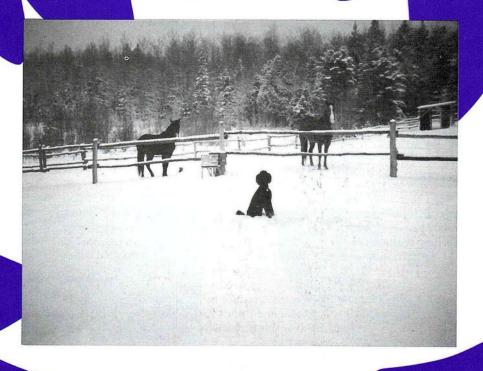
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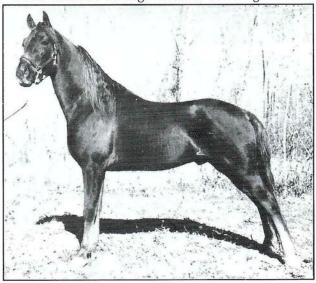
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This delightful scene was captured by Susan Peever, Ontario. She says, "Ebony, our standard poodle, loves these horses as much as we do. Every day in winter time, Ebony cleans all the ice off the horses' whiskers. I haven't figured out if Ebony thinks she's a horse - or the horses believe they are a dog!" Thank you, Susan.

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Dear Subscribers,

A big "Thank-you" to those who responded to our call for 1997 cover ads. We had twice as many applications as we had space. Welcome to those who got there first, and better luck next year to the rest of you. I wish we'd had room for everyone.

The 1997 covers will feature Cloudwalker Stables, Laurindale Stables, McDonald Farms, Skyline Ranch, Snowbird Stables and Westridge Farms.

As the Peanuts cartoon character would say, "It was a short summer, Charlie Brown". And it looks like a LONG winter ahead of us, here in Alberta at any rate. At Edson we have had over two feet of snow in the past two weeks and it was 22 below zero F. (-30 C) yesterday morning and only a degree or two warmer (less cold?) today. That may be expected in January - but this is only November 22! I hope everyone has lots of hay; this is the kind of weather when the horses really burn up the feed.

Keep your questions and comments, opinions and news coming. We look forward to hearing from you.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

Marjorie C. Lacy

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BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

JOYCE PATTERSON, CAWSTON, writes, "October is nearly gone and before we turn around it will be Christmas. Oh, what a thought! I got in quite a few nice rides. I've also sold three head of horses, Maggy, Savannah's foal and lastly, D.D. She went to Pritchard. B.C. Would you please send a complimentary copy of WHN to Elsie Dee of Pritchard and one to Susan Sabko of Rock Creek, B.C.? It is nice to just have the three, Pride, Blue and Savannah, to winter."

"Nearly all the apples are harvested and I think the grapes are well on their way. Snow is creeping down the mountains so I guess winter is on its way. Everyone's saying it is going to be a cold one - hope they're wrong. Happy trails, everyone."

From LEONARD & JEAN DAHLE, CLEARWATER, "Just a short note with our renewal for another year. We thought we might get out your way and deliver it in person, but I came down with shingles on the 22 of July and am still getting over it, so we didn't get much done this summer. We got in a few short rides just around home here."

"No matter how long between rides, it doesn't make a bit of difference to "Lacy" (Miss Rainbow Two). She just seems to enjoy it, only she stays so fat she has no withers. We haven't enjoyed two horses like these for a long time. And it sure makes people look when they see how nicely they go with such little training. We can't wait until next summer when we can put a few miles on Prince (Uphill Sunrise)."

"We have the woodshed full of wood and the barn full of hay, with only about 100 of them with one shower of rain on."

"We have our Arab mare for sale. She's a good horse but we just have too many."

"All the best, and keep up the good work with the News."

FRAN THOMAS, PRINCE GEORGE, writes, "I would like to send a year's subscription of the Walking Horse News to Robin and Shirley Tutte with my compliments. The Tuttes have been understanding and supportive in my obtaining good Walking Horses for my family. I appreciate their patience as I have constantly called to see when they are having "babies"."

"I seem to have waited an average of three years for at least two horses, but they're worth the wait."

"Love your magazine. It keeps getting better."

From ANDY & JUNE ANDERSON, QUESNEL, "Here's my late renewal for the Walking Horse News. Time just slipped away from me, we had such a busy summer. I do so enjoy the issues of WHN and especially enjoy stories on the working Walking Horse. I would like to see more so I guess that is a challenge for me to set down and do a story on what our Walkers do in the line of work."



A photo from Kim Pringle, Fort St.John, of Nakal, their one year old filly (Rex Super Nodder x Midnight Ebony Miss)

MANITOBA NEWS

KEITH DOLL, DOUGLAS, writes, "Here it is, the 7th of November. There's still no snow here but it's all around us. I'm certainly not looking forward to it."

"We've had a fairly decent summer and fall; hay is all up in good shape and the farmers in the immediate area did fine.'

"Our All Breed Show was very good again this year. We only had eight Walkers, five of which were sired by Marlene Sams' good stallion, Doll's Starfire. We didn't have time this year for the blanket and stall thing, so consequently our horses were quite sun bleached. (Big "ach" as far as the judge was concerned.)"

"I certainly was proud of my three year old stud, Black Kat's Smoke 'N Fire. It was his first show. I took him straight from the mares and he strutted into the ring and parked out as if he'd done it for years."

"Unfortunately there were no action classes this year. Most of the stock were not trained enough or too young or too old."

"The young lady in the last News that was desperate to sell to the point of auctioning her horses has my sympathy. The lack of response to my ad has been very disheartening. Fortunately, I am in a position to keep mine and hope to sell in the spring."

"Horse prices in this area are very drastic. This is PMU capital, and the number of horses sold each fall is unbelieveable. One PMU farmer averaged \$33.00 each for his Arab cross colts."

"My '96 colts are just great. Marlene Sams and I have been cross line-breeding and now I am using her line to cross on my mares. There are quite a combination of good horses in both lines: Merry Go Boy, Midnight Sun, Ebony Masterpiece, Trouble and two different lines back to Allan's Gold Zepher, to name a few. The colts are turning out very well gaited, with great conformation and very people oriented dispositions. Hope they sell, as I'm expecting four more in the spring!"

DARLENE MOORE, BOISSEVAIN, writes, also on November 7, "Since I wrote last September, we've had an abundance of SNOW! For the fourth time this season we've had six inches of snow. The first three times it melted - but this time??"

"Congratulations from Edna and Dennis Low of Rossendale, Manitoba on the sale of Touch a True Dream of Delight, a beautiful black filly out of Dee J's True Elegance (from Matechuks') by Jus' Touch a Masterpiece (from Randy Johnson's). Dream is very spirited but completely sensible and easy to train. She shows the evidence of a long striding, well gaited performance horse and the potential of being a future Manitoba All Breed Show Champion Tennessee Walker mare. Perhaps my most thrilling (long range) plan for her is to have a foal from my beloved friend and show horse, Majestic's Streaker. However, for now she's his adjacent corral and barn buddy for winter companionship. It's lovely to have a black filly around the farm again! Thank you to the Lows!"

"Merry Christmas to all."

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SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

From THERESE ECKEL, RAYMORE, "Thanks very much for placing my ad in the last issue. Mr. Butch Friis of Wainwright bought "Cara" (Chief's Cheer). I wish him all the best with her. I think she's found a really good home."

"I'd like to wish you all a mild and, hopefully, very short winter."

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YUKON TERRITORY NEWS

From HELEN BOURGH, WATSON LAKE, "As I wrote in my letter published in the July/August '96 magazine, all good things come in threes. Through your magazine I have found what I was looking for."

"I have purchased several American Walking Ponies

from Mary Henderson, Heatherbrook Farms, Tees, Alberta. The ponies will stay there until next spring. Then a nephew of mine who lives close to Tees will deliver them. He goes hunting once or twice a year in the Yukon and also happens to have a horse trailer since he too has horses."

"This worked out perfect. I hope everything goes well and I'll keep you up to date with the full story when the ponies have arrived here."

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ONTARIO NEWS

From LINDA & BRENDA GAGNON, MARATHON, "We recently took our two Tennessee Walkers, Nicker and Scooter, to Rachel Poulin of Hallebourg, ON for a month's training. The result of that one month was unbelievable. They learned to lead properly, ride, stand quietly for brushing and learned most of their gaits. They also overcame some fears they had. One had problems with working on his hind feet, and that was gone. These two were also very bonded and had problems with leaving on their own. This is no longer a problem."

"We also received three days of learning when we went to get them. This learning included riding lessons, proper brushing, first aid information, proper worming, care of tack and much, much more. Every moment was learning."

"Our horses were fitted with proper bits, bridles, saddles, blankets, etc."

"When we first saw them after a month of being at Rachel's, the change in the way they looked was amazing. They had gained weight, previously being underweight, and their coats were very shiny, reflecting the excellent care they had received while there."

"When we brought them home, our horses were perfect gentlemen, and we had absorbed a huge amount of information. The experience was well worth it. Thanks, Rachel!"

SANDRA von LIPPA writes, "A quick note to advise you of our new address at AYTON, ON. Hasso made four trips from DeWinton, AB to Ayton. We did the final trip together and arrived in Ayton on July 23. We had the stallion, Mr. Skip Joey, two brood mares and two colts on that trip. The Walking Horse temperament came shining through. All five loaded, travelled and unloaded beautifully. All have settled into their new surroundings. We are really enjoying our century home (built in 1874) and the surroundings. The fall colours are spectacular."

"A special thank-you to Julie Anderson, a fellow Ontarion Walking Horse owner. Julie phoned us a couple of times to welcome us to Ontario and provide us with information about other TWH owners in Ontario. It was very much appreciated."

"In the local paper (Kitchener Record) there was an article about Horse Back Adventures, a business near Waterloo that has four Walking Horses. We hope to introduce ourselves within the next month or so to share Walking Horse stories."

"So, although the breed isn't as popular in Ontario right now, there are a few of us and hopefully together we will be able to promote the breed and create new Walking Horse friends. The Walking Horse News is one of our links to the West and we continue to look forward to its arrival, so we can stay informed of all the activities. Keep up the great job!"

From SANDI ECKER-GENDERS, HUNTSVILLE, "Coco and I are doing fine. Mark and I have our house for sale since we want to buy a small farm."

"It won't be long and the snow will be here. Coco is starting to get her winter coat already. I think this is her favorite time of the year - it's not hot, it's not cold, and there are NO bugs! Unfortunately we have to start getting ready for winter, bringing in wood, putting things away, so Coco has been getting a rest."

"Hope everyone has a good winter, and a great Christmas and New Year!"

RITA GILMORE, THUNDER BAY, writes, "Along with my subscription renewal goes my heartfelt appreciation to all those faithful contributors who make this little magazine such a pleasure for me to read."



"Bowing lessons" for Rita's horse...

"My backyard pet is fat but fit - Tennessee Walker that is, what else? We get on the trails any time the weather is good. Fall is my favourite time to ride."

"Enclosed is a photo of a young friend teaching my Walker how to bow. The act needs some polishing but he's so eager to please, I'm sure he'll master it in a few short tries."

"A big "Hello" and continued success to Randy Johnson. You are doin' Jus' Fine."

Had an early morning call from RON LADOUCEUR, FREELTON, who is searching for a tall grey mare with a good head and lots of natural talent. Ron has been raising Walkers for over twenty years and owns the stallion, Can-Am's Choice. (See Ron's ad in the classifieds.)

NEWS FROM OUR U.S. **SUBSCRIBERS**

GRACE LARSON, FORSYTH, MONTANA, writes, "Congratulations go to Betsy Laitner of Wellington, MO on her purchase of Chief's Mountain Blue Sky, and to Ann Fillmore of Phillipsburg, MT on her purchase of Champagne Snow Prince. Chief's '96 Walkaloosa colt was purchased by Pem Meyer of Scottsdale, AZ. She also bought a white filly from Bob Miller. Both will be shedding the winter coats they had already grown before they left."

"I have sent our copy of WHN home with Glenna Holm of Rosebud, MT. She raises Tennessee Walkers and Walkaloosas. Her older mare, Rainbow's Treasure, goes back to Silvertip-Rickey and to Trouble. She is out of one of the mares Marsha Wickman had, if I remember right."

"We aren't looking forward to winter here. Last winter was very cold with lots of snow and we never did get a chinook. Usually those winds are frequent in this area. We are installing two double waterers so we don't have to dump ice and then trip over it this winter! The horses will also appreciate warmer water, we hope."

"We look forward to the Walking Horse News. Thank you for this excellent and informative magazine."

From SYLVIA CROUTER'S BOX HANGING THREE RANCH, DUBOIS, WYOMING Fall/Winter Newsletter, "We fielded a four day family pack trip into the wilderness area near Dinwoody and Downs Creeks: all Tennessee Walking Horses ridden ...cont'd>



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and packed. It was challenging terrain with slippery rock faces and swift streams. Our Walkers were great troopers as was the family."

"In 1996 we sent horses to Montana, Idaho, Oregon, South Dakota, Saskatchewan and various Wyoming destinations."

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ALBERTA NEWS

From BRENDA BAKER, CALGARY, "The Futurity was, as usual, very well run and it gets more enjoyable every year. I couldn't help but think, as Jo Kingsland and her cheerful assistants were arranging lighting for photos and practising "ear-pricking antics", that we were all adults at play that day!"

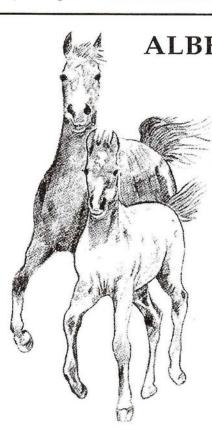
VIOLET SAFRON, ECKVILLE, writes, "I purchased my first Tennessee Walking Horse in January, 1996. While I was trying to find a horse to suit my needs I found your Walking Horse people very pleasant and helpful toward me, especially Jo Kingsland, who took from her precious time to drive me around to breeders' farms."

"I feel it is time to introduce the Safrons to you. Harry and I grain farm west of Eckville. In past years we have raised registered horses and trained and shown the progeny. Our daughter is a proficient rider competing in Provincial and National Dressage Championships, and our three sons are also knowledgeable horsemen. Our love of horses has been passed on to our grandchildren. We now have grandchildren in Pony Club and it is amazing how quickly they develop their horsemanship skills. Harry and I enjoy trail rides to the mountains and just leisure riding with our family."

"We were instrumental in forming one of the first 4-H Pony Clubs in Alberta and both of us have received five, ten and fifteen year Leadership Awards from the Council of 4-H Clubs. We were also Organizational Members of the Alberta Country Farm Vacations and operated a Guest Farm with the help, horsemanship and farming knowledge of our young family, who shared their ponies and tack with our guests who could only dream of owning their own horse."

"Most weeks we would cater to approximately fifteen guests. One summer we included, along with our usual dudes, fifty two guests from Canada World Youth Organization. These fifteen to twenty year olds required room, board and farming experience for six weeks. My Mother, Annie Cordon, and I did all the cooking out of my farm kitchen."

"I am still an instructor for the Medicine River Pony Club which Joan Coates, formerly of Red Deer, and I



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helped organize many years ago."

"Jo Kingsland helped me find a gelding that she had raised that was for sale at Rich Valley. He's a 16 hand chestnut with four matching white socks. (She sure knew my weakness for color!) He will even side pass - very responsive to his rider. I would like to introduce "SHANDY MAESTRO" by Tim's Blue Canadian (Canadian Blue x A Masterpiece's Pixie) out of Candy's Bay Lady 2 (Shadow's Red Man x Cap's Candy Striper). He is both Canadian and U.S. registered."

"My family tease me saying, "Granny sure is gettin' old - she needs a rocking chair to ride on and then she needs a step ladder to get up on him!" Shandy is not only tall but has a large structure, and Yes, I do use a step stool to get on but I answer, "Watch this smooth ride and eat your heart out!""

"Shandy and I are getting along just fine. At first he was very nervous of any quick movement around him or even if you just raised your arm to rub him down the back, but now he is used to my quick movements and he gets more relaxed each day. He just has a very hard time to trust me. He seems to be waiting for someone to hurt him."

"Our family went on a trail ride out into the mountains on the Ya Ha Tinda Ranch for three days, and that time together seemed to gain his trust in me more than anything. We had a great time and Shandy is so willing to please me. It has always been my habit (because we always have young riders with us) to bring up the rear, making sure that everyone arrives in one piece. Well, at first, being a Walker, Shandy and I were always stopping and waiting for the other riders to catch up. By the second day Shandy twigged to our position and took up the rear guard with no objection to the slower walking pace. He loves children and does not seem to be intimidated by them like he is with adults, especially men. If he gets really excited, he freezes up and just stands and pouts. However, we are learning how to rectify this problem which only occurs occasionally.

"He loves to be ridden and will stand in the paddock looking down the road as if to say, "Let's Go!" He travels magnificently and just takes my breath away with his different natural gaits. At times I do not know what gait he is in so I am ordering the Back Yard Walkin' Training Tips book to educate myself."

"After a ride I have him stand in the hallway of our stable while I groom him and then I give him a few hand fed horse crunches as a treat. Well, with harvest being so late and all the rush around here, the other day I just untacked him (even the bridle) and motioned him into his stall. He stood there looking at me as if to say, "No Way, I want a good grooming and my treats first!" He never would have stood alone like that before, so I believe that he finally feels that this is his home and he does have his rights as a member of this family. He is quite a proud fellow and he was admired by many at the Bentley Ski Hill Poker Rally last spring. I let a friend of mine try him out and I didn't

see them until two check stops later! She wanted to trade me mounts right then and there."

"It seems that all we have done this fall is listen to the weather reports and hope for sunshine. It was the same scenario last spring when we were trying to get our crops seeded. We still do not have our harvest completed (as of October 19) because the grain will not dry. We have now decided to go ahead and dry the barley which means another expense and much more work hauling grain to and from a grain dryer. We just had four inches of snow fall on us last night. So I decided to sit down and write while the weather is so bad. Otherwise, another issue of WHN will be published and I will miss it too. I really enjoy the magazine and have already obtained lots of information from it. Keep up the good work."

"Once again, thanks to Jo Kingsland for all of her help and encouragement in the purchase of this magnificent animal."

From ELAINE WILSON, WIND WALKERS PLUS, BONNYVILLE, "Thank you for the reminder to renew my subscription. Thank you for an informative and interesting magazine."

"Our latest purchase has been a stallion, Dee Jay's Bee Bopper, from the Matechuks in Cochrane. He is a beautiful big horse with a quiet and gentle disposition. I'm sure our mares will be pleased to meet him next spring."

WENDY ECKES, LANGDON, writes, "Hi, I have sent some pictures of Uphill Sonny Boy and me. I don't have too many without a saddle so you can't see too much of him. Sonny sure has come a long way since I bought him. He has learned to smile and bow, as you can see in one of the pictures."



Wendy and "Sunny" (wearing the hat!) with Mom & "Sugar" at Raymond Parade '96.

"The palomino in the Raymond parade photo is a half Arab I bought for my mom. What a sweetheart! She is 13 years old but sure does not act like it."

"I am in a new club out here called the Fun Country

Riders. On September 29 we are having a gymkhana: horses against motor bikes. We'll see which are faster! We are trying to raise money for STARS (air ambulance). I guess it is the first time something like this has been done out this way."

From SMOKEY APPLEBY, PINCHER CREEK, "First, thank you for running my ad, "Retired Gentleman seeking Tennessee Mare and or colts". I received calls from as far east as Ontario and Tennessee, west to B. C. and south to California. I ended up using a roll-a-dex to keep all the information straight. I wish to thank all the callers as so many were kind enough to pass on tons of knowledge to this greenhorn. I came to realize I could not afford papered Tennessee horses on our 30 acre farm. Instead, we went the route of adopting only Tennessee horses. So far the good Lord has blessed us with the care and ownership of three registered horses: Twiggy Canadian - 17 years; Telsa Canadian - 8 years, and Nikko's Canadian - 4 months."

"We have spent the summer cross fencing with barbless wire and squeezing the pheasants and peacocks over to make 12 by 20 foot stalls in the barn, also storage for hay, grain and straw, etc."

"In reply to your call for overnight accommodation for horses and travelling care givers. we went to the local M.D. and requested a "Bed and Bale" permit. They in turn gave us a Bed and Breakfast permit which is close enough for us for property usage."

"We also phoned Spruce Meadows, our local vet and our insurance broker, keeping in mind the safety of horses in transit (4 way shot and Coggins test)."

(See the Applebys' complete listing in the Stopping Spots column.)

MARY HENDERSON, HEATHERBROOK FARMS, TEES, writes, "I have sold four American Walking Ponies to Helen Bourgh of Watson Lake, Yukon Territories - Thanks to the Walking Horse News, But they won't be going until next spring."

RANDY JOHNSON, SHERWOOD PARK, sent a letter with his ads, "A Jus' Fine Line or two to catch up... We had been fortunate this past spring to have been featured (along with Don and Marjorie Fabro) in the Walking Horse Report article entitled 'OH CANADA'. Although the reporter questioned me for more than 45 minutes, she still mixed facts with fiction. Other than the reference to "NEARBY MEDICINE HAT", the information about our farm and horses is believable."

"In one of the Celebration issues of Walking Horse Report, there was a feature on Ebony Masterpiece. Steve Beech reported that Jus' Fine farm has Ebony's halter displayed in their barn in Canada. Actually, I keep it in the house."

"We had been busy at non-horse activities this summer, but now those two weeks are over, we're back working with and riding horses."

"Our business in the Walking Horse breed in Canada and the U.S. has been rewarding, and we would like to return a portion to those who have and do breed their mares here. Our "Stars of the Future" promotion in the ads in this issue cover the basics, but if anyone has questions or suggestions, we would like to hear from you. This exhibition gives everyone a chance to see a large number of colts by one stallion at the same time, in various stages of development. We are hoping this will give us and our customers the ideal look at what type of mares cross the best with My Touch of Pride. We have had a great response already, and interest in expanding to include horses under saddle. We will keep you up to date."

"As I am attending the TWHBEA meeting in Tennessee in December, please let me know if you have any concerns or questions that you would like me to present on your behalf. Phone, fax, write, whatever is quickest for you. Thanks."

STOPPING SPOTS ADDENDUM

ALBERTA

SMOKEY APPLEBY, PINCHER CREEK, AB writes, "We are setting up an eight foot camper with instant tea, coffee, cream and sugar, one eighth acre paddocks and or stalls, free for overnighters. Longer stays can be arranged. Our farm is on a ridge with a panoramic view of Montana and B.C. with miles of quiet riding."

"We supply water, grain, alfalfa, straw, paddocks, stalls, wood panelled corral, electricity, toilets, bed and breakfast in our 3200 sq. foot home complete with library, TV and information centre of all local attractions."

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- 3. Handshaker's Mirror Image*B. Green*
- 4.Flip a Coin*G.Goin*
- 5. Golden Dreams Delight*S. Haines*

HALTER MARES

- 1.Copy's Super Dame*Curtis McMillan Harlton*
- 2. Peddler's Black Dee*Ian Smith*
- 3. Carolina Delight*L. Goin*
- 4.Legends Tess*L.Goin*
- 5.Gen's Fairytale*G.Goin*

STALLIONS / GELDINGS

- 1.Heza Tony*R.Innocent*
- 2. Rising Standard*Sheila Haines*

CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1. Copy's Super Dame
- 2. Double Joy

MODEL

- 1. Peddler's Black Dee*Ian Smith*
- 2.Carolina Delight*L.Goin*
- 3.Copy's Super Dame*Curtis McMillan Harlton*
- 4. Coin's High Fashion*M. McMillan*
- 5. Golden Dream's Delight*S. Haines*

SHOWMANSHIP

- 1.Leah Goin*Carolina Delight*
- 2.Golden Dream*S.Haines*
- 3.Jo's Opal*Mat Slingsby*

NOVICE E/W HORSE

- 1.Streaker's Lady*E.Innocent*
- 2.Legends Tess*L.Goin*
- 3.Heza Tony*R.Innocent*
- 4. Final Performance*B. Benner*
- 5. Rising Standard*Sheila Haines*

E/W

- 1.Copy's Super Dame*Curtis McMillan Harlton*
- 2.Gen's Fairytale*G.Goin*
- 3.Dee Jay's Miss Showtime*B.Green*
- 4. Final Performance*B. Benner*
- 5.Legends Tess*L.Goin*

3-GAIT E/W

- 1.Carolina Delight*L.Goin*
- 2. Uphill Gypsy Bay*V. Lorinczy*
- 3. Golden Dream*S. Haines*

E/W 2-GAIT EQUITATION

- 1.Final Performance*B.Benner*
- 2.Streaker's Lady*E.Innocent*
- 3. Premius Prime Time*L. Dickhaut*
- 4. Summer's Maple Sugar*C. Ennis*
- 5.Heza Tony*R.Innocent*

E/W EQUITATION 3-GAIT

- 1. Carolina Delight*L. Goin*
- 2. Uphill Gypsy Bay*V. Lorinczy*

E-Z RIDER

- 1.Carolina Delight*L.Goin*
- 2.Peddler's Black Dee*Ian Smith*
- 3. Final Performance*B. Benner*
- 4.Dee Jay's Miss Showtime*B.Green*
- 5.Legends Tess*L.Goin*

12 & UNDER E/W

- 1.Jo's Opal*Mat Slingsby*
- 2.Innocent Angel*M.Goin*
- 3.Heza Tony*R.Innocent*
- 4.Copy's Super Dame*Curtis McMillan Harlton*
- 5.Legends Tess*A.Innocent*

NOVICE NOVICE HORSE

- 1. Premius Prime Time*Cheryl*
- 2. Summer's Maple Sugar*C. Ennis*

NOVICE RIDER

- 1.Gen's Fairytale*L.Schilling*
- 2.Dee Jay's Miss Showtime*B.Green*
- 3.Innocent Angel*M.Goin*
- 4. Rising Standard * Sheila Haines *

CLASSIC HORSE

1. Uphill Gypsy Bay*V. Lorinczy*

UNCLE NEALE'S PLEASURE; RDR OVER

- 1. Uphill Gypsy Bay*V. Lorinczy*
- 2.Innocent Angel*L.Innocent*
- 3. Rising Standard*Sheila Haines*
- 4.Dee Jay's Miss Showtime*B.Green*
- 5.Legends Tess*D.Jack*

BASIC REINING

- 1.Heza Tony*R.Innocent*
- 2. Peddler's Black Dee*M.McMillan*
- 3. Carolina Delight*L. Goin*
- 4.Legends Tess*L.Goin*
- 5.Gen's Fairytale/Innocent Angel*

TOILET PAPER RACE

- 1.Jo's Opal & Golden Dream*
- 2.Dee Jay's Miss Showtime & Gen's Fairytale*
- 3.Heza Tony & Innocent Angel*

POLE BENDING

- 1. Carolina Delight*L. Goin*
- 2.Gen's Fairytale*G.Goin*
- 3.Peddler's Black Dee*M.McMillan*
- 4.Dee Jay's Miss Showtime*B.Green*
- 5.Jo's Opal & Golden Dream*

WATER GLASS

- 1. Uphill Gypsy Bay*V. Lorinczy*
- 2.Streaker's Lady*E.Innocent*
- 3.Peddler's Black Dee*M.McMillan*
- 4.Innocent Angel*Joel*

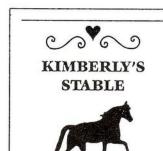
EGG RACE

- 1.Carolina Delight*L.Goin*
- 2.Gen's Fairytale*G.Goin*
- 3. Final Performance*B. Benner*
- 4. Peddler's Black Dee*Ian Smith*
- 5.Legends Tess*A.Innocent*

BARRELS

- 1.Gen's Fairytale*G.Goin*
- 2.Carolina Delight*G.Goin*
- 3.Final Performance*B.Benner*
- 4. Peddler's Black Dee*M.McMillan*
- 5.Innocent Angel*

Results kindly submitted by Lyla Goin



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ALBERTA CELEBRATION RESULTS

Didsbury, Alberta Judge: Steve Brown, Wa

[Horse\Exhibitor\Owner]

PLANTATION MODEL MARES [5] 1. Carolina Delight\L. Goin\Caithness Croft; 2.Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery\C.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch; 3.Calta's Solitaire\L.Briggs \Cloudwalker . St; 4. Toddy's Aurora\J. Kobza \Eagles Moon Ranch; 5.Legends Tess\L.Goin;

PLANTATION MODEL GELDINGS or STALLIONS [4] 1.Shadow's Koko Boy\D.Edwards; 2.Bopper's Classic Echo \E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 3.Strike The Gold\N.Benner\B.Benner; 4.The Power is On\J.Briggs\Cloudwalker St;

SHOWMANSHIP <17yrs ALL BREED (TWH) [7] 4. Carolina Delight\L. Goin\Caithness Croft; 6.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; R.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson \Davawn Equine Ctr;

CELEBRATION HALTER HORSE [6] 1.Carolina Delight\L.Goin\Caithness Croft; 2. Shadow's Koko Boy\D. Edwards; 3. Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery\C.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch: 4. Calta's Solitaire\L. Briggs\Cloudwalker St; 5.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent;

GRAND CHAMPION MODEL HORSE [4] 1.Carolina Delight\L.Goin\Caithness Croft; 2.Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery\C.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch;

PLANTATION ACADEMY 2 GAIT OPEN [3] 1.Legends Tess\L.Goin; 2.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 3.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

PLANTATION 2 GAIT NV YTH <12 [1] 1.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine

PLANTATION PERFORMANCE HS 2 GAIT OPEN [3] 1. Dude's Ragtime Man\M. Matechuk; 2.Strike The Gold\N.Benner\B.Benner:

PLANTATION PERFORMANCE LS 2 GAIT ADULT [6] 1. Star Mack Emily\C.Botkin\Tranquility Fm; 2.First Cut's Star\D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr: 3.Legends Tess\L.Goin; 4.The Power is On\J.Briggs\Cloudwalker St; 5.Strike The Gold\N.Benner\B.Benner; 6.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent;

PLANTATION PLEASURE 2 GAIT YTH OPEN [2] 1.Bopper's Classic Echo \E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 2.Pilgrim's Quest \C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

PLANTATION 2 GAIT JNR HORSE ADULT OPEN [4] 1. Dude's Ragtime Man\M. Matechuk: 2. First Cut's Star\D. Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr; 3. The Power is On\J. Briggs\Cloudwalker St; 4.Toddy's Aurora\J.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch:

PLANTATION PERFORMANCE LS 2 GAIT 1ST-YR-SHOW ADULT OPEN [3] 1.Star Mack Emily\C.Botkin\Tranquility Fm; 2.Legends Tess\L.Goin; 3.First Cut's Star\D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

PLANTATION PLEASURE 3 GAIT LS (AWHA AWARDS) [3] 1.Carolina Delight \L.Goin\Caithness Croft; 2.Calta's Solitaire\L.Briggs\Cloudwalker St; 3.Shadow's Koko Boy\D.Edwards;

PLANTATION PLEASURE 2 GAIT NV H/R ADULT OPEN [3] 1.Dude's Ragtime Man\M.Matechuk; 2.Legends Tess\L.Goin; 3. Toddy's Aurora\J. Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch;

PLANTATION PERFORMANCE LS 2 GAIT \$200 STAKE [5] 1.Star Mack Emily \C.Botkin\Tranquility Fm; 2.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 3.First Cut's Star \D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr; 4.The Power is On\J.Briggs\Cloudwalker St; 5.Strike The Gold\N.Benner\B.Benner;

PLANTATION/WESTERN EASY RIDER 2 GAIT ADULT [5] 1.Dude's Ragtime Man\M.Matechuk; 2.Carolina Delight \L.Goin\Caithness Croft; 3.Star's Nowhite\F.Edwards; 4.Shadow's Koko Boy\D.Edwards;5.FinalPerformance\B.Benner;

PLANTATION PERFORMANCE LS 3 GAIT ADULT [3] 1.Carolina Delight\L.Goin \Caithness Croft; 2.Calta's Solitaire \L.Briggs\Cloudwalker St; 3.Shadow's Koko Boy\D.Edwards:

PLANTATION/WESTERN JACK BENNY 2 GAIT OPEN [4] 1.Dude's Ragtime Man\M.Matechuk; 2. Star's Nowhite\F. Edwards; 3. Final Performance \B. Benner; 4. Shadow's Koko Boy\D.Edwards;

PLANTATION PLEASURE 2 GAIT MAIDEN RDR ADULT OPEN [2] 1.Legends Tess\D.Brown\L.Goin; 2.The Power is On\J.Briggs\Cloudwalker St;

PLANTATION PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 GAIT YTH <12 OPEN [1] 1.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

PLANTATION PERFORMANCE LS 2 GAIT CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT [4] 1.Star Mack Emily\C.Botkin\Tranquility Fm; 2.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 3. First Cut's Star \D. Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr; 4.Strike The Gold\N.Benner\B.Benner;

WALKING SEAT EQUITATION 3 GAIT ADULT \$100 STAKE [4] 1.Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery\C.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch; 2.Carolina Delight \L.Goin\Caithness Croft; 3. Calta's Solitaire\L.Briggs\Cloudwalker St; 4. Shadow's Koko Boy\D. Edwards;

PLANTATION PERFORMANCE LS 3 GAIT \$200 STAKE [4] 1.Carolina Delight\L.Goin \Caithness Croft; 2.Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery\C.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch; 3. Calta's Solitaire \L. Briggs\Cloudwalker St; 4. Shadow's Koko Boy\D. Edwards;

WALKING SEAT EQUITATION 2 GAIT ADULT \$100 STAKE [5] 1.Strike The Gold\N.Benner\B.Benner; 2.Toddy's Aurora\J.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch; 3.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 4.First Cut's Star \D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr; 5.Dude's Ragtime Man\M.Matechuk;

PLANTATION PLEASURE 2 GAIT \$100 STAKE YTH [2] 1.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 2.Pilgrim's Quest \C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

PLANTATION LS 3 GAIT CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT [3] 1.Carolina Delight \L.Goin \Caithness Croft; 2.Calta's Solitaire \L.Briggs\Cloudwalker St; 3.Shadow's Koko Boy\D.Edwards;

PLANTATION JNR HORSE CHAMPION SHIP 2 GAIT OPEN [2] 1.Dude's Ragtime Man\M. Matechuk; 2. First Cut's Star\D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

PLANTATION PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP LS 2 GAIT ADULT [3] 1.Star Mack Emily\C.Botkin\Tranquility Fm; 2.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 3. Strike The Gold \N. Benner\B. Benner;

PLANTATION CHAMPIONSHIP HS 2 GAIT [3] 1. Dude's Ragtime Man\M. Matechuk; 2. First Cut's Star\D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr; 3.Strike The Gold\N.Benner\B.Benner;

WESTERN TRAIL 2 & 3 GAIT [7] 1. Shadow's Koko Boy\D.Edwards; 2.Star's Nowhite \F.Edwards; 3.Gloryious Emblem\L.Hunchuk; 4.Mack's Full Tilt \C.Botkin\L.Christie: 5.Legend's Morning Glory \C.Austin \G.Sweetnam:

WESTERN PLEASURE LS 2 GAIT YTH < 12 OPEN [2] 1.Heza Tony\R.Innocent\Laurindale St; 2.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

WESTERN PLEASURE 2 GAIT NV RDR/HORSE YTH OPEN [2] 1.Heza Tony\R.Innocent\Laurindale St; 2.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

WESTERN PERFORMANCE LS 2 GAIT ADULT [8] 1. Peddlers Black Dee\I.Smith\M.McMillan; 2.Mack's Full Tilt\C.Botkin\L.Christie; 3.Star's Nowhite\F.Edwards; 4.First Cut's Star \D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr; 5.Bopper's Classic Echo\E. Innocent\D. & L. Innocent; 6. The Power is On\J.Briggs\Cloudwalker St:

WESTERN PLEASURE 2 GAIT 1ST-YR-SHOW-HORSE YTH OPEN [2] 1.Heza Tony\R.Innocent\Laurindale St; 2.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

WESTERN PERFORMANCE HS 2 GAIT [3] 1.Dude's Ragtime Man\M.Matechuk; 2.First Cut's Star\D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr; 3. Final Performance\B.Benner:

WESTERN PLEASURE 2 GAIT MAIDEN H/RDR YTH <12 OPEN [2] 1.Heza Tony\R.Innocent\Laurindale St; 2.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr:

WESTERN PLEASURE LS 2 GAIT MAIDEN H&RDR ADULT [8] 1.Mack's Full Tilt\D.Swarchuk\L.Christie; 2.Kelly's Thunderbird Scout\L.Adams; 3.Toddy's Aurora\J.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch; 4.Heza Tony\R.Innocent\Laurindale St; 5.Legends Tess\D.Brown\L.Goin; 6.The Power is On\J.Briggs\Cloudwalker St;

WESTERN 2 GAIT JNR HORSE ADULT OPEN [6] 1. Peddlers Black Dee\I.Smith\M.McMillan; 2.Mack's Full Tilt\D.Swarchuk\L.Christie; 3.Dude's Ragtime Man\M.Matechuk; 4.First Cut's Star\D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr; 5.Legends Tess\L.Goin; 6.Legend's Morning Glory\C.Austin\G.Sweetnam;

WESTERN PLEASURE 2 GAIT 1ST-YR-SHOW ADULT OPEN [6] 1.Mack's Full Tilt\D.Swarchuk\L.Christie; 2.Dude's Ragtime Man\M. Matechuk; 3. Toddy's Aurora\J.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch; 4.Kelly's Thunderbird Scout\L.Adams; 5.Legends Tess\L.Goin; 6.Star Mack Emily \C.Botkin\Tranquility Fm;

ACADEMY WESTERN 2 GAIT [4] 1.Legends Tess\L.Goin; 2.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 3.Legend's Morning Glory\C.Austin\G.Sweetnam; 4. Pilgrim's Quest\C. Sigurdson\Davawn Equine

WESTERN PLEASURE LS 3 GAIT (AWHA AWARDS) [3] 1.Carolina Delight\L.Goin\Caithness Croft; 2.Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery\C.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch; 3. Calta's Solitaire \L. Briggs\Cloudwalker St;

WESTERN/PLANTATION PLEASURE EASY RIDER 2 GAIT YTH OPEN [2] 1.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 2. Pilgrim's Quest \C. Sigurdson\Davawn Equine

PLANTATION/WESTERN 2 GAIT COMMAND CLASS JACKPOT JUDGING [6] 1.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 2.Gloryious Emblem\L.Hunchuk;

WESTERN PLEASURE 2 GAIT MAIDEN RDR OPEN [3] 1. Mack's Full Tilt\D.Swarchuk\L.Christie; 2.Legend's Morning Glory\C.Austin\G.Sweetnam; 3.Legends Tess\D.Brown\L.Goin;

WESTERN PLEASURE 2 GAIT NV HORSE ADULT OPEN [4] 1.Mack's Full Tilt\D.Swarchuk\L.Christie; 2.Dude's Ragtime Man\M.Matechuk; 3.Legend's Morning Glory\C.Austin\G.Sweetnam; 4.Legends Tess\L.Goin;

WESTERN PLEASURE 2 GAIT 1ST-YR-SHOW-RDR ADULT OPEN [3] 1. Mack's Full Tilt\D.Swarchuk\L.Christie; 2.Final Performance\B.Benner; 3.Legends Tess\D.Brown\L.Goin;

WESTERN PERFORMANCE 2 GAIT ADULT \$100 STAKE OPEN [5] 1.Peddlers Black Dee\I.Smith\M.McMillan; 2.Mack's Full Tilt\C.Botkin\L.Christie; 3.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 4.First Cut's Star\D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr; 5.Final Performance\B.Benner;

WESTERN PLEASURE 2 GAIT NV RDR ADULT OPEN [2] 1.Mack's Full Tilt\D.Swarchuk\L.Christie; 2.Legend's Morning Glory\C.Austin\G.Sweetnam;

WESTERN PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP JNR HORSE 2 GAIT OPEN [3] 1.Dude's Ragtime Man\M.Matechuk; 2.Peddlers Black Dee\I.Smith\M.McMillan; 3.First Cut's Star\D.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

STOCK SEAT EQUITATION 2 GAIT YTH < 12 [2] 1. Heza Tony\R. Innocent\Laurindale St; 2.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine

STOCK SEAT EQUITATION 2 GAIT \$100 STAKE [7] 1.Gloryious Emblem\L.Hunchuk: 2.Final Performance\B.Benner; 3.Toddy's Aurora\J.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch: 4. Bopper's Classic Echo\E. Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 5.Legend's Morning Glory\C.Austin\G.Sweetnam;

WESTERN PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP LS 2 GAIT YTH <12 [2] 1.Heza Tony\R.Innocent\Laurindale St; 2.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr;

WESTERN PLEASURE LS 3 GAIT \$100 STAKE[2]1.CarolinaDelight\L.Goin\Caithness Croft; 2.Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery\C.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch;

WESTERN PLEASURE 2 GAIT YTH \$100 STAKE OPEN [2] 1.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 2.Pilgrim's Quest\C.Sigurdson\Davawn Equine Ctr:

WESTERN PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP LS 2 GAIT ADULT [6] 1.Mack's Full Tilt\C.Botkin\L.Christie; 2.Peddlers Black Dee\I.Smith\M.McMillan; 3.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 4.Gloryious Emblem\L.Hunchuk; 5.Star's Nowhite\F. Edwards; 6. Final Performance\B.Benner;

WESTERN PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP LS 3 GAIT ADULT [2] 1.Carolina Delight\L.Goin\Caithness Croft; 2.Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery\C.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch;

STOCK SEAT EQUITATION 3 GAIT ADULT \$100 STAKE [2] 1.Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery\C.Kobza\Eagles Moon Ranch; 2. Carolina Delight \L. Goin\Caithness Croft;

WESTERN PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 GAIT OPEN [2] 1.Dude's Ragtime Man\M.Matechuk; 2.Final Performance\B.Benner;

WATERGLASS ADULT [4] 1.Final Performance\B.Benner; 2.Shadow's Koko Boy\D.Edwards; 3.Bopper's Classic Echo\E.Innocent\D.& L.Innocent; 4.Carolina Delight\L.Goin\Caithness Croft;

Results kindly submitted by Shirley Wesslen

"THE CANADIAN" TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE FUTURITY

1996 was a positive year for breeders of Tennessee Walking Horses. Futurity entries total 126 of which 92 of the horses entered were shown.

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

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

for a possible payout of \$5000.

The judge for the "Canadian" was Ann Kykendall of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Ann is a member of and accredited judge of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association. Ann was a long time member of the Pleasure Walking Horse Committee and is a strong advocate of the Versatility Programme. Through her philosophy and actions Ann has exhibited a deep love and dedication to the preservation of the natural TWH. She brings to Canada

excellent credentials and high recommendations for her knowledge and ethics within the Walking Horse industry. It was particularly heartening to hear Ann's comment "It is a pleasure to see honest Walking Horses that can actually walk." Ann feels that this Association and group of owners and breeders are to be commended for their foresight in developing an evaluative programme.

The Futurity would like to express special thanks to the Olds Agricultural Society for their co-sponsorship of the Futurity. The new day long format appears to be successful, and the facility has been booked for Saturday and Sunday September 20 and 21 1997.

The base of every organized event is the volunteers. The Futurity considers itself fortunate to have such a wonderful group of supporters. Special thanks is extended to: Jo Kingsland, Louise McLaren, Leslie Hunchuk, Gar Beacom, Lorraine Adams, Joyce Moen, Murray McCargar, and Margaret Gosling. I would like to recognize the assistance given by Brian Ball, as it is in youth that is to be found future volunteers.

AVERAGE SCORES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE FUTURITY-1996

	W.FILLY	W.COLT	Y.FILLY	Y.COLT	Y.GELD.	2YR FILLY	2YR GELD.	2YRCOLT	2 GAIT/200	3 GAIT/200
FRONT	16.9	16.9	17.7	17.7	17.5	18.7	18.0	19.5	17.5	17.4
HIND	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.2	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.5	16.5
NECK etc.	17.5	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.7	17.9	18.1	19.5	18.0	18.4
TYPE	16.6	14.9	15.8	16.8	15.9	16.4	16.0	16.0	14.1	14.3
MOVE	53.9	54.5	54.3	55.4	57.6	57.2	57.9	57.0	79.6	92.2
AVERAGE SCOR	E 121.7	120.5	121.5	124.6	125.7	127.29	127.0	129.0	146.7	158.6

"THE CANADIAN" FUTURITY RESULTS - 1996

WEANLING FILLY

Trophy courtesy of D-Joint Ranch (26 entered, 18 Shown)

> OWNER/BREEDER **EXHIBITOR**

FIRST:

G2's Rena's Molly J. Glenn Robinson Glenn Robinson by Midnight Toddy out of Da-Jo Misty's Rena

SECOND:

Shadow's Barbarea Westridge Farms Carole Hall by Go Shadow Go out of Shaker's Linaria-R

THIRD:

Unnamed Ted Smith Ted Smith by Pride's Dominator out of Regenerator

FOURTH:

Calta MidSummer Dream Calta Stables Hilton Hack by Mr. Skip Joey out of Calta Lady of Shalott

FIFTH:

Calypso Orchid Chris & John Kobza C. Kobza by Create A Memory out of Mountain Jasmine

ACE'SMidnightMuddyWater E&K Campbell Brown E.Campbell Brown

by Midnight Toddy out of Topper's Splendor

WEANLING COLT

Trophy courtesy of Jordan Valley Farms (44 entered, 30 Shown) OWNER/BREEDER **EXHIBITOR**

FIRST:

One More Whiskey, Jack Stu Pritchard Rick Hemmett by Thunder's War Eagle out of Royal's Misty Lady

SECOND:

Unnamed Ted Smith by Pride's Dominator out of Crescent Merry May THIRD:

Coin's Gold Shane Norman M. Thachuk N. Thachuk by Coin's Double Play out of Angel's Alberta Rose FOURTH:

Dawn Sigurdson D. Sigurdson Shine On Genius by Prides Geniuis out of Prides Miss Ellie FIFTH:

Perfect Cents Flying G Ranch Monty Gwynne by Gold Legacy out of Gold Coin Generator SIXTH:

Jus' Gold-N-Shadows R. Johnson/Jus'Fine A. Fehlauer by Gold Legacy out of Lady Bonnie Shadows

TWO GAIT PERFORMANCE

Trophy courtesy of Louise and Ralph McLaren (13 entered, 11 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER

EXHIBITOR

FIRST:

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

TODDY'S AURORA Chris & John Kobza C. Kobza by Midnight Toddy out of Thing's Diamond Lil THIRD:

SHAKER'S LARIX-R Westridge Farms Carole Hall by Shaker's Royal Heir out of Shadow's Setaria-G FOURTH:

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

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

CHICKLETTE Brenda Baker Brenda Baker by Calta Midnight Victry out of Miss Chiquitita

THREE GAIT PERFORMANCE

Trophy courtesy of The Little Family
(2 entered, 2 Shown)
OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

FIRST:

Calta's Solitare Cloudwalker Stables/Calta Stables Lara Briggs by Calta Caligula out of Another Angel

Bopper's Classic Echo D & L Innocent/L & G Goin Erin Innocent by Dee Jay's Bee Bopper out of Little Breeze

YEARLING FILLY

Trophy courtesy of Cole Farms
(11 entered, 9 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER

EXHIBITOR

FIRST:

Jus' Natural By Touch R. Johnson/Jus'Fine M. Johnson by My Touch of Pride out of Lynda Gayle SECOND:

Prides Rustic Image A & L Duncan/Wayne Astill Anita Duncan by Pride's Undertaker out of Wainwright's Cinder THIRD:

Simply Irresistable Blayne Zimmerman A. Zimmerman by Delights Midnight Legend out of Kelseys Midnight Beauty FOURTH:

Eb's Midnight Glory Zoltan Temesvary Nan Harrison by Midnight Toddy out of Eb's Early Bird FIFTH:

Shadow's Sonchas-G Westridge Farms Carole Hall by Go Shadow Go out of Whispering Chella SIXTH:

Shadow's Alisma-G Westridge Farms Carole Hall by Go Shadow Go out of Shaker's Avena-R

YEARLING COLT

Trophy courtesy of Leo Brilz (10 entered, 8 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER

EXHIBITOR

FIRST:

Cloudwalkers Black Magic Cloudwalker Stables H. Petersen by Midnight Toddy out of Sundays Trail End SECOND:

Major Mercury Chris & John Kobza C. Kobza by Ultra's Major Threat out of Thing's Diamond Lil THIRD:

Gold's Jus' My Style Shirley Wesslen/R.Johnson/Jus'Fine S.Radke by Gold Legacy out of Lady Bonnie Shadows

FOURTH:

Rhythm Stix Blayne Zimmerman J. Zimmerman by Walkin' In Rhythm out of Miss Styk

FIFTH:

Toddy's Royal Image Greg Germscheid/Viggo Sorensen G.Sorensen by Midnight Toddy out of Dorn's Toyal Image SIXTH:

Ridgewalker Royal Midnight A.& B.Bensmiller/L & N.Levangie N.Levangie

by Royal Dictator out of Midnights Lil' Maud

YEARLING GELDING

Trophy courtesy of Karen and Roland van Loo, and Andrea Thornber (5 entered, 4 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EX

EXHIBITOR

FIRST:

Midnight Cowboy Charis Cooper R. Goodsman by Chapies Topper out by Dee Jay's Peppi Two SECOND:

Kodiak's Trail Blazer L. & D. Innocent Erin Innocent by Williams Kodiak out of Streakers Lady THIRD:

Generator's Mystery L.Porret & B.Gowda/Shirley Parker Lisa Porret by My Touch of Pride out of Generator's Step Ahead FOURTH:

ACE'S Midnight Dance E & K Campbell Brown CampbellBrown by Midnight Toddy out of Topper's Splender

TWO YEAR OLD FILLY

Trophy courtesy of Jack Strachan, Heather and George Sharpe (9 entered, 6 Shown)

OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

FIRST:

Midnight Answer's Deal Donna&Frank Edwards Frank Edwards by Answer to Prayer out of Deal's Little Kadee SECOND:

Northfork Spirit of Dixie Donna Corbett/Jack Gurnett Rick Hemmett by Kary's Jeepers out of Perfection's Twiggy THIRD:

G2's Rena's Stormy J. Glenn Robinson P. Robinson by Midnight Toddy out of Da-Jo's Mistys Rena

Ridgewalker Midnite Dream L.& N.Levangie Norm Levangie by Royal Dictator out of Midnights Lil' Maud FIFTH:

Calta's Saffron Allison Healey/Calta Stables Allison Healy
by Calta Caligula out of Cinnamon Sunday

Angel's Amazing Grace Mrs. Alice Green Rick Hemmett by Tramp's T-Bone Walker out of Another Angel

TWO YEAR OLD GELDING

Trophy courtesy of Chevron Oil Employee Involvement Program
(4 entered, 3 Shown)
OWNER/BREEDER EXHIBITOR

FIRST:

Shadow's Daucus-G Westridge Farms Carole Hall by Go Shadow Go out of Shaker's Linaria

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FUTURITY 2 YR GELDING cont'd...

SECOND:

G2's Ebby's Sir Prize J.Glenn Robinson G.Robinson by Midnight Toddy out of Eb's Jet Stream

Walkien J R Classic R.Bannister/Jean Rempel Ron Bannister by Northfork Skywalker out of Jessie Dee

TWO YEAR OLD COLT

Trophy courtesy of Sandra and Hasso von Lippa (2 entered, 1 Shown) OWNER/BREEDER **EXHIBITOR**

FIRST:

Chris & John Kobza C. Kobza Toddy's Apollo by Midnight Toddy out of Thing's Diamond Lil

AWARDS

MARE WHOSE PROGENY ACCUMULATE THE MOST POINTS: (Trophy courtesy of Diane Sept)

THING'S DIAMOND LIL - Christine and John Kobza STALLION WHOSE PROGENY ACCUMULATE THE MOST POINTS:

(Trophy courtesy for Westridge Farms) MIDNIGHT TODDY - Viggo Sorensen

JACK STRACHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY:

(Trophy courtesy of Heather and George Sharpe)

SHADOW'S DAUCUS-G - Westridge Farms

TOP SCORE ENTRY:

(Trophy courtesy of Glenn Robinson)

G2'S RENA'S MOLLY - J. Glenn Robinson

TOP MOVEMENT SCORE ENTRY:

(Trophy courtesy of Bill Howes)

CALYPSO ORCHID - Christine and John Kobza ONE MORE WHISKEY, JACK - Stu Pritchard SHINE ON GENIUS - Dawn Sigurdson MAJOR MERCURY - Christine and John Kobza TWO GAIT PERFORMANCE:

(Trophy courtesy of Louise and Ralph McLaren)

REINING MEMPHIS QUEEN - Mrs. Alice Green

THREE GAIT PERFORMANCE:

Trophy courtesy of The Little Family)

CALTA SOLITARE - Cloudwalker Stables

WEANLING COLT:

(Trophy courtesy of Jordan Valley Farms)

ONE MORE WHISKEY, JACK - Stu Pritchard

WEANLING FILLY:

(Trophy courtesy of D- Joint Ranch)

G2'S RENA'S MOLLY - J. Glenn Robinson

YEARLING FILLY:

(Trophy courtesy of Cole Farms)

JUS' NATURAL BY TOUCH - Jus' Fine TWH

YEARLING GELDING:

(Trophy courtesy of Karen and Roland van Loo, and Andrea Thornber)

MIDNIGHT COWBOY - Charis Cooper

YEARLING COLT:

(Trophy courtesy of Leo Brilz)

CLOUDWALKER'S BLACK MAGIC - Cloudwalker Stables

TWO YEAR OLD FILLY:

(Trophy courtesy of Jack Strachan and Heather and George Sharpe)

MIDNIGHT ANSWERS DEAL - Donna and Frank Edwards TWO YEAR OLD GELDING:

(Trophy courtesy of Chevron Oil Employee Involvement Program)

SHADOW'S DAUCUS-G - Westridge Farms

TWO YEAR OLD COLT:

(Trophy courtesy of Sandra and Hasso von Lippa)

TODDY'S APPOLLO - Christine and John Kobza

Futurity Results were kindly submitted on disk-twice!!! (the first one suffered damage in the mail), by Dianne Little

DUSTY FILES

15 YEARS AGO IN WHN

This issue was seven pages of news, association reports and classified ads. The Hack family, Marion Heitman, Judy Cameron, Russ Davies, Marilyn Armstrong, Judy Masse and Linda Block were all featured in the Alberta news. From British Columbia we heard from Jo-Anne McDonald, Sheila Coburn, Marjorie Fabro and Elna Konkin. In the Saskatchewan news there were reports from Irvin Kiehn, Bonnie Brown, Tom & Alice Wilbraham, the Ritcheys, Lexie Cole and Hazel Paton.

In the classifieds, Jack Gurnett had a stallion to "sell, lease or trade", Phyllis Abel had two black TWH sons of Glory's Merry Gal and one black colt out of Spirit's Leigh High for sale. Sunbeam's Molly Bee was for sale by Joyce Patterson and a 2 1/2 year old liver chestnut TWH mare was offered by Darlene Harder.

10 YEARS AGO IN WHN

November/December, 1986 was the first issue to sell the cover photo along with a feature story, and the first "cover girl" spot went to Ebony's Lady Arden (Ebony's Jack

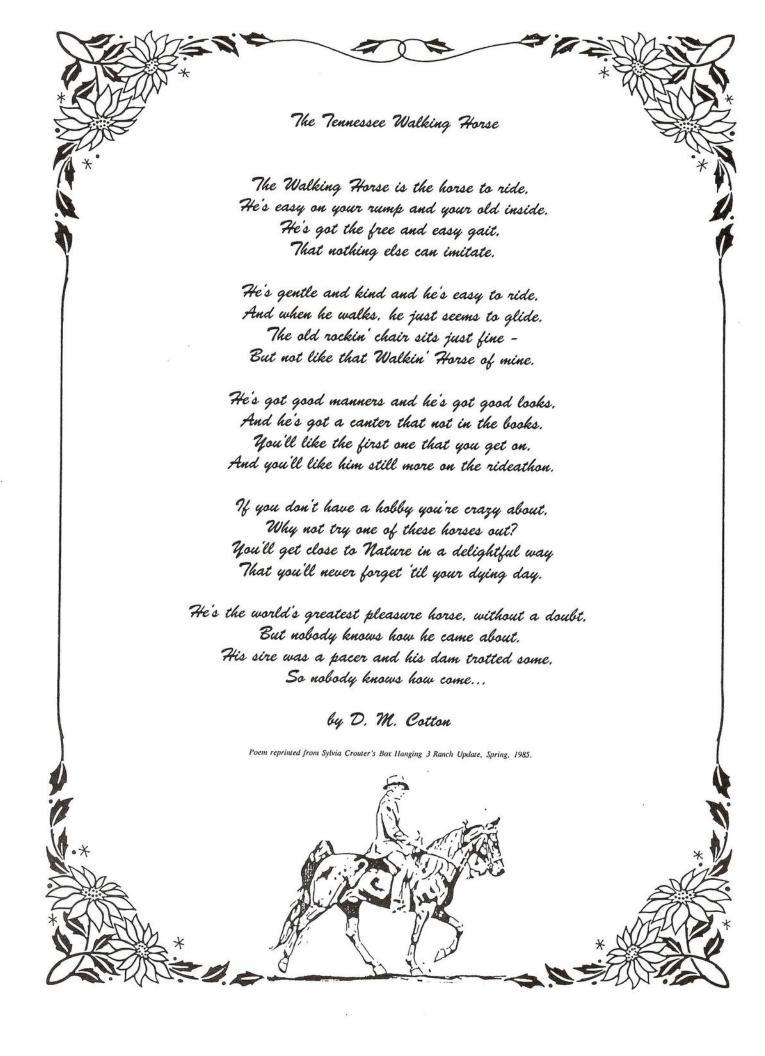
Daniels H. x Ebony's Spesal Gal), owned by Jim Arden, Our Den Acres, near Devon, Alberta.

A Walk Back in Time featured Fisher Palomino Farms of Souderton, Pennsylvania, from a 1945 Tennessee Walking Horse magazine. Pictured were Allen's Gold Zephyr 431975, Blonde Goddess 440777, Allen's Super Gold 440077 and Fisher's Wilson Allen 420639.

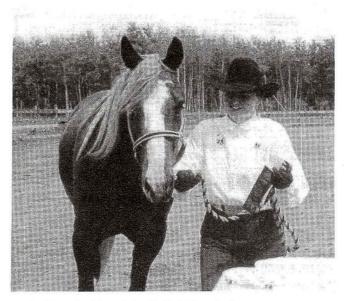
There was a hot debate raging over the "Walkers are slowpokes" article that Lawrence Hauk of Coronation had lobbed into our midst.

Stopping Spots for Travelling Horses, suggested by Lexie Cole, had just begun with volunteers Joyce Patterson, Cawston and Roberta Brebner, Williams Lake, from B.C., Lois Aune, Fairview, AB and Marlene Sams, Stoughton, SK.

This issue had 24 pages. Five were devoted to results and a write-up of the fourth CTWH Futurity. Everyone was very pleased with the growth from four weanlings and seven yearlings shown at its inception in 1983 to the 44 entries in 1986. Matechuk's D-Joint Ranch owned both first place weanlings with D-J's Peppi Two and D-J's Easy Breaker, both by Beauty's Trail's End.



OUR READERS WRITE -SPILLER'S GOLD DUST



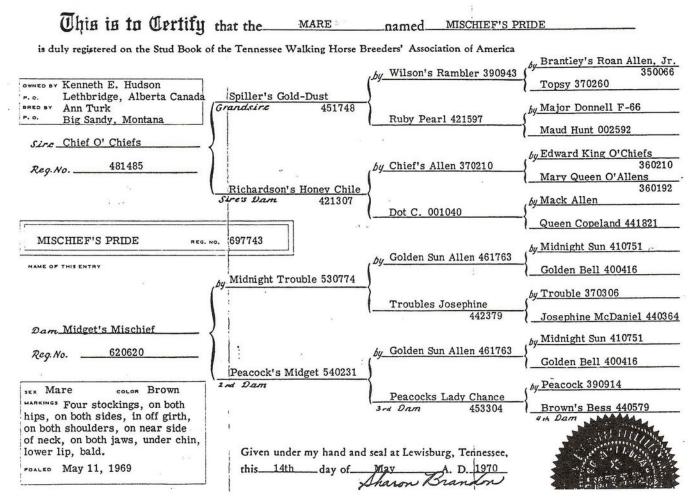
Amber Astill and Andho's Miss Amber

From DONNA ASTILL, OYEN, ALBERTA "In response to the article on SPILLER'S GOLD DUST, our 27 year old mare, MISCHIEF'S PRIDE, (Abby) is a granddaughter through her sire, CHIEF O' CHIEFS. Her picture can be seen on the cover of the June 1994 Walking Horse News, along with her last foal, MISCHIEF'S LEGACY, by RING SIDE GOSSIP. We also have a nine year old mare out of Mischief's Pride by SHADOW'S BIG RED, named ANDHO'S MISS AMBER."

"I've enclosed a photo of Andho's Miss Amber and a photocopy of Abby's registration."

This note came from GRACE LARSON, FORSYTH, MONTANA, "I really enjoyed the article on SPILLER'S GOLD DUST. CHIEF O'CHIEFS, the first foal on my mother's Big Arm, Montana ranch, was by Spiller's Gold Dust out of my Mom's mare, RICHARDSON'S HONEY CHILE. Our stallion, GLL'S SUN CHIEF, goes back to Chief O'Chiefs." (See Chief O' Chief's photo p.7, WHN, May/June 1991.)

MYRNA GARNER, TABER, ALBERTA writes, "I was reading in the Sept/October issue of the Walking Horse News about SPILLER'S GOLD DUST 451748. We then looked on our horse's registration certificate and found that



Spiller's Gold Dust is the greatgrandfather of our mare, JOLEE'S GHOST 715982. Ghost (her farm name) is a wonderful, kind and gentle creature. We just love her dearly. She is the first Walker that we have owned and we have fallen for Cadillac ride. It was



Jolee's Ghost

very heartwarming to read the history on Gold Dust and learn about his great personality, as we feel Ghost has inherited his fine qualities. Enclosed is a photocopied pedigree chart and a picture of her at age 25."

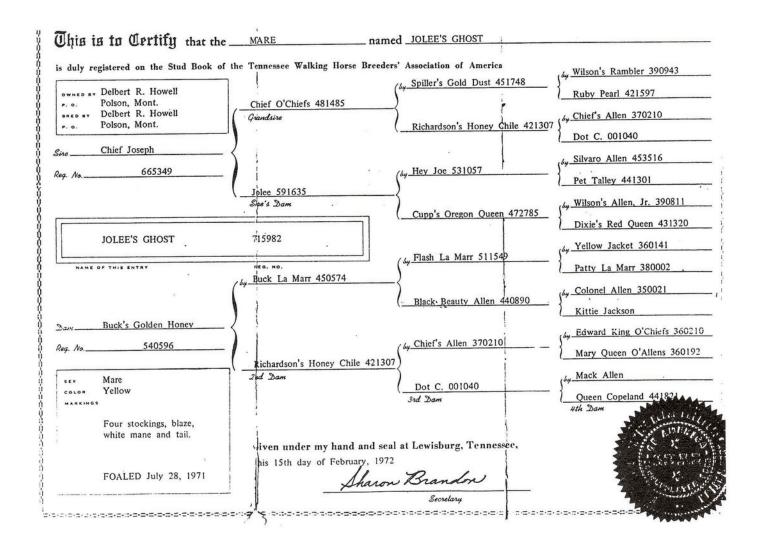
"We have really enjoyed every issue of WHN and read it cover to cover."

OUR READERS WRITE -JUST SAY "SABINO!"

From GRACE LARSON, FORSYTH, MONTANA, "This is a copy of the letter I sent to the TWHBEA. I agree totally with Franne Brandon."

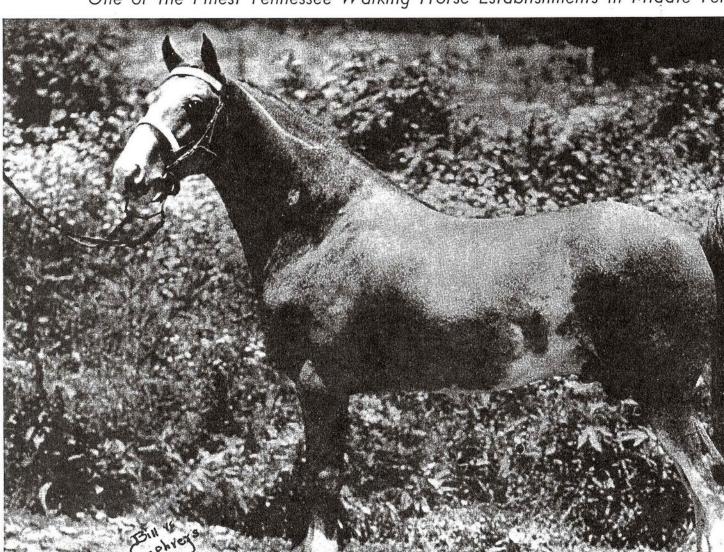
> "RE: 961494 Chief's Mountain Blue Sky. We sent Sky's reg. application in with her color as Overo, because she is a very specifically SPOTTED roan and white. SHE IS NOT A ROAN. A ROAN is not SPOTTED. Sky should be registered as a SABINO but the TWHBEA does not have this color on the form. SABINO is a very common color among TWH. Sky's dam is a SABINO. Her full sister, Chief's Mountain Honey, is a SABINO."

> "Please correct her color on her registration. Thank you."



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WALK TO A DIFFERENT RHYTHM

by Franne Brandon

The hills and valleys of Middle Tennessee, sloping gradually to the steeper inclines of the Cumberland Plateau formed the nursery for a breed of horse gaited unlike anything else in the world. This kind of horse was, in essence, a utility animal capable of performing a smooth, nodding walk under saddle, but equally capable of working in harness or pulling a plow. As the reputation for his good qualities spread, demand for this horse created another market for the Middle Tennessee farmer in addition to corn, cotton, tobacco, and mules. A registry was formed for horses of this type, and their market value soared. Although the show ring winners commanded the highest prices, the demand for foals and green stock was also high.

Then a war ended in Europe and the South Pacific, and something new found its way to the farms of Tennessee -- the tractor. Its efficient availability, coupled with a pasture-killing drought in the early fifties destroyed the market for the farmers' horses. The avenue for marketing that remained was the limited one of the show ring. As the standards for the show ring changed in the mid fifties, a change in breeding standards occurred. "Black and pacey" became the key to success in the sometimes lucrative yearling sales that surrounded each September Celebration.

In spite of the shifts in focus of the majority of the Walking Horse breeders in Tennessee, a stubborn few refused to surrender to the trends that threatened to eliminate the natural Walking Horse from his state of birth. These stubborn individuals retained the original vision, standing stallions and breeding mares from bloodlines that had been in their families for years, some of which predated the creation of the TWHBEA. Ignored for decades, these breeders are finally seeing the bright light of success, as demand for what they preserved is once again strong throughout the country -- and now the world. This series presents people who managed to walk to a different rhythm, the original rhythm, of a head-shaking, teeth popping running walk, kegshod, down a country lane.

DELIGHT AND DILEMMA: THE ALBERT DEMENT HORSES

Normandy, Tennessee is a pleasant rural village tucked in the south eastern corner of Bedford County. For the majority of Middle Tennesseans, Normandy is noted as one of the access routes to Normandy Lake, a TVA impoundment quite popular as a recreational area. For those aware of its history in the legacy of the Tennessee Walking Horse breed however, Normandy remains the home of the Albert Dement breeding stock where his granddaughter, Betty Dement, and her husband, Mike Ulmer, strive to obtain "just one more Last Chance" to perpetuate the bloodlines started by Albert Dement and carried on for fifty years by her father, the late Arthur Dement.

Albert Dement of Wartrace, Tennessee, was termed the "master breeder" of the Tennessee Walking Horse breed by breed historian Henry Davies. Dement experimented with many different bloodlines and crosses to try to develop a horse that would perform the ideal running walk gait. Some crosses were unsuccessful, but many others produced the style of horse that fulfilled his goal. Among all of these though, his favorites were the American Saddle Horse mare, Nell Dement a flax sorrel, and her stockinglegged bay daughter by Allan named Merry Legs. When Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Association was organized in 1935, these two mares were accorded foundation status as Nell Dement F-3 and Merry Legs F-4.

As a young mare, Merry Legs was highly competitive in the county fair show circuit of her time. During her years in the ring, she won over forty blue ribbons at the major showcases of the day. The first man to truck Tennessee Walkers, Miller Hogwood, remembers one Tennessee State Fair plantation championship in which his Uncle Albert was exhibiting Merry Legs. In that more relaxed atmosphere where ringside regulations were rather loose, Albert Dement requested his groom to hand him a glass of water.

Balancing the glass in the palm of his hand, Dement neck-reined Merry Legs around the ring as the audience went wild. The pair left the arena with the State Fair Grand Championship.

As a brood mare, Merry Legs produced a total of thirteen foals by many of the leading sires of the period. Albert Dement sought to produce the perfect breeding stallion through Merry Legs, and as she grew older began his final experimentation with the golden chestnut stallion Hunter's Allen, at stud in Lewisburg, Tennessee. The first two foals from this cross died as yearlings, but in the spring of 1931, Merry Legs dropped a chestnut colt with two hind socks, a strip, and a flax mane.

Because Merry Legs was twenty years old when this foal arrived, Dement called him Last Chance, a name that proved prophetic when the bay mare died of colic the following year. This foal so pleased Dement that he was retained as the head sire of the Dement breeding program. After Albert Dement died on March 16, 1940, a tribute to his achievements was presented at the Columbia horse show. Last Chance was led around the arena, saddle empty, as friends and associates circled the ring behind the classic stallion, moving slowly while the announcer listed Dement's many contributions to the breed he helped to create.

Following their father's death, Dement's two sons, Arthur and Miller, began a farming partnership on the family's estate which stretched along the banks of the Duck River near Normandy. Arthur Dement had been the last person to ride Allan F-1, from his shop to the Duck River and back. Of the two brothers, Arthur was the one who knew and loved the horses. Because of this, he assumed the duties of the

broodmare band. Arthur Dement was determined to preserve the heritage his father had established with the blood of Last Chance to carry on the legacy of Nell Dement, Merry Legs, and old Black Allan.

According to Arthur's older daughter, Betty Dement, Arthur Dement was "very selective" in admitting any outside horses to the collection on the Dement farm. She remembers only two, a gray double registered Walker/Arabian mare, which produced no foals, and a double registered Walker/American Saddle Horse, a five gaited mare

named Little Molly, which did contribute foals to the gene pool. These two were the saddle horses that Betty and her sister Polly rode as children. The other mares were used in production. They were never ridden, but were crossed with various Last Chance sons standing on the farm. Not pampered stall horses, the resulting Last Chance grandchildren developed outdoors, affected by the ups and downs of Tennessee's temperamental seasons.

Although the Last Chance horses produced by Arthur Dement's breeding program never graced the show ring, he had a ready market for any he wanted to sell. Betty commented that "people just showed up", as the two weeks of the Celebration brought a steady stream of visitors. Dr.Porter Rogers of Searcy, Arkansas, was one well-known lifelong patron of the Last Chance line. Unlike most breeders of the period however, Arthur Dement was very cautious about the individuals privileged to take his stock from the banks of the Duck. He heartily disapproved of big-lick training techniques refusing to sell any of his stock if the padded show ring would be its destiny. Over the years, the nucleus of his broodmare band expanded until one time the farm supported 40 mares along with the Last Chance stallions, who were sometimes loaned out to various neighbors and friends.

When he became an octogenarian, Arthur Dement began to cut back on the size of his herd. This was a gradual process, so it came as a shock to his daughter Betty, a busy editor for the nearby Tullahoma News, to learn that her father had sold the youngest and last of the Last Chance stallions, Ballerina's Diamond, a grandson of Triple Chance D. In Betty's opinion, Triple Chance D. "was the most gorgeous



The two original Dement mares, Cissy Chance (L) and Merry May (R) grazing outside the Dement home

thing I'd ever seen", and this young grandson held the future preservation of the entire Last Chance line.

After enlisting the financial assistance of her husband Mike Ulmer and her son Ashley Dement, Betty approached the buyer of Ballerina's Diamond, her father's old friend Joe Guido of Idaho, with the request that they be allowed to buy the deep sorrel stallion from him. To offset his disappointment, she offered Diamond's sire, Gay Boy Chance, standing at a neighbor's, as an alternative. Guido accepted the proposition, returning west with the old stallion, and leaving Betty Dement and Mike Ulmer with the task of re-creating the Last Chance legacy.

The breeding program began slowly with two line bred Last Chance mares, a yearling filly and Diamond. Betty's primary goal was to perpetuate the bloodline. As she explained, "It was my grandfather's dream and my dad's dream, and I didn't want to be responsible..." she paused, "I didn't want it to end with us". Since the birth of her granddaughter, Paige Dement, she sees a new link in the chain stretching back in time to Albert Dement, as young Paige already shows an affinity for the horses that are part of her heritage.

Since the purchase of Ballerina's Diamond, the Dement program has expanded to include eight mares, a yearling stallion, and Diamond. All of these are inbred Dement horses, with almost every line on their pedigrees tracing to old Last Chance through a common set of ancestors. These Dement horses also display a common color, various shades of bright sorrel, accented by a variety of white markings, while



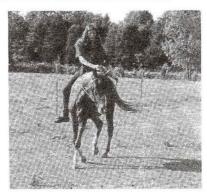
Dement mares and a visitor (far right) seek shade on a hot afternoon

some individuals also sport attractive flaxen manes and tails.

This bloodline could be perhaps the only source of the rare splash white spotting pattern within the Tennessee Walking Horse gene pool. Unlike the currently popular tobiano pattern, splash white is recessive and can appear when neither parent exhibits the color pattern. Betty remembers five of these cropping up over the years, with one named appropriately by her dad "Pantyhose Chance", due to the white stockings running all the way up her legs and into the sorrel hair in her belly, giving the impression of white pantyhose.

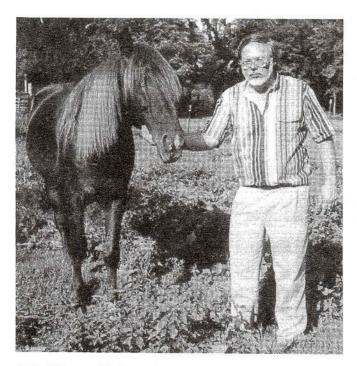
Arthur Dement usually did not register the spotted Last Chance horses since he figured no one would want them. After his death however, a buyer negotiated the purchase of one. TWHBEA officials at first refused to register the mare, since they thought it to be a tobiano from solid-colored parents. The buyer Harry Bosley, and Mike Ulmer insisted on blood typing the mare and both her parents. The lab results confirmed the parentage, and the certificate was issued. Among the eight mares in the Dement herd, currently one is splash white, a striking contrast to the glistening sorrel coats of her sisters and brother.

Few Last Chance horses were broken to saddle on the Dement farm during the tenure of Arthur Dement. Those purchasing stock from him for fifty years bought animals broodstock only. In 1995, for the first time since the death of Arthur's father,



Trainer Marissa Brooks up on one of the first of Diamond's daughters to be trained to saddle

the Dement horses are being trained to do the gait which Albert Dement sought to fix in the gene pool of his horses. This program is beginning very slowly with a young trainer named Marissa Brooks, who comes to the Dement farm to work with the mares. Since her experience is primarily with Quarter Horses and Hunters, she is taking the training process very slowly, without the rushed attitude of many Middle Tennesseans that start youngsters under saddle. The Dement fillies, when broken, will not be moving at an



Mike Ulmer with Ballerina's Diamond

artificially-induced gait, but one resulting from years of crossing like to like, to fix the gait within their genetic heritage.

Because all the young mares are daughters of Diamond and only one mare, 17 year old Cissy Chance, Betty Dement and Mike Ulmer have reached a hiatus in their breeding program. They must look outside the Dement horse gene pool for future breeding stock. Betty affirmed that they have received "lots of advice" on bloodlines and solutions to their dilemma, but as yet no plans have been finalized for additions to their stock, either in mares for Diamond's court or prospective sires for his daughters' foals.

The Dement farm is a quiet haven, where horses graze and grow totally unaware of their rare significance in an equine world often rushed and hectic. For Betty Dement and Mike Ulmer, however, these horses represent a unique heritage. The perpetuation of this heritage will present both delight and dilemma for the Dement program as its owners strive to continue to fulfill the goals of Albert Dement into the twenty-first century.

Sources: Biography of the Tennessee Walking Horse, Ben A. Green; Gaitway, "The Legacy of Albert Dement", Harry Bosley.

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I'D LIKE TO KNOW...

Could you please send me information on a Walker license plate if you have any?

Lana Corey, Ardrossan, AB

Dear Lana,

I don't know of a source for TWH licence plates but what a good idea! I'd like to suggest that one of the associations have TWH plates made up and sell them as a fund raising project. Think how nice our black Canadian Walker logo superimposed on a red maple leaf would look on a silver gray metal plate - or if you're more "provincial", have the Alberta Association logo of the black Walker against a pink wild rose.

(For those of you wondering why we're talking about licence plates, Alberta recently made it legal to have only a rear licence plate, leaving the front plate of your vehicle free for advertising or whatever you wish to put there.)

I have heard via the "grapevine" that Linc Drynan of Millet can make up custom licence plates if you want one of a kind. Do any readers know of any other suppliers of a natural TWH logo licence plate?

We'll keep you posted on any developments, Lana. WHN is planning a special "Promotions" page, to advertise items that promote the plain shod Walker, so anyone with pins, T-shirts, bumper stickers, calendars, books, etc. please get in touch with us by Jan.15 and we'll see what we can come up with.

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW...

We own the 25 year old yellow mare, JOLEE'S GHOST 715982. We were wondering if anybody knows the whereabouts of Ghost's only foal. Ghost and the foal were owned in 1977 by Mrs. Mary Gingell of Calgary, Alberta.

The foal was at Ghost's side at the time of sale and wasn't purchased by Ghost's buyer. It was a yellowish white color just like its mother but we haven't any idea of the foal's sex.

We were just curious to see if anyone reading the News might know the whereabouts of this animal. If you can give us any information, please write WHN at Box 7326, Edson, AB T7E 1V5 or Kirk & Myrna Garner, Box 4102, Taber, AB T1G 2C6 or call us at 1(403)223-9377.



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"THE CANADIAN" TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE FUTURITY

The people who told me not to miss the Futurity were right. It was truly impressive to see so many fine young Walkers. The Futurity broke all records this year with 126 entries, of which 92 appeared for judging by Ann Kuykendall of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

For a person searching for breeding stock or looking for a stallion to breed to, this has to be the one best place to go. Where else can you see several of a stallion's offspring, all together and all dressed up for show? Where else can you see this number of Tennessee Walkers all at once?

I also can't imagine a fairer way of judging classes of up to 30 some entries. Giving each animal five to ten minutes of the judge's undivided attention in which she assesses the same major areas of each entry against an ideal should produce fair and uniform results over time. This way each exhibitor knows that his or her horse has been thoroughly assessed and they then get the judge's card showing the five scores for 1.movement, 2.front limbs, 3.hind limbs, 4.head, neck, body, balance and 5.type. That's important when you may have driven hundreds of miles and gone to a lot of trouble and expense to get your colt to the show!

Congratulations to Dianne Little and the group of people who helped organize and put on this show. All of them do it simply for the good of the breed, and I don't think any of them even had a horse in the show. When I was writing the Dusty Files column from ten years ago, I reread the report on the Futurity's beginnings. None of us expected to see such growth in the ten years that have passed since then, and I give Dianne full credit for her leadership.

Marjorie C. Lacy

Thanks to the 1996 Team of Volunteers: Lorraine Adams, Gar Beacom, Margaret Gosling, Leslie Hunchuk, Jo Kingsland, Murray McCargar, Louise McLaren, Joyce Moen.

TWHBEA WALKING HORSE U.S.NATIONAL **FUTURITY AWARDS \$150,000**

Bob Cherry, Executive Director of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association

announced today that just over \$150,000 was offered in prize money at the 1996 National Breeders' Futurity recently held in Shelbyville. It was held on August 21 and kicked off the 11 day TWH National Celebration.

"Over 700 horses were nominated for the National Futurity this year," said Cherry. "That is an all time record and up almost 100 from last year."

More than 200 Walking Horse weanlings, yearlings, two and three year olds competed in 12 separate classes during the futurity. Impressive cash pay-outs and colorful ribbons are awarded to the top 12 horses judged superior in each class.

An example of the top prizes awarded was first place yearling colt, Savannah Sundown, owned by Jack Stafford of Garden City, GA. who took home a check for \$4,013.00 along with the crystal trophy and blue ribbon.

From a Sept.5/96 TWHBEA News Release

CHINOOK WALKING HORSE CLUB

(Alberta South)

1996 REPORT: The year started well with a clinic put on by Rod Bullock (reining & suppling), Brian Still (shoeing), Judy Cooper (showing), and John & Christine Kobza (riding for the gait). It was well attended and once again we all enjoyed the visit almost as much as the instruction.

We hosted the CRTWH meeting and John & Christine's beautiful ranch made for a great, peaceful setting. Some of us were lucky enough to go on a ride after, including Ted, Ron, and Sharon Smith, Margaret Gosling, Lake & Anita, and, of course, John & Christine.

We had an invitation to attend Whoop Up Days in Lethbridge and display our horses' talents. We had a nice booth and Barry Snowden, one of our new members, did a great job of manning (and horsing) it. Dr.Russell and Christine also made a great effort and brought their horses in too. As well as the booth there were demonstrations put on by Christine and Barry. Though the booths weren't well attended, we made a very good impression, met some new friends, and plan on going again next year.

Lake and Anita were invited to attend the Raymond Ag Show with their Walkers. All three babies were shown in showmanship (two by children) and they did very wellin the ribbons in every class. The Ag Society people were so impressed that they now have a class specifically for Walkers!

John & Christine were familiar sights at the shows.

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Mystery was kept busy winning her versatility championship points at the Alberta Celebration and Hi Point 3-gait and champion halter at Days of Old. The Fabros were again extremely successful showing Ultra's Major Threat and walking away with ribbons in Alberta and the States.

Lake & Anita helped with the booth at Spruce Meadows, and Dr.Bob Russell with Toddy's Sugar Baby and John & Christine with Mystery made the trip to help represent us in the demonstrations. As always they did a great job.

The Futurity was a great success for Chinook Club members. Three of us brought horses and all placed in the ribbons. John & Christine received 2-2nds, 1-1st, and 1-5th as well as 2 high point movement awards, distinguished mare trophy and shared the high point movement trophy!!! Lake & Anita showed one yearling filly and placed 2nd. (Pretty good for first time ever.) Ted & Sharon showed 2 horses and got a 2nd and a 3rd.

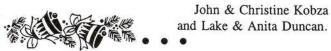
John Whitehead reports that he has ridden at least 135 miles on trails. Dan Davies is using his horses daily. He works a feedlot and does at least 6 hours every working day on them!

Watch for our movie stars Toddy's Adonis and Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery coming to a theater near you. On seeing photos of Mystery, the producer decided he needed a cameo appearance in his movie which up until then had been "horseless". The movie is called "Excess Baggage", stars Harry Konnick Jr. and Elyssa Silverstone, and will be released around August '97.

We are awfully proud of our horses and this shows. We have had many diehard Quarter Horse fans convert wholeheartedly to Walkers. We all have at least one story of this happening. Lexie Cole is successfully convincing ranchers that there are no other cow horses.

Though we thought we didn't get much done this year, looking at this report, we realized that indeed we did lots. We are very proud of our club too. Considering that we cover an area from southern B.C. to southern Saskatchewan we have a pretty active and close group. It is small and activities are hard to attend but we try to keep in touch. Our goals for this coming year are to increase our membership both by "reactivating" old members and recruiting new members. Also we would like to raise some funds.

We'd like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas & a Great 1997,



Re: AWHA 1996 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BOUQUETS AND DARTS: First of all a bouquet to all who braved the road and weather conditions to come to our annual meeting, specially those of you from out of the area. It shows your dedication, & interest in what is happening in the province via club reports etc..

Thank you to the out-of-towners who stayed for the meeting, supper and stallion service auction. We missed you at the dance but conditions being what they were it was better to have a short visit once a year than none at all. Hope you all had a safe trip home. There were some hardy souls from the North club who stayed to visit and dance. Great to see you again!

Now, darts, darts to our local people who didn't even make it to the meeting, much less the dinner and dance. The ladies of Blackfalds put on a fantastic turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings & dessert, all you can eat.... but you missed it.

The bar opened complete with bartender with the all important sympathetic ear, no line-ups.... but you missed it. A free dance (thank you A.W.H.A.) with a D-J, so we had a great selection of music, lots of room to dance.... but you missed it. About 25 people stayed including children and guests. (By the way Blayne, did your song request bring back pleasant memories?)

I realize some absolutely could not come, and some due to health reasons had to leave, and sometimes one half of a couple came and of course wanted to get home as soon as possible, thank you for staying as long as you could. But... for those of you whom we know like to dance & even those who don't dance but like to visit (there were some at the dance who didn't get up - it doesn't matter) we sure missed your company!

A midnight lunch with a variety of cheese, meat, buns, cakes, loaves & squares, lots to eat.... but you missed it. Lots of laughs, great company & good times.... but you missed it... and we missed you.

Thank you again to A.W.H.A. and everyone involved. We had a great time and appreciate the effort.

Norm & Liz Levangie

[Ed.Note: It had snowed for a week, the temperature was around zero °F, the main roads were mostly driveable but residential areas and farm driveways were in a terrible state!]

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CENTRAL ALBERTA TENNESSEE WALKERS

At the Annual Meeting of TRAIL RIDERS OF ALBERTA CONFERENCE (TRAC), two Tennessee Walkers received hard earned year end awards. These horses had to qualify by completing a minimum of four TRAC sanctioned competitive trail rides, and then come out with the highest points of the 20 or so Intermediate horses that were in competition this year.

Congratulations girls!

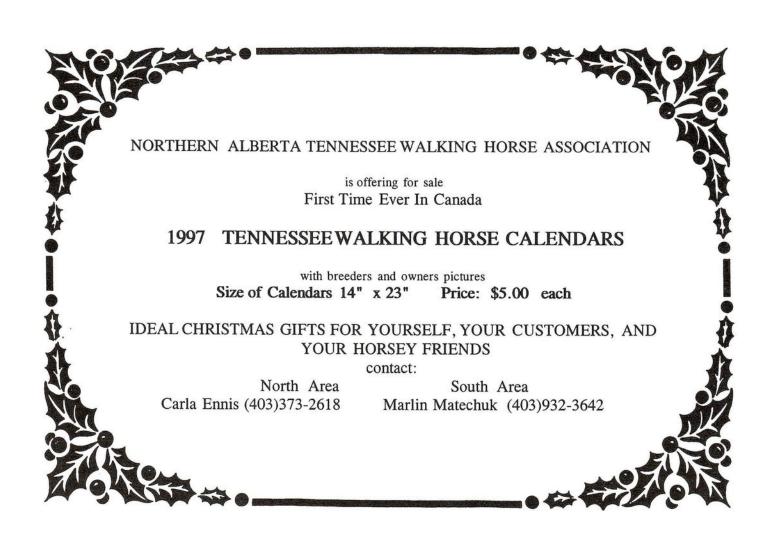
1996 Intermediate Heavy weight division High Point Horse Golden Nugget

(Answer To Prayer x Chapie's Belle) age 8 years Owned and ridden by Diane Rempel, Winfield, AB.

1996 Intermediate Light weight division High Point Horse A Touch Of Classic

(Northfork Sky Walker x Chapie's Belle) age 7 years Owned by Diane Rempel,

ridden by Wendy Warren and Tara Hatt



IN MY OPINION:

No More "Chrome"!

I have one suggestion for the Classified Ad section or even those describing horses in their herd when writing in the Walking Horse News. In my opinion, the words "lots of chrome" are over used, un-descriptive and improper in use about horses' markings.

If the horse has a bald white face, and/or four white stockings, SAY SO. If it has white body or white belly splotches, SAY THAT. What I call lots of white on a horse may not be what others call lots of white. It tells the reader nothing definite about the horse you are describing - in fact, your product sounds like an "Auto Trader" ad about a used Buick since horses don't have chrome, they have WHITE MARKINGS!

I also have a problem with all the articles about Tennessee Walkers where "expert" trainers or "amateur breeders" are GETTING RID OF THE PACE. I suggest you learn to face the fact that the highest percentage of Walker bloodlines have Narragansett pacers in their pedigrees (part of which is the Canadian influence in the original Tennessee Walking Horse breed) and the pace is going to be a NATURAL PART of some excellent

Tennessee Walkers. These horses can and will perform a comfortable stepping pace and give some riders some good rides, AND WILL DO A FAST FLAT WALK and passable running walk IF YOU DO YOUR PART and become a GOOD RIDER, not just a passive passenger.

I think it is time a lot of you promoted the highlights of your Tennessee Walking Horses such as good disposition, tractability, trainability, companion, loving - level headed friend, smooth, ground covering way of going; huge variety of colours available in the breed (white to black to palomino to bay, etc.) and be more descriptive to a reader about WHAT YOUR HORSE IS REALLY LIKE.

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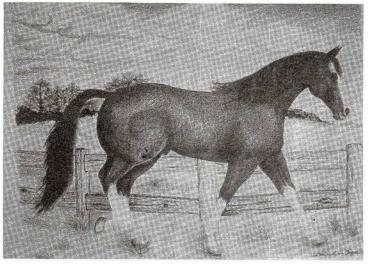
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Respectfully submitted,

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DRESSAGE AND THE TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE

by Jeannie McGuire

Once a rider mounts a horse he becomes a trainer. Every subtle detail the horse perceives becomes a part of his "learned behavior" and his life long education. What he experiences and what he remembers will always be a part of him.

the trainers, We. have significant responsibility to present him with the most positive experiences and memories we can provide. In learning and practicing riding theory, we are in a never-ending process of improving our ability to teach, encourage and reward the horse.

These thoughts are similar to those of the riding masters in 17th Century Europe, at a time when the role of the horse was evolving from that of a military mount to one of exhibition and pleasure. He became the classic expression of elegance and brilliance. To this day these ideals are an integral part of dressage philosophy.

In order to achieve their goals, the masters devised a system of exercises, drills and maneuvers, eliminating all forcible training methods. Todays dressage tests and the various levels are an adaptation of the classical training techniques.

So now it is our duty to redesign this system to meet the needs of the Walking Horse. For example: Training Level dressage (the initial stage) and its tests require a horse to walk, trot and canter demonstrating a sense of relaxation in his body and freedom and regularity in his movements. His transitions through these gaits display balance, calmness and smoothness. The young horse easily becomes a willing participant in these exercises while at the same time developing the muscle and psychological stamina to move on to the next steps.

These goals are the same in training our Walking Horse, yet accurately identifying which of the exercises are appropriate is of the utmost importance. Since he is not trotting and may not yet be ready for a canter, we will concentrate on his dog walk, or in dressage terms "a free walk on long rein", and his flat walk or "working walk".

Our work should be on long straight lines, encouraging him to be elastic and stretch. By encouraging him to move long, loose and forward, not only will his gaits naturally become free flowing and rhythmical, but he also develops the muscle to reach

with the hind and open his shoulders while comfortably carrying his rider.

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As the dressage horse moves on to First Level work, he must adjust to even smaller, tighter circles (10 meters instead of 20) and lengthen his stride in all three gaits. He begins his lateral work, some leg yield and shoulder-in, and improves his skills by shortening and lengthening his frame, increasing his level of understanding and his muscular structure for the early stages of collection.

By Second Level, he must adjust each of the three gaits (walk, trot and canter) from collected (short) to medium and then lengthened (long). More lateral work is required, such as the pirouette at walk. With his increased ability to collect himself through his transitions he is now expected to perform a canter depart from walk.

As the horse progresses through the levels he becomes even more collected, his frame shorter and more upward. By the Third Level flying changes of lead at canter are required and by the Fourth Level, the half pirouette at canter. ...cont'd>



Dressage cont'd...

His physical ability now is that of a true athlete and he must handle intense psychological pressure.

This summary of the dressage regimen demonstrates to us several significant points: that the requirements in the Training Level, First and some Second Level tests are very similar to what we request from our Walkers, and thus, many of the exercises are appropriate, and that the requirements of upper level dressage work, with only a few exceptions, lead the dressage horse in an opposite direction than where we want to proceed with our Walking Horse.

Perhaps the most significant point is that the dressage horse is primarily trained to perform the dressage tests in competition. We train our Walkers for a variety of purposes, from trail riding to versatility to three gait performances in the show ring. In other words, to be true pleasure horses. Though the schooling may differ, the goals are essentially the same ... a horse who is a well developed athlete with a keen sense of awareness and self confidence.

In order to obtain this goal, we may design for him a symmetrical dressage "type" test or we may just use dressage exercises while we're out on the trail. Regardless, by gaining a better understanding of dressage we open a door to a world of opportunity in creative and sensitive training.

About the author:

Jeannie McGuire is a graduate of Meredith Manor International Equestrian Centre and holds a Riding Master III degree. Her career emphasis was on teaching techniques and farrier science. Upon graduation, she participated in the Equestrian Centre's Private Understudy Program for an additional five months. She also studied, taught and trained horses in dressage. For the past several years, since developing a keen interest in the Tennessee Walking Horse, Jeannie has worked exclusively with the breed, developing horses and training methods for trail, show and field trials.

Jeannie currently resides with her family in the Pottsville, Pennsylvania area. She offers riding instruction and horse training at her mountain top ranch. She and her family are avid field trialers who also show their Walking Horses on the weekends.

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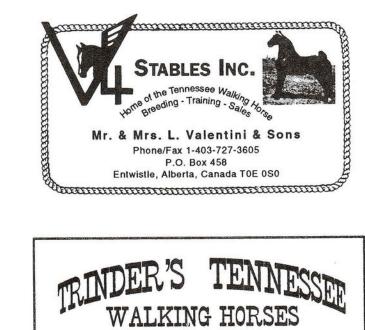
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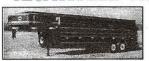


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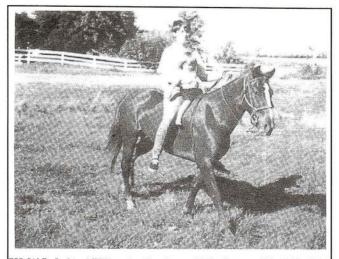
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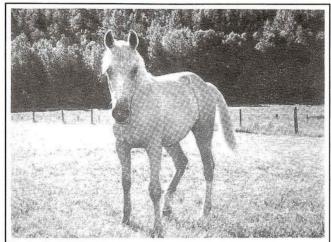
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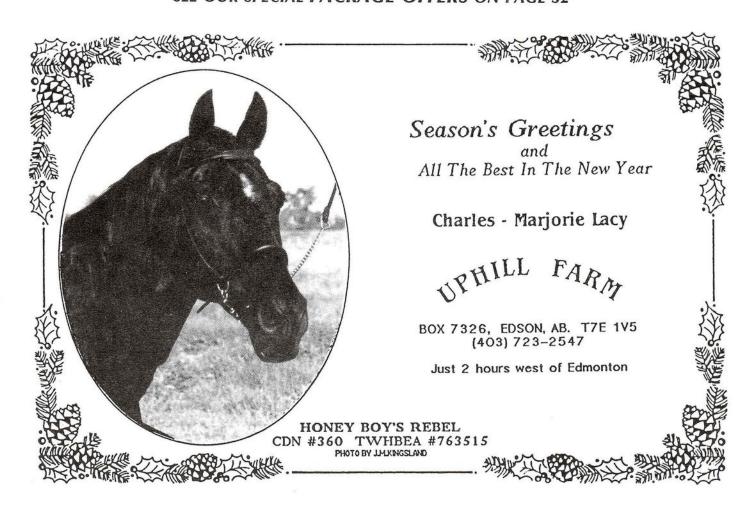


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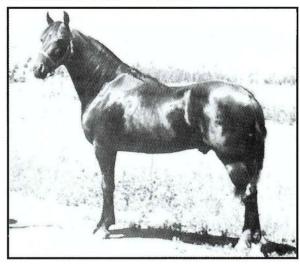
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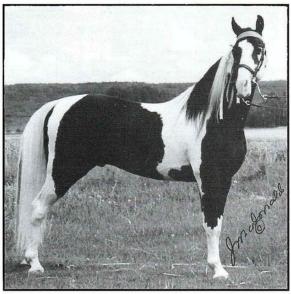
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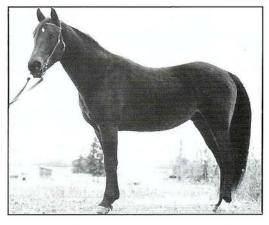
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