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Marie Terry and
Rocky's Misty Star enjoy a
beautiful sunny afternoon
by the ocean.
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makes White Rock Beach a
favorite place to take your
horses at any time of the year.

Photo sent in by Debbie Smith,
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Dear Subscribers,

Happy New Year to you all. I
hope everyone in the "cold belt" has
lots of feed to get through to spring.
Here in the Alberta foothills we
haven't had such a cold, deep-snow
winter for years. Here's hoping for a
February thaw and an early spring!

It is nice to see so many new
TWH owners and advertisers joining
us. A big "Thank You" to everyone
who has sent in complimentary
subscriptions for new owners. That is
a help to us and a generous way to
welcome folks into the "TWH clan".
We're over the 400 mark on
subscriptions and growing. We are
starting our twentieth year of
publishing WHN - let's see if we can
make it over 500 subscribers by the
time WHN is 20 years old!

It was a real tussle to select 6
cover pictures from all those that came
in. The runners up will be printed at
various times and the lucky six will be
receiving a complimentary 1yr
subscription. They are: Debbie Smith,
B.C., Rick Hemmett, AB., Murray
McCargar, AB., Neil Adams, AB., Jo
Kingsland, AB., & Susan Peever, ON.
Thank you all, and keep taking those
pictures!

Take advantage of the cold
weather to sit down and write to
WHN. I am looking forward to
hearing from you.

Marjorie C. Lacy

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BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

From DEBBIE SKWARCHUK, PRINCE GEORGE, "The year went by so quickly I was shocked to find a renewal reminder on my magazine already! Enclosed is my renewal; I'm looking forward to another year of informative reading."

"Since I purchased my first TWH mare last May the whole family has decided to sell their Quarter Horses and purchase Tennessee Walking Horses. (Smart move.)"

"Right now I am in the process of looking for a mare for my husband. The search, and meeting all the friendly TWH people, is almost as much fun as the purchase itself."

DAVE & DEBBIE SMITH, TOWER RIDGE FARM, MAPLE RIDGE, write, "HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! All the best to everyone in 1996. Dave and I have had a busy year with horses, foals, puppies and life in general. Our first couple of colourful foals are expected in March, the others in early summer. These will be by our pinto TWH, Artic Tracks. Last year he sired two beautiful tobiano fillies, one black and white, one chestnut and white."

"We have made a few changes with our horses. Our pinto mare, Play Me a Perfect Melody, has found a new home in Washington. Our big Three Bars bred Appaloosa mare has found a great show home. Threat's April Joy, our retired endurance horse, now owned by Jana Herchert, has been eating up miles and miles of trails, and should seriously think about competing again! This tall black mare has a run walk that just doesn't STOP!"

It's been busy around the barn with people leasing Walkers over the winter - the Walkers convert them easily. It's time that they make that BIG LEAP and buy their first Tennessee Walking Horse."

"October and November and even most of December have been great for riding. The flooding we had made most of the river crossings a challenge and most trails in the woods have many trees down. We have regular work parties clearing and maintaining our beautiful trail systems here in Maple Ridge. The week before Christmas was sunny and cold, great for getting in some fast three or four hour rides. Happy Trails!"

From MARION MILLS, TATELKUZ LAKE RANCH, VANDERHOOF, "It's that time of year again when subscriptions should be renewed along with all the other bookwork. I sure appreciate your magazine and feel it is one of my best discoveries in '95. It was through one of the WHN classifieds that we found my daughter's black mare, that we purchased last spring from Joyce Patterson. The two have been inseparable ever since."

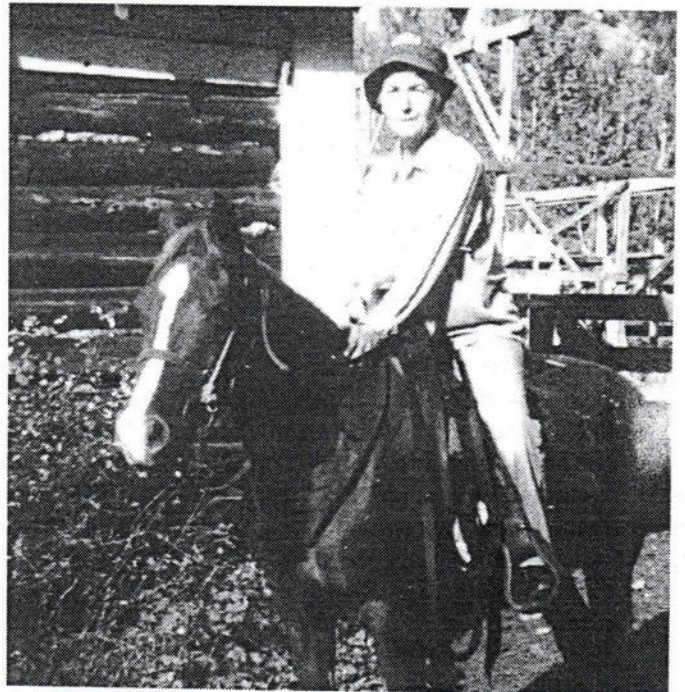
"I had a client this past December who was so intrigued with our TWH that he asked to take a Walking Horse News issue back to Ontario with him. He and his

girlfriend planned to scout out the classifieds in his area. I hope they're successful in finding a Walker or two."

"We've had some beautifully mild days so far this winter, allowing horseback riding through the heavily snowed trails. The horses love to get out and see new sights. We have six moose hanging around the ranch which adds a little fun to our rides."

"If anyone is planning a wilderness excursion, let us know. We'd love to meet you."

"All the best to everyone in foaling season."



Jean Dahle making her sixth ride on Miss Rainbow Two

From JEAN & LEONARD DAHL, CLEARWATER, "We are having a fairly nice winter, about a foot of snow and not too cold. The horses are doing good."

"We had a good time on the Cariboo Ride at the Gang Ranch and might be back there in '97. There were about 90 riders: a Fox Trotter and five Walkers from Washington State, two trotters from 100 Mile House, three Standardbreds, and the rest were a mix of QH, Appy, Morgan and Arab from all over B.C."

"I am just about recovered from my surgery and will be doing chores again. Jean says she is going on strike for a while!"

"It was quite a surprise to see a familiar horse (Miss Rainbow Two) on the cover of the last WHN. She still does the same "run, jump and kick up the heels" when she plays. I'm enclosing a few pictures of the colts. Hope to get in a little harness driving when it warms up some."

RANDY STRADER, ENDERBY, writes, "Please renew my subscription to your great magazine, and also

send a subscription to my father, Rex Strader. Dad bought his Walker from Wayne & Debra Jack, currently of Carseland, Alberta. They were living in Armstrong when Dad bought Casper, a pure white horse."

"We thoroughly enjoy your publication. Keep up the good work."

From Mr. & Mrs. ROY KERR, HAZELTON, "Please renew our subscription for two years. We have two registered Walking Horses: F88's Wild Card and Boothill's Miss Kitty. "Joker" is a five year old gelding that is maturing very nicely at 16:3 hands. "Kitty" is a 14:3 hand 22 year old mare. We are very pleased with both horses."

"We had a good year, attending quite a few poker rides in Northern B.C. Although we were not successful in collecting any winning hands, we did meet a lot of nice people and were able to introduce them to the Walking Horse breed. Kitty and Joker really kept up their pace and walked away from the group."

"Roy spent some time travelling around Alberta and Saskatchewan and came home with a trailer full of horses. We now have four more Walkers. Although they are not registered they are purebreds. Roy purchased them from Roy Greenwood, Grand Centre, AB. He brought back a 2 year old filly, two yearling stud colts and a weanling stud colt. They were a little on the wild side when they arrived here but within a couple of weeks we were able to walk up to them in the pasture without grain and handle them - definitely showing the beautiful nature common in the Walking Horse breed. We now have our hands full for the next few years!"

"We would like to extend our thanks for the wonderful hospitality extended to Roy while he was travelling in Northern B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan."

CHARLES & MARJORIE BROWN, MATSQUI, write, "Greetings from two of your newest subscribers. We have been enjoying the "Cadillac ride" of Tennessee Walking Horses for about 15 years. However, a few years ago we decided to get into the production end, sold our geldings and bought some quality mares. We presently have four producing mares and two fillies coming up. Our 1995 foal crop included two colts and one filly."

"I enjoyed my first experience in showing by entering my mare, Trub's Miss Molly, in the West Coast Tennessee Walker Club Fall Festival. Even took home a few ribbons!"

"We are also happy to offer some "colour" to mare owners this year. This will be the first year of stallion service for "Major Tracks", a two year old black and white tobiano. Major is 15:3 hands and should mature at well over 16 hands. (See our ad in Breeders Gallery)."

"I am fortunate to travel western Canada in my work so I take the occasion to visit some Walking Horse breeders. They are a mighty fine lot of horsemen indeed. On a recent

trip I got acquainted with McDonalds and Coburns. I will be in Central Alberta in January and hope to see some fine Alberta Walking Horses."

"Thanks for putting out a fine journal. Hope the ads bring some response."

Best wishes to HANS BURCH, TEEPEE HEART RANCH, BIG CREEK, for a speedy recovery from a bad farm accident. We hope you will be as good as new before the next riding season comes along. Take care, Hans.

ALBERTA NEWS

From LAKE & ANITA DUNCAN, RAYMOND, "We are doing great down here and of course are all ready for winter. (Yeah, right...)"

"Our Mother's Day colt, Luke the Drifter, is doing well and now has two filly friends, Pride's Satin Mist and Pride's Rustic Image, which we traded with Astills for Angelina Rain. We are very happy with them as they are quiet and sweet natured."

"Please renew our subscription. Have a great New Year, everyone!"



Kihn's Ace, ready for Slave Lake parade July 1994

GRANT KIHN, SLAVE LAKE, writes, "Well, we've got through Christmas and will soon have to get used to writing "1996" on correspondence. I've enclosed a subscription renewal for WHN and as well think I'll get a business card ad for the next 3 issues."

"Over the Christmas break I have taken advantage of the mild weather to do some driving of my stallion, Kihn's Ace (Sundance Lad x Kihn's Calamazoo), and my kid's Welsh pony mare. What I need now is a proper sleigh or cutter. I hitched Ace up for the first time in two years or so (since some minor ground driving during his initial training)

and he just stepped into the traces like an old pro. He is so responsive to voice commands that he is a pure pleasure to work with compared to some."

"Ace will be coming five and has that calm, quiet disposition, and now that he has several foals on the ground he is proving his ability to sire foals with his natural gait, conformation and disposition. He has performed beyond my expectations, throwing gaited foals from QH and Welsh mares. I'd like to thank his local fan club who bred mares to him this past season. Word of mouth seems to be the best advertisement in this neck of the woods. I have been working with a filly foaled late in September by Ace from the kids' pony. She is very well gaited, intelligent and has her father's conformation and temperament. My nine year old daughter has been leading her around and playing with her."

"It is nice to see some more photos of new horses (new to me, anyway) in WHN. It certainly hasn't taken long for the Pride's Generator blood line to infiltrate Canada, and Alberta in particular. Your magazine continues to be interesting and entertaining as usual."

LEON APPLEBY, PINCHER CREEK, phoned recently, looking for information about Walkers. He and his wife are looking for two saddle horses now that they are settled in the country.

From the desk of BILL & KIM PIELAK, WESTEROSE, "We would like to congratulate Donna & Winston Curtis on their purchase of a fine Walking mare, Miss Kitty."

"We have also made some purchases and increased our herd. We welcome Sun's Prairie Rose, Wynona's Rose, and Sun's Prairie Lady to our farm."

"This summer finished off our eighth year of parading in numerous central Alberta towns. We believe that this is a great way to promote the Tennessee Walking Horse."

"This coming spring will bring an exciting breeding season with two stallions, Jesse's Last Chance and Jus' a Walking Threat, standing at stud."

"Many happy trails."

Here at UPHILL FARM, EDSON, it has been so cold that we've just about shut down! The only bright spot is that while we're at -32 F the neighbours down the hill in the muskeg are at -40! It's a good thing I have to go out and feed the horses every day or I definitely would not be getting my daily exercise. The eight Walkers are staying fat and frisky despite the weather. Sometimes I think they prefer winter, even when it's this cold, to summer with its mild temperatures and biting bugs.

A short fax arrived from RANDY JOHNSON, JUS'FINE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES,

SHERWOOD PARK, "Horse sales have started early again this year. Congratulations to Shirley Wesslen, Blackfalds, on the purchase of our weanling stud colt Gold's Jus' My Style."

"We haven't been too active this last month or two with the colder weather, but are looking forward to spring and new foals again."

"Will write more when it's warmer..."

From JEAN REMPEL, WINFIELD, "There have been changes at Rocky Slopes Farm this past year. We sold our cattle in July and a six foot high Bison fence was built in the fall. Dec. 22 saw 10 bison cows from Athabasca jumping out of 2 stock trailers, Luke (Northfork Sky Walker) was instantly at the gate (a trailer means one of two things to him, we're going riding/working or he has a visitor) and when he saw what came out of the trailers he had his body and neck/head stretched so high in the air it looked like he grew ten inches. Jessie and Belle were watching also. You could almost see them all thinking "what next" as these odd looking animals wandered down the fence. Now they don't even pay attention to them."

"Diane and Golden Nugget, Mary and A Touch Of Classic had a good Intermediate Competitive Trail Riding year. A Touch Of Classic carried Wendy Warren (a first time competitive rider) at Grande Prairie where they earned 2nd place LWT Novice, Golden Nugget and Diane got 2nd HWT Novice. Northfork Sky Walker didn't get out much, I scratched him from the Drayton Valley Ride, and had a hind shoe torn off in the mud at the Sundre Ride. He was on his "Sunday best" behavior at the Coutts/Grass Ride where despite the fact he didn't have hind shoes, and the vet thought he was lame (he finished the ride moving in the same manner), he completed 24 miles of hills, coulees, and flatland in the Novice division with a score of 297 points and a 2nd place."

"This year we expect 4 foals, 10 bison calves and a brother or sister for Amanda (Mary won't be competing at any TRAC rides this year). I plan to compete in more rides than in '95 (hope the creeks don't rise too much)."

"Both Northfork Sky Walker and CR Sweetwater Sundance are booked for the BASHAW HILL COUNTRY 4-H RIDERS MULTI-BREED STALLION SERVICE AUCTION -- SUNDAY MARCH 24 1996, at the Bashaw Agriculture Grounds. Stallions are on display at 10:30 AM, Sale starts at 1:30 PM. See you there!"

SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

MARLENE SAMS, STOUGHTON, writes, "Thanks for the note reminding me to renew. You said, "We'd hate to lose you". Well, you just about lost me for good. Three years ago I had a heart operation, a valve and three bypasses. Then the pills that were to keep it beating

regularly quit on me. The past two years I've lost 50 pounds and was so weak I finally went to the doctor and asked what was wrong. My heart rate was 35 - 40, so I'm off all pills and on November 4 I got a pacemaker put in."

"What a difference! My left shoulder is a bit sore but my whole body feels so good now. I can see better and even hear better."

"Early this summer I trained a 2 and a 3 year old to drive. I did a lot of riding until August when I started to slow down. I have eight purebred horses including my daughter's gelding and one stallion, plus seven partbreds. I had two purebred fillies this year. I sold one to Keith Doll and kept the other. The stud colt I got was chased by something, got hung up on a fence and bled to death."

"I did miss my Walking Horse News. Please put me back on your mailing list. I still have some of your old papers and you and your workers have come a long way. Keep up the good work."

(We're glad you are feeling well again, Marlene. Take care.)

MANITOBA NEWS

DARLENE MOORE, BOISSEVAIN, phoned. She is just out of hospital where she'd landed with pneumonia. We hope you will soon have your strength back, Darlene.

Darlene says her horses enjoy the cold weather and frisk around as if it weren't -30 at all! However, in deference to his coming 20 year birthday, her stallion, Majestic Streaker, got a turn-out blanket this year.

Darlene gave me the name of Neil Penner in Morden who is interested in a TWH, and is particularly interested in competitive riding. She asked me to send him some back issues of WHN dealing with Walkers in Competitive riding, with her compliments.

ONTARIO NEWS

RACHEL POULIN, HALLEBOURG, writes, "I wish to thank all the clients that supported me this past year. Could you please send a Walking Horse News subscription to Linda Anderson of Nestleton with my compliments? Happy New Year to all."

"Happy New Year to all of you at Walking Horse News and to TWH owners everywhere", from THERESA & MAL ASTLES, KINBURN. "First of all let me thank you for answering all our questions that we gave you last spring through the Walking Horse News, and also for the personal letter that you wrote to us. What service!"

"We have had a great TWH year. In the spring we decided to look for a companion for Fela, who is now a



"Happy New Year" from Rachel Poulin and Foxlane's Strider

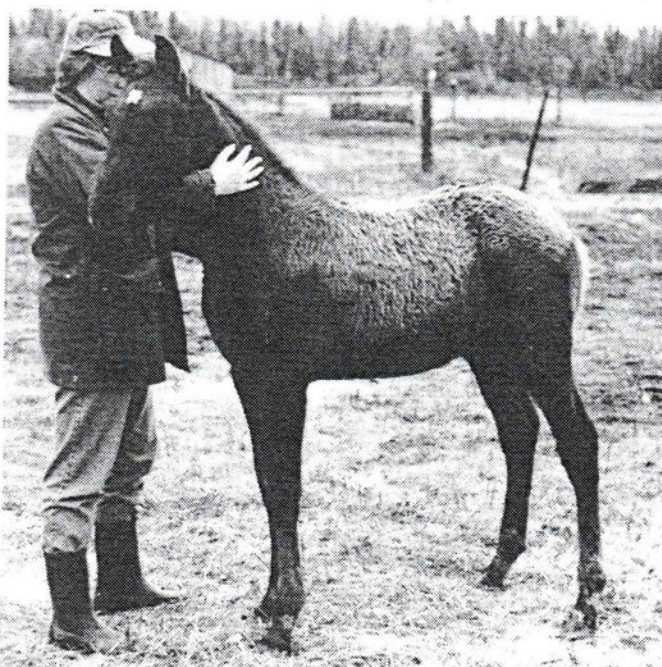
little over two years old. We wanted another young TWH that would match Fela as much as possible. Theresa used the columns of WHN to contact breeders and owners throughout Ontario looking for a young black TWH colt or gelding that might be suitable. We were finally given the name of a lady near Hearst in Northern Ontario who came highly recommended."

"Theresa gave her a call and our luck was in - she had a three month old colt that would be for sale after weaning. We took the ten hour trip to Hearst in the fall and met Rachel Poulin and her husband, Gerry. What a great couple. I can honestly say that we have never been met with such kindness and hospitality. Rachel asked us a lot of searching questions to see if we would be able to look after her colt, and then proceeded to give us two days of intensive tuition in horse care and management, only interrupted by regular breaks to sample Rachel's fine cooking!"

"At the end of the weekend we decided that this was the horse we were looking for and Rachel agreed to sell him to us as long as we came back for more training before he was delivered. This we readily agreed to. On our next trip we noticed all the work that Rachel had put into him. At four months he was halter broken, would lead easily and would stay ground tied while he was groomed and had his feet trimmed. He had no fear of people whatsoever."

"All of Rachel's horses are good mannered, well trained and in excellent condition. We had several lessons on horseback and Rachel demonstrated all the gaits to us both on horseback and on video. We couldn't believe our good luck; as you know, we had lots of questions concerning the training of TWHs and Rachel was able to answer them all. We could have stopped there for weeks had we had the time."

"Rachel and Gerry offered to deliver Chance (Allan's Midnight Chance) in early November, and as a bonus she gave Fela and myself a rigorous day's training. I don't know about Fela but I was aching all over by the end of the day!"



Allan's Midnight Chance with Theresa

"Rachel and Gerry are great ambassadors for the Tennessee Walking Horse and we cannot recommend them highly enough. Can we, through your column, thank them for all their help and kindness. We became firm friends and certainly aim to keep in touch with them and hopefully go back for more tuition."

Thank you to the TENNESSEE WALKER & GAITED HORSE CLUB of THUNDER BAY for sending me a copy of their newsletter. President is Carolyn Dobson and Vice President is Jocelyn Brady. This is a newly formed group that is very enthusiastic and we wish them all the best in promoting Walkers in their area. Thanks as well for your kind review of Walking Horse News in your paper. I think our fastest growing contingent of subscribers are the Ontario people!

From SANDI ECKER-GENDERS, HUNTSVILLE,
"Coco's trip from our old home to here was great, even

though the 4 hour trip turned into six hours. We finally arrived at 5:30 am. For the next four days we had to finish building the fence so she was in the barn. She was eager to get out and run when it was finished."

"We only have two acres here so we will likely move again. Mark would like more land also, he would like to go hunting. I would like to go trail riding more."

"Good news! Mark definitely plans on purchasing a horse "sometime". I hope we will be able to find a Walker. He sure likes riding Coco so I wonder when "sometime" will be?"

"I am sending in my renewal and I've also decided to order Backyard Training Tips too. I can't wait until it comes. Till next time, Happy New Year and Happy trails to everyone."

NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

ALLANNA JACKSON, LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, phoned just before Christmas with the news that Lucky's Koko Prince had just arrived there via J.P. Horse Vans of Calgary. Allanna purchased him from Dan Verstraete of Red Deer, AB. Koko travelled well and arrived in good condition. He certainly picked the right winter to go to Arizona!

Received a letter from SHERRY DURIGA, WALNUT HILL WALKERS, SALEM, OHIO. Sherry owns the pinto stallion, Snow Chief Delight (Marshall Dillon x Sun's Delight mare). She says there are currently two foals by him in Alberta.

AUSTRALIA

JAYNE LEADBETTER, TOLEDO STUD, BYFORD WA, is interested in palominos and owns a beautiful palomino stallion that she competed on at the Australia/New Zealand Police Games in 1993. She is also a qualified Palomino Classifier and accredited judge, and has been involved with palominos since 1977. Jayne will be coming to Canada this year and plans to attend the Calgary Stampede. She would very much like to meet Canadian palomino fanciers while she is here. If you would like to show her some "Western hospitality" and talk palominos, her address is Toledo Stud, Lot 105 Soldiers Road, BYFORD, WA 6201 Australia.

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AND DANCE WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER, MR. BOB CHERRY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE
BREEDERS AND EXHIBITORS ASSOCIATION.**

Mr. Keyser, a TWH Pleasure Horse Trainer from Cornersville, Tennessee is best known as the trainer and exhibitor of Tsuniah's Sunday, Canada's first and only native born World Champion Tennessee Walking Horse. His other credits include training other flatshod World Champions, Carolina Delight, Generator's Mystique and Just A Shakin Genius. Mr. Keyser has also been an integral part of the TWHBEA's delegations to Equitana in Essen, Germany in 1993 and 1995. Mr. Keyser will provide demonstrations on the following topics: Conformation and Movement: How to Get What I Want in a TWH; Bits and Bitting to Achieve Results; Showing the Model Horse: Grooming, Clipping and Showmanship; and The Round Pen for Starting Colts and for Refinement of the Aged Horse. In addition, he will be giving lessons in all areas of interest, including refinement of the flat walk, running walk and canter.

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

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

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

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a. Within 6 months of foaling.....	\$30.00	\$60.00
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c. After 12 but less than 24 months of foaling.....	125.00	250.00
d. *After 24 months of foaling.....	300.00	500.00

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

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c. After 3 months of date of sale.....	50.00	100.00

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b. Change of Gender (gelded).....	15.00	15.00
c. Death of a Registered horse.....	5.00 credit	No charge

Original certificate to be submitted. It will be DECEASED and will be returned to registered owner.

d. Change of Name.....	50.00	100.00
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b. Registration of Lease.....	20.00	40.00
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e. Duplicate Certificates.....	40.00	80.00

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FUTURITY WINNERS:

WEANLING: Sable and Chiefs Babe owned by Helmut and Trudie Penner. Trophy donated by Bob and Ann Kuyendall, Windy Hills Walkers, Oklahoma USA.

YEARLING: Threats Mystery Image (Bongo Bill) owned by Dave and Debbie Smith, Tower Ridge Farm, Trophy donated by Fabro's Tennessee Walking Horses, Kimberly, BC.

TWO & THREE YEAR OLDS: None qualified.

PREMIER DAM: Stormy's Watchdown (Sable) owned by Helmut and Trudie Penner, Penner Stables, Abbotsford, BC.

PREMIER SIRE: Go Boy's Diamond Chief, owned by Helmut and Trudie Penner, Penner Stables, Abbotsford, BC.

SENIOR EXHIBITOR: Debbie Smith, Tower Ridge Farm, Maple Ridge, BC.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR: Jennifer Peters, Orchard Walkers, Keremeos, BC.

PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITOR: Phil Thompson, TLC Stables, Olympia, Washington, USA. Trophy donated by Betty Sain, Bell Buckle, Tennessee, USA.

VERSATILITY 2 GAIT MARE: Image Merry Sunbeam owned and shown by Pat Warnock, Port Kells, BC. Trophy donated by Erika Peters and Family, Orchard Walkers, Keremeos, BC.

VERSATILITY 2 GAIT GELDING: Jets Pop A Top Again!! shown by Dave and Debbie Smith, Tower Ridge Farm, Maple Ridge, BC. Trophy donated by Arlene and Robert Pralle, Maranatha Meadows, Florida, USA.

VERSATILITY 2 GAIT STALLION: Ultra's Major Threat shown by Marjorie Fabro. Trophy donated by Phyllis and Dave Campbell, Camilwood Stables, Maple Ridge, BC.

VERSATILITY 3 GAIT MARE: Magic's Jump For Joy. Owned by Erika Peters, Orchard Walkers, Keremeos, BC.

VERSATILITY 3 GAIT GELDING: Canadian Champion owned by Erika Peters, Orchard Walkers, Keremeos, BC.

VERSATILITY 3 GAIT STALLION: Ultra's Major Threat owned by Fabros Tennessee Walking Horses. Trophy donated by Tower Ridge Farm, Dave and Debbie Smith, Maple Ridge, BC.

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OPEN HORSE: Prince owned by Jennifer Peters, Orchard Walkers. Trophy donated by Jolene Klassen, Vancouver Island, BC.

SENIOR HORSE: (Prides Old Charter AWARD): Image Merry Sunbeam owned and shown by Patrica Warnock, Port Kells, BC. Trophy donated by Collen and Mike Bokstrom.

VERSATILITY 2 GAIT MARE

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Trub's Miss Molly	13
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Baby	4



Debbie Smith and Lyndy K's Heir KB

Merry Clemontina 4

A Touch of Pride 2

Go Boy's Takella By Chance 2

Successfull Irish Surprize 2

VERSATILITY 2 GAIT GELDING

Jets Pop A Top Again 14

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Gold Strike Nugget 8

Threat's Mystery Image 2

VERSATILITY 3 GAIT MARE

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Allen's Big Shot Rose 40

Go Boy's April Surprise 12

Image Merry Sunbeam 6

Threat's April Joy 6

Amanda Belle 2

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Allen's Big Shot Rose 40

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Trub's Miss Molly 13

Threat's April Joy 6

Merry Clemontina 4

Amanda Belle 2

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PREMIER SENIOR EXHIBITOR

Debbie Smith	93
Helmut Penner	74
Marjorie Fabro	68
Pat Warnock	45
Ann Tonn	45
Erika Peters	37
LeeAnn Kleven	36
Dave Smith	22
Marie Terry	22

Charles Brown	13
Frances Terry	3
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Debra Egolf	2

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Phil Thompson

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DUSTY FILES OF WHN

15 Years Ago - Jan/Feb'81

Volume V, #1, was 6 pages long with a two page insert sponsored by the newly organized Alberta Walking Horse Assoc.

In the news, the Dolls of Douglas, MB had sold a sorrel colt (Shadow's Super 7 x Flash's Easy Aces) to John Unrau of Hamiota. Mr. & Mrs. Barry Cole had purchased Thunder's War Eagle #682280 from Staley Farms, Washington. Helen Williamson of Calgary sent news of their new arena which was due to be completed by May, with trainer Diane Meis coming from Kalispell to work as trainer and instructor.

Ellwood Smith, TWHBEA Director, attended the annual meeting in Lewisburg in December. He reported that Sam Yarborough was the new president, embryo transplants under accredited veterinary personnel had been okayed, and a Versatility Program pilot project in Washington state was funded for a year to see how it would go.

In the Sell - Swap - Searching section, there were six ads for Walkers wanted, and 4 "For sale" ads. There was also a form to send in to advertise your stallion in the upcoming March Stallion Issue.

10 Years Ago - Jan/Feb'86

This was the premiere edition of WHN's "new look", the first ever to have a printed cover. The advertisers who made it possible were Royal Class Walkers of Dawson Creek, B.C., McDonald Farms of Pouce Coupe, B.C., George & Heather Sharpe of Munson, AB, Westridge Farms of Calgary, AB, Calta Stables of Calgary, AB and Cole Farms of Cabri, SK. Also supporting this first effort with professionally printed ads were Jordan Valley Farm, Leduc, AB, Mary & Irvin Kiehn, Jansen, SK, The Walking Double D of Ardrossan, AB, John Unrau of Hamiota, MB and Walking Horse Junction, Ardrossan, AB.

The WHN Survey of Walking Horses saw 40 percent of our subscribers responding to the poll, with a total of 569 horses.

In the write-up on the 1985 Futurity, which was the third one held, He'za Sunday's Boy (He'za Walker x Sunday Breeze) owned by Jack Strachan, won the Two Year Old class, after placing second in his weanling and yearling classes.

Articles by Steve Wirts, Diane Meis-Sept, Jo Kingsland and Calvin Miller, along with news and ads, rounded out the issue.

I'D LIKE TO KNOW...

Is there anyone out there with experience in driving Walkers in harness? I would like to learn how to drive my horses and wonder if there are any little tips or secrets specific to Walkers. What are the chances of someone doing an article on driving? I'd also be interested in some information about dressage with Walkers. One thing that has always confused me somewhat is: How does one do the movements that are executed at the trot on a horse that isn't supposed to trot?

Maureen Hummel, Rose Prairie, B.C.

Dear Maureen,

Although I don't own harness and haven't been driving my Walkers, I used to drive a horse and have been watching and listening to our TWH reinsmen with interest. Here are some pointers that are specific to Walkers.

If you have to use an Overcheck, don't have it so tight (or so floppy and loose) as to interfere with the horse's natural head nod.

Collars and Breastplates can interfere with a Walker's shoulder movement and must be fitted to your horse with great care. If the shoulders are hampered, then again you are obstructing the natural head nod.

The hind stride of a Walker can be extremely long and not all of that stride is underneath the horse. Watch how far behind the tail that hind foot is when it leaves the ground. You must make sure that there is room between the cart and your horse for his natural extension of the hind leg. This distance will vary from horse to horse, but again if he feels confined he's not going to move out naturally and freely.

DRESSAGE: In 1987 we designed a series of basic level dressage tests specifically for TWH. Dressage (derived from the French word "dresser" meaning "to train") is a

progressive system of training to achieve a supple, relaxed and obedient horse - the ideal mount for any equestrian sport. Basic level dressage is just like learning the ABC's of riding or being ridden. Further training can follow to specialise in any particular sport.

Certainly there are some movements in classical dressage that the TWH is not suited for and/or that require the horse to be trotting. But we can make extremely good use of dressage training at the Halt, Walk and Canter to teach obedience, relaxation, and balance with a rider in the saddle. By introducing the more gymnastic movements of flexion, extension and collection (all at the walk at first) you supple the horse and help him to perform his most natural, free and easy running walk. It is my observation that some TWH can do the dressage exercises in the running walk, while others should do their gymnastics in the other gaits but this in turn serves to improve their ability to perform a relaxed running walk.

BAO, a very well gaited half Walker, was trained to very high level dressage (years ago) and he was taught to trot. However, he regularly performed a beautiful running walk on command, at any time. Now that's **TRAINING**.

Jo Kingsland

SUBSCRIPTION NOTES

All subscriptions that come in with a \$12.00 fee instead of the new \$15.00 fee are being credited with 5 issues.

LAST MINUTE CLASSIFIED ADS

Yes, I will take an ad over the phone after the deadline. However it will be published in the upcoming issue only if the fee is received before the issue is printed. That means you have about ten days to two weeks to get the cheque to me, which is no problem if you send it right away. Please don't expect me to bill you for it!

STOPPING SPOTS FOR TRAVELLING HORSES

If you have the facilities and would be willing to allow travellers with horses to stop overnight at your place, drop us a line here at WHN and we'll compile a

list for the March/April issue. We've already had some response to this suggestion and welcome any more who want to volunteer. It could be a real boon to TWH travellers.

SPCA

To contact the Alberta SPCA to report possible cases of animal abuse or neglect, phone 1-800-455-9003.

LOST SUBSCRIBERS!

Kelly Teague, formerly of Calgary, has moved, and still has 4 issues of WHN left.

John Nolin, 1899 159A Prairie Rd., SEDRO WOOLEY, Washington had his first WHN from his gift subscription returned to us, with "undeliverable, forwarding order expired" stamped on it.

If you can help us out with current addresses for these people, we'd appreciate it.


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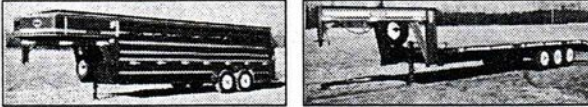
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IN MY OPINION: A REPLY TO ULLU ZURBRIGGEN'S PROPOSAL, (See Nov/Dec'95 WHN, page 20)

GRANT KIHN, SLAVE LAKE, ALBERTA, writes:
I would like to express my disagreement with the opinion expressed in the last issue by Ullu Zurbriggen, relating to having a "TWH Evaluation Program". I do concur with the intent of furthering and promoting our breed of horse, but that is where it ends.

Although I don't have the details of this program and it is explained only briefly in the article, this seems to be just another way of creating a two class system of purebred Walking Horses, or further encouraging the two class system that already exists. As I see it, the two class system is the "Show Horse" and the common "Using Horse" that never sees a show ring."

My contention all along has been and continues to be that the horses in Alberta that never see a show ring are just as good in quality, conformation and gait as those that appear in the show rings. People with the funds and time to put into showing their horses reap the benefits of publicity and promotion of their horses while the rest of the Walking Horse owners carry on life with their horses whether it be pleasure riding, ranch work, breeding, etc.

If the members who sit on the "TWH Evaluation Committee" go out to every ranch and acreage and evaluate all the registered TWH and their offspring (including crossbreds), I am completely in favour of this program; but we all know that this is not feasible or practical. An example of what I am trying to say is: If a TWH stallion or mare owner breeds his horse to another breed that is very opposite in conformation and gait, such as a Quarter Horse, and the offspring of the mating shows true TWH characteristics and gait, I think this says more for that particular TWH than ones bred Walker to Walker.

The other thing that seems to be frequently under emphasized is a horse's general eye appeal. I recognize that gait has to be one of the foremost considerations in a TWH but a lot of the breeding stock out there today can only be taken out of the barn after dark because they look like some hideous cross between a moose and a mule. If you have the best gaited TWH but can't take it out in daylight, what is the point? And yes, I do realize that beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

With these ponderings, I will close. I have probably said too much already, and this will likely stimulate a lot of response, especially from the show people.

From MARJORIE LACY, EDSON, AB, "I think that Ullu's idea of an Evaluation Committee is a good one. It could have very positive effects on our Canadian registered TWH, just as it has on many of the European breeds. How to go about doing it is the hard question.

The Canadian Futurity is a start in this direction,

now that judging is done against an ideal instead of simply between the horses presented at any one time. But as Grant says above, how about those of us who cannot get to the show, for whatever reasons?

Could we have something like the Futurity but instead of taking your nominated animal TO a show, the judge(s) come out to your farm? I'd rather put money toward that than toward cash prizes. Then the money would go toward paying the judge(s) for their time and expertise and we'd have a lot more animals evaluated. What do YOU think?

Walking Horse News

Advertising Rates

New rates effective January, 1996:

Full page - \$70.00

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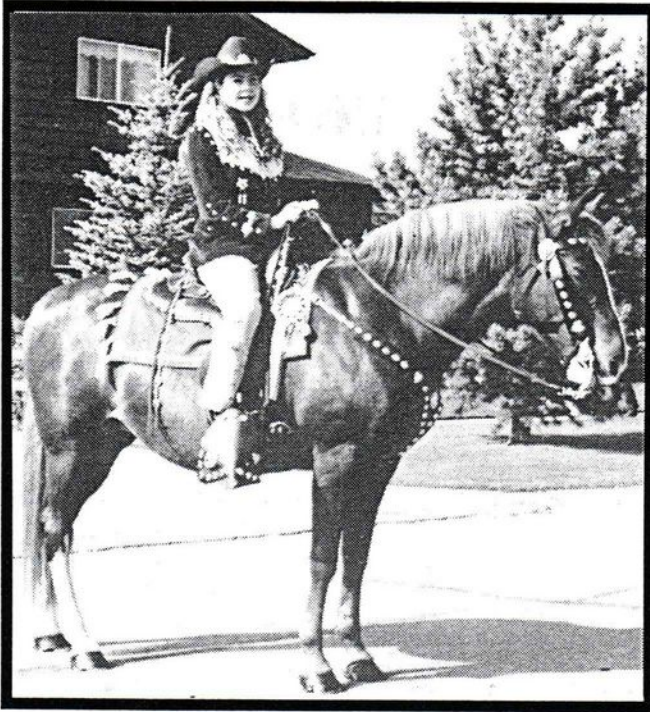
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ZEPHER'S FIRST LADY #100 1970 to 1995



by Christine McKinnon

Several years ago, at Jo Kingsland's urging, I told the story of how I got started in Walking Horses when I was a teenager and Zepher was three. (See the July/August '89 WHN.)


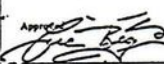
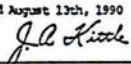
Zepher died last summer. She gave me years of pleasure. She was a people loving horse and had the biggest heart of any horse I have owned. I could tell many amazing stories about her but I will tell you just a few.

Ellwood Smith of Stettler brought Tennessee Walkers into Alberta and I believe he was one of the first to do so. One of his first broodmares was Zepher's Sunset Girl H. who was descended from Allen's Gold Zephyr (Roy Roger's Trigger Jr.) My Zepher was her first foal.

As a child I had begged to ride other people's horses and could never understand why most of them would turn me down. The only horse I could count on to ride regularly was the horse I rode for a dime in the entrance to the department store. So when I got Zepher I was determined to let others

also have the pleasure of riding her. So over the 22 years that I owned her, literally hundreds of people had a ride on her. She went to school fairs, and at one in particular she gave 175 people rides in four hours! (The only one she complained about was a person dressed in a huge Bullwinkle suit.) She went to birthday parties and horse shows, and was always dependable, gentle, reliable and guaranteed to remove the fear of horses from any rider. She was loaned to teach many people to ride, one of whom was Claire Puzey, nee' Knight, who later became Walking Horse Queen.

Zepher gave me many foals who also have had foals. I was there during all the births. Zepher loved her own foals and coveted other mares' babies. If another mare rejected her foal, I would give it to Zepher. My sister's Saddlebred mare, Lady, had a foal but refused to let it nurse. I had to go out every hour, halter Lady to give the foal a chance to nurse. Zepher watched all this attentively. One day I saw Lady's foal trying to drink from Zepher, who also had a foal at the time. One day, after Lady's foal was about two weeks old, I went out to do the routine. As I headed toward the horses I saw both foals with Zepher and Lady's foal begging Zepher for milk. Lady was standing by herself, rejecting her own foal. When Zepher saw me coming with the halter in my hand, she charged at Lady with her ears back flat, pinned Lady against the side of the barn, and made her stand there until Lady's foal approached and had its drink. Zepher had figured out the problem - and my exhausting

CANADIAN WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION REGISTRY <small>INCORPORATED UNDER THE LIVESTOCK RECORDS ACT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, CANADA</small>			
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	Lady's High Heels 540232	Golden Sun Allen 461763	Lady High Heels 473441
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Melody O' Rollin Hills -46- Sire's Dam 370245	Black Beauty Allen 440890	Colonel Allen 350021	Mittie Jackson
Horse Name ZEPHER'S FIRST LADY -100- 707925	Golden Sun Allen 461763	Midnight Sun 410751	Golden Belle 400416
Sire	Midnight's Fancy Dan 601066	Flash's Red Fancy 540999	Zephyr's Flash O'Gold 472608
Sire's Dam	Zepher's Sunset May 550052 2nd Dam	Zephyr's Stroller F 480438	Wilson's Dede Stone 473941
Owned by Christine McKinnon	Queen Sunset 480431 3rd Dam	Allen's Gold Zephyr 431875	Allen Golden Begonia 450629
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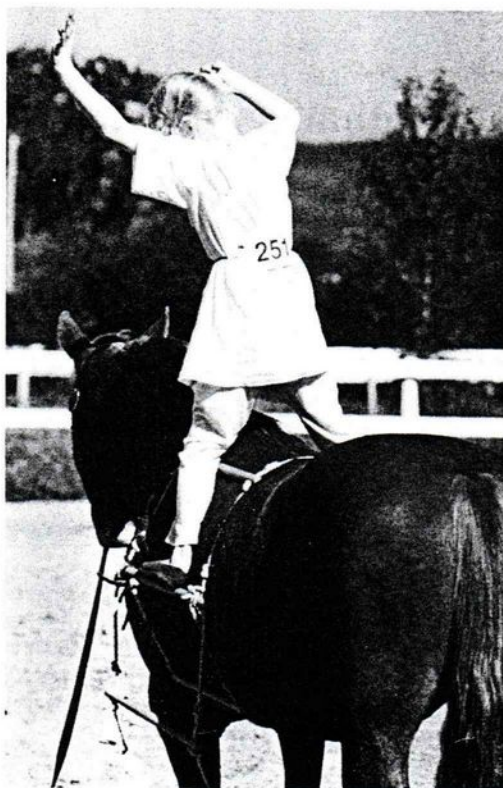
routine was over. I praised Zepher and after that whenever Lady's foal begged her for a drink, she would pin Lady somewhere so the rejected little thing could nurse from its own mother. We sold Lady when the foal was four months old and after that Zepher adopted the baby and nursed it and her own foal until weaning time.

When Zepher was 16 I took her to her first competitive trail ride. She was overweight and out of condition from her broodmare duties so I intended to ride only about five miles of the ride. At the vet check they asked her age. When I told them, they didn't believe me, checking her teeth and writing down her age as 12. Her pulse and respiration were both high. I was allowed to go, though they told me I wouldn't get to the first check point. During the ride we hit some ploughed fields. Zepher, who was always a very trotty mare, tried to trot though them. When that didn't work she began to run-walk. What a thrill! In those early days with my first horse, I had known nothing about gaiting a Walker and had not trained her to run-walk. As we continued along beside the Red Deer River the path was narrow and there were riders behind me. I could hear them grumbling and complaining and thought I must be holding them up. Finally when I could move aside off the path I turned and apologized. Someone remarked, "Don't be smart. None of us have been able to keep up with you for the last hour. What is your horse doing?" Someone further behind yelled, "I think that's a Tennessee Walker!" I got back on the trail and left them in the dust! Zepher's P & R improved at each check point, to the marvel of the vet and assistants, and we completed the ride within the allotted time. People commented that she looked better at the end than when she'd left. We never did more than walk.

I never carried a whip when riding Zepher. If a rider held a whip, she refused to move out of the yard. When she was about ten years old we were at a show and met a woman who recognized her. She said she'd had Zepher for training briefly before I bought her. She told me the mare was useless, that she could not get her

to do anything no matter how much she hit her. I presume that's why Zepher didn't like to see a whip.

Once when she was 21 I was riding and asked her to go through a narrow opening in a guard rail. She refused. In frustration I broke off a green branch and swatted her. She didn't move. As I put my hand down by my side she turned her head and angrily, with her ears back, pulled the branch out of my hand, dropped it on the ground and stood on it! I laughed so hard I nearly fell off. Then I dismounted and led her through the passageway. Zepher always had a sense of dignity and justice. She was willing to work but would never tolerate mistreatment.



Zepher was "tethered" to the portable radio, while Candice Pritchard danced on her back in the Gentle Horse class, Days of Old Show.

Years ago I knew nothing about driving a horse. I purchased a cart from the neighbours and made a set of harness out of old pieces that I put together. Zepher was tolerant of everything so I simply harnessed her to the cart. "How difficult can this be?" I thought to myself. I invited Lisa Bailey, another Walking Horse Queen, to come with me as a passenger. Up out of the yard we went with Zepher wrinkling up her nose, which was her only protest to this strange new business. We were doing quite well - until we had to turn around. It was then I realized that we didn't know how to make a turn. Zepher did not know how to cross her legs when completing a turn, so with a large wide turn and a loud crash the cart hit the garage door. We all panicked for just a moment, then proceeded along the road for about a mile at a full extended trot with cars and trucks whizzing past. At the golf

course I mentioned to Lisa that the harness seemed rather loose. We stopped to check it, and it was then that I discovered that the harness was broken and the shaft completely bent as a result of hitting the garage door.

We took the harness off, put it in the cart which we left at the golf course, and Lisa and I doubled bareback and rode home. When we got back I told Harold that we had hit his garage and dented the door. "I know," he said. "I heard it a mile away!" Zepher enjoyed going along the center of the road while pulling the cart. Thereafter she always gravitated to the center of the road when under saddle.

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... *A Walk Back In Time* ...

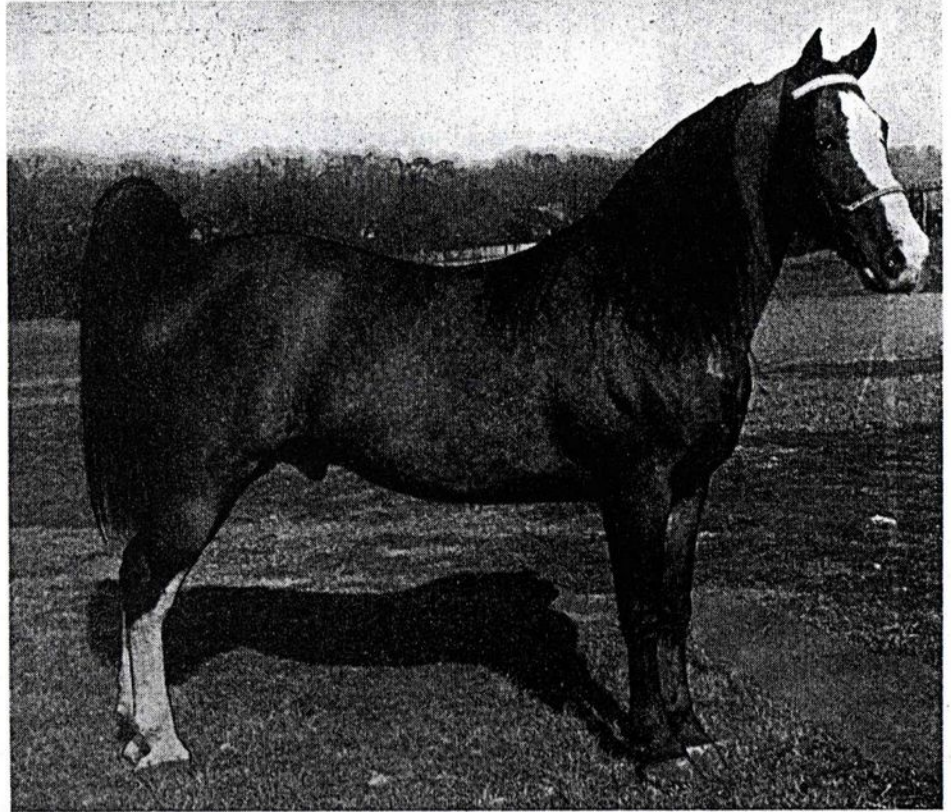


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SIRE: Merry Boy

DAM: Nell Gleaves,
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I searched the country for a stud that suited me and, knowing that every colt that Nell Gleaves was a sensational performer, I tried two years to get a price on the ADMIRAL before succeeding.

I mean to give him an opportunity to serve the best mares of the breed and have added to my own twenty-five head that have been pronounced by horsemen, who have known many of them for years. I have looked them over, the best bunch of mares ever assembled in one band.

Below are the names and numbers of the mares that I am breeding to ADMIRAL GLEAVES, available next year. Right now I have five more than I have stall facilities for and will sell five out of private treaty.

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Anyone wishing to inspect a top bunch of mares are always welcome at my place

J. H. CRAIN
WILSON, ARKANSAS

Zepher ...cont'd from p.17

Last year my mare, Carey, had a foal. How Zepher wanted it for her own! When he was two days old we had some visitors come and look at him and after they left I went for a ride on Zepher. She acted quite stressed over leaving the foal and when we'd got about a block away I noticed she was sweating. There didn't seem to be any physical reason for it so I continued riding about a mile and down a hill. By this time she was sweating profusely so I dismounted. She staggered and acted like she was going to fall down. I led her home, thinking we wouldn't make it. Upon arriving in the yard I took the saddle and bridle off, expecting her to roll. Instead she walked around in a daze, bumped into the barn wall, then collapsed. She appeared to have dropped dead. We were shocked. A few moments later she started breathing again and sat up. In about 15 minutes she got up and seemed to be all right. It was the strangest thing. On looking back now, I think it may have been a mini stroke or heart attack.

Zepher was never the same after that. She seemed to age quickly and could not be ridden much. I felt I would not have her for much longer. So in June this year when I found her down in the field it was a shock, but not a total surprise. She was lying downhill in undisturbed grass. There was no sign of a struggle, no sweat, and again she looked dead. But then she lifted her head and took a mouthful of grass. She wanted to die happy. Eating was her favorite pastime. I called the vet but he couldn't come for two hours. I thought she should be put down then but the vet tried to save her. She lasted one more day and had to be put down.

Oh, how I loved Zepher, the horse that came as an answer to a prayer. She was a wonderful horse. After she died I discovered that others also felt her loss. The neighbourhood mourned and shared their memories of her, and I received many sympathetic phone calls and even a bouquet of roses. □



..From the Desks of the AWhA Celebration 96 Show Committee

This year **Celebration '96** is already jump started and well on its way to being the most exciting show this province has ever encountered.

Our job is to accommodate every person who has the "show bug" by providing them the opportunity to show in classes congruent to both rider's and horse's age and ability. Consequently, an extensive prize list of classes is offered to get real feed back as to what your needs as showers are.

Who is coming to the show? Last year the number of youth entrants were up. FANTASTIC! So, more youth classes are being offered in anticipation of even younger showers this year. The very competitive two gait classes were brimming over last year so naturally, we are offering a full slate again this year. We are preparing to split these classes even further by age of horse, shoeing preference, or even by the size of horse if necessary and the show office will be open for post entries to accommodate those last minute entry decisions.

Then I asked THE question. "What will it take to get you into the three gait classes." The answer - "**MONEY**". So this year the 3 Gait Classes are offering **BIG, BIGGER, REALLY BIG** prizes and money stakes. Hay, think you don't have a chance - well **BIG** prizes are up for grabs in classes like the First Year Canter Class. Then test your abilities in the Stake classes for the **BIGGER PRIZE MONEY**, and the Championship Classes for the **REALLY BIG PRIZES**. We want 3 Gait horses to come to this show and we guarantee the entrants will not be disappointed the opportunity to win great prizes in these classes.

We're going to celebrate the our breed of horses and make 1996 the best year ever by putting show money back into the show prizes. So, pack your camper and come to the party as spectator or entrant. Both have equal chance to win at **LUCKY** draw numbers. This is the show people will talk about and you don't want to miss. Show times August 3 and 4th, Didsbury Memorial Centre.

GOOD HORSEKEEPING TIPS

With all the cold weather, (staying down in the minus 20s, 30s and even 40s!) it may be necessary to increase the feed that outdoor horses are getting. An Alberta study done on cattle showed that fat cows with no shelter needed approximately 29 percent more energy from their feed during cold weather, while energy needs of thin cows increased by 66 percent. Horses would require similar increases.

Horses generate a lot of heat from digesting roughage, so feeding extra hay is the way to go during bitter weather. If you've been feeding your idle pasture pets approximately 2 lbs of hay per 100 lbs of body weight, increase accordingly when the mercury plummets. It's no time to let those ponies get thin or they will just require more feed.

It's also time that the broodmares be given special rations. They require about a 20 percent increase in nutrients for the last 3 to 5 months of pregnancy. And don't forget the coming yearlings - they need to grow and withstand cold weather, so they are most vulnerable.

Be sure to go out and actually run your hands over those "woolly bears". Sometimes they only look fat because of all the winter hair, but are actually quite thin. In temperatures such as we've had, horses can lose weight fast!

Marjorie C. Lacy

Reference: Alberta Agriculture's booklet, Horse Management - Feeding. It's a useful guide for all horsemen and may be requested from The Horse Industry Branch at 948-8532 Calgary or 427-5096 Edmonton. (Albertans can dial the Government Rite # 310-0000)



Winter feeding is a daily chore at Edson, AB. but the rewards outnumber the difficulties by about 15 (horses) to 1 (person)!

SELECTING A STALLION

by Marjorie C. Lacy

It's that time of year. Mare owners start getting a dreamy look in their eyes as they diagram out possible pedigrees for the "perfect foal" they are going to breed.

But how DO you go about selecting a stallion to sire the perfect foal? Well, I don't know - I've never raised "the perfect foal" and neither has anyone else - but here are a few points to ponder as you attempt it.

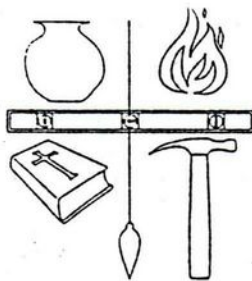
First go out in the pasture or barn and have a good look at your mare(s). Shake all the sentiment out of your eyes so you can see her clearly. How's her conformation? Straight legs? Good body proportions? Strong bone and muscling? A back that will hold a saddle? There are a lot of questions to ask, because "the perfect foal" will have to have an excellent mother.

What kind of disposition does she have? Foals often turn out a lot like their dams in disposition, and no wonder. As well as the genetics she passes on to it, she is the foal's teacher for those impressionable first months of life.

Finally, what's her natural gait?

Some people say that disposition is most important, others believe that conformation should be put first and lots of TWH breeders think gait is paramount. But the best description I've ever read about the relative importance of disposition, conformation and gait put it this way - they are like the three legs of a milking stool - if any one is lacking, the stool won't be much use...

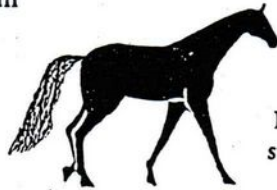
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"perfect foal". Now your next step is to decide why you want to raise it and for what purpose.

Yes, I said why and what for. Are you raising it for yourself, as a replacement for your mare, or to sell? Do you want a show horse, a trail horse or? Asking yourself these kinds of questions will help you sort out what stallion will make the most suitable sire. If your aim is to breed a smooth going, dependable trail horse, you'll look for a stallion that has been a good one himself or has sired lots of offspring that have. If you want a show horse with refinement, fire and presence, choose a stallion that has been successful in passing on those traits. It is wise to look not only at the stallion himself but at as many of his sons and daughters as you can. Don't condemn him for one poor offspring but look for a pattern of characteristics that he passes on. It may be excellent gait or a beautiful head - or it could be crooked legs or lack of bone.

Have I forgotten about pedigree? Well, not

really, but there are fashions in horse pedigrees just like there are in everything else. A fashionable pedigree may certainly give you an edge in selling your foal. I'm not sure that it will necessarily give you a better foal. Look at the pedigree and find out what the parents, grandparents and great grandparents actually did. Perhaps it would be best to say, "Make sure that the pedigree, fashionable or not, has a really good horse to go with it."

So here I am, almost at the end of my spiel, and how much have I said about selecting the ideal stallion for your mare? Well, if you've really looked at your mare, and thought about your goals in breeding, the choice of a stallion should be a whole lot clearer. If you can find one that complements your mare's strengths - and then adds strength in areas where she may be slightly lacking, maybe you'll be the one to breed that "perfect foal".

Good luck!

MISSING MAGAZINES

A lot of subscribers have phoned to say that their Nov/Dec magazines had not arrived. In many cases they were simply very slow to arrive, probably due to the Christmas mail rush, since first class mail is sorted and sent before magazines.

Since we mail all the magazines together in large canvas sacks of presorted bundles, it is usually not our fault if you don't receive yours.

If your *Walking Horse News* does not arrive, check that your subscription is still valid and you have notified us of any changes in your address. If all that is fine, then would you please check with your post office and see if they can help, before calling us? (Oh, don't be in too much of a hurry. We usually get the current issue mailed 3 to 4 weeks after the last deadline!)

A big "thank you" to Brenda Carchidi who took the trouble to phone Canada Post and routed out the "missing mags" in the Lakehead area.

PHOTOS

We love those photos, and we are getting a LOT MORE of them, which is great - but this leads to a problem. If you don't send along a stamped, self addressed envelope for their return, you probably won't get them back. So if you especially want them returned, PLEASE send a SASE with them.

Bright glossy prints give the best results. Choose your photos with these things in mind:


Is the horse standing squarely on all four legs? Does he look happy? ears up? mouth closed? can you see all four legs?

If your horse is a dark colour, he should have a light background e.g. sky or open prairie. Never stand a sorrel/chestnut horse in front of dark green trees - it all comes out black in the printing!

If your horse is light/white or pinto you have to have something darker than the horse behind him or you cannot even see his outline where he is white. For a pinto, this background cannot be so dark as to merge with the dark parts of the horse. Winter pictures are very tricky with horses that have large areas of white. □

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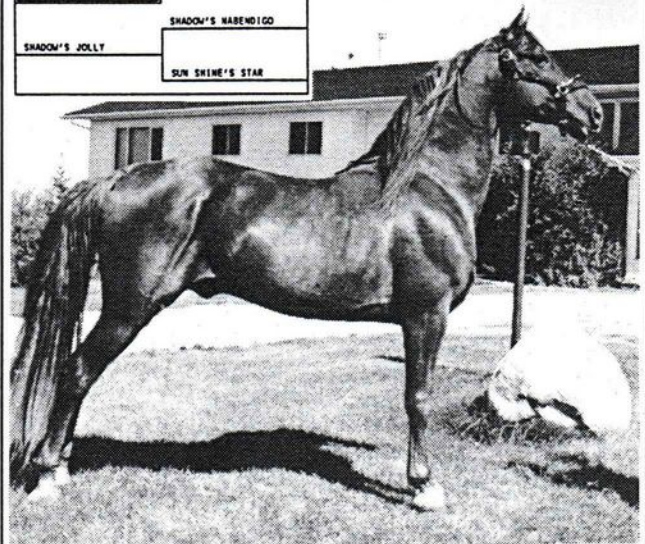
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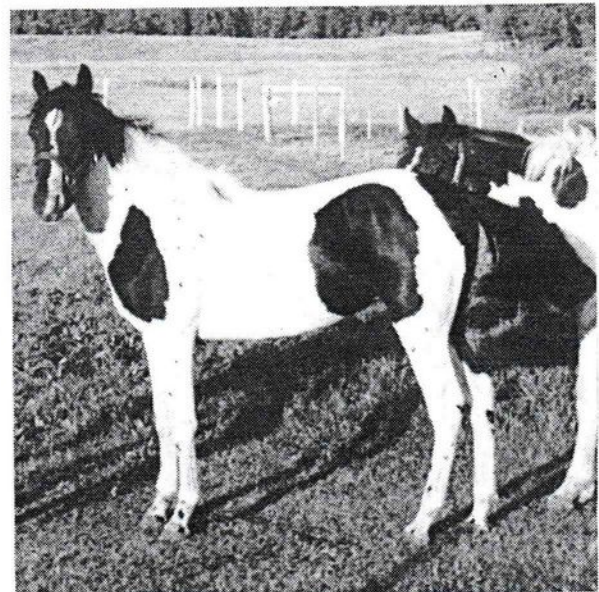
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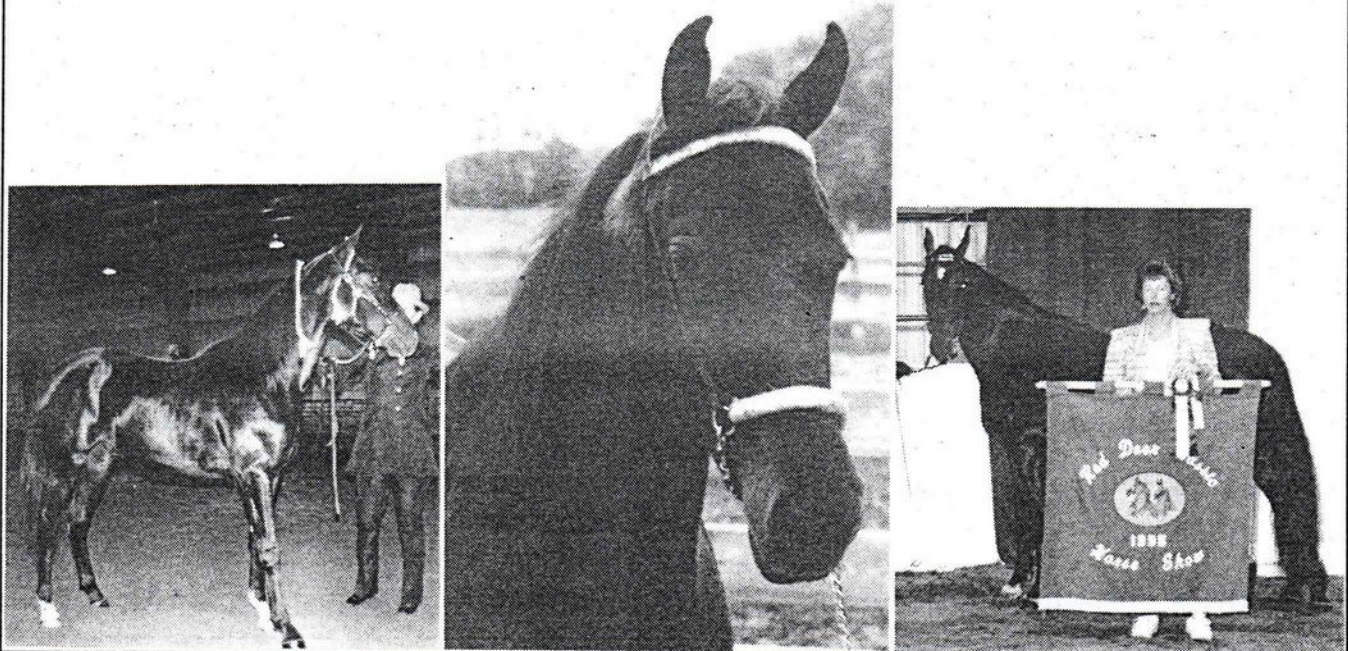


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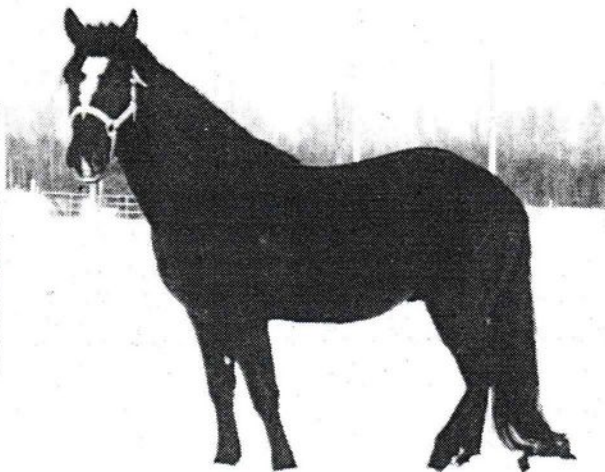
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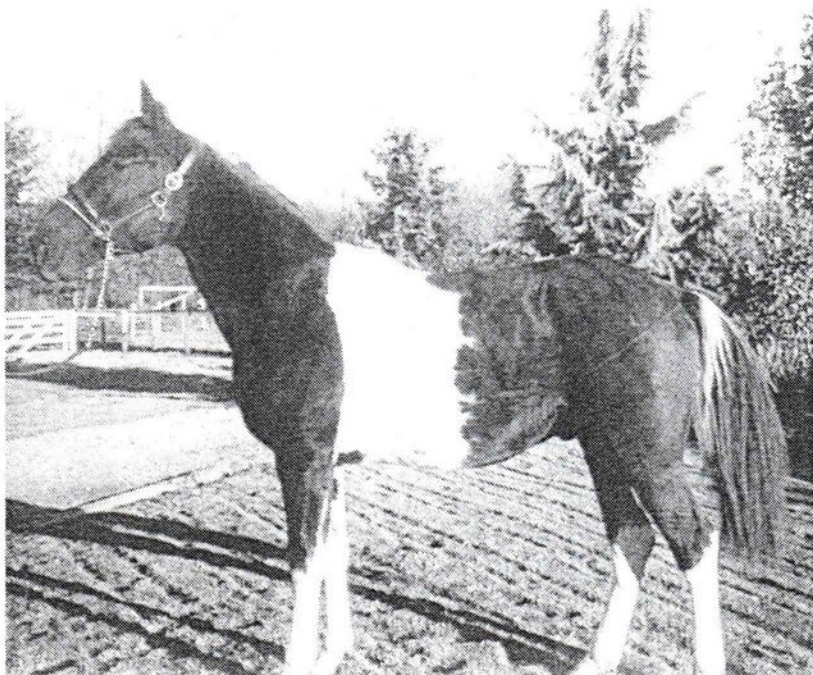
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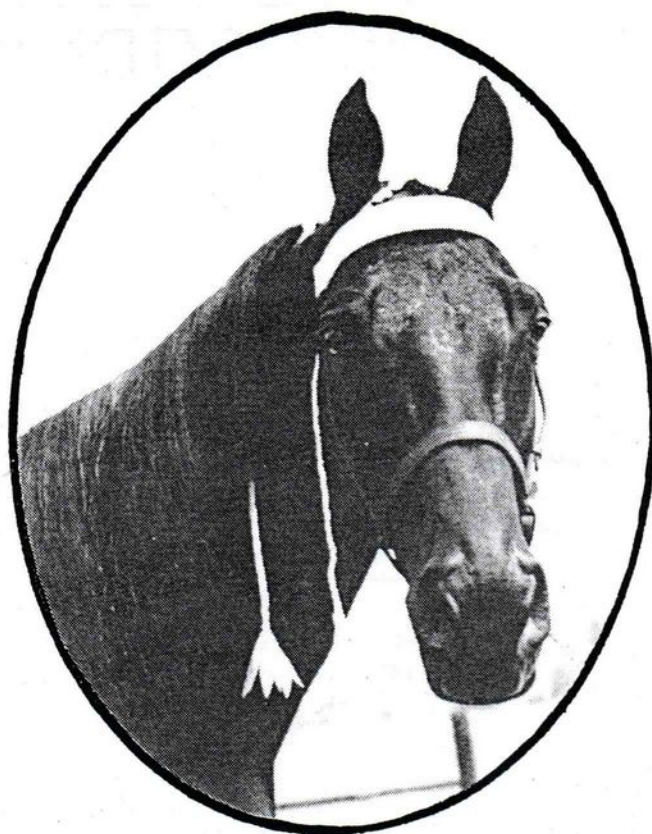
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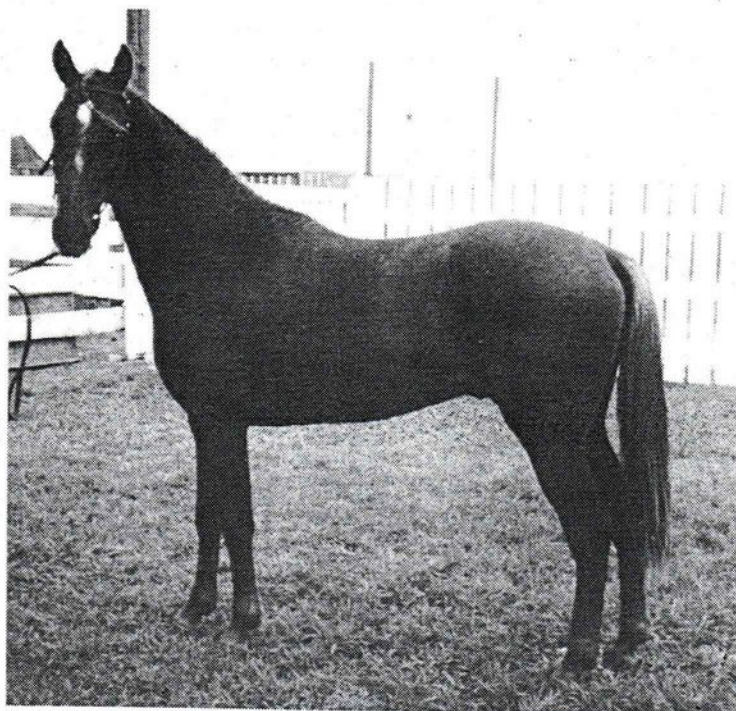


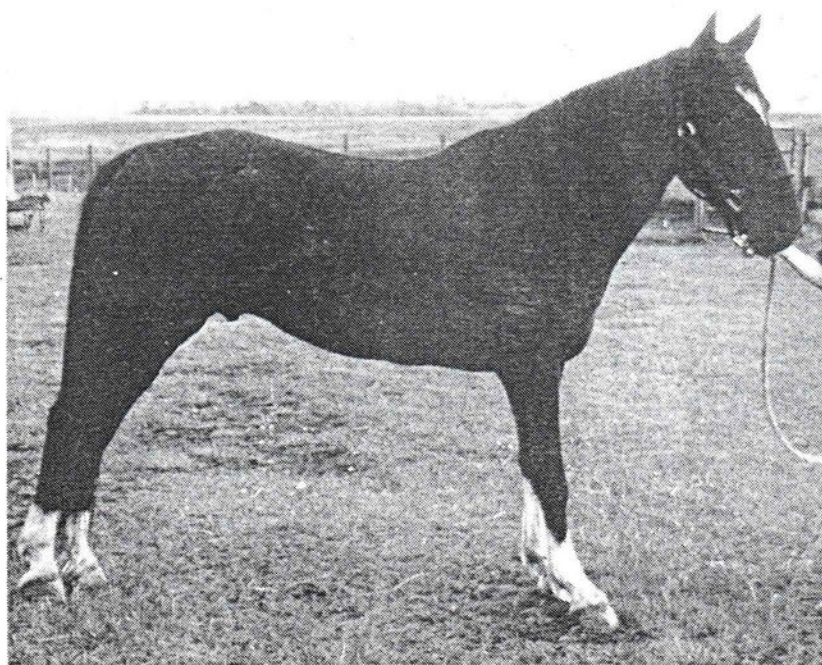
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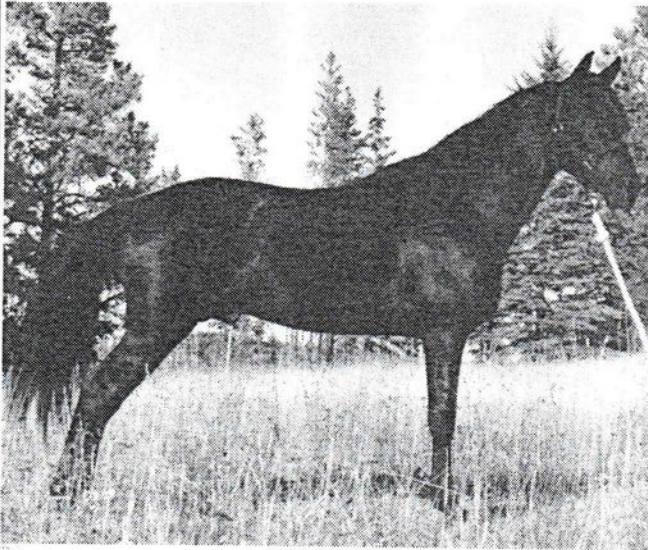
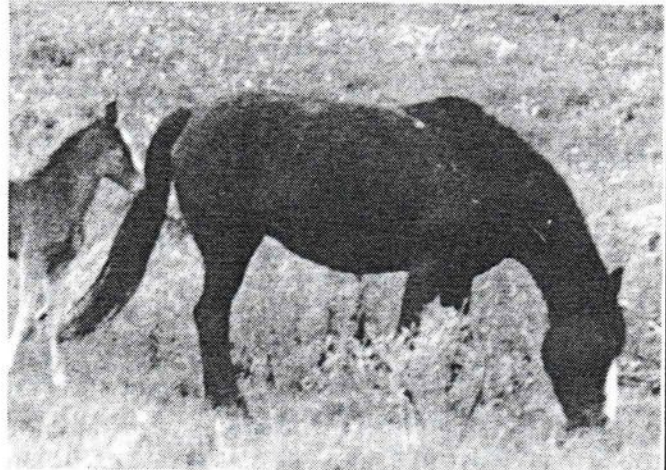


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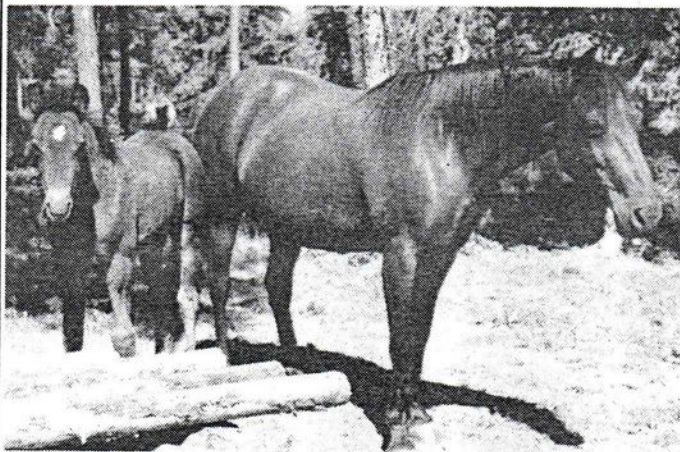
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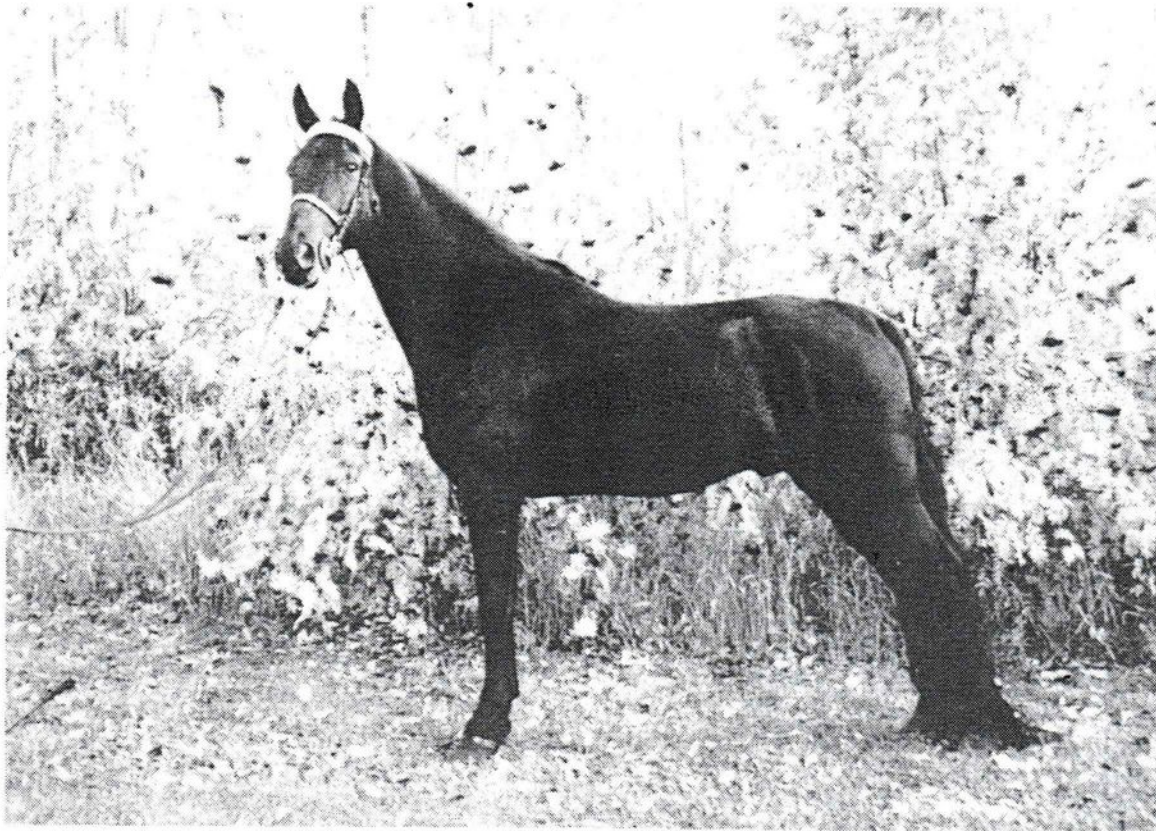
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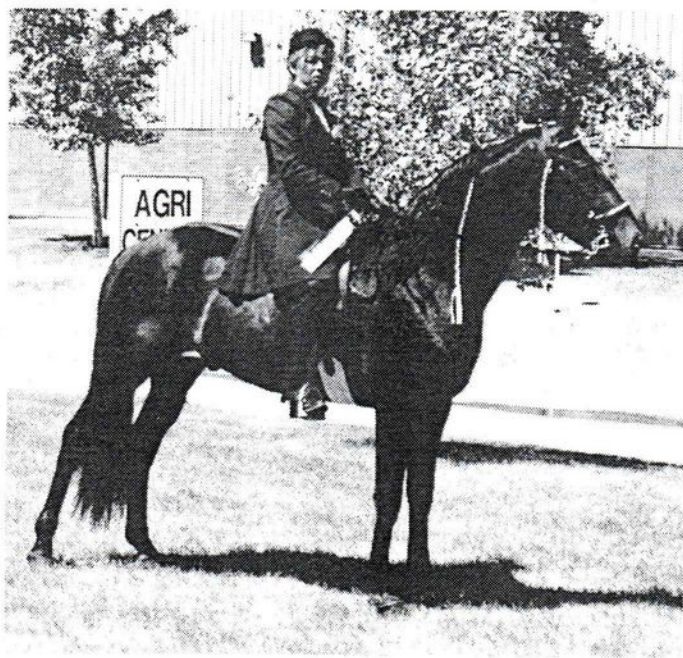
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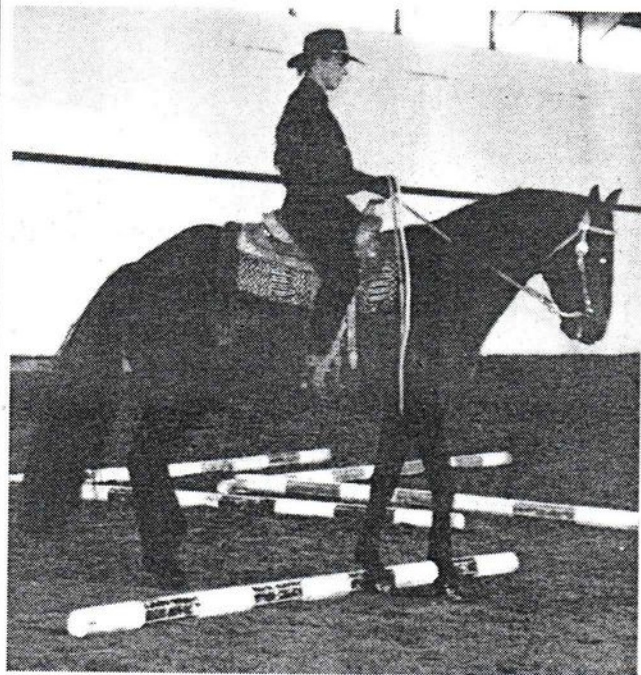
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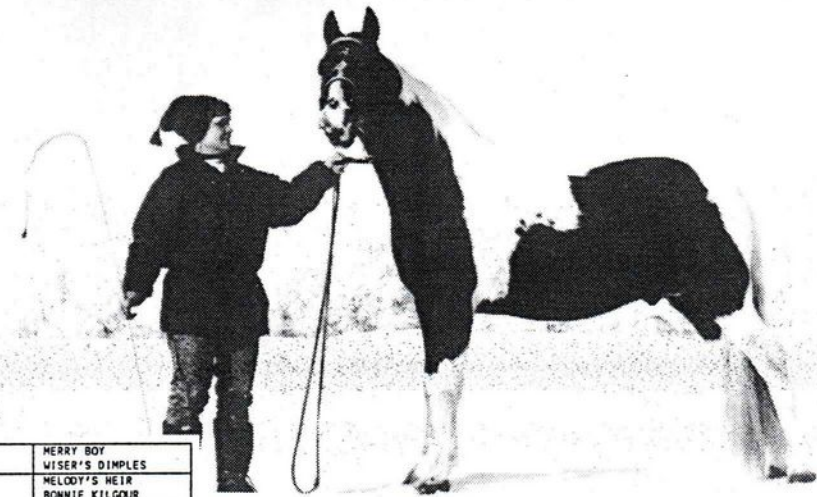
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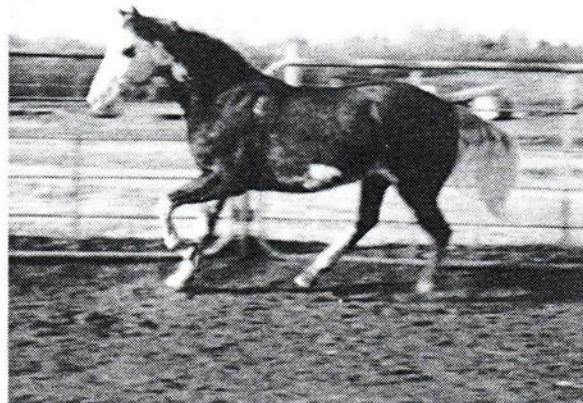
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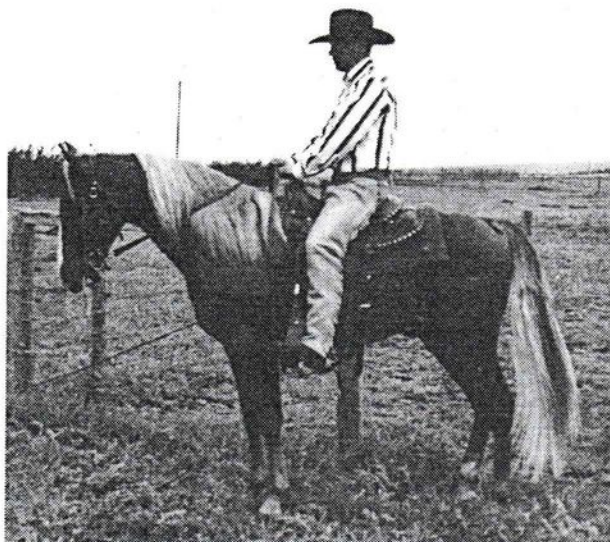
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Two days after receiving Marjorie's package our water line to the house froze up! We spent hours crawling around in the well pit and under the floor of the old house ... but to no avail. It took a week to find someone with a steam outfit and we finally got water running in the old dairy, but the main line seems to be frozen in the middle of the yard which is too far from either end to reach with the steam.

So... we are still hauling the bulk of our water needs but we can get some to the house for about 3 hours in the afternoon on warm days through a temporary overland pipe!!!

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