keep us informed of TWHBEA decisions and policies.

THE AGT BATTLE OF THE BREEDS

by Charis Cooper



Team '95: From left- Charis, Susan, Erika and Grethe

Spruce Meadows, Calgary, September 7, 8, & 9, 1995

Our team consisted of Susan Sevckenko driving Toddy's Perfect Lady, Erika Peters riding Canadian Champion, Grethe Broholm Sorensen riding and driving Midnight Toddy and Charis Cooper riding Joie's Cindy Lady.

The format of the competition has changed. There are now five events: Compulsory Skills, Precision Driving, Barrel Race (with four barrels), Jeopardy Trail, and Jeopardy Jumping. Two members of our team must go into each event to be eligible for any prize money. If both team members get through a class without disqualification and don't make the top six placings they get \$200 and Four Points. Prize money pay-out for each event is: 1st = \$900, 2nd = \$750, 3rd = \$600, 4th = \$400, 5th = \$300, 6th =

\$250, 7th and up = \$200. Prize money paid out for the Overall Top Six Placings is: 1st = \$2500, 2nd = \$1700, 3rd = \$1000, 4th = \$800, 5th = \$600 and 6th = \$400.

We did not place in the top six of Compulsory Skills, Precision Driving, Barrel Race or Jeopardy Jumping. We placed sixth in the Jeopardy Trail class. In this class the Paints who were fourth and the Pintos who were fifth and Grethe & I who were sixth, all had the same score of 410 points. However, the Paints and Pintos were a shade faster and time was the deciding factor, as there was no ride-off. Grethe and Toddy tied for top spot in points and second in time in the Precision Driving, but the combined scores of both team horses were needed to place.

The entry fee this year was \$1334.00 and we received \$1050.00 in prize money. We feel that we gave the Tennessee Walking Horse breed good representation as we

were seen by thousands of people from different parts of the world and received many favorable comments, some of these coming from the Spruce Meadows staff.

I would like to see these classes in our own shows so more people would consider competing outside the Walker circle. So please get out and practise these events. The Tennessee Walking Horse is to be one of the featured breeds next year when they showcase "Pleasure Breeds for the World", so we had better be ready to put on a good show. I will keep you posted on this coming event.

Our sponsor this year was G & W Cycle World, Calgary. The team members send special thanks to Trisha and Barry Steeves, Dianne and Dennis Little for the great

jackets which were very welcome when the weather started out so stormy and COLD! The bright colors made us stand out in the crowd.

Note: A condition of entry in the Battle of the Breeds is that we must have a Breed Booth at the same time. AWhA paid the \$1070.00 cost of the booth and these four girls volunteered to pay their way into the Battle competition as long as they could keep their prize monies. They put in a lot of preparatory work and put four good horses out in front of thousands of spectators. Well done, and thank you Grethe, Erika, Susan and Charis for promoting the breed in such a practical, active way. Jo Kingsland, AWhA

DAYS OF OLD SHOW REPORT

by Dianne Little

Here are the results for Days of Old 1995 (see show results section). We were thrilled with the response and support this year. We feel that our goal of an affordable and well run show was again achieved. There were 36 horses entered in this show, but this could have easily been 38 if Hasso von Lipa had not broken his wrist on the Wednesday before the show. The weather was not as co-operative as it could have been, (sunshine, rain, and hail) but everyone persevered and a great time was had by all.

The raffle comprised of donated materials was a success helping to raise money for Easy Riders. As was the case last year everyone wanted to win the framed art original by Cindy Holyoak.

Days of Old 95 afforded Easy Riders the opportunity to use the new sound system purchased and scrounged by Easy Riders. Its great to be able to hear inside and outside the arena - sure saves the steward's voice and legs. Thanks to the set-up talents of Ab O'Neil the system was a powerful success.

If possible when you publish the results please convey our thanks to a wonderful Show committee and group of volunteers and sponsors. Without their assistance and generosity Days of Old would not have been an emotional and financial success for ten years. If you have room in the news, please list the people and sponsors responsible.

JUDGE: Robyn Whenham; RING MASTER: Louise McLaren; RING STEWARDS: Doug Hunchuk, Dianne Little; SHOW SECRETARY: Donna Corbett; ANNOUNCER: Ralph McLaren; BARN MANAGER: Lorraine Adams; TRAIL COURSE DESIGNER: Shirley Hancock; RIBBON PRESENTERS: Nichole Hunchuk, Claudia Poirier, Jordan Poirier; PHOTOGRAPHER: Donna Harwood; CONCESSION: Shirley Hancock. SHOW COMMITTEE: Lorraine Adams, Donna Corbett, Rhonda Goodsman, Cindy Holyoak, Leslie Hunchuk, Dianne Little, Louise McLaren, Heidi Peterson.

Thanks to sponsors and volunteers - your help makes our show a success.

DONATIONS IN KIND:

George Doerr - Wooden Plaques, Fred McMillan - Case of Oil (10W30), Rhonda Goodsman - Saddle Pad and Quilted Leg Wraps, G.W. Cycle World - Kidney Belt & Leather Gloves, Cindy Holyoak - Framed Original Art Work, Richard and Cindy Holyoak - Locket Pin & Hay Bag, Monty Gwynne - Grooming Kit, Equi-Products - \$25.00 Gift Certificate, The Horse Store - Feed Bucket, Dianne Little - Cattle Bag, Willow Gold - Vitamins, Martins Feed - Happy Trails, Lorraine Adams - Lead Line, Chris Mark - Horse Shoe Hangers, Dixie Verstraete - Stallion Service & Tack Hook, Wet Creek Stables and Northern Trails - For the use of Trail Obstacles.

We acknowledge and sincerely thank all our sponsors who have contributed to this show. Without their donations, the show would not have been possible. As a spectator or competitor, please support these businesses as they have supported us.

Thank you one and all!!!!!!!

NORTHERN ALBERTA TENNESSEE WALKER CLUB REPORT

by L. Goin

Our summer has gone by so quickly. We participated in the Ponoka Rodeo Parade in June followed by the Klondike Days Parade in Edmonton in July. We manned our display booth for ten days during Klondike Days. The booth was very well received and well staffed with great cooperation from club members.

Club members were active participants in all shows. Several new horses have joined our club family and some of them brought along their owners as new members as well.

We held an excellent trail ride at the Blackfoot Grazing Reserve on September 10 where 14 riders enjoyed

the gorgeous day that had been ordered by the organizers, Bud and Val Lorinczy, and trail guide Rod Gialet. The day was topped off by a weiner roast (except for Bill Howes who barbecued a gigantic steak while the rest of us looked hungrily on) and draws for donated horse paraphenalia.

Our Sept. 22 meeting will be hosted by Bud and Val at their home at White Rock Kennels. Preparations will be beginning for our participation in the Northlands Farm Fair in November.

ALBERTA CELEBRATION 1995 REPORT

by Dawn Sigurdson

The Alberta Celebration '95 had a list of "reasons to celebrate" and from the time the list went out until the last trophy call, the list grew longer.

The first reason to celebrate was that Lane Curry agreed to judge our show. When show committee member Mona McMillan originally phoned to book Lane Curry as our judge, Mr. Curry felt he needed time to consider since he had decided not to judge any shows in 1995. The prize list had to go out before the judge was confirmed. Later Mr. Curry agreed and we were able to show under a judge who is well recognized and respected by his peers for his convictions toward promoting and encouraging the correct motion when showing the flat shod Tennessee Walking Horse.

The next reason to celebrate was the large number of entrants in the classes. The prize list offered everyone an equal opportunity to show in the same number of classes regardless of the shoeing or gait preference. But, as the entries came in the parameters of the show evolved around the specific needs of these exhibitors. My challenge was to produce a class list that would fulfill these exhibitors' needs.

So, many classes were split and championship classes added. Then, the split groups could compete for the new title created. For example the Junior Horse Light Shod Two Gait class became (1) the Junior Horse Light Shod 2 Gait 2 and 3 year Olds and (2) the Junior Horse Light Shod 2 Gait 4 year Old classes. Then these horses could show against each other in the Junior Horse Light Shod 2 Gait Championship. We remained flexible and accommodating to allow entrants to post enter the new classes.

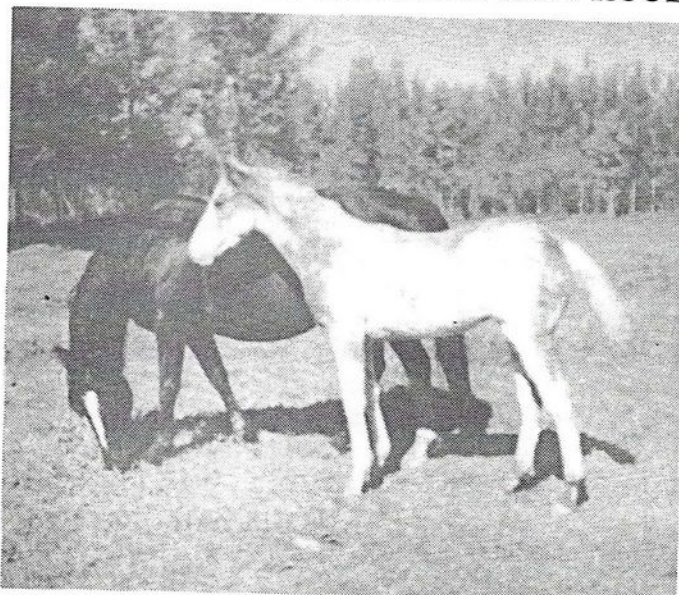
Saturday morning came earlier than I expected and started with the Model classes. The Model classes tempt exhibitors to compete for the prettiest horse title.. The

horses were stunning!

After the Model classes came Plantation performance. The entries had jammed the two gait class and so dividing the class was easy. There were eight..cont'd >

1995 FOAL

CORRECTION OF ERROR IN LAST ISSUE



Filly at Rocky Slopes Farm, Winfield, AB. (page 5 J/A issue) was given the wrong sire! She's by CR Sweetwater Sundance x Bush Baby's Beauty. Photo Aug. - she's sure grown!

youths entered in two gait classes so by splitting these classes the youths received their own classes, championships and High Point Youth trophy. What a great group of kids they are and so serious about their showing. Youths competing for High Point awards entered regular two gait classes as well as specific Youth classes. Plantation Youth Championship went to Neil Benner (Strike The Gold) and Western Youth Championship went to Alicia Zimmerman (Dakota Midnight Jewel). When they rode "down to the wire" and all points were added up, Alicia Zimmerman won the High Point Youth Trophy with Erin Innocent (Bopper's Classic Echo) taking reserve. This was a tough competition and congratulations go out to both girls.

The Junior Horse division held the greatest number of entries with some very deserving horses taking first and second placings right through to the championships.

The Light Shod Championship classes, both Plantation and Western really heated up with 10 entries in each of them.

The Three Gait classes had only six entries. Over the two days Shadow's Koko Boy, owned & ridden by Donna Edwards won High Point Three Gait Horse, with Toddy's Commander (Grethe Sorensen) taking Reserve.

Toddy's Perfect Lady owned & ridden by Grethe Sorensen, fulfilled the Super Horse Award requirements (by entering & competing in specified classes) and so received the Super Horse Award.

Let's think about three gait for a second. When we were really little kids we galloped our stick horses all over the yard ON THE CORRECT LEAD!!! As pre-teens we probably thought two gait meant fast and three gait meant faster. Please don't add here, "and some of us never grew up".) At the first few Tennessee Walking Horse shows we all cantered our horses. Probably we didn't know any better. Now none of us canter. Well, at least not in public (it's a shame).

The shows this year held great opportunities to jump into 3 gait classes with many maiden, novice, and 1st year canter horse or rider classes. Where were we? We were still hanging around again with the two gait crowd. I hear for next year, that the youth are going to challenge the adults in the three gait open divisions. Are we going to let these kids beat us? I say NO! Take up the gauntlet and let's get going 3 gait!!! Let's demand (or at least ask politely) for the classes we need to show our beginning 3 gait horses in. Let's call these "3 Gait Brave Adult Rider" class or "Won't Buck 3 Gait Junior Horse" class if we must, but let's not be truly timid. Let's jump!!

Anyway, when the dust settled, Dakota Midnight Jewel (Alicia Zimmerman) won the High Point Two Gait Horse award, with Peddler's Black Dee (Mona McMillan) as Reserve.

All in all over the two days, with the American Saddlebred classes, 77 classes were run and over 60 horses competed. To put this into perspective, Mr. Curry judged

over 388 horses as every horse in every class gets a fresh look regardless of the placings in previous classes.

Lane Curry sure gave a fresh look when the last class of the day "Grooms To Ride" came in. The crowd roared at the chaos these grooms created - they milled around in every direction. When Blaine Zimmerman, the announcer, called for the reverse the grooms all backed their horses. When Leslie Hunchuk, the Ring Steward, called them to face the judge, they all rode up from any direction and surrounded him. But Lane got the last laugh in for when he handed in the judge's card it read: 1st place goes to #1, 2nd place goes to #2, 3rd place goes to #3, and so forth. The grooms suddenly began asking each other what their number was. There is always that element of competition lingering in any class.

We had a great time. The Grooms To Ride class was a hoot, the Wine and Cheese Social attracted practically everyone, both Walking Horse and Saddlebred owners, and there was a wonderful comradery and good sportsmanship prevalent at this show.

So, the final reason to celebrate is how the people helped to get this show going and keep it running. Mona McMillan started the gears moving by sharing information, phone numbers, prices, encouragement and support when she was also in the process of organizing the Wild Rose Specialty. Shirley Wesslen worked late nights before and during the show totalling high points. As well, she worked the office during the show (and she's still cleaning up loose ends as this article is being written). David Sigurdson worked steadily bringing in the sponsors and managing the show during its progress to ensure it ran smoothly. Many thanks to CATW members Lynda Hand, Norm Levangie and Jo Kingsland for donating the trail equipment, and Jo for her words of encouragement "you can do it, just go for it". Thanks to the support group Dale Innocent, Blaine Zimmerman, Dianne Little and Leslie Hunchuk for their time, dedication and effort they put into making this show a success. A "major" thank you to Marjorie Fabro for donating the trophies that brought to the centre of the ring the twinkle we all competed for. There's nothing like a trophy to carry home.

The Celebration '95 was the visible result of the efforts of many people. So, the real reason to celebrate each year is that this breed has so many people behind it to make the Tennessee Walking Horse a successful and well promoted breed. Thank you to all of you who attended this show. In closing, keep in mind I did my very utmost to beat you in the ring. Many of you I didn't. But, there is always next year - see you then.

***** LOST PROPERTY:**

I have some tack that was left behind in the barn at this show. Call me (Dawn) at 403-885-2002

CENTRAL ALBERTA TENNESSEE WALKERS Competitive Trail Riding Report

by J. Rempel

August 19th. saw six Tennessee Walking Horses out on the trail at the Sundre AB. Competitive Trail Ride. Four Walkers were in the Novice Division while two were in the Intermediate Division.

The day was hot, even though there had been a couple of inches of rain the day before, the trail was tough with lots of mud and water to ride through but once you got up on the hills the view was lovely as we wound along the hillsides. Everyone was finished fairly early as each division had their own vet, so everyone was clocked out just after 8 a.m. 30 seconds apart with a 10 to 15 minute wait between the open, intermediate, and novice riders.

There was some confusion on the first part of the trail as a seismic crew had ribboned a trail with the same color ribbon through the bush just short of where we were to come out on to the trunk road.

Sunday morning Awards saw four of the six Walking Horses place; in Novice LWT - Dixie's Hot Chocolate (Dixie Verstraete) 1st with a score of 297 points, Novice HWT - Midnight Tin Drum (Rod Ball) 3rd with a score of 288. In Intermediate LWT - A Touch Of Classic (Mary Kruger) tied for 1st with a score of 297, and in Intermediate HWT - Golden Nugget (Diane Rempel) 5th with a score of 292. Northfork Sky Walker (Jean Rempel) no placing. "Luke" pulled a hind shoe off damaging part of the hoof wall. The vet gave us a grade 2 lameness so no placing. Also, as we missed

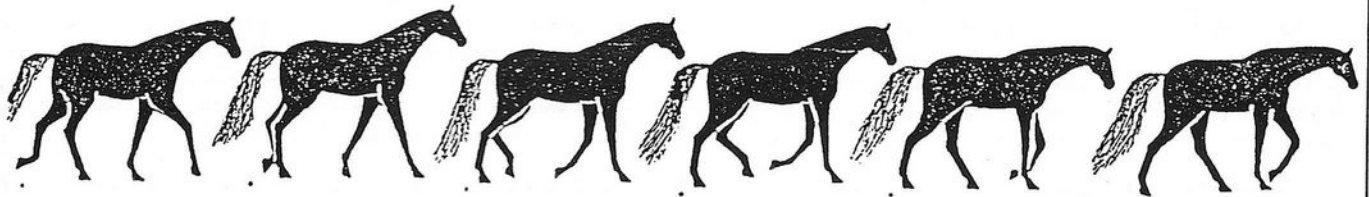
about a mile of trail where the seismic had ribboned we had to ride about 3 miles extra to go and complete the course.

Golden Dream (Sheila Haines) no placing. Due to a tack problem Sheila couldn't go with me to do the missed trail. Her score was 293. This was Sheila's first Competitive Trail Ride and she did very well, handled her mount excellently up hill and down, through water, mud and a creek crossing that was sticky mud, muddy water and soupy mud. Great going Sheila and Golden.

Sept.3rd. TRAC at Grande Prairie. Two TWH were entered in the Novice Division - there was no Intermediate. Results: Novice LWT - A Touch of Classic (Wendy Warren) 2nd with a score of 292; Novice HWT - Golden Nugget (Diane Rempel) 3rd with a score of 289. Best Gaited Horse Award - A Touch of Classic.

Wendy Warren is a friend of Diane's who has been helping condition Classic this year. This was Wendy's first competitive ride, and now she owns a nice halter (Best Gaited Horse Award) and no horse (though we know she can't wait to have her own horse one day).

Also on Sept 3rd three other Walking horses were out on the Klondike Trail at Fort Assiniboine AB. riding for Multiple Sclerosis. Northfork Sky Walker (Jean Rempel), Black Bart (Linda Block) and Golden Dream (Sheila Haines) were part of the 283 registered riders & drivers doing their part by riding thirty miles for M.S. They raised a total of \$41324.33.



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DAYS OF OLD : RESULTS

AUGUST 12, 1995

Judge: Robyn Whenham

1. Showmanship: OPEN (9 shown)

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Calta Solitaire	Cloudwalker Stable/Lara Briggs
2. Sun Bonnet Bonnie Pride	Rhonda Goodsmam/Amy Little
3. Legends Morning Glory	Gary Sweetnam/Cynthia Austin
4. The Power Is On	Cloudwalker Stable/John Briggs
5. Toddy's Northern Light	Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn
6. Caltas Scootin Boots	John Dakers

2. Halter Junior Horse: Light Shod (4 years & under) (14 shown)

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Beta Than My Pappa	Monty Gwynne
2. Toddy's Commander	Grethe Sorensen
3. Jus Touch A Walking Man	Helen Williamson/Rhonda Goodsmam
4. The Power Is On	Cloudwalker Stable/John Briggs
5. Dixie's Hot Chocolate	Dixie Verstraete
6. Northfork Summer Breeze	Donna Corbett/Rick Hemmett

3. Halter Geldings: Light Shod (5 years & over) (5 shown)

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Allisons Merry Go Boy	Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers
2. Shadows Koko Boy	Donna Edwards
3. Calta Sport at Midnite	Annamarie Appell
4. G2's Ebby's Master	Glenn Robinson
5. Caltas Scootin Boots	John Dakers

4. Halter Mares: Light Shod (5 years and over) (6 shown)

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Toddy's Perfect Lady	Grethe Sorensen
2. T Bones Beaumont Beauty	Alice Green/Rick Hemmett
3. Toddy's Northern Light	Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn
4. Shaker's Linaria	Helen Williamson/Rhonda Goodsmam
5. Calta Darby Day	Wendy Freeman-Knight
6. Glorious Emblem	Leslie Hunchuk

6. Championship Halter: first & second place from class 2,3,4,5

Champion: Toddy's Perfect Lady Grethe Sorensen
Reserve: Beta Than My Pappa Monty Gwynne

7. MODEL: OPEN (8 shown)

1. Toddy's Perfect Lady	Grethe Sorensen
2. Beta Than My Pappa	Monty Gwynne
3. Toddy's Commander	Grethe Sorensen
4. Shaker's Linaria	Helen Williamson/Rhonda Goodsmam
5. Dixie's Hot Chocolate	Dixie Verstraete
6. Shadows Koko Boy	Donna Edwards

8. Walking Seat or English Seat Equitation: Light Shod or Heavy Shod 2 Gait, MAIDEN Rider. (11 shown)

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Calta Solitaire	Cloudwalker Stable/Lara Briggs
2. Bopper's Classic Echo	Dale & Laurie/Erin Innocent
3. Wonder Kat	Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak
4. Glorious Emblem	Leslie Hunchuk
5. Toddy's Northern Light	Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn
6. The Power Is On	Cloudwalker Stable/John Briggs

9. Walking Seat or English Seat Equitation: Light Shod or Heavy Shod 3 Gait, NOVICE Rider. (5 shown)

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Glenappen Big Sur	Sharon Hodgins
2. Shaker's Linaria	Helen Williamson/Rhonda Goodsmam

3. Shadows Koko Boy	Donna Edwards
4. Calta Darby Day	Wendy Freeman-Knight
5. Calta Sport at Midnite	Annamarie Appell

10. Walking Seat or English Seat Equitation: Light Shod or Heavy Shod 3 Gait, OPEN (5 shown)

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Toddy's Commander	Grethe Sorensen
2. Glenappen Big Sur	Sharon Hodgins
3. Shadows Koko Boy	Donna Edwards
4. Calta Darby Day	Wendy Freeman-Knight
5. Calta Sport at Midnite	Annamarie Appell

11. Not Ready for Prime Time: Light Shod 2 Gait, English or Western, MAIDEN Rider

CLASS SPLIT INTO 2 SECTIONS of 7 RIDERS

Class 11 A

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Honey's Thunder Road	Frank Edwards
2. Dixie's Flicka	Lynda Hand
3. Calta Solitaire	Cloudwalker Stable/Lara Briggs
4. Allisons Merry Go Boy	Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers
5. Toddy's Northern Light	Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn
6. Caltas Scootin Boots	John Dakers

Class 11 B

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. The Power Is On	Cloudwalker Stable/John Briggs
2. Wonder Kat	Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak
3. G2's Ebby's Master	Glenn Robinson/Patty Robinson
4. Calta Victry Mission	Calta Stables/Cheryl Gostola
5. Hallelujah's Dark Beam	Cindy Holyoak/Claudia Poirier
6. Glorious Emblem	Leslie Hunchuk

12. Plantation Pleasure or English Pleasure: Light Shod 3 Gait, MAIDEN Horse or Rider (5 Shown)

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Shadows Koko Boy	Donna Edwards
2. Toddy's Commander	Grethe Sorensen
3. Glenappen Big Sur	Sharon Hodgins
4. Calta Darby Day	Wendy Freeman-Knight
5. Calta Sport at Midnite	Annamarie Appell

13. Plantation Pleasure: Light Shod 3 Gait, OPEN Horse or Rider (4 shown)

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Toddy's Commander	Grethe Sorensen
2. Shadows Koko Boy	Donna Edwards
3. Shaker's Linaria	Helen Williamson/Rhonda Goodsmam
4. Glenappen Big Sur	Sharon Hodgins

14. Plantation Pleasure or English Pleasure: Light Shod 2 Gait, MAIDEN Horse or Rider (14 shown)

Class Split into A and B

Class 14 A

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. Bopper's Classic Echo	Dale & Laurie/Erin Innocent
2. Calta Solitaire	Cloudwalker Stable/Lara Briggs
3. Allisons Merry Go Boy	Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers
4. Toddy's Northern Light	Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn
5. G2's Ebby's Master	Glenn Robinson
6. Jus' Touch A Walkin Man	Helen Williamson/Rhonda Goodsmam

Class 14B

Horse	Owner/Exhibitor
1. The Power Is On	Cloudwalker Stable/John Briggs

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 2. Wonder Kat | Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak | | |
| 3. Calta Victry Mission | Calta Stables/Cheryl Gostola | | |
| 4. Hallelujah's Dark Beam | Cindy Holyoak/Claudia Poirier | | |
| 5. Toddy's Venus | Cloudwalker Stable/Delores Salt | | |
| 6. Glorious Emblem | Leslie Hunchuk | | |
- 16. English Riding Pattern: Light Shod 3 Gait, OPEN (4 shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Toddy's Commander | Grethe Sorensen | | |
| 2. Shaker's Linaria | Helen Williamson/Rhonda Goodsman | | |
| 3. Glenappen Big Sur | Sharon Hodgins | | |
| 4. Shadows Koko Boy | Donna Edwards | | |
- 17. English Riding Pattern: Light Shod 2 Gait, OPEN. (8 shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Allisons Merry Go Boy | Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers | | |
| 2. Dixie's Hot Chocolate | Dixie Verstraete | | |
| 3. Bopper's Classic Echo | Dale & Laurie/Erin Innocent | | |
| 4. Wonder Kat | Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak | | |
| 5. Glorious Emblem | Leslie Hunchuk | | |
| 6. Toddy's Northern Light | Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn | | |
- 18. Leadline: Light Shod or Heavy Shod**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Crusader's Proof | Monty Gwynne/Jessie Gwynne | | |
| 2. Trusty | Monty Gwynne/Darcie Gwynne | | |
- 19. English Obstacle or Western Trail: Light Shod or Heavy Shod, 2 Gait, OPEN (7 shown)**
No. Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Dixie's Hot Chocolate | Dixie Verstraete | | |
| 2. Glorious Emblem | Leslie Hunchuk | | |
| 3. Allisons Merry Go Boy | Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers | | |
| 4. Calta Scootin Boots | John Dakers | | |
| 5. Dixie's Flicka | Lynda Hand | | |
| 6. Toddy's Cavalier | Roger Frei | | |
- 20. English Obstacle or Western Trail: Light Shod or Heavy Shod, 3 Gait, OPEN (6 shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| 1. T Bones Beaumont Beauty | Alice Green/Rick Hemmett | | |
| 2. Shadows Koko Boy | Donna Edwards | | |
| 3. Toddy's Perfect Lady | Grethe Sorensen | | |
| 4. Toddy's Commander | Grethe Sorensen | | |
- 21. Stock Seat Equitation: Light Shod or Heavy Shod, 2 Gait, MAIDEN Rider (10 Shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Bopper's Classic Echo | Dale & Laurie/Erin Innocent | | |
| 2. Calta Solitaire | Cloudwalker Stable/Lara Briggs | | |
| 3. Toddy's Northern Light | Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn | | |
| 4. Dixie's Flicka | Lynda Hand | | |
| 5. Glorious Emblem | Leslie Hunchuk | | |
| 6. Honey's Thunder Road | Frank Edwards | | |
- 23. Stock Seat Equitation: Light Shod or Heavy Shod, 3 Gait, OPEN (2 shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1. Toddy's Perfect Lady | Grethe Sorensen | | |
| 2. Glenappen Big Sur | Sharon Hodgins | | |
- 24. Evergreen: Light Shod or Heavy Shod, 2 Gait, English or Western (Rider over 35 Years) (8 shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 1. Honey's Thunder Road | Frank Edwards | | |
| 2. Dixie's Hot Chocolate | Dixie Verstraete | | |
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|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| 3. Calta Scootin Boots | John Dakers | | |
| 4. Wonder Kat | Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak | | |
| 5. Dixie's Flicka | Lynda Hand | | |
| 6. G2's Ebby's Master | Glenn Robinson | | |
- 25. Western Pleasure: Light Shod, 2 Gait, MAIDEN Horse or Rider**
Split into 2 sections
Class 25 A (7 shown)
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Allisons Merry Go Boy | Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers | | |
| 2. Honey's Thunder Road | Frank Edwards | | |
| 3. Toddy's Northern Light | Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn | | |
| 4. Bopper's Classic Echo | Dale & Laurie/Erin Innocent | | |
| 5. Dixie's Flicka | Lynda Hand | | |
| 6. Calta Solitaire | Cloudwalker Stable/Lara Briggs | | |
- Class 25 B (8 shown)
- | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Wonder Kat | Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak | | |
| 2. The Power Is On | Cloudwalker Stable/John Briggs | | |
| 3. Glorious Emblem | Leslie Hunchuk | | |
| 4. Hallelujah's Dark Beam | Cindy Holyoak/Claudia Poirier | | |
| 5. Toddy's Venus | Cloudwalker Stable/Delores Salt | | |
| 6. G2's Ebby's Master | Glenn Robinson/Patty Robinson | | |
- 26. Western Pleasure: Light Shod, 3 Gait, NOVICE Horse or Rider (2 shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1. Toddy's Commander | Grethe Sorensen | | |
| 2. Glenappen Big Sur | Sharon Hodgins | | |
- 27.**** Western Pleasure: Light Shod, 3 Gait, OPEN (4 shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| 1. T Bones Beaumont Beauty | Alice Green/Rick Hemmett | | |
| 2. Toddy's Commander | Grethe Sorensen | | |
| 3. Glenappen Big Sur | Sharon Hodgins | | |
| 4. Traveller is Good News | Roger Frei | | |
- 29. Water Glass: Light Shod or Heavy Shod, OPEN**
Class was split into 2 sections
Class 29 A (7 shown)
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Shadows Koko Boy | Donna Edwards | | |
| 2. Dixie's Flicka | Lynda Hand | | |
| 3. Allisons Merry Go Boy | Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers | | |
| 4. Honey's Thunder Road | Frank Edwards | | |
| 5. Calta Scootin Boots | John Dakers | | |
| 6. Bopper's Classic Echo | Dale & Laurie/Erin Innocent | | |
- Class 29 B (9 shown)
- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Toddy's Commander | Grethe Sorensen | | |
| 2. Calta Solitaire | Cloudwalker Stable/Lara Briggs | | |
| 3. G2's Ebby's Master | Glenn Robinson/Patty Robinson | | |
| 4. Toddy's Northern Light | Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn | | |
| 5. The Power Is On | Cloudwalker Stable/John Briggs | | |
| 6. Glenappen Big Sur | Sharon Hodgins | | |
- 30. Western Riding: Light Shod, OPEN (6 shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Bopper's Classic Echo | Dale & Laurie/Erin Innocent | | |
| 2. Allisons Merry Go Boy | Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers | | |
| 3. Calta Scootin Boots | John Dakers | | |
- 31. Western Pattern: Light Shod, 2 Gait, OPEN (8 shown)**
Horse Owner/Exhibitor
- | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|--|--|
| 1. Glorious Emblem | Leslie Hunchuk | | |
| 2. Dixie's Flicka | Lynda Hand | | |

3. Legends Morning Glory Gary Sweetnam/Cynthia Austin
 4. Allisons Merry Go Boy Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers
 5. Toddy's Northern Light Grethe Sorensen/Michelle Bohn

32. Reining: Light Shod, OPEN (3 Shown)

- | Horse | Owner/Exhibitor |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. T Bones Beaumont Beauty | Alice Green/Rick Hemmett |
| 2. Dixie's Hot Chocolate | Dixie Verstraete |

33. Pleasure Driving: OPEN (2 Shown)

- | Horse | Owner/Exhibitor |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Toddy's Perfect Lady | Grethe Sorensen |
| 2. G2's Ebby's Master | Glenn Robinson |

34. Obstacle Driving: OPEN (2 Shown)

- | Horse | Owner/Exhibitor |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Toddy's Perfect Lady | Grethe Sorensen |

35. Bareback \$2.00: Light Shod or Heavy Shod, OPEN, Rider to supply \$2.00 (8 Shown)

- | Horse | Owner/Exhibitor |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Allisons Merry Go Boy | Brian Dakers/Brenda Dakers |

Days of Old Results kindly submitted on disk by Dianne Little

ALBERTA CELEBRATION 1995 RESULTS

JUDGE: LANE CURRY, SEATTLE, WA.

[LS=Light Shod; OPEN=Open Shoes]

MODEL MARES 4YRS & UNDER [2]

- Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
- Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;

MODEL MARES 5YRS+ [2]

- Toddys Perfect Lady, G.Sorensen;
- Toddys NorthernLight, M.Bohn/G.Sorensen;

CHAMPION MODEL MARE [4]

- Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
- RES. Toddys Perfect Lady, G.Sorensen;

MODEL GELDING 4YRS & UND [3]

- Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
- Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
- Dominators Pride, T.Smith/R.Smith;

MODEL GELDING 5YRS+ [4]

- Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
- Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
- Crescent Merry Night, R.Smith;
- Strike The Gold, N.Benner;

CHAMPION MODEL GELDING [4]

- Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
- Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;

MODEL STALLIONS ALL AGES [3]

- Toddy's Commander, G.Sorensen;
- Prides Dominator, T.Smith;
- Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;

SHOWMANSHIP ALL BREED 17YRS & UND [6]

- Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
- Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
- Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
- Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;

GRAND CHAMPION MODEL HORSE [6]

- Toddy's Commander, G.Sorensen;
- RES. Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;

PLANTATION YTH 2G OPEN [9]

- Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;

- Copys Super Dame, C.McMillan;
- Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
- Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
- Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
- Thunders Gingersnap, G.Purschke/R.Jordan;

PLEASURE DRIVING OPEN [1]

- Toddys Perfect Lady, G.Sorensen;

PLANTATION 2G MAIDEN [7]

- Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
- Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
- Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
- Marks Midnight Allen, W.Burke;
- Toddys Venus, D.Salt;
- Toddys NorthernLight, M.Bohn/G.Sorensen;

PLANTATION 2G MAIDEN YTH OPEN [8]

- Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
- Copys Super Dame, C.McMillan;
- Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
- Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
- Crescent Merry Night, C.Smith;
- Thunders Gingersnap, G.Purschke/R.Jordan;

PLANTATION 3G MAIDEN OPEN [3]

- Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
- Crescent Merry Night, R.Smith;
- Toddy's Commander, G.Sorensen;

PLANTATION 2G 1ST YR SHOWING LS [11]

- Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
- Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
- Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
- Dominators Pride, T.Smith/R.Smith;
- Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
- Marks Midnight Allen, W.Burke;

PLANTATION 2G NOVICE LS [7]

- Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
- Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
- Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
- Dominators Pride, T.Smith/R.Smith;
- Marks Midnight Allen, W.Burke;
- Toddys NorthernLight, M.Bohn/G.Sorensen;

PLANTATION 2G NOVICE YTH OPEN [6]

- Copys Super Dame, C.McMillan;
- Crescent Merry Night, C.Smith;
- Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
- Serenitys Princess Allen, J.Elias/R.Jordan;
- Tracys Reflection, V.Martin;
- Thunders Gingersnap, G.Purschke/R.Jordan;

PLANTATION 2G JNR HORSE (2 & 3YRS) LS [7]

- Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
- Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
- Dominators Pride, T.Smith/R.Smith;
- Answers Moon Spinner, R.Jordan;
- Power Is On, D.Salt;
- Marks Midnight Allen, W.Burke;

PLANTATION 2G JNR HORSE (4YRS) LS [4]

- Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
- Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
- Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
- Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;

PLANTATION PLEASURE 2G LS [6]

- Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
- Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
- Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
- Prides Dominator, T.Smith;
- Marks Midnight Allen, W.Burke;

PLANTATION PLEASURE 2G YTH LS [7]

- Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
- Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
- Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
- Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
- Serenitys Princess Allen, J.Elias/R.Jordan;
- Thunders Gingersnap, G.Purschke/R.Jordan;

PLANTATION PLEASURE 3G LS [3]

- Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
- Crescent Merry Night, R.Smith;
- Toddys Perfect Lady, G.Sorensen;

WALKING SEAT EQUITATION 2G OPEN [8]

1. D.Verstraete, Dixies Hot Chocolate;
2. L.Briggs, Caltas Solitaire;
3. E.Innocent, Boppers Classic Echo;
4. D.Salt, Power Is On;
5. M.Bohn, Midnight Sensation;
6. W.Burke, Marks Midnight Allen;

WALKING SEAT EQUITATION 2G YTH OPEN [7]

1. N.Benner, Strike The Gold;
2. J.Zimmerman, Prancers Midnight Joy;
3. E.Innocent, Boppers Classic Echo;
4. A.Zimmerman, Dakotas Midnight Jewel;
5. J.Elias, Serenitys Princess Allen;
6. V.Martin, Tracys Reflection;

PLANTATION JUNIOR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP LS [7]

1. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
2. Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
3. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
4. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
5. Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
6. Marks Midnight Allen, W.Burke;

PLANTATION 2G CHAMPIONSHIP LS [9]

1. Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
2. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
3. Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
4. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
5. Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
6. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;

PLANTATION 2G \$100 STAKE LS [8]

1. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
2. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
3. Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
4. Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
5. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
6. Prides Dominator, T.Smith;

PLANTATION 2G \$100 STAKE YTH OPEN [6]

1. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
2. Copys Super Dame, C.McMillan;
3. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
4. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
5. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;

PLANTATION 3G CHAMPIONSHIP LS [3]

1. Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
2. Toddy's Commander, G.Sorensen;
3. Dominators Pride, T.Smith/R.Smith;

PLANTATION 3G \$100 STAKE LS [2]

1. Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
2. Crescent Merry Night, R.Smith;

PLANTATION 2G YTH CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN [4]

1. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
2. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;

3. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
4. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;

TRAIL 2G OPEN

1. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
2. Prides Dominator, T.Smith;
3. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;

TRAIL 3G [4]

1. Toddy's Perfect Lady, G.Sorensen;
2. Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
3. T-Bones Beaumont Beauty, R.Hemmett;
4. Toddy's Commander, G.Sorensen;

W/E 3G 1ST YR SHOWING LS [3]

1. T-Bones Beaumont Beauty, R.Hemmett;
2. Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
3. Toddy's Commander, G.Sorensen;

WESTERN 2G YTH OPEN [4]

1. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
2. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
3. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
4. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;

EASY RIDER 2G ADULT OPEN [9]

1. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
2. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
3. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
4. Honeys Thunder Road, F.Edwards;
5. Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
6. Final Performance, B.Benner;

EASY RIDER 2G YTH OPEN [5]

1. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
2. Copys Super Dame, C.McMillan;
3. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
4. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
5. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;

WESTERN 2G 1ST YR SHOWING LS [13]

1. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
2. Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
3. Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
4. Honeys Thunder Road, F.Edwards;
5. Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
6. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;

WESTERN PLEASURE 2G LS [10]

1. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
2. Final Performance, B.Benner;
3. Honeys Thunder Road, F.Edwards;
4. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
5. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
6. Legends Morning Glory, C.Austin/G.Sweetnam;

WESTERN 2G JNR HORSE (2 & 3YRS) LS [8]

1. Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
2. Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
3. Legends Morning Glory, C.Austin/G.Sweetnam;

4. Answers Moon Spinner, R.Jordan;
5. Marks Midnight Allen, W.Burke;
6. Power Is On, D.Salt;

WESTERN 2G JNR HORSE (4YR OLDS) LS [4]

1. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
2. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
3. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
4. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;

WESTERN 2G NOVICE LS [10]

1. Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
2. Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
3. Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
4. Honeys Thunder Road, F.Edwards;
5. Power Is On, D.Salt;
6. Marks Midnight Allen, W.Burke;

WESTERN 2G NOVICE YTH OPEN [7]

1. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
2. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
3. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
4. Thunders Gingersnap, G.Purschke/R.Jordan;
5. Serenitys Princess Allen, J.Elias/R.Jordan;
6. Tracys Reflection, V.Martin;

WATER GLASS ADULT [9]

1. Toddy's Northern Light, M.Bohn/G.Sorensen;
2. Caltas Misty, L.Briggs/Cloudwalker Stables;
3. Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
4. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
5. Power Is On, D.Salt;
6. Honeys Thunder Road, F.Edwards;

WATER GLASS YTH OPEN [7]

1. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
2. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
3. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
4. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
5. Tracys Reflection, V.Martin;

COMBINED WESTERN/ENGLISH 3G NOVICE LS [4]

1. T-Bones Beaumont Beauty, R.Hemmett;
2. Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;
3. Toddy's Commander, G.Sorensen;
4. Caltas Misty, L.Briggs/Cloudwalker Stables;

WESTERN 2G MAIDEN 4YRS+ OPEN [3]

1. Honeys Thunder Road, F.Edwards;
2. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
3. Toddy's Northern Light, M.Bohn/G.Sorensen;

WESTERN 2G MAIDEN 2 & 3YR OLDS OPEN [7]

1. Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
2. Power Is On, D.Salt;
3. Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
4. Marks Midnight Allen, W.Burke;
5. Answers Moon Spinner, R.Jordan;
6. Legends Morning Glory, C.Austin/G.Sweetnam;

WESTERN PLEASURE 3G LS [2]

1. T-Bones Beaumont Beauty, R.Hemmett;
2. Toddys Perfect Lady, G.Sorensen;

STOCK SEAT EQUITATION 2G OPEN [6]

1. D.Sigurdson, Show No Mercy;
2. M.Bohn, Toddys Northern Light;
3. E.Innocent, Boppers Classic Echo;
4. W.Burke, Marks Midnight Allen;
5. D.Verstraete, Dixies Hot Chocolate;
6. C.Austin, Legends Morning Glory;

STOCK SEAT EQUITATION 2G YTH OPEN [7]

1. A.Zimmerman, Dakotas Midnight Jewel;
2. N.Benner, Strike The Gold;
3. J.Zimmerman, Prancers Midnight Joy;
4. E.Innocent, Boppers Classic Echo;
5. V.Martin, Tracys Reflection;

WESTERN 2G STAKE LS [10]

1. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;

2. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
3. Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
4. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
5. Honeys Thunder Road, F.Edwards;
6. Final Performance, B.Benner;

WESTERN 2G CHAMPIONSHIP LS [10]

1. Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
2. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
3. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
4. Honeys Thunder Road, F.Edwards;
5. Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
6. Legends Morning Glory, C.Austin/G.Sweetnam;

WESTERN 2G YTH CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN [4]

1. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
2. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
3. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;
4. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;

WESTERN 2G YTH \$100 STAKE OPEN [5]

1. Strike The Gold, N.Benner;
2. Dakotas Midnight Jewel, A.Zimmerman;
3. Copys Super Dame, C.McMillan;
4. Boppers Classic Echo, E.Innocent;
5. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;

WESTERN 2G JNR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP LS [6]

1. Final New York Edition, M.Matechuk/Lorinczy & Matechuk;
2. Peddler's Black Dee, M.McMillan;
3. Dixies Hot Chocolate, D.Verstraete;
4. Show No Mercy, D.Sigurdson;
5. Generators Fairy Tale, L.Goin;
6. Prancers Midnight Joy, J.Zimmerman;

WESTERN/ENGLISH 3G \$100 STAKE LS [2]

1. T-Bones Beaumont Beauty, R.Hemmett;
2. Shadows Koko Boy, D.Edwards;

WESTERN 3G CHAMPIONSHIP LS [2]

1. T-Bones Beaumont Beauty, R.Hemmett;
2. Toddy's Commander, G.Sorensen;

Results kindly submitted by Shirley Wesslen

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- Northfork Spirit of Dixie Donna Corbett
 Gun's Kid Bay Lu Bill Howes

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Premium (score of 85 or over)

- Topaz Merry Go Bill Howes

Classic (score of 75 or over)

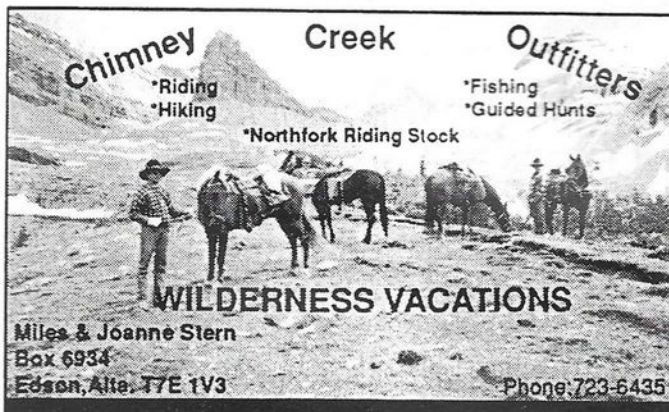
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DUSTY FILES of WHN

In the Jan/Feb'95 issue I listed some horses that had been advertised for sale back in 1980 and speculated as to where they were now. One of them was a black mare named Shadow's Flower Child (aka Karma).

Well, Arne, Karen and Bridget Johansson of Edson have given me a photo illustrating where she is and what she's doing these days.

Karma was retired from life as a broodmare at Westridge Farms in Calgary and went to the Johanssons as a reliable light-duty saddle horse for their 6 year old Bridget. Several years later these two have become quite a team and enjoy their rides around the Johansson farm east of Edson. They are a good example of choosing a well broke and "old enough to be sensible" horse for a youngster to learn and gain confidence on.

15 Years Ago in WHN

In the Sept/Oct.'80 issue I was announcing an increase in classified ad rates to \$2.00 for fifty words or less, to help pay for a Gestetner to print the News and to cover the increasing cost of paper.

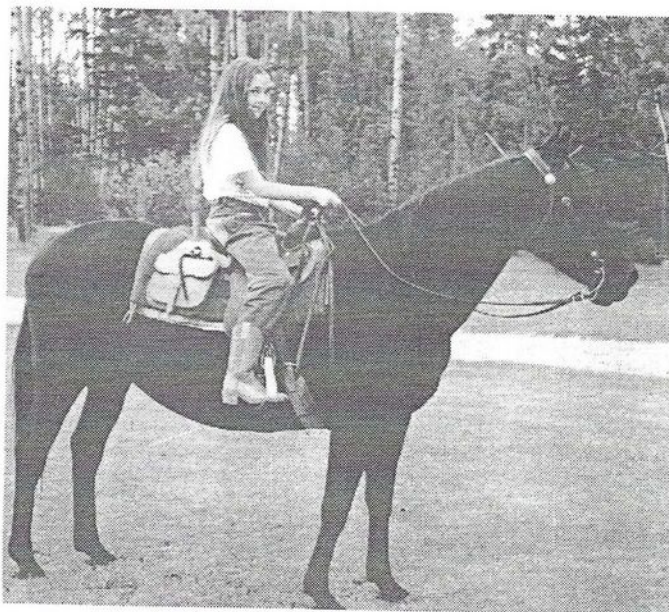
The Lloydminster Ag Exhibition Association had sent the results of their first TWH classes. Winner of the stallion, 5 years and over, was Laddie's Monte Ray, owners Don & Jo-Anne McDonald. Winner of the mares, 4 and under, was Copy's Canada Shadow, H.B. Williamson, owner. Ebony's Dakota Dutchess, owned by Janet Keith, placed first in two and second in the other two of the four performance classes. Helen Williamson's Whispering Chella placed fifth in the Open trail class against all breeds.

New Walker owner, Lexie Cole, wrote, "I don't feel quite so alone now that I can contact other Walking Horse people." Coles had purchased Brandy Lynn Belle 714729 and Knight's Wild Rose 746286 from Quentin Bybee of Cross Timbers, Missouri.

10 YEARS AGO IN WHN

We had just announced that the News would be getting a "new look" with professionally printed covers. The inside would still be the Gestetner printed pages that we had graduated to after getting too big to use the school's old Spirit Master duplicator. Sounds pretty archaic now, doesn't it, in this computer age of laser printers and desktop publishing!

In the news sections, Raili Tenkula of Nolalu, ON had purchased a new stallion, Blue Gunsmoke, from North Dakota. Cindy Botkin of Quesnel, B.C. had sold Monteray Merrimack to Patricia McKinney of Quesnel. Sheila Holtz of Stettler was the new owner of her first purebred Walker, 7L's Proud Pal, a pretty sorrel gelding bred by Len Eliason



Bridget Johansson on Shadow's Flower Child (aka "Karma")

of Montana.

There was a two page report on the very first Festival of the Gaits held at the Westerner in Red Deer on June 8.

Five pages of ads rounded out this issue of the News.

GOOD HORSEKEEPING TIPS

I heard this from the Youngs at Lac La Biche, Alberta. Mix some oil of citronella into Vaseline (petroleum jelly) and apply it to your horse's ears, belly, underarms and face - any place the sandflies, black flies, buffalo gnats and other such tiny evil biting creatures are causing welts and pain.

It does help repel them and the Vaseline is soothing to the bites already inflicted. I just rub it onto my hands and then rub it into the horse's belly, face or whatever. It seems to keep the little pests out of the horse's ears too. (And I get nice soft, citronella smelling hands out of it too!)

You can get a small bottle of oil of citronella at the drugstore for about \$5.00. I put 2 to 3 teaspoons of it into half a jar of Vaseline, mix it thoroughly and let it sit to allow the scent to permeate the ointment.

Marjorie C. Lacy

TIME TO TRAIN

In our last issue, we had a question from Theresa and Mal Astles of Kinburn, Ontario about the best age to start riding a Walker.

They asked, "We understand that a Walker is best left until the fourth year before being ridden. Is this correct?"

Dear Theresa & Mal,

You don't have to wait until your Walker is four before you do any riding at all, but I will say that you need to be very careful of how much and what kind of riding you do before he is that age.

I got my first horse, a 3 1/2 year old Morgan gelding, about thirty years ago. I read everything I could find about horses, but a lot of it had a Morgan slant. Mary Jean Vasiloff, a well known breeder of purebred "Whippoorwill" Morgans, was one of the popular writers then. She was adamant that you should not get on a horse before he was three. A two year old could be trained to drive, learn about being responsive to the bridle, and become used to many new sights and sensations at this age without causing stress to his still developing leg bones. She also made the point that two year olds are still mentally immature.

Many other authorities agree. Karen Rodin Paulo, in an article "Conditioning for Endurance" (*Western Horseman*, Aug.'83) says, "Many endurance enthusiasts agree that the longer you wait to break your horse, the better. Preferably, stay off your horse until he is at least three; some people prefer to wait until the horse is five. Very seldom will endurance prospects be broke at the age of two; the common belief is to allow the horse time to grow and mature. The horse that is not ridden hard as a youngster will normally have a longer, more useful life than the horse that is used hard at the ages of one, two or three. This is mainly because their young bodies were not overstressed while they were still growing at a fairly rapid pace."

Dr. Tony J. Cunha, Dean Emeritus, School of Agriculture, California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, California, writes, in the November '86 *Horse and Rider*, "If we assume that a human has a lifespan of 70 years and the horse has a lifespan of 20 years, then a two year old horse might be comparable to a seven year old human. Most horses start training at one year of age, which is comparable to a human starting to train at three and a half years of age. At this young age, a horse's legs, bone, body, and its physiology system are not fully developed, especially when most are of the opinion that a horse does not mature until it is four or five years old."

One of the reasons that riding (and longing) can be so damaging to a youngster is the fact that their bones are not mature. In the October '77 *Western Horseman*, Vet's Corner, Ruth B. James, D.V.M. writes, "Compounding the problem is the fact that these animals are often under two

years of age. Their epiphyseal plates (the areas from which the bones grow) are not yet solidly formed and are still basically held together by cartilage. This is an ideal situation for damage to the joint surfaces and/or epiphyseal cartilages."

Robert M. Miller, D.V.M. wrote an article in *Western Horseman*, May '80, entitled "Too Young, Too Fat, Too Fast" in which he gives his opinion as to why European horses have gained the reputation of being much hardier than North American breeds. In a nutshell, he thinks that the reason is starting them too young, working them too hard and fast, and overfeeding them! In Europe, horses (other than race horses) are rarely put into training until ages three or four, and are then brought along slowly.

I did find one veterinarian who approves of starting two year olds. Here is what R.A. Greene, D.V.M. says in an article in *Horse of Course!*, November '79. He says, "The real problem is not in determining at what age work, or saddle training, should begin - the real problem is in knowing how much work is too much work for any given individual at a given stage of their development. Asking too much of any individual of any age can result in the production of a physical or emotional cripple that no amount of rehabilitation can salvage." ...

"I try to ride all of our two-year old Quarter Horses lightly for thirty days before turning them out to "grow up". And when I say lightly - I mean LIGHTLY. Over the thirty day period I spend a total of less than 10 hours in the saddle and the horses are trained EVERY day. By the end of that time, they are "broke to safely ride on down the road." They sure aren't "finished" but they'll walk, jog, lope, and back a few steps willingly. And, they're not afraid of rocks, trees, mud puddles, cows and cars, either."

"Training sessions start at ten minutes (by the clock) and work up gradually to a thirty minute "graduation" trail ride. Truthfully, on most days, I spend more time grooming and tacking up than I do in the saddle, but both of us enjoy every minute of it."

So, there you have some opinions of people who are authorities in their field. You may want to start your colt lightly at two or you may just want to do ground work and driving with him, and leave the riding until he's three. Just remember that he's not mature until about age five, so don't over do the work and training while he's a youngster. That way he'll still be sound, fresh and fit when he's twenty five!

Marjorie C. Lacy

I WANT TO KNOW...

ROSEMARY HARTLEY, NIPIGON, writes,

"We have a problem with some of the horses here rubbing their tails and manes; not all, but especially my gelding. The horses are all on a worming schedule and the test for worms has come back negative."

"We do have sand flies. The bug dope does not seem to help. Several suggestions to put oil mixtures on their tails seems to help, but not entirely. Wraps don't stay on and neither do tail bags, which we can't use anyway since the horses need their tails. Any suggestions for relief for our itchy horses and to take the disappointment off our faces as we see their beautiful tails all snarled into a "rat's nest" on top?"

Dear Rosemary,

With itchy tails, pinworms (*Oxyuris equi*) are always the first thing I suspect. If these have been ruled out, you could try washing the horse thoroughly around the tail area, then rinsing away any soap. Sometimes accumulated dirt and grime will start up an itch. I've sometimes had good luck stopping a horse from rubbing its tail by washing and drying, followed by an application of a mixture of petroleum jelly and oil of citronella (see Good Horsekeeping Tips), reapplied daily. The petroleum jelly is soothing and the oil of citronella repels bugs. At least it can't hurt to try it!

Sometimes bored horses in a small enclosure will scratch, almost for something to do, it seems. Changing their surroundings to something more stimulating might help in this situation.

Do any of our readers have helpful tips for this problem?

Marjorie C. Lacy

Dear Rosemary,

My first suspicion when I see a horse, especially a gelding, scratching his tail, is - a dirty sheath that needs cleaning. He can't get at the itch but he has to do SOMETHING, so he scratches his tail into a rat's nest. Washing out the sheath with warm water and removing the greasy clods that collect in there, may just solve your gelding's problem. Don't be shy! The gentle massaging with a soft, warm wet cloth usually encourages a gelding to "drop" making the job very much easier.

Mares can have a similar problem with the waxy, oily secretion that builds up between the teats.

Another possibility is lice. The base of the tail and under the mane are prime sites for these little bloodsuckers. Putting a little louse powder on these areas when they are clean and dry won't do any harm and may be just what's needed.

Good luck!

Jo Kingsland

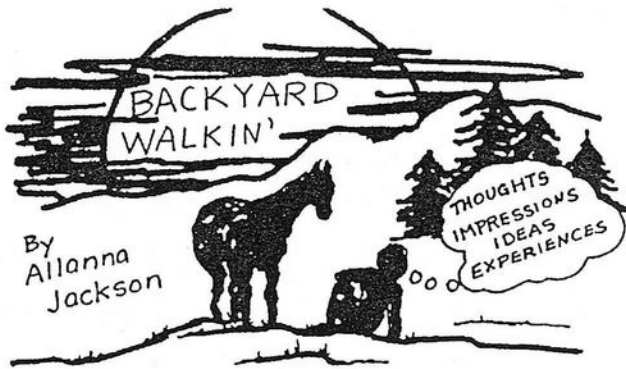
Some Reminders...

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Biography of the *Biography*

Canada's Walking Horses have been greatly influenced by something at the 1960 National Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration in Shelbyville, Tennessee, U.S.A. It was not a horse, but the pre-publication sale of a book that was not yet complete, a book that sold out the first printing of 10,000 copies and went into a second printing of 20,000 copies within three months. The name of this best selling Walking Horse book is *Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse* by Ben A. Green.

What has that got to do with Canada's Walking Horses? Pearl Tompkins has credited a winter spent studying *Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse* as the basis for her decision to concentrate on the Merry Boy line. Pearl's interpretation of what she read helped shape the Canadian Walking Horse, particularly in western Canada.

It is important to note that this choice of bloodlines was strictly Pearl's interpretation. *Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse* itself does not endorse any one family of Walking Horses. The book salutes all of the best Walking Horses in the first 124 years of the breed's existence, 1837 - 1960, including families that are nearly extinct now. It says little about Merry Boy. In fact *Biography* can truly be said to be the most thoroughly objective work ever written about the Tennessee Walking Horse breed. Here's why.

Ben A. Green, author of *Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse* was not a horseman. He had never owned or ridden a horse at the time *Biography* was published. Ben Green was a newspaper man, editor of the Shelbyville Times-Gazette, a 5 day a week newspaper.


Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse was the second of three books Ben Green wrote and the only one on horses. His first book was *A History of Tuscaloosa*, Alabama 1816 - 1949, which has been reprinted. His third book, *The Legacy of Jack Daniels*, written in 1961, is the history of the Jack Daniels whiskey distillery in Lynchburg, Tennessee. The rights to this book were purchased by the Jack Daniels company and the book used in promotions and tours of the distillery.

Ben Green describes *Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse* as "a newspaperman's version of the 'Big Story' of the Tennessee Walking Horse." At the time the book was written the standards of professionalism in the newspaper trade included objectivity. Ben Green alludes to this standard in his foreward:

"Every effort has been made to present facts as fully qualified facts, opinions as clearly expressed opinions. Any deviation from this policy is unintentional, and corrections will be appreciated."

Ben had 35 years of practise at writing objectively in his profession, but he also knew when to drop the role of reporter and become personally involved, as we'll hear about later. His quest for accuracy was aided by the fact that he had no personal interest in horses. His personal interest was in the history and its value to those of us who love the Walking Horse.

Ben Green devoted nearly half of his book to the "community miracle" of the National Celebration. He reported the first enforcement of the first law against soring and considered it the most significant thing to come out of the 1960 Celebration. He also quotes predictions made by the nationally respected veterinarian, Dr. J.M. Jones of Lewisburg, Tennessee, that the Tennessee Walking Horse breed would cease to exist if soring and man-made gaits become the performance standard. Dr. Jones is just one of



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many experts quoted in the book who insist that the hereditary running walk is the essential characteristic that defines the breed.

Thirty five years later we find that what happened inside the show ring at the 1960 Celebration did not stop soring. Soring got worse, not better, during the 1960's and is still a problem today. Today the abundance of ambling pacers, rackers, trotters, and horses so mixed gaited they don't know what to do demonstrates that the Tennessee Walking Horse breed is losing its gait and identity, just as Dr. Jones prophesied.

The passage of time has shown that the most significant thing to come out of the 1960 Celebration was *Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse*. The book sparked its own "community miracle" in an international community of Walking Horse lovers. It gave focus and direction to breeding programs throughout North America. This book has been the catalyst and vital reference source for the plantation Walking Horse industry and continues to play a significant role in saving the Walking Horse breed from the self-destructive course the show industry has chosen.

It was no accident that publication of the book coincided, as closely as possible, with the 1960 Celebration. 1960 marked the beginning of the centennial of the Walking Horse. It was Leland C. Fritzsche, breeder of Fritzsche's Merry Boy, who suggested that the centennial be the occasion for a massive Tennessee Walking Horse promotion campaign. His suggestion determined the publication date of the *Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse*. Ben Green saw the future of the breed and focused his promotion campaign on the pleasure Walker.

It is customary, when publishing a book, to complete the manuscript, then print it. Composition and production are sequential. Newspapers, on the other hand, are produced from back to front and from inside to outside with production and composition going on simultaneously. The less dated items go to the press while the time sensitive front news pages are being written.

Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse was produced newspaper style. The book was printed by the

Parthenon Press in Nashville, Tennessee. As soon as Ben finished writing a chapter he drove to Nashville to deliver it to the printer for typesetting. A second trip to Nashville was required to pick up the galley proofs. When these were corrected a third trip was required to return them to Nashville for the actual printing. In between trips Ben wrote another chapter. It was a hectic but familiar routine for the editor of a daily newspaper.

This book schedule, wrapped around his full time job as news editor, no doubt helped Ben through those first dark days after his beloved wife, Alice, died on Aug. 11, 1960. The book is dedicated to Alice Green and states that her death occurred "as the last chapter of this book was being written." There are hints within the book itself that this last chapter to be written was actually Chapter VII, which is the middle of the book. It includes the results of the 1960 Celebration.

Ben Green married again in Aug. 1961. During the breed centennial, 1961 - 1965, Ben travelled around the country speaking to various groups to promote both his book and the breed. He was named an Ambassador of Good Will for the Tennessee Walking Horse by the Governor of Tennessee. In 1962 he started *Voice of the Tennessee Walking Horse* magazine, which is now the official breed journal published by the TWHBEA.

At one point Ben bought a registered Tennessee Walking Horse mare as part of promoting the book. The mare proved to be in foal. Ben still had no interest in horses but kept and cared for the mare until after the foal was born because that was the honorable thing to do. The foal, a filly, was named "Dolly" in honor of Ben's son, Bruce's, fiancée. The mare and foal were both sold as soon as it was convenient to do so.

It is this same son, the Very Reverend Bruce Green, Grace Episcopal Church, Carthage, Missouri, who has so graciously supplied the information given here and served as representative of the Green family in permitting Four Craftsmen Publishing to publish an authorized, revised edition of *Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse* ISBN 0 - 9639644 - 2 - 9, which will be available later this year.

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Alberta Walking Horse Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November 25th 1995

NORTH HILL INN, RED DEER

Annual Members Meeting...2pm
Social Hour & Stallion Videos...5pm
Dinner...6pm

2nd annual Stallion Service Auction...7pm

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25% of all the proceeds from the stallion service auction will be awarded to the **TOP PLACING OFFSPRING** - best colt and best filly - resulting from these breedings at the **1997 CANADIAN T.W.H. FUTURITY**.
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So study the list on the next page, pick out your favorite, mark the date on your calendar and we'll see you with your checkbook at Red Deer on November the 25th.

If you own a stallion and did not receive an invitation or if you were late in receiving the invitation but would still like to donate, we'd love to have your stallion on the list.

For more information please contact Ron 403-788-3952 or
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THE 23 STALLIONS OFFERED to date are>

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offers one service from each of these stallions

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<p>CHAPIE'S SHADOW KING [sorrel] Tim's Blue Canadian x Shadow's Lyrical Jack & Madeleine Chapman : 403-742-4139 Starting bid \$150 Mare care \$3/day</p>	<p>GOLD LEGACY [liver chestnut] Pride's Gold Coin x Master Perfection David Warhaft : 403-967-5250 Starting bid \$250 Mare care \$5/day, \$7 wet</p>	<p>GOLDDUST'S MONTANA DRIFTER [palomino] Tennessee Golddust x Drifter's Royal Lady Marsha Wickman : 406-278-7822 Starting bid \$250 U.S. Mare care \$6 U.S./day Booking fee \$150 U.S.</p>
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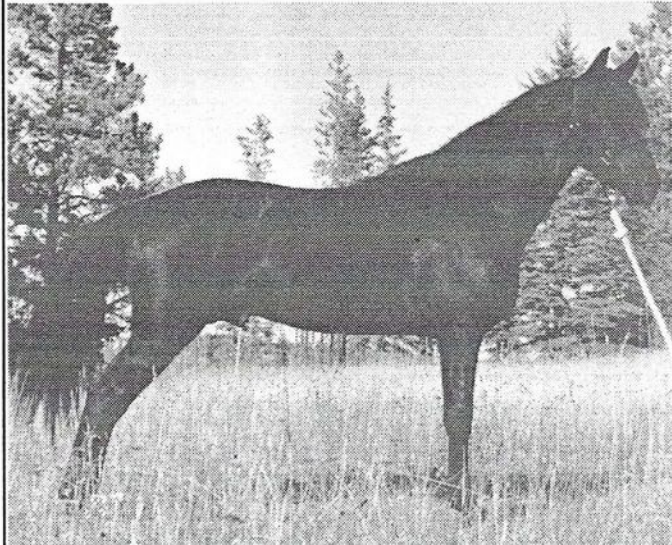


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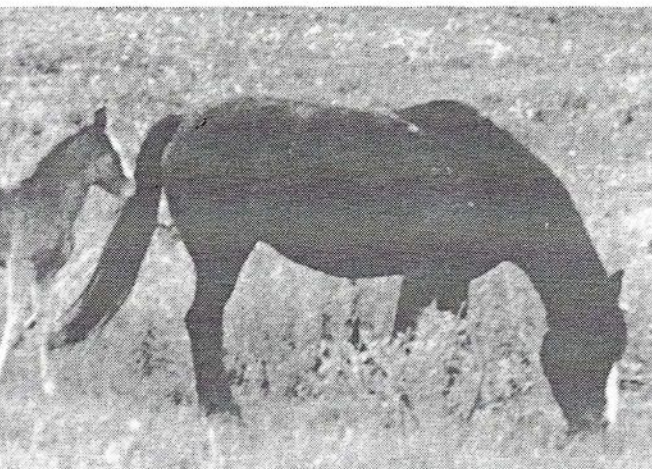
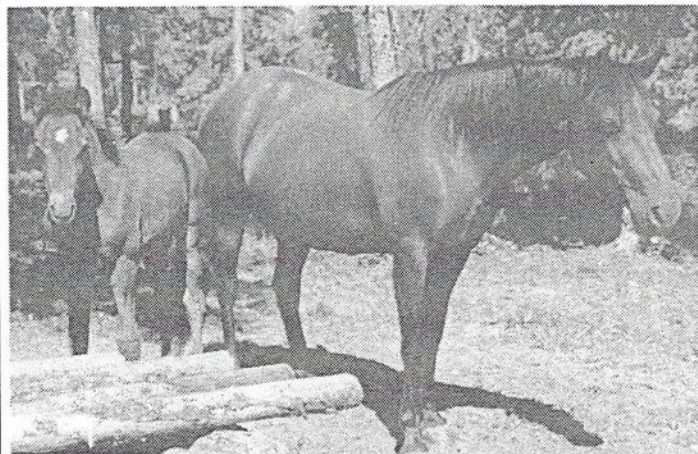
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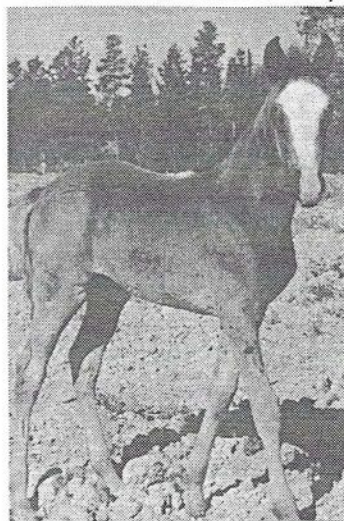
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☐ **MIDNITE WILLOW DUST**

6 year old mare, broke to ride. Has raised two foals without any problems. Strong, energetic, with good feet. Sue had started training Willow for endurance rides last year. Filly at side (see below). Willow is bred back to Shadow's Dusty Sun, due May 26/96.



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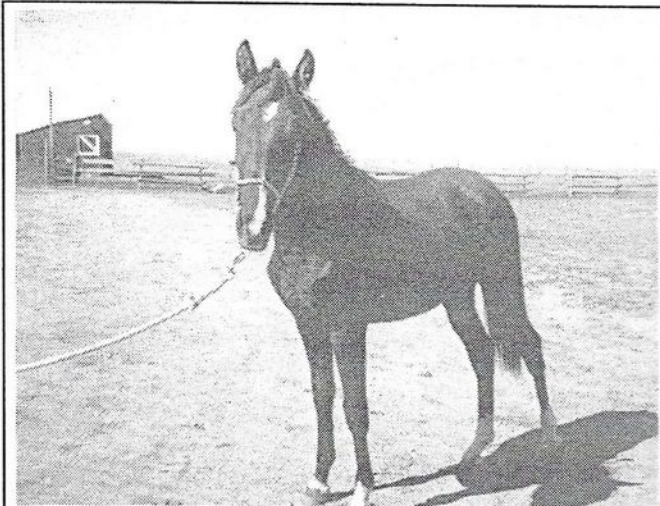
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☐ **7/8 WEANLING STUD COLT** (see photo at left) Shadow's Dusty Sun x Savanna (3/4 TWH, Morgan cross mare). Savanna is 20 years old and not for sale. All her foals are gaited, have good legs and sound feet.

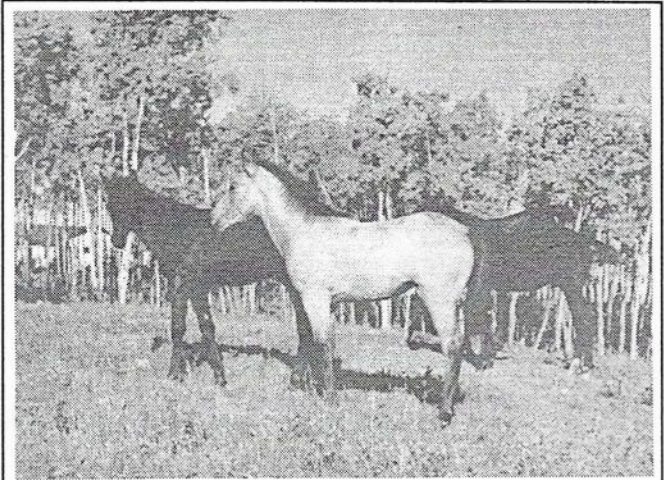
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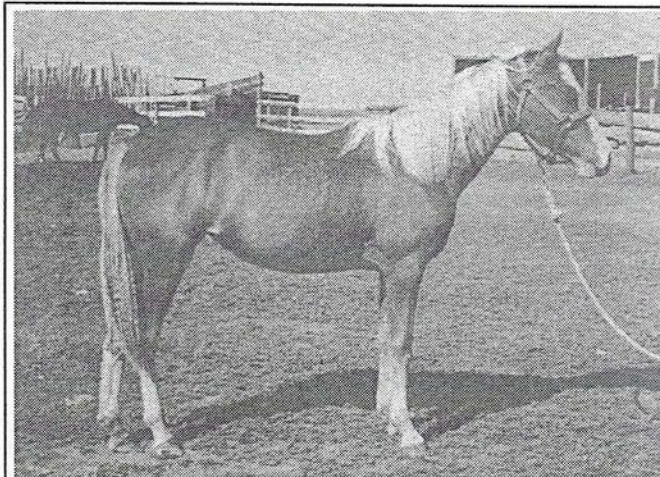
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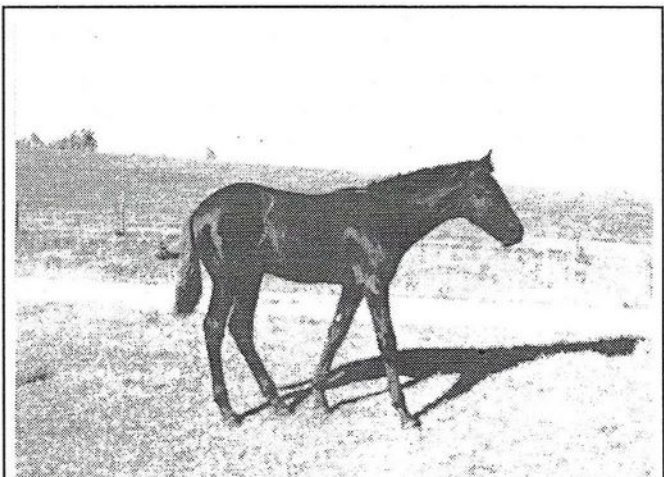
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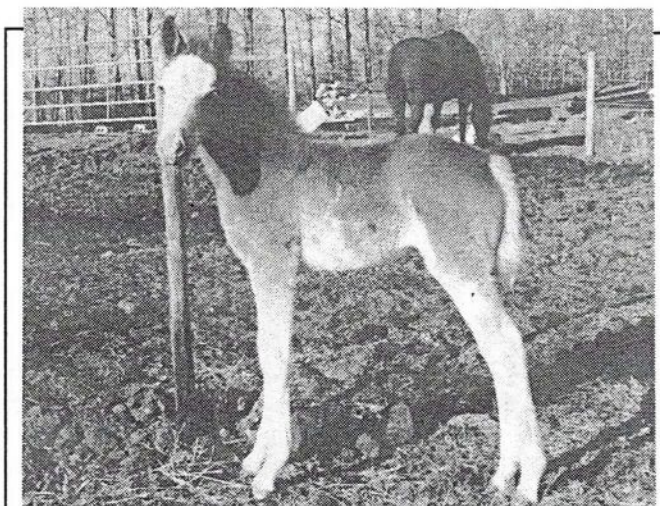
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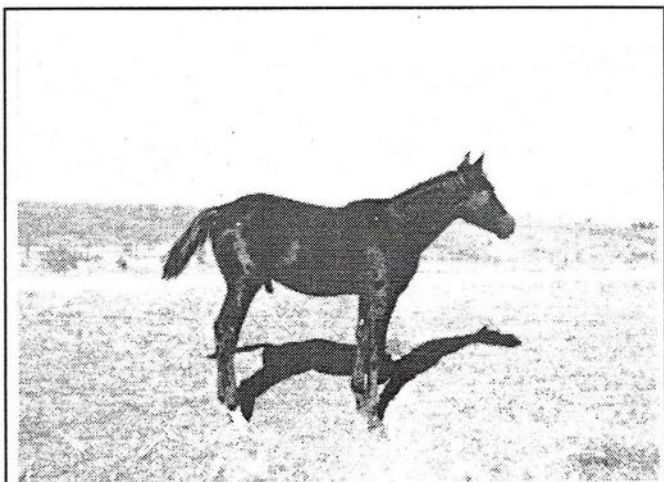
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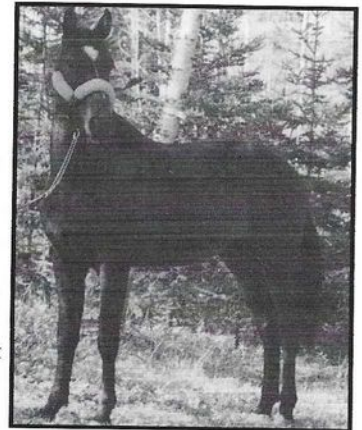


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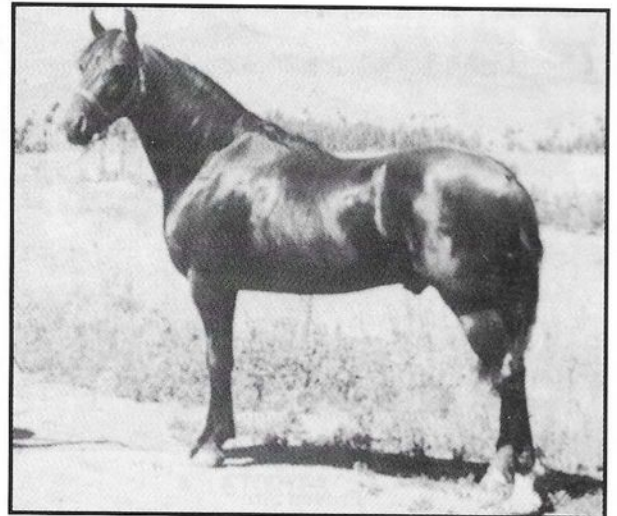
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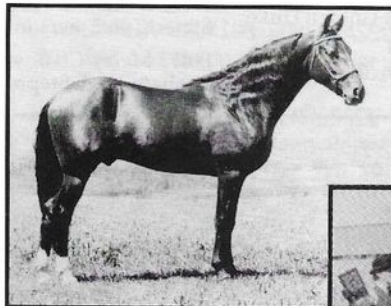
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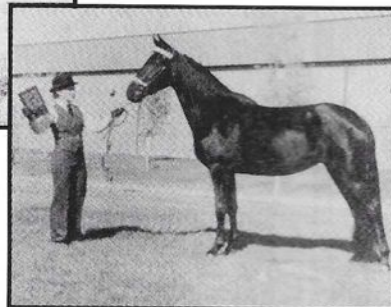
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