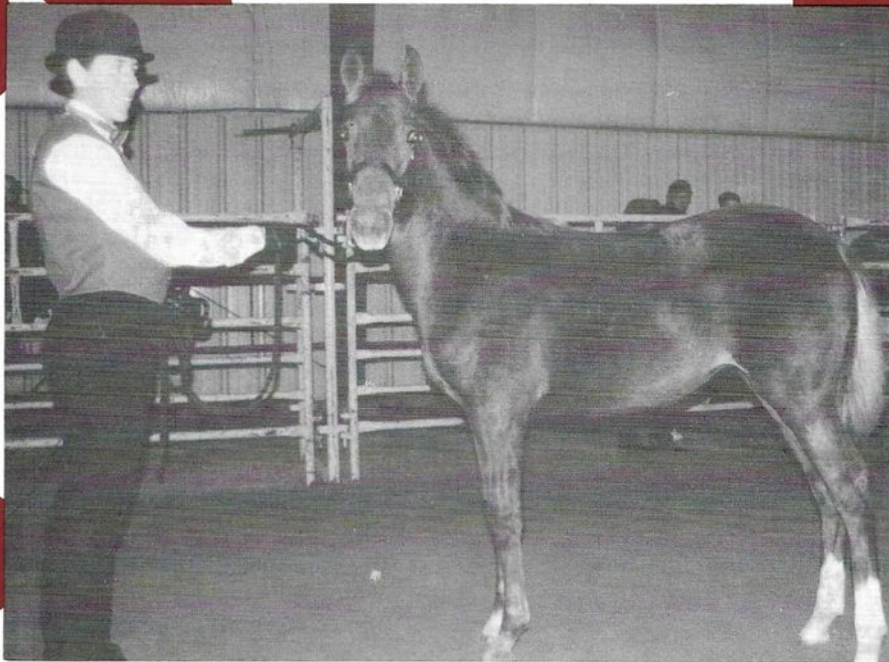


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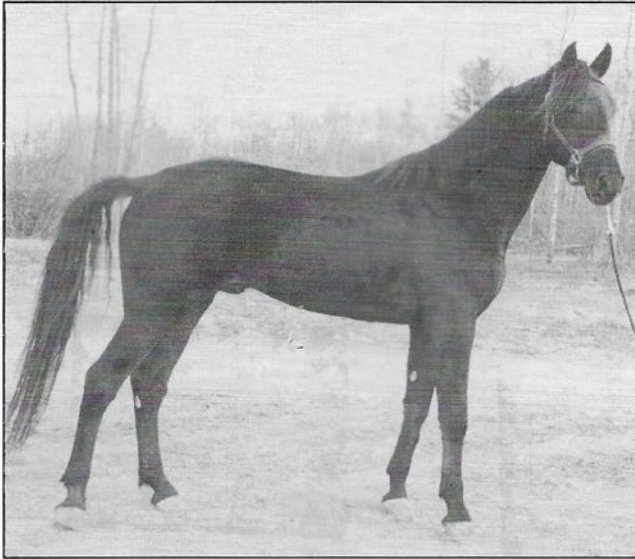


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This picture was taken at the
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Carol Hall shows Shadow's Sonchas-G
(owned by Westridge Farms, Calgary)
in the Weanling Filly class

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Dear Subscribers,

Leaves are turning colour, the
nights are nippy ... where did summer
go? At any rate, it's already that time
- to ask you to consider advertising on
the covers of WHN for 1997. It's a
small select group since we only have
room for twelve at most. So, if you
are interested, see page 36 and get in
touch with Jo right away. A deposit
will hold your space until you can
gather your photos and ad materials.

I had a phone call a few days
ago from a young woman who was
desperate to sell her Walkers - "these
are really good horses but I HAVE to
sell, and if I can't find someone to
take them right away, they're going to
the auction". It makes me sad, but this
happens to a lot of TWH simply
because their owners never kept in
touch - through a club, an association
or simply by getting the News. If they
had, they would likely know of
someone who was looking, and their
horses wouldn't end up at auction.
Even if your Walkers are strictly
pleasure horses, and you don't want to
show or breed or care about their
papers, keep in touch - for the horses'
sake. I've had too many calls like that.

It's September 19 and I'm
hurrying to get this WHN on disk so I
can go down to Olds for the Canadian
Futurity. Everyone told me I missed
the best one EVER last year so I'll
have to go and see the new format for
myself. See you there.

Marjorie C.Lacy

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A RIDE TO HEAVEN

by Charis Cooper

On the evening of July 11, 1996, Lorri Coppock and I hauled our horses to Sandy McNabb equestrienne camp to spend the weekend riding the mountain trails. We spent that night in Lorri's comfortable camper.

The next morning we saddled our mares, Cindy and Gee, and proceeded to ride the Sheep Creek trail going west. Sheep River was rather high but we forded without mishap and in due course we arrived at a lovely meadow with a small creek and mini falls going over a deep gorge. We hobbled our mares and ate our lunch, then climbed some rocks to take some pictures of the falls. The creek was Dyson Creek.

There was a rough track (road) heading up into the trees and on further investigation we found the name "Junction Trail" on the trail marker. At that point a truck appeared coming down this track. There were two rangers in the truck and they were just coming down from taking supplies up to Junction Lookout.



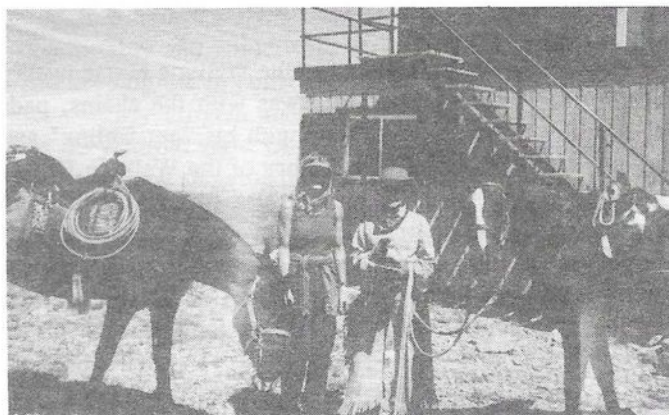
The last five miles ... was literally on the "TOP OF THE WORLD"...

We decided to have an adventure and see how far up we could ride. At Dyson Creek the elevation is 4500 feet; at Junction Lookout the elevation is 7460 feet. The track had many switchbacks and was a steady climb. There was the odd break in the trees on the way up and we could see how far up we were.

Finally we were above the tree line and the scenery was breathtaking, with deep canyons of cobalt blue and ranges of mountains, some of which we recognized such as Rose Mountain which is a very distinctive rosy colour, Blue Rock and Three Point, to name a few. Rocks were lichen covered in shades of gold, rust, brown and black and the meadows were full of alpine flowers.

We could see the lookout tower at this point but as we slogged up the very rocky track it did not seem to come any closer. And then we were just below it and one more final steep climb brought us to the tower. Cindy and Gee had met the challenge. We were on top of the world and the air was so clean and heady that it made us feel euphoric.

Jill, the young woman who manned the lookout, was surprised to see two women and two horses, as up to this time only hikers and llamas had made the trek. Having climbed up there, we now wanted to go down the east side from the tower and on to Wolf Creek, then continue on to Sandy McNabb, thus completing a full circle for our trip. Jill could not believe that we would attempt to lead horses down this "goat track". But seeing that we were determined, she had us sign her guest book and then took pictures of us with our horses as proof we had made the trip. Jill then pointed out the trail down the mountain and also indicated a green meadow 'way off below and said she would watch for us to make that point.



Junction Look Out Tower, at 7,460 feet

We led the horses over the edge of the cliff and started on the trail, which consisted of many short switchbacks. Half an hour later we were over the worst part and were able to mount our horses. In another half hour we reached the green meadow and looked back to the tower - which appeared about two inches high. We waved madly in case Jill was watching, then continued on our way through miles of beautiful mountain valleys with Coal Creek running along as our guide. We finally reached Wolf Creek and the scenery was even more beautiful, if this is possible.

The sign at Wolf Creek made the distance to Sandy McNabb as 11 kilometers. It was a lovely scenic ride - but was also the longest 11 km we had ever ridden! We were almost asleep in our saddles and wondering if we had taken a wrong turn when we smelled water and the horses perked

up, and suddenly there was Sheep Creek with Sandy McNabb just above. We forded the creek, now a river, and rode into camp.

The whole trip was twenty five miles and our time was ten hours, almost to the minute. My mare, Cindy, is eighteen years young and came through with flying colours. Lorri's mare, Gee, is ten and just as tough. So chalk up another victory for Tennessee Walking Horses.

About the author: Charis Cooper lives near Turner Valley, Alberta with her husband, Dick. Charis rides her Tennessee Walker, Joie's Cindy Lady (Lady's Captain W. x Walkaway Joie) for pleasure and cattle work around the ranch, and they have represented the breed many times at the Battle of the Breeds and in the demos at Spruce Meadows. <

ONTARIO NEWS

From ROSEMARY HARTLEY, DORION, "Early this summer we had the opportunity to attend a clinic in Thunder Bay by David Sedin and Angelene Sippola from Wisconsin. They also judged a fun show the next day, put on by the Ontario Tennessee Walking and Gaited Horse Club."

"David was introduced to the Walking Horse twenty years ago. His first experience was with the chains, pads and artificial devices, but going with his "gut feeling" and reading and looking into the history of the Walking Horse, he decided there must be another use for this animal and another way to show them. He moved in the direction of relying on good breeding, looks, personality, temperament and using no artificial techniques. The Good News, stallion owned by David, earned the title of Supreme Versatility Champion."

"David and Angelene promote achieving the gaits without artificial aids. They covered some Walking Horse history, conformation, and hints on training. Some of us also had the opportunity to try out, with a lot of success, an Ortho-Flex saddle which David was promoting. We had a great weekend with them and expect to be bumping into them in the future. Anyone travelling in the Wisconsin area should look up David and Angelene."

"The fun didn't stop there though. Within a couple of weeks we were trailering our horses to Thunder Bay's Double D. Riding Arena for an "Applied Dressage for Tennessee Walkers" clinic with Carol Hall of Westridge Farms, Calgary. This three day clinic gave six of us riders (and a fair number of observers) the opportunity to have Carol demonstrate how dressage can be used in the training of the Walking Horse. It was amazing to see what our horses were capable of when Carol rode them. The improvement everyone saw with each other was quite noticeable too by the third day. We all feel very fortunate

to be able to get Carol here."

"I'm lucky in that I get out to Calgary every so often and I'm able to get Carol for three hours to myself. I know Rachel Hill is seriously considering making special trips to get instruction from Carol. Look out, Calgary!"

"Magic Hills has a trail ride planned and we have one fun show left. Rachel Hill will be moving Midnight's Merry Dan (Ebony) to Red Lake, Ontario, to be closer to her - she is now in Balmertown, a work-related move. A lot of tears have been shed at her having to move and more will be shed when Ebony is trailered away. Rachel is now in "Trotting Horse Territory" and has received a lot of questions regarding her Walker. (I suspect Walkers may become popular in Red Lake...)"

"The *Walking Horse News* continues to amaze me. If I could only get one magazine subscription, yours would be the one. Keep up the great work."

RACHEL HILL, BALMERTOWN, writes, "Here's my annual subscription renewal for your great magazine. I'd love to subscribe for more than one year so I won't risk missing an issue, but it seems I'm never in one place for long ..."

"Yes, I've moved again. My husband and I were casualties of the government's downsizing and as a result, I lost my job and Mark was transferred to Red Lake/Balmertown. It's not the end of the world - but you can see it from here!"

"It's a nice place, very scenic and lots of outdoor recreation except for one - horses. It's mainly bush and rocks so my dreams of having my own farm will certainly be put on hold for a while. To enlighten you as to the geography, Red Lake is further north than Moosonee!"

"As for boarding my horse, there is one barn with 23 horses on three acres. It is certainly not Denise's but it will do."

"So I'd like to say Hello to my horse buddies in Dorion whom I miss immensely and Hello to members of our newly formed Walker Club. I will miss not being able to attend the meetings."

"So this winter, when you think you're having bad weather and feel isolated where you are, think of me in the "bush plane capital" of the north and be happy. Things could be worse."

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SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

In a July letter, HAZEL PATON, OXBOW, writes, "So far, so good, as far as storms go here. We've had two bits of hail but made no claims. One wind storm did some damage to trees and a bin, again. It also lifted out power poles that were eight feet in the ground! A small tornado, I suppose. A neighbour had three bins and an auger go over.

There were also two inches of rain and a terrible shot of lightning that wrecked the booster and rotor on our T.V. antenna - over \$700.00 to fix! Our kitchen just seemed full of fire and the most incredible noise, yet we weren't hurt, just scared!"

"Old J.D. and I are riding almost every day that it is fit to be out. So much wind or too hot, but not many days with mosquitoes. She hasn't caused any problems when in season (yet); maybe she heard me wanting another horse. If only she'd run-walk instead of pace. But really, a fast walk is all it is safe to do with badger and gopher holes in the hay field or heavy traffic on the roads."

"I got a few answers to my "Wanted" ad, but all were too far off. I know my husband thinks I don't need another horse - but J.D. IS 19 this year."

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MANITOBA NEWS

SHARON MEIER, WINNIPEG, writes, "I have enclosed a cheque for \$15.00 for a one year subscription to WHN. I appreciated the complimentary copy and hope some day to get a lead on buying a Tennessee Walker. I tried out the "glide ride" in Thunder Bay, ON but the horse was not the right one for me. I love my Arab gelding but I'm hooked on that smooth gait. Hopefully ..."

Ramblings from DARLENE MOORE, BOISSEVAIN, "1996 has been a very rewarding, successful year for the horses and me, with wonderful blessings, accomplishments and achievements."

"Our area has been an abundance of beautiful rains (five and one third inches one night alone) and now the most gorgeous hot sunny days one could wish for. September 1 was 90 degrees Fahrenheit."

"As a woman who owns and maintains a one hundred and eleven year old family farm, I know exactly why I live on the edge of constant stress due to uncontrollable factors like weather, markets and prices. When I'm bringing in countless round bales from the fields to ensure a comfortable, well fed winter for my beloved cattle and horses, I look around at the bountiful harvests and crops we've been blessed with, and I know someone up above knows what I need here on earth more than the banker does!"

"The 1996 All Breed Show at the Keystone Center was an unprecedented success for my horses and me. After 26 consecutive years of showing my Tennessee Walkers to countless trophies, ribbons, plaques and numerous Supreme Breed Championships, I didn't see how 1996 could "top that". But it turned out that way."

"Friends were friendlier, helpers were more numerous and hard-working, the horses were even more beautiful and well behaved than their usual perfect selves!"

"The handsome, masculine and completely sound twenty year old black stallion returned to not only defend his annual honors of Champion Stallion, but continued his undefeated reign as winner of Get of Sire in both Pinto and Tennessee Walker divisions. In the large Walker entry at the show, Streaker was second only to his outstanding black son, Streaker's Special Mystery. So to be Reserve Supreme Champion of the breed to your four year old son is winning any way you look at it!"

"Streaker's Special Mystery was Reserve Supreme Champion of the breed as a two year old to Marlin Matechuk's mare, Escapade's Baby Girl, when they ventured all the way from Alberta to our show in 1994. Mystery was Supreme Champion Tennessee Walker in 1995. After winning T.W. Gelding, 3 and over, and Champion Gelding, he became the 1996 Grand Champion of the show."

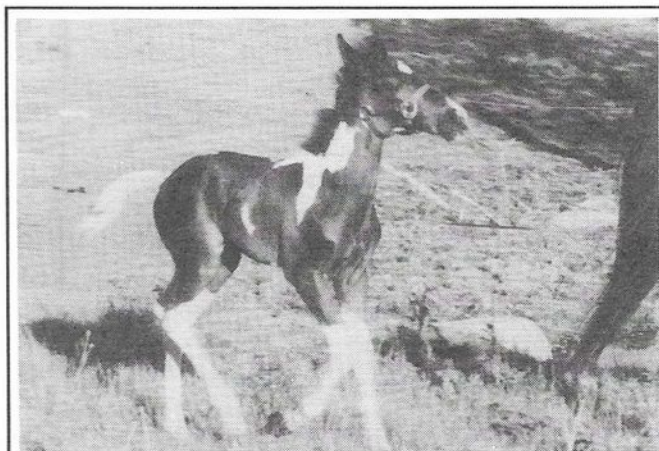
"Streaker's Angelic Spirit, a beautiful, tall, growthy black two year old filly, won T.W. Filly or Gelding, 2 years, and went on to be Champion Tennessee Walker mare, all ages!"

"Sun's Special Angel remains undefeated as winner of Produce of Dam from 1989 to 1996."

"My hard-working friend, Kathleen Thueson, New Rockford, North Dakota, is credited with the cleanest, most comfortably and attractively maintained stalls at the show, and keeping me organized."

"My diligent and helpful nieces have joined me in my 33 year old show career and were an invaluable help in grooming and showing the horses. I was an extremely proud aunt and Streaker a very proud stallion when we watched my thirteen year old niece, Jacquie, lead Mystery up for the Grand Championship ahead of us."

"Thank you for this bountiful year of 1996!" <



1996 FOAL FOTO: Black/white Tobiano filly owned by Joe & Kathy Roehrich, Crookston, MN.

TENNESSEE WALKERS EXPORTED TO SWITZERLAND

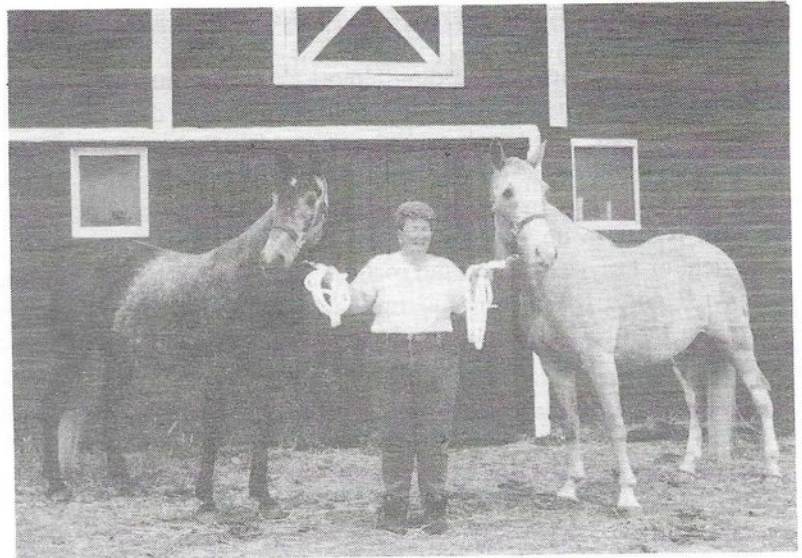
These two mares were shipped from Cole Farms, Cabri, Saskatchewan to Ms Renate Heinrichs of Gossau, Switzerland, on June 24, 1996.

The six year old gray mare, Masterpiece's Honey, was foaled at Cole Farms and later sold to Deb Reynolds of Saskatoon as a two year old. In late 1995, Cole Farms acted as agent for Ms Heinrichs to purchase the mare back from Deb Reynolds. The mare has been at Cole Farms since that time, being conditioned for her trip.

The eight year old mare, Party All the Time, was also sent in the shipment. "Party" was bred by Darlene Krauss of the Super K Ranch in Iowa and imported to Canada by Cole Farms a few years ago. As a youngster in Iowa, she placed very high in large classes at the futurity there. Party is one of the best horses we have ever owned; she is one hundred percent natural. It was with sadness that we bade her farewell when she left for Europe.

Both mares carry the services of our stallion, William's Kodiak. We hope they will be good ambassadors for our breed in Europe, and we wish Renate many happy trails on her "Cadillacs"!

Lexie Cole



Lexie Cole with her export mares

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

In an end of July fax, ULLU ZURBRIGGEN, MARA, writes, "The first crop of hay is under the roof finally, and the weather looks good almost every morning - that is, if you like it HOT. We have three 2 and 3 year olds to work with but it seems these horses are so smart that it is a lot of fun and they make good progress."

"We had five foals this spring, one chestnut and two palomino colts and two fillies, one black and one a chestnut champagne with four white socks and blaze. Some will be offered for sale this fall."

"Hope everyone has a good summer and gets to enjoy their Walking Horses."

CHARLOTTE LARSON, JAFFRAY, phoned to cancel their ad in WHN since they have sold the 21 year old black mare, Ebony's Black Beauty S., to Betty Augart of Calgary.

From LINDA CHRISTIE, QUESNEL, "Hi, Walking Horse News. Just a quick note to renew my subscription for two years. Tomorrow my son, Took, and daughter, Alia, start their first formal riding lessons with Cindy Botkin. I've got the camera loaded and I'm ready for some Kodak moments."

"It's been an exciting year with Cindy and Debbie

showing Mack's Full Tilt (Schwartz) for me and I might even get to go to the next show!"

"Bye now. Looking forward to the next issue."

JAYNE WALKER, DAWSON CREEK, writes, "I've sold Easter (Shadow's Super Seven x Dusty Rose), my yearling sabino gelding, to Roy Kerr of Hazelton. Easter was advertised in the last two issues of WHN, along with Monteray Supreme and Dee-Dee."

"When Roy picked him up, Easter just walked into the trailer - and he's never been loaded before! I know Roy will be happy with this willing to please horse. Send him a subscription with my thanks."

From KIRK & SHEILA COBURN, PRINCE GEORGE, "Just a quick note as haying season has arrived once again. We have sold our mare, Miss Namra K., to Roy Chambers of Chetwynd, B.C. He is very pleased with her and we wish him as much enjoyment with her as she has given us. It was so hard to see her leave as we had owned her for twelve years. I am definitely not a horse dealer. I get too attached, and hate to part with any. We have four horses left and they will probably be here 'til they die of old age."

"Would you please send Roy a subscription to the News? If possible please start his subscription with the May/June issue. We are also including our renewal as it is

up next month."

DEBBIE SMITH, TOWER RIDGE FARM, MAPLE RIDGE, writes, "Our spring and summer have been extremely busy with horses - and it wasn't trail riding. We were planning on doing some travelling with our horses this summer, but it did not happen. Mares started coming in for breeding in May, our mares were foaling in June, the barn was full, and OUR mares were foaling in the field. Our stallion thought it was WONDERFUL with sooooo many girlfriends this year, but I was sick of looking at mares after a while!!!"

Things have just started to slow down and now it is time to think about weaning the youngsters and planning for them to go to their new homes. Our first colt this year was sold quickly, and will make the long journey to Fort St. James, B.C. He is intended to stand for breeding. We are thrilled with our fillies this year and we got loads of colour with them. The best thing is that we got some awesome head-shakin' run walks from our spotted stallion, Artic Tracks!"

"We hope it will be a nice fall and we can catch up on our trail riding. We'd really like to get up into Manning Park and ride across the border into the U.S.A. The nights get chilly but during the day the sun shines making it still very pleasant riding."

"Must run and get some more hay in before the snow flies!"

From JANET GOINGS & LAWRENCE BARNES, PRINCE GEORGE, "I'd like to renew my subscription to WHN. I thoroughly enjoy the magazine and like to read the letters from others I've met since getting involved with the breed."

"We presently have one TWH gelding, two TWH mares, and a mixed breed gelding that we use as a pack horse. In addition, we recently bought Shadow's Dusty Sun, an eight year old stallion, and bred our two mares to him. We have just had him gelded and are looking forward to allowing him the freedom of running with the rest of the horses, to enjoy a more natural life. By next year we anticipate being able to use him on our annual two week mountain pack trip. Our other Walkers have made three trips, so far, from south of Vanderhoof through to the Anahim Lake rodeo and back."

"In spite of grave warnings that these are not mountain horses, we haven't had a single problem of any kind and we travel in smooth comfort. Our horses have proven themselves to be very surefooted and level headed when dealing with the unpredictable mountain terrain and wildlife."

"We would love to hear from others who are interested in riding trips with Walkers. Thanks again for a great magazine. From your friends in the saddle, Janet Goings & Lawrence Barnes."

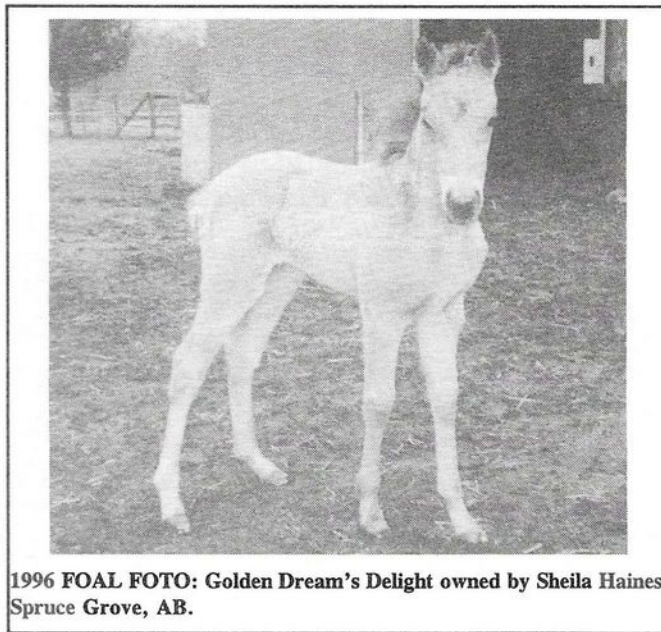
PEACE AREA NEWS

by Jo-Anne McDonald

There isn't much news. With the weather being so wet and cold, it seems horseback riding took a bit of a holiday in '96. The hay in our area is mostly of poor quality as the high humidity did not promote good curing conditions. We were able to get enough good hay for the horses but the cows will have to make do with lesser quality hay for this winter.

We have sold our three year old bay mare, Captain's Choice (Monteray Captain x Master's Misty Dream), to Rick and Vivian Giesbrecht of Cecil Lake, B.C. Please send them a gift subscription to Walking Horse News with our compliments. We hope they are successful with their venture into the Walking Horse world. Good luck!

We had a nice (although short) visit with Connie and Allen McKenzie of Darwell, Alberta, on their way home from holidays. We sure enjoyed the catch-up session. We had stopped in at their place earlier in the year and looked at their stallion, Go Shaker Go (Go Boy's Crown Royal x Handshaker Candy S.), a foal from McDonald Farms a few years ago. He has matured into a very handsome stallion. He is a full brother to one of our junior stallions, Canadian Shaker, so we were interested in a bit of a preview of what our guy will look like. We were not disappointed. <



1996 FOAL FOTO: Golden Dream's Delight owned by Sheila Haines, Spruce Grove, AB.

Jus' Fine

We would like to thank each of you
who made the effort to show your colt or filly by
My Touch of Pride
at the 1996 Canadian Futurity !

Our family also thanks Colleen Heldt of Hunter Hill Stables
for her advice and preparation of Melanie's gelding,
Jus' Touch My Shadow.

We are proud of our fine Ebony Masterpiece mare, Lynda Gayle, whose last
three foals have placed 1st in the Yearling Division,

1993 - Jus' Touch a Masterpiece

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& whose first daughter by My Touch of Pride, Chocolate Masterpiece,
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NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

GRACE LARSON, FORSYTH, MONTANA wrote in July, "Our mares had their pinto foals. Gypsy has a brown and white tobiano colt by Bob Miller's tobiano stallion, Double Domino Delight. Tegun's Mountain Fawn has a spotted blue roan filly by GLL's Sun's Chief. She looks just like Honey, the one they had two years ago that is now owned by Pam Loney of White Sulphur Springs. The two golden stallion foals are growing: one will be light with a blaze and four stockings; the other will be dark and may dapple. Misty's little filly by Goldust is going to be black or a dark liver chestnut. She is the cutest filly and won't be very big, even though her sire is 16:2. Her dam is only 14 hands. And Glenna Holm's mare has a sorrel and white sabino filly by Goldust."

"We have been so busy this year. Our stallions are becoming known and new people are finding out about Tennessee Walkers. "Ride One Today & Own One Tomorrow" is so true."

"We have had visitors from Michigan and Arizona. Pem Meyer of Scottsdale was an overnight guest. She purchased a Walkaloosa colt by Chief out of a half Walker/half Appaloosa mare. Marie Adams, Beulah, MI and Chris Bruning, Traverse City, MI spent several days here. Marie has a TWH gelding by Our Favorite Secret, a stallion owned by Triple Oak Farm, Grand Blanc, MI."

"Goldust Royal Trigger, our three year old stallion, placed first in the Senior Stallion class twice in the Eastern Montana All Breed Show Circuit. He was Reserve Champion once in Senior Stallions, then placed second three times. These were halter classes. He was Reserve in Equitation and first in Western Pleasure, green horse class."

"In the end of season points, a Quarter Horse placed first in the Senior Stallion classes, High Point. Goldust placed second in Senior Stallions, end of season points."

KATHY ROEHRICH, SNOW WALKER STABLES, CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA, writes, "It was a pleasant surprise to see our filly, Dreams are Made of This, gracing the front of your new Canadian Walking Horse publication. We purchased Dream from Monty Gwynne of Priddis, Alberta, in January, 1995."

"The filly has grown into a 16+ hand three year old with a very fitting name. Dream was green broke by an Arab trainer in April. He couldn't believe how gentle she was and how easy she was to work with. With little additional riding due to our late spring, my two children, Christopher, 9 years, and Sally, 12 years, took her to our County Fair 4-H Show in July. Dream won many ribbons and a Reserve Grand Championship in Western Riding. The trio competed against Quarter Horses, Arabs, Paints, Morgans, ponies and various crossbreds. People found it

hard to believe that a green broke filly could compete so well against more senior horses and riders in all three gaits."

"It's true, Dreams ARE Made of This, and Canadians should be proud to have produced such a wonderful Tennessee Walking Horse."

"By the way, how can we obtain additional copies of your brochure? It is very well done and very informative."

Editor's Note: CRTWH brochures are available from Helen Williamson, Secretary, CRTWH, Box 56, Site 2, R.R.8, CALGARY, AB, T2J 2T9 in bundles of 100 for \$40.00 (Canadian). There's a square on the back to stamp your farm name so you can use them as advertising brochures.)

From DIANA DEMPSEY, EAGLE, Wisconsin, "To my Walking Horse friends in Canada: I just got home from a very nice long time stay with my friend, Lee Ziegler. As you know, Lee is from Black Forest, Colorado, and has contributed many interesting articles on gait and conformation factors."

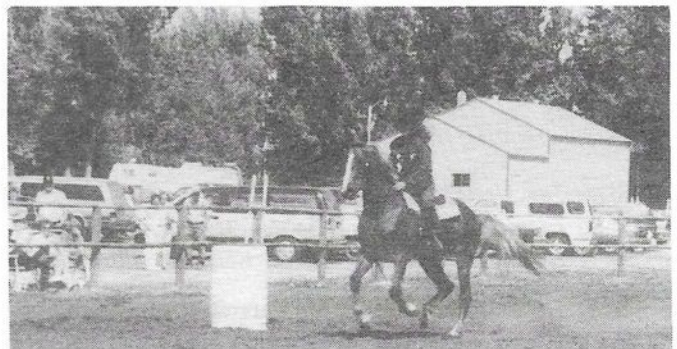
"Well, she has helped me along in the last few years with all those wonderful articles and much advice that cannot be found anywhere else pertaining to a barefoot or light shoe ONLY pleasure Walking Horse."

"Which brings me to writing to you folks! She let me browse (many a night) through her back issues of *Walking Horse News*, Jan/Feb, Mar/April and May/June, 1996, with special attention to the March/April issue that had "Trouble's Contribution to the Walking Horse Breed" by Grace Larson of Forsyth, Montana."

"I was just "glued" to that article, trying so hard to remember all those pedigree names - I tried to write some of it down but it was just too much."

"Anyway, I'd like to ask if any of these back issues are still available and especially the Mar/April'96 one. I'd like them reserved for me and send me a bill so I can get a money order out to you as soon as possible."

"Meanwhile, though, please start a subscription for me."



Dreams Are Made of This, running for home!

FOAL CALL

Kathy Roehrich of Snow Walker Stables, Crookston, Minnesota, sent the following report of their new foals:

COMET (Eldorado's Surprise x F-88's Pearls and Lace) - Sorrel & white tovero filly, March 25/96.

SUGAR BABY (Eldorado's Surprise x Merry Remembrance) - Black & white tobiano filly, April 17/96.

TACO (Eldorado's Surprise x North Star Baby) - Black & white tobiano colt, May 27.

LUCKY DRAW (Eldorado's Surprise x Merry Apocalypse) - Black & white tobiano filly, May 28.

From **DEBBIE SMITH, TOWER RIDGE FARM, MAPLE RIDGE, B.C.**

TRACKIN' ON HEIR (Artic Tracks x Lyndy K's Heir KB) - Totally awesome colt, April 3.

SHOCK OF YOUR LIFE (Artic Tracks x Merry Clemontina) - Black & white tobiano filly with a wonderful head shaking gait, June 13.

ARTIC'S FANCY TRACKS ((Artic Tracks x Rocky's Cheeky Pick) - Black & white tobiano filly, July 15. Owner Jana Heuchert.

A TOUCH OF SILK ((Artic Tracks x A Touch of Pride) - Black & white tobiano colt owned by Ann & Vanessa Tonn, Kamloops.

PRINGLE (Rex Super Nodder x Cassy) - Red filly with a white tail, May 23.

KOLOUR ME BEAUTIFUL (St Pat's Cat x Kee Ambra's Selenia) - "Bubbles" is a loud coloured bay & white tobiano filly, June 11.

DESIGN'S NORTHERN LITES (A Secret Design x Crown Victorian Ambra) - Chestnut and (mostly) white tobiano filly, April 12.

W.C.T.W.C. FALL FESTIVAL

Well, another successful Fall Festival was held at the beautiful Kentucky Blue Equestrian Centre in Delta, B.C. Many THANKS go to the devoted bunch that makes a great show. Dianne Little did an ABSOLUTELY grand job of judging the 40+ entrants for the 2-day show.



3 Gait Champion Solar Sun, shown by Debbie Smith

Don Ingram was again our announcer and music man, wife Penny was kept busy out back being our Whipper-In. Art and Mom were the points people and did a fine job. (They were also the donut delivery people on Sat. morning.) Elizabeth Olynyk and Wendy Hunt were the Ring Stewards for each day and were kept busy by the

judge. Susan Waselenchuk from BC TV gave a boost for the West Coast TWH Club by producing a short spot on the BCTV 6pm News Special on Sunday evening. We were without our regular Ribbon Lady, Frances Terry; this is the first year that she has missed the Fall Festival. We look forward to seeing you next year. Trudi Penner did an equally fine job dodging horses to get the proper ribbons to exhibitors. The bunch from Kentucky Blue Stables were more than willing to help set up equipment, and tables for the Silent Auction.

The Peruvian Horses did a fine job in their breed classes and in the Open classes as well. All had fun and went home with fistfuls of ribbons. They'll be back next year!

Gail Vanderwoerd had her most interesting Trail class, where a cow hide was the newest obstacle! Newspaper & plastic bags as a walk-through didn't seem to upset many horses; the gate, bridge, back-thru', mailbox, and the blow-up ghost were all more entertaining to the spectators than the horses!

Out of town exhibitors were Debra Egolf from Vancouver Island with her mare Ruby and newly gelded Nugget; Gail McMahon from Lillooet riding John Reynold's mare Chapie's Big Story, and Phil Thompson from Olympia, Washington also showing Nugget. (Dick and Betty Varney and Mary Thompson from Washington were also there to cheer on their favorite horse.) Murray McCargar from Alberta seemed to enjoy himself and we hope he found that perfect spotted walker he was looking for! Ruby Gardener and Krishna Harris from Galiano Island were also seen in the stands.

The Silent Auction made \$227.00 and we would like to thank all who made very generous donations.

The professional photographer was Karen Middleton. If you have not yet received your proofs please contact Debbie 467-1188 or Pat 888-80709.

We all had fun but were sure dragging our butts by Sunday evening. Hopefully, we'll see everyone back next year.

Happy Trails,

W.C.T.W.C. Show Committee

Show Results:

Class 1. TWH In Hand 3yrs. and under (4)

1. My Touch of Silk \ Ann Tonn
2. Trackin' on Heir TR \ Dave Smith
3. Go Boys Queen of Diamonds \ Helmut Penner
4. Sierra \ Marie Terry

Class 2. TWH Model 3 yrs. and under (4)

1. Sierra \ Marie Terry
2. My Touch of Silk \ Ann Tonn
3. Go Boys Queen of Diamonds \ Helmut Penner
4. Trackin' on Heir TR \ Dave Smith

Class 3. Futurity Weanlings

Champion: My Touch of Silk \ Ann Tonn
Reserve Champion: Trackin' on Heir \ Dave Smith

Class 4. Futurity Yearlings

Champion: Go Boys Queen of Diamonds \ Helmut Penner

Class 5. Futurity Two Yr. Old

Champion: Go Boys Takella By Chance \ Helmut Penner

Class 6. Futurity Three Yr. old none qualified

Class 7. TWH in Hand - 4 Yrs and over (6)

1. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
4. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry
5. Image Merry Sunbeam \ Pat Warnock
6. Gold Strike Nugget \ Debra Egolf

Class 8. TWH Model - 4 yrs and over (6)

1. Gold Strike Nugget \ Debra Egolf
2. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry
3. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Lily Penner
4. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
5. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon
6. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith

Class 9. Open Showmanship - Senior (7)

1. TW Shira Top Bar \ Lorraine Yates
2. Image Merry Sunbeam \ Pat Warnock
3. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon
4. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
5. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
6. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry

Class 10. Open Showmanship - Junior (12)

1. Quaestor Magic \ Vanessa Isler
 2. Dee Dee \ Ramie Shason
 3. Paytons Patrick \ Hannah Smith
 4. Just Jake \ Katrina Vavrovics
 5. Easy Does It \ Jeanetter Bower
 6. Alpha Haseem \ Rober Lane
- reserve: Merry April Magic \ Zoe Smith

Peruvian Class

1. Zutano \ Janet Boulega
2. Rio \ Tracy
3. Nativo De Alberta \ Susan Croft

Class 11. TWH Eng Pleasure - 2 Gt Senior (6)

1. Gold Strike Nugget \ Phil Thompson
2. Artic Tracks TR \ Dave Smith
3. Sunny Sunday Bay \ Ann Tonn
4. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
5. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry
6. Image Merry Sunbeam \ Pat Warnock

Class 12. TWH Eng Equitation - 2 Gt Senior (5)

1. Gold Strike Nugget \ Phil Thompson
2. Sunny Sunday Bay \ Ann Tonn
3. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
4. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry
5. Artic Tracks TR \ Dave Smith

Class 13. TWH Eng Pleasure- 2 Gt Junior

1. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender

Class 14. TWH Eng Equitation - 2 Gt Junior

1. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender

Class 15. Open Eng Pleasure - 2 Gt Senior (7)

1. Gold Strike Nugget \ Phil Thompson
2. Vonavet Triumphant \ Billie Korstrom
3. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
4. I'm In Command \ Anna Delaney
5. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry

Class 16. Open Eng Equitation - 2 Gt Senior (4)

1. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
2. Sunny Sunday Bay \ Ann Tonn
3. Vonavet Triumphant \ Billie Korstrom
4. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry

Class 17. Open Eng Pleasure-2 Gt Junior (4)

1. Nativo De Alberta \ Tiffany York
2. Dainty Doll \ Aya Tomloka
3. Feather Cloud \ Emma Raagner
4. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender

Class 18. Open Eng Equitation - 2 Gt Junior (4)

1. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender
2. Nativo De Alberta \ Tiffany York
3. Feather Cloud \ Emma Raagner
4. Dainty Doll \ Aya Tomloka

Class 19. TWH Eng Pleasure - 3 Gt Senior (3)

1. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon

Class 20. TWH Eng Equitation - 3 Gt Senior (3)

1. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
2. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon
3. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner

Class 21. TWH Eng Pleas 3 Gt Junior cancelled

Class 22. TWH Eng Equitation 3 Gt Junior cancelled

Class 23. Open Eng Pleas 3 Gt Senior (4)

1. TW Shira Top Bar \ Lorraine Yates
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon
4. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner

Class 24. Open Eng Equitation 3 Gt Senior (4)

1. TW Shiro Top Bar \ Lorraine Yates
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon
4. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner

Class 25. Open Eng Pleasure - 3 Gt Junior (11)

1. Paytons Patrick \ Hannah Smith
2. Merri April Magic \ Zoe Smith
3. Easy Does It \ Jeanetter Bower
4. Just Jake \ Katrina Vavrovics
5. Quaestor Magic \ Vanessa Isler
6. Vonavet Triumphant \ Joshua Mark

Class 26A. Open Eng Equitation - 3 Gt Junior (6)

1. Paytons Patrick \ Hannah Smith
2. Alpha \ Robert Lane
3. Easy Does It \ Jeanetter Bower
4. Quaestor Magic \ Vanessa Isler
5. Merri April Magic \ Zoe Smith
6. Vonavet Triumphant \ Joshua Mark

Class 26B. Open Eng Equitation - 3 Gt Junior (5)

1. Just Jake \ Katrina Vavrovics
2. Bruce \ Taylor Lewis
3. Spot \ Jillian Pinhorn
4. Dee Dee \ Remie Shason
5. Pepper \ Vanessa Tonn

Class 27. Open Nervous Novice Eng Pleas. 2Gt (2)

1. Paytons Patrick \ Anne Priestman
2. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender

Class 28. Open Nervous Novice Eng Equit 2Gt (2)

1. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender
2. Paytons Patrick \ Anne Priestman

Class 29. Open Jack Benny Eng Pleas 3 Gt (3)

1. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry

Class 30. Open Hunter Hack Senior (3)

1. TW Shira Top Bar \ Lorraine Yates
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner

Class 31. Open Hunter Hack Junior (6)

1. Merri April Magic \ Zoe Smith
2. Paytons Patrick \ Hannah Smith
3. Easy Does It \ Jeanetter Bower
4. Just Jake \ Katrina Vavrovics
5. Pepper \ Vanessa Tonn
6. Quaestor \ Vanessa Isler

Class 32. Open Mis Matched Pairs (5)

1. Paytons Patrick \ Hannah Smith
Dee Dee \ Remie Shason
2. Merri April Magic \ Zoe Smith
Quaestor Magic \ Vanessa Isler
3. Bruce \ Taylor Lewis
Pepper \ Vanessa Tonn
4. Alpha Haseem \ Robert Lane
Easy Does It \ Jeanetter Bower
5. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner

Class 33. Open Costume

1st Place Tie to all Exhibitors

Class 34. TWH West Pleasure - 2 Gt Senior (7)

1. Gold Strike Nugget \ Phil Thompson
2. Trubs Miss Molly \ Charles Brown
3. Hales Ruby Rose \ Debra Egolf
4. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
5. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry
6. Sunny Sunday Bay \ Ann Tonn

Class 35. TWH West Equitation - 2 Gt Senior (6)

1. Sunny Sunday Bay \ Ann Tonn
2. Hales Ruby Rose \ Debra Egolf
3. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
4. Trubs Miss Molly \ Charles Brown
5. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry
6. Artic Tracks TR \ Dave Smith

Class 36. TWH West Pleasure - 2Gt Junior (1)

1. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender

Class 37. TWH West Equitation - 2Gt Junior (1)

1. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender

Class 38. Open West Pleasure - 2Gt Senior (12)

1. Gold Strike Nugget \ Phil Thompson
2. Rio \ Tracey
3. Nativo De Alberta \ Susan Croft
4. Shaniko Breeze \ Michelle Chamberlain
5. Vonavet Triumphant \ Billie Korstrom
6. Hales Ruby Rose \ Debra Egolf

Class 39. Open West Equitation - 2 Gt Senior (9)

1. Rio \ Tracey
2. Sunny Sunday Bay \ Ann Tonn
3. Shaniko Breeze \ Michelle Chamberlain
4. Vonavet Triumphant \ Billie Korstrom
5. Hales Ruby Rose \ Debra Egolf
6. Nativo De Alberta \ Susan Croft

Class 40. Open Western Pleasure - 2Gt Junior (4)

1. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender
2. Bruce \ Taylor Lewis
3. Nativo De Alberta \ Tiffany York
4. Feather Cloud \ Aya Tomioko

Class 41. Open Western Equitation - 2Gt Junior (4)

1. Feather Cloud \ Aya Tomioko
2. Bruce \ Taylor Lewis
3. Nativo De Alberta \ Tiffany York
4. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender

Class 42. TWH West Pleasure - 3Gt Senior (3)

1. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
2. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner
3. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon

Class 43. TWH West Equitation - 3 Gt Senior (3)

1. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
2. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon
3. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner

Class 44 & 45 Cancelled

Class 46 Open West Pleasure - 3 Gt Senior (4)

1. TW Shira Top Bar \ Lorraine Yates
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner
4. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon

Class 47. Open West Equitation - 3 Gt Senior (4)

1. Tw Shira Top Bar \ Lorraine Yates
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner
4. Chapies Big Story \ Gail McMahon

Class 48. Open West Pleasure - 3 Gt Junior (8)

1. Feather Cloud \ Hannah Smith
2. Tequilla Twist \ Katrina Vavrovics
3. Easy Does It \ Jeanetter Bower
4. Alpha Haseem \ Robert Lane
5. Sand Dancer \ Janet Mowatt
6. Pepper \ Vanessa Tonn

Class 49. Open West Equitation 3 Gt Junior (8)

1. Alpha Haseem \ Robert Lane
2. Merri April Magice \ Zoe Smith
3. Pepper \ Vanessa Tonn
4. Feather Cloud \ Hannah Smith
5. Easy Does It \ Jeanetter Bower (tie)
5. Sand Dancer \ Janet Mowatt
5. Quaestor Magic \ Vanessa Isler
6. Tequilla Twist \ Katrina Vavrovics

Class 50. Open Lead Line

1st to each exhibitor

Class 51. Open Nervous Novice - West Pleas 2 Gt (3)

1. Vonavet Triumphant \ Billie Korstrom
2. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender
3. Rodeo Pony \ Robyn Keith

Class 52. Open Nervous Novice - West Equitation 2 Gt

1. Vonavet Triumphant \ Billie Korstrom
2. Rockys Misty Star \ Sandy Lapender

Class 53. Open Jack Benny West Pleasure 3 Gt (3)

1. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry

Class 54. Open Basic Reining Senior (5)

1. Tw Shira Top Bar \ Lorraine Yates
 2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
 3. Rio \ Tracey
- others off coarse.

Class 55. Open Basic Reining Junior (4)

1. Easy Does It \ Jeanetter Bower
2. Tequilla Twist \ Katrina Vavrovics
3. Sand Dancer \ Janet Mowat
4. Pepper \ Vanessa Tonn

Class 56. Open Basic Trail Senior (6)

1. TW Shira Top Bar \ Lorrain Yates
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
3. Sunny Sunday Bay \ Ann Tonn
4. Rockys Misty Star \ Marie Terry
5. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner
6. Hales Ruby Rose \ Debra Egolf

Class 57. Open Basic Trail Junior (7)

1. TW Shira Top Bar \ Scott Braidwood
2. Feather Cloud \ Hannah Smith (tie)
2. Sand Dancer \ Janet Mowat (tie)
3. Merri April Magic \ Zoe Smith
4. Easy Does It \ Jeanetter Bower
5. Tequila Twist \ Katrina Vavrovics
6. Pepper \ Vannes Tonn

Class 58. Open Mint Julep (12)

1. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith
2. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner
3. Bruce \ Taylor Lewis
4. Pepper \ Vanessa Tonn
5. Trubs Miss Molly \ Charles Brown
6. Sunny Sunday Bay \ Ann Tonn

Class 59. Open Barrel Racing Senior (6)

1. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner
2. Solar Sun \ Debbie Smith (tie)
2. Hales Ruby Rose \ Debra Egolf (tie)

Juniors

1. Sand Dancer \ Janet Mowat
2. Pepper \ Vanessa Tonn

Class 60. Open Flag Racing Seniors

1. Go Boys April Surprise \ Helmut Penner (tie)
1. Go Boys Diamond Chief \ Helmut Penner (tie)
2. Trubs Miss Molly \ Charles Brown
3. Hales Ruby Rose \ Debra Egolf

Juniors:

1. Sand Dancer / Janet Mowat
2. Pepper / Vanessa Tonn

WCTWC FALL FESTIVAL HIGH POINT

TENNESSEE WALKER 3 GAIT SENIOR HIGH POINT
SOLAR SUN: ridden by Debbie Smith

TENNESSEE WALKER 2 GAIT SENIOR HIGH POINT
SUNNY SUNDAY BAY: ridden by Ann Tonn

OPEN HORSE 3 GAIT SENIOR HIGH POINT
TW SHIRA TOP BAR: ridden by Lorraine Yates

OPEN HORSE 2 GAIT SENIOR HIGH POINT
VONAVET TRIUMPHANT: ridden by Billie Korstrom

TENNESSEE WALKER/OPEN 2 GAIT JUNIOR HIGH POINT
ROCKYS MISTY STAR: ridden by Sandy Lapender

OPEN 3 GAIT JUNIOR HIGH POINT
EASY DOES IT: ridden by Jenetter Bower

FUTURITY RESULTS

WEANLING CHAMPION:
MY TOUCH OF SILK: owned by Vanessa Tonn, Carousel Walkers

RESERVE WEANLING CHAMPION
TRACKIN ON HEIR TR: owned by Kim Pringle, Kimberly Stables

YEARLING CHAMPION
GO BOYS QUEEN OF DIAMONDS: owned by Helmut Penner.

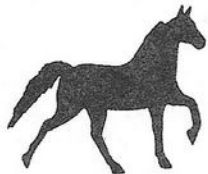
TWO YEAR OLD
GO BOYS TAKELLA BY CHANCE: owned by Helmut Penner.

PREMIER SIRE
ARTIC TRACKS TR: owned by Dave Smith, Tower Ridge Farm

PREMIER DAM: 2 way tie
A TOUCH OF PRIDE: Ann Tonn, Carousel Walkers
STORMYS WATCHDOWN: Helmut Penner Stables

PREMIER BREEDER: 2 way tie
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ALBERTA NEWS

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to BASIL MANARY of EDSON, who is currently in hospital. Basil is usually here at Uphill Farm at this time of the year, starting a youngster or two or haltering foals. Get well, Basil. We miss you!

ARIANNE BAKER, MISTY RIVER RANCHES, MEDICINE HAT, writes, "Just a note to let everyone know that we are still alive. We had a "wonderful" winter, like the rest of you - frozen water lines, snow drifts so deep you had to get a payloader to move them, and temperatures so cold that even the livestock were planning Arizona vacations!"

"We had one other winter bonus - Rumensin poisoning. If you buy your grain from a feed mill, learn what rumensin looks like, and keep your eyes open in case it gets mixed into your feed. It is deadly for horses, small calves and dairy cattle, speaking from experience. It's been a long, expensive haul but everyone's healthy again and doing fine."

"We have two absolutely gorgeous stud colts. Ms Flying Allen had a small silver colt complete with blaze and coronet by Mike, and Supreme's Montana Kal had the biggest colt I have ever seen by Shogun, a chestnut (turning black) with a white blaze, stocking, sock, and white patches on his stomach."

"Anyone who was here prior to August of last year probably wouldn't recognize the place. All of the yard and horse areas are all changed to board fences and some of the cattle area has been converted too. We are currently expanding our pen area with boarders coming back into our lives, we have a small pasture area for mares with foals, and Ralph is starting to think that before long we won't have a yard at all! I keep telling him that such are the joys of growing in popularity."

"If you have time, drop in. We are currently putting a roof on the chicken coop and then there are five horses to break, so we'll be around. Hope everyone had a good summer and let's hope that Mother Nature's indicators are wrong - that it's NOT going to be an early cold winter."

From TRISH LAUGHLIN, DARWELL, "I am leasing "The Promise", a mare owned and bred by Marilyn Armstrong. This spring she presented me with an outstanding stud colt. He's a monstrous size! He is now three months old and ready for a pony halter; he's outgrown two foal halters already. Everything is growing in proportion, so you can imagine his size!"

"His disposition leaves nothing to be desired, he follows his mother and father's lead there. He also walks up a storm and is very well muscled and solid."

"His sire is Go Shaker Go, owned by Al and Connie

McKenzie of Darwell, an outstanding 16 hand black with the disposition of a pussy cat. I would also like to thank Marilyn Armstrong for her trust and belief in me to take care of Promise and the opportunity she extended to me to own my own Walker. I would not be able to own one without her generosity. Thanks also to Al and Connie McKenzie for the help they've extended above and beyond the call of duty."

ELAINE WILSON, WIND WALKERS PLUS, BONNYVILLE, writes, "I have four Tennessee Walker maes that are bred to Calta Copernicus, a palomino stud from the Calta Stables. I also have a two year old dark bay gelding, very quiet and well started, and a chestnut colt born on May 16/96."

"I purchased a nice Tennessee Walker gelding, Caribou's Kimbrook, from Dennis Low of Rossendale, Manitoba, in July of this year. I took Kimbrook on a three day camping trip to the Seibert Lake area and he was a real gentleman. About the biggest problem I had with him was teaching him to graze hobbled. He would pick his foot up as high as it would go, then plunk it down only slightly ahead of the other one. Poor guy, we had to assist him to move around enough to get a good meal."

"I am so pleased with this little gelding that I want to send a *Walking Horse News* subscription to Dennis with my compliments. I hope he enjoys it as much as I do - I read it cover to cover, faithfully. I know Dennis plans to advertise some very good horses with you so please send him the next issue and I wish him good sales and good health."

From KEITH OBERLE, SKYLINE RANCH, COCHRANE, "Just a note to accompany my subscription renewal. We've had a busy spring and summer, what with lambing, calving, foaling, whelping, as well as breeding a few TWH mares and helping at the Calgary Stampede in both the TWH and Katahdin Hair Sheep booths. My wife, Kathy, and I finally got in a day of trail riding in Kananaskis Country, giving our new acquisition, Someday Justy Nuff, a try under mountain trail conditions. She did fine as did her three and a half month old foal. The twenty km trail which included some creek crossings and rocky going did not faze either one. I will use Justy on a twelve day pack trip this fall."

"Our stallion, Generator's Diamond, has five mares safe in foal. Three of them belong to Viggo and Grethe Sorensen at Snowbird Stables, Strathmore. They are so happy with their "Diamond baby" out of Toddy's Perfect Lady that she was brought back along with Toddy's Northern Lite and Toddy's Rambling Rose. The foal is entered in this year's Futurity. Sally Birch of Cochrane has renewed her interest in the TWH, bringing her fourteen year old maiden mare, Brandon's Bay, for breeding. Sally

showed this mare successfully some years ago. We also bred Justy to see how the combination turns out."

"Barry Snowden of Lethbridge has gotten into Walkers in a big way, purchasing two mares in 1995 from Snowbird Stables, one in foal to the "Diamond" and also entered in the Futurity. He also purchased a three year old filly, Toddy's Southern Comfort (out of Chinook's Blue Angel) from my daughter. Congratulations on a fine bunch of horses, Barry!"

"Speaking of my daughter, Elise's three year old filly, Toddy's Compstion, garnered a lot of attention at the Stampede during the two days she was in the booth. The Arab owners across from us were quite jealous!"

"This is getting quite long so I'll say good-bye, and keep up the good work."

SHEILA HAINES, SPRUCE GROVE, writes.

"Enclosed please find my renewal for WHN. There is a fight in my family as to reads it first! It's great to keep up with everyone else who has the love of Walking Horses. Keep printing such an interesting magazine."

"I've enclosed a photo of the new addition to our family, Golden Dream's Delight, born April 13/96. She's a beautiful buckskin and a real walker and nodder, and just loves people. We are so proud of her."

From DEB TRUMAN, WAINWRIGHT, "Thank you for the reminder to renew. I really do enjoy the WHN. This summer I've had 3 two year old colts to train, (a big undertaking), one TWH and two QH colts. My Walking colt has such a wonderful attitude that it has been a real pleasure and I really haven't spent a lot of time with him. The two Quarter Horse colts have taken nearly all my time, and it has been WORK."

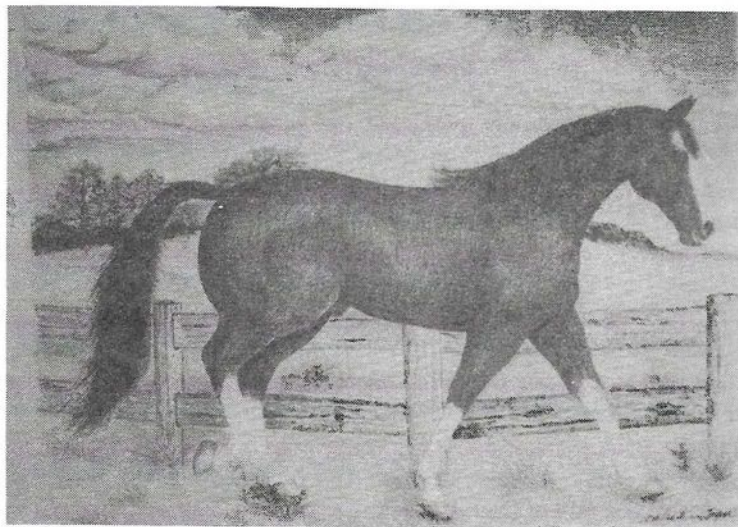
"Yesterday I was able to put my twelve year old son on Toby, the TWH, and my oldest son, Tyson (14), on a Quarter Horse, and myself on the other QH colt, and head out for about a 15 mile ride. Logan and Toby made out beautifully, even knowing that he hasn't been ridden as often as the other two."

"Next year I have two more TWH to train, so I'm looking forward to that. NO MORE Quarter Horse colts!"

DAWN CORRIVEAU, WHISPERING HILLS STABLES, ATHABASCA, sent along her renewal with this note, "Wouldn't want to miss out on the News. I've also enclosed a picture of our first Walking Horse baby in a few years. Doc's Dynamic Lad was born May 16/96. Sire is Laddie's Stormy Doc, dam is Dynamic Masterpiece. The photo was taken by Dawna L. Eger of Didsbury."

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Alberta News cont'd...

From LYLA GOIN, CLEAR CREEK WALKERS, MILLET, "We were blessed with two beautiful colts from our mares, Legendary Pride and Innocent Angel. Both foals are by Coin's Double Play. This season seems to be particularly busy with shows and rain."

"Congratulations to Larry and Shirley Blaeser on their purchase of Gen's Showcase, our young gelding. We wish them many years of happy riding."

MADELEINE CHAPMAN, STETTLER, sent this note, "Enclosed is our subscription renewal and an ad for Lee's last year's 4-H colt. Lee has grown so tall that he feels he needs a bigger horse, so he picked our biggest two year old to use in 4-H this year."

"We have sold our old gelding (ex-stud), King's Stormy Mist, to Marvin and Cheryl Nyl of Texada Island, B.C. After the long, cold, tough winter we had, we decided we could let him go to a warmer climate. I'm sure that he went to a good home but it was hard to see him go."

"We also sold our four year old black stallion, Dixie's Black Magic, to John and Yvonne Ady of Stony Plain. They are looking forward to standing him at stud next year."

"We had ten foals this year so our colt barn will be full this winter."

SHEILA REUM, RYLEY, AB and POLSON, MT writes, "We hope you all had an enjoyable summer. We came home to Ryley on June 28 from Polson, Montana, and had so much yard cleaning and grass cutting we weren't sure where to start."

"This summer we had four outside mares come in for mating to our spotted stallions, Ring Side Gossip and Maple Leaf Paint. Two mares, from Luigi Valentini's came with spotted foals and were mated back again for '97."

"We have leased out two mares to Dale and Laurie Innocent of Rosalind. We sure think they are running a super program and care of their horses. They've done a fine job looking after our Shaker's Serenade and Toddy's Sweet Velvet and her filly foal, Maple's Velvet Easter Lily."

"Maple Leaf Paint is still for sale but if he's not sold before August 26 he will be leaving for Montana with us to spend the winter south. He sired a lovely colored filly this year from Toddy's Sweet Velvet. She was the only mare mated to Maple last year."

"Maple's Lily and Ringo's Rain Shaker, the two weanling fillies, will winter south with us and spend a year or more in Montana. That way the kids and I will have some horses to work with in our spare time."

"We sent one mare to Luigi Valentini's at Entwistle to be mated to V4 Generator's Shadow. Shadow carries two strong lines of Pride of Midnight H.F. on top, and Tom Dooley and Tripple Chance on the bottom side. Our mare

is strongly bred Mack K.'s Handshaker and Secret Venture. We should get a super crossing. We look forward to this foal, the only one we expect in 1997."

"James, our thirteen year old son, is really enjoying riding our black and white Rock's Rarity filly this summer. He wishes we'd take her down to Montana so he can keep up her training. James just started her in June."

"We'll be in touch again later in the year."

From DONNA & WINSTON CURTIS, WINFIELD, "Fall has rolled around all too soon. At our farm that means our September Production Sale at Moore's Auction in Alder Flats. We had a very successful sale. We wish to congratulate Reuben Johnson of Marwayne on the purchase of all four of our half Walker foals, one colt and three fillies. Thank you, Reuben, for your support."

LIZ LEVANGIE, MIRROR, writes, "Hope everyone had a great summer."

"We have spent as much time as we could this year riding in the mountains, cattle penning, competing in competitive trail rides and at poker rallies."

"The TWH is becoming more and more recognized on the trail. We have had many interesting conversations with owners of other breeds of horses who ask if our horses are Tennessee Walkers or 'those walking horses'. Many want to ride one to experience the smoothness of the gait; it is always rewarding to see them come back with a smile 'a mile wide'! So for those of you who don't show but you trail ride, move cattle, and just enjoy your horse, keep up the good work. It is you that are showing the owners of other breeds, your neighbours, and the general public just how versatile and wonderful a TWH is!"

"Would you please send a subscription for WHN to Bernie & Audrey Bensmiller with our compliments. They are the new owners of our yearling stud colt, Ridgewalker Royal Midnight. Many happy trails together!"

"Hope you all have a warm, wonderful Fall."

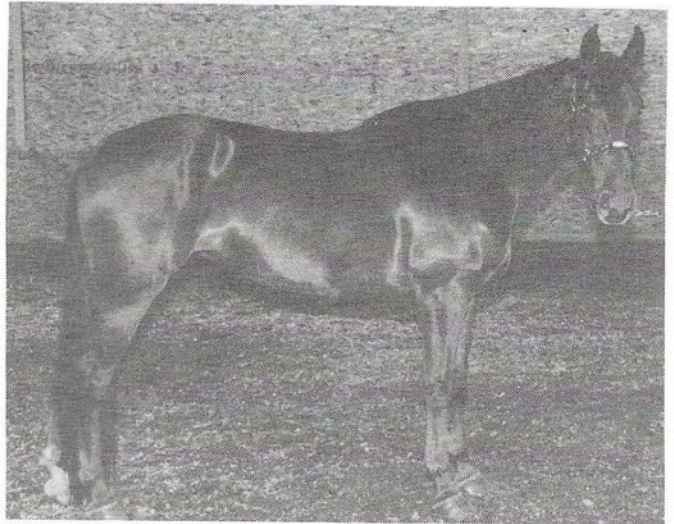
CHRISTINE KOBZA, PINCHER CREEK, writes, "The weekend of the Spruce Meadows Masters Show saw a familiar face return to Alberta. Welcome back, RON SMITH & FAMILY. We look forward to seeing you more often in our Walking Horse circles. We're glad you're back!"

We were very sorry to hear of the recent sudden death of David Arychuk of Viking. Our condolences to Joan and family. Joan says she will have to reduce her horse herd, so give her a call if you are looking for a Walker gelding. <

DAYS OF OLD SHOW

What can I say? This show has certainly GROWN! Held in the brand new facility Cloudwalker Stables, owned by Bill and Deloris Salt at Strathmore, AB. there were 36 classes well filled by the 37 competitors on site. Judge Muffy Knox from Kathryn, AB. had a very long day. Many of the entries were in the ring for their very first time, sometimes competing with seasoned show people, but also given a chance to calm their nerves in their own "First Time" classes.

The show ran smoothly and we must thank the show committee, the sponsors, and all the volunteers who contributed to its success. Officials of the day were: Louise McLaren, Ringmaster; Charis Cooper/Dianne Little, Ring Stewards; Donna Corbett/Joyce Moen, Secretary; Dick Cooper, Gate; Ralph McLaren, Announcer; Bill/Deloris Salt, Barn Manager; Shirley Hancock, Trail Course; Grethe Sorensen, Obstacle Course; Shannon Thompson/Rhea McCarrroll/Angel Hobbins, Ribbons; Jeremy/Donna Harwood, Photographer; Cloudwalker Stables, Concession.
J.M.Kingsland



Glorious Emblem owned and shown by Leslie Hunchuk.
Photo J.Kingsland

DAYS OF OLD RESULTS, AUGUST 24TH 1996. Judge MUFFY KNOX

Name of Horse Owner\Exhibitor
SHOWMANSHIP: - 16 in class
 1st*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza/Christine Kobza
 2nd*Calta's Solitare*Cloudwalker Stables/Lara Briggs
 3rd*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
 4th*Calta Victry Mission*Calta Stables/Cheryl Gostola
 5th*Sunbonnet Bonnie Pride*Rhonda Goodsmen
 6th*Allison's MerryGo Boy*Brenda Dakers
HALTER JR. MARES & GELDINGS: LT.SHOD UNDER 4 - 11 in class
 1st*Amazing Grace*Alice Green/
 2nd*G2'S Rena's Misty*J. Glenn Robinson/Patty Robinson
 3rd*Reigning Memphis Queen*Alice Green/
 4th*Angels Dawn Glider*Norm Thachuk
 5th*Calta/s Solitare*Cloudwalker Stables/Lara Briggs
 6th*Toddy's Aurora*J. & C. Kobza/John Kobza
HALTER GELDINGS: LT. SHOD: 5 YRS. & OVER - 9 in class
 1st*Shadows Koko Boy*F & D Edwards/Donna Edwards
 2nd*C C Maids Clean Sweep*Robyn Bagby
 3rd*Bopper's Classic Echo*D&L Innocent/Erin Innocent
 4th*Calta Scootin'Boots*John Dakers
 5th*G2'S Ebby's Rainy*J. Glenn Robinson
 6th*Toddy's Dominus*Michele Bohn
HALTER MARES: LT. SHOD: 5 YRS & OVER) - 6 in class
 1st*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza
 2nd*T-Bones Beaumont Beauty*Alice Green/
 3rd*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
 4th*Clata Shirley Temple*Allison Healy
 5th*Calta Victry Mission*Calta Stables/Cheryl Gostola
 6th*Sunday's Trail End*Cloudwalker Stables/Bill Salt
HALTER STALLIONS: LT. SHOD: ANY AGE - 4 in class
 1st*Toddy's Commander*Showbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen
 2nd*Kelly's Cherokee Thunder*Lorraine Adams/Rick Hemmett
 3rd*Toddy's Apollo*J. & C. Kobza/Christine Kobza
 4th*Khamsins Crusader*C. Hoerger/H.Hack/Calta Stables

CHAMPIONSHIP HALTER:

1st*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza
 2nd*Toddy's Commander*Showbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen

MODEL : OPEN - 11 in class

1st*Boppers Classic Echo*D/L Innocent/Erin Innocent
 2nd*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen
 3rd*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza
 4th*G2'S Ebby's Rainy*J. Glenn Robinson/Patty Robinson
 5th*Shadows Koko Boy*Frank & Donna Edwards/D. Edwards
 6th*Sunbonnet Bonnie Pride*Rhonda Goodsmen

WALKING/ENGLISH SEAT EQUITATION: LT/HY SHOD 1 GAIT -

10 in class 1st*Calta Victry Mission*Calta Stables/Cheryl Gostola
 2nd*Sun Bonnet Bonnie Pride*Rhonda Goodsmen
 3rd*Wonder Kat*Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak
 4th*Rising Standard*Sheila Haines
 5th*Sass N Stuff*Venice Partridge
 6th*Allison's Merry Go Boy*Brenda Dakers

WALKING/ENGLISH SEAT EQUIT: LT/HY SHOD 3 GAIT NOV.

RIDER - 4 in cl.

1st*Shadows Koko Boy*F & D Edwards/ Donna Edwards
 2nd*Bopper's Classic Echo*D/L Innocent/Erin Innocent
 3rd*Calta's Camelot*Julia Henderson
 4th*Toddy's Dominus*Michele Bohn

WALKING/ENGLISH SEAT EQUIT: LT/HY SHOD 3 GAIT OPEN -

3 in class

1st*Calta's Solitare*Cloudwalker Stables/Lara Briggs
 2nd*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen
 3rd*Calta's Camelot*Julia Henderson

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NOT READY FOR PRIME TIME: LT.SHOD 2 GAIT

ENG/WESTERN: MAIDEN RIDER - 14 in class
1st*Calta Victry Mission*Calta Stables/Cheryl Gostola
2nd*Cloudwalkers Venus*Cloudwalker Stables/Deloris Salt
3rd*Wonder Kat*Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak
4th*T Bones Beaumont Beauty*Alice Green/Gaye Kropf
5th*Rising Standard*Sheila Haines
6th*Sunbonnet Bonnie Pride*Rhonda Goodsman

NOT READY FOR PRIME TIME: LT.SHOD 3 GAIT

ENG/WESTERN: MAIDEN RIDER - 4 in class
1st*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
2nd*Dustin's Red Shadow*Sharon Hodgins
3rd*Calta's Camalot*Julia Henderson
4th*CC Maids Clean Sweep*Robyn Bagby

PLANT./ENGLISH PLEA.: LT SHOD 3 GAIT MAID. HORSE/RIDER - 6 in class

1st*Bopper's Classic Echo*D/L Innocent/Erin Innocent
2nd*Calta's Solitare*Cloudwalker Stables/Lara Briggs
3rd*Angels Dawn Glider*N.Thachuk/Grethe Sorensen
4th*Toddy's Dominus*Michele Bohn
5th*Dustin's Red Shadow*Sharon Hodgins
6th*Calta's Camalot*Julia Henderson

PLANTATION PLEA.: LT SHOD 3 GAIT OPEN. HORSE/RIDER - 4 in class

1st*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza
2nd*Bopper's Classic Echo*D/L Innocent/Erin Innocent
3rd*Shadows Koko Boy*F/D Edwards/Donna Edwards
234*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen

PLANT/ENG PLEAS: LT SHOD 2 GAIT, MAID. HORSE OR RIDER - 12 in class

1st*Wonder Kat*Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak
2nd*Rising Standard*Sheila Haines
3rd*Heza Tony*D/L Innocent/Ryan Innocent
4th*Allison's Merry Go Boy*Brenda Dakers
5th*Toddy's Apollo*J/C Kobza/Christine Kobza
6th*Angels Dawn Glider*N.Thachuk/Grethe Sorensen

ENGLISH RIDING PATTERN: LT. SHOD 3 GAIT OPEN - 3 in class

1st*Shadows Koko Boy*F/D Edwards/Donna Edwards
2nd*Bopper's Classic Echo*D/L Innocent/Erin Innocent
3rd*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza

ENGLISH RIDING PATTERN: LT. SHOD 2 GAIT OPEN - 9 in class

1st*Angels Dawn Glider*Norm Thachuk/Grethe Sorensen
2nd*Sunbonnet Bonnie Pride*Rhonda Goodsman
3rd*Wonder Kat*Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak
4th*Rising Standard*Sheila Haines
5th*Toddy's Appolla*J/C Kobza/Christine Kobza
6th*Calta Victry Mission*Calta Stables/Cheryl Gostola

ENGLISH OBSTACLE/WESTERN TRAIL: LT/HY SHOD 2 GAIT OPEN: 9 in class

1st*Star's No White*F/D Edwards/Frank Edwards
2nd*Toddy' Apolla*J/C Kobza/Christine Kobza
3rd*T Bones Teamount Beauty*Alice Green/ Gaye Kropf
4th*Sass N Stuff*Robyn Bagby
5th*Kelly's Thunderbird Scout*Lorraine Adams
6th*Allison's Merry Go Boy*Brenda Dakers

ENGLISH OBSTACLE/WESTERN TRAIL: LT/HY SHOD 3 GAIT OPEN: 7 in class

1st*Shadows Koko Boy*F/D Edwards/Donna Edwards
2nd*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza
3rd*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
4th*Kelly's Cherokee Thunder*Lorraine Adams/Rick Hemmet
5th*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen
6th*Bopper's Classic Echo*D/L Innocent/Erin Innocent

STOCK SEAT EQUIT; LT/HY SHOD, 2 GAIT, MAIDEN RIDER - 10 in class

1st*Allison's Merry Go Boy*Brenda Dakers

2nd*Calta Saffron*Allison Healy/John Briggs
3rd*Hallelujah's Dark beam*Cindy Holyoak/Claudia Poirier
4th*Calta Victry Mission*Calta Stables/Cheryl Gostola
5th*Calta Scootin' Boots*John Dakers
6th*Heza Tony*D/L Innocent/Ryan Innocent

STOCK SEAT EQUIT; LT/HY SHOD, 3 GAIT, NOVICE RIDER - 3 in class

1st*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
2nd*Toddy's Dominus*Michele Bohn
3rd*Bopper's Classic Echo*D/L Innocent/Erin Innocent

STOCK SEAT EQUIT; LT/HY SHOD, 3 GAIT, OPEN - 4 in class

1st*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
2nd*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen
3rd*Calta's Solitare*Cloudwalker Stables/Lara Briggs
4th*Toddy's Dominus*Michele Bohn

EVERGREEN; LT/HY SHOD, 2 GAIT ENG/WEST (Rider over 39 Yrs) 11/class

1st*T Bones Beaumont Beauty*Alice Green/Gaye Kropf
2nd*Star's No White*F/D Edwards/Frank Edwards
3rd*Sundays Trail End*Cloudwalker Stables/Bill Salt
4th*Kelly's Thunderbird Scout*Lorraine Adams
5th*G2'S Ebby's Rainy*J. Glenn Robinson
6th*Rising Standard*Sheila Haines

EVERGREEN; LT/HY SHOD, 3 GAIT ENG/WEST (Rider over 39 Yrs) 6/class

1st*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
2nd*Dee Jays' Peppi II*Charis Cooper
3rd*Shadows Koko Boy*F/D Edwards/Donna Edwards
4th*Wonder Kat*Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak
5th*G2'S Ebby's Rainy*J. Glenn Robinson
6th*Calta's Solitare*Cloudwalker Stables/Lara Briggs

WESTERN PLEASURE: LT SHOD, 2 GAIT, MAIDEN HORSE OR RIDER - 21/class

1st*Allison's Merry Go Boy*Brenda Dakers
2nd*Star's No White*F/D Edwards/Frank Edwards
3rd*T Bone Beaumont Beauty*Alice Green/Gaye Kropf
4th*Toddy's Apollo*J/C Kobza/Christine Kobza
5th*Kelly's Thunderbird Scout*Lorraine Adams
6th*Heza Tony*D/L Innocent, Erin Innocent

WESTERN PLEASURE: LT SHOD, 2 GAIT, OPEN - 12/class

1st*T Bone Beaumont Beauty*Alice Green/Gaye Kropf
2nd*Allison's Merry Go Boy*Brenda Dakers
3rd*Kelly's Thinderbird Scout*Lorraine Adams
4th*Reigning Memphis Queen*Alice Green/Rick Hemmett
5th*Calta Victory Vission*Cheryl Gostola
5th*Rising Standard*Sheila Haines

WESTERN PLEASURE: LT SHOD, 3 GAIT, NOVICE HORSE OR RIDER - 8/class

1st*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
2nd*Kelly's Cherokee Thunder*Lorraine Adams/Rick Hemmett
3rd*Bopper's Classic Echo*D/L Innocent, Erin Innocent
4th*Shadows Koko Boy*F/D Edwards/Donna Edwards
5th*Calta's Solitare*Cloudwalker Stables/Lara Briggs
6th*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen

WESTERN PLEASURE: LT SHOD, 3 GAIT, OPEN - 7 in class

1st*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza
2nd*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
3rd*Bopper's Classic Echo*D/L Innocent/Erin Innocent
4th*Calta's Solitare*Cloudwalker Stables/Lara Briggs
5th*Shadows Koko Boy*F/D Edwards/Donna Edwards
6th*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen

WESTERN RIDING: LT. SHOD, OPEN - 4 in class

1st*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza
2nd*Glorious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk

WESTERN PATTERN: LT. SHOD 2 GAIT OPEN - 9 in class

1st*Reining Memphis Queen*Alice Green/Rick Hemmett
 2nd*Allison's Merry Go Boy*Brenda Dakers
 3rd*T Bon Beaumont Beauty*Alice Green/Gayle Kropf
 4th*Angels Dawn Glider*N.Thachuk/Grethe Sorensen
 5th*Toddy's Apollo*J/C Kobza/John Kobza
 6th*Kelly's Thunderbird Scout*Lorraine Adams
REINING: LIGHT SHOD, OPEN - 3 in class
 1st*Kelly's Cherokee Thunder*Lorraine Adams/Rick Hemmett
 2nd*Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery*Christine Kobza
 3rd*Gloyious Emblem*Leslie Hunchuk
WATER GLASS: LIGHT/HEAVY SHOD, OPEN - 23 in class
 1st*Calta/s Solitare*Cloudwalker Stables/Lara Briggs
 2nd*Shadows Koko Boy*F/D Edwards/Donna Edwards
 3rd*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen
 4th*Toddy's Dominus*Michele Bohn
 5th*Wonder Kat*Richard Holyoak/Cindy Holyoak
 6th*G2'S Ebby's Rainy*J.Glenn Robinson
BAREBACK \$5.00 LT/HY SHOD OPEN - 7 in class
 1st*Shadows Koko Boy*F/D Edwards/Donna Edwards
SIDESADDLE; OPEN 2 GAIT - 4 in class
 1st*Bopper's Classic Echo*D/L Innocent/Erin Innocent
 2nd*Dee Jay's Peppi II*Charis Cooper
 3rd*Rising Standard*Sheila Haines
 4th*Sunbonnet Bonnie Pride*Rhonda Goodsmen
PLEASURE DRIVING: OPEN - 4 in class
 1st*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen
 2nd*Dee Jay's Peppi II*Charis Cooper
 3rd*Calta Victry Mission*Calta Stables/Cheryl Gostola
 4th*G2'S Ebby's Rainy*J.Glenn Robinson
OBSTACLE DRIVING: OPEN - 2 in class
 1st*Toddy's Commander*Snowbird Stables/Grethe Sorensen

Results were kindly submitted (on disk) by Joyce Moen

HORSEMAN'S DIGEST

From The Western Producer, August 22/96: Kwantlan University in Langley, B.C. is offering a fully accredited Equine Studies program this fall. Langley is considered a most appropriate location since thirty percent of all the horses in British Columbia are found in the southern coastline region around Vancouver, with Langley accounting for nine percent of those. The equine industry generates about 40 million dollars worth of economic activity annually.

Courses will include equine health, nutrition, reproduction and physiology. Thirty credits will be required for Technician's Certificate in Equine Studies.

For more info, you lucky Lower Mainlanders, call Kwantlan University College, Langley Campus, (604)599-3258.

From an interview with Bob Coleman, Alberta Agriculture, on the CBC Radio Noon show: There are approximately 480 PMU farms in Canada, mainly located in the three Prairie provinces. These farms produce around 49,000 foals each year!

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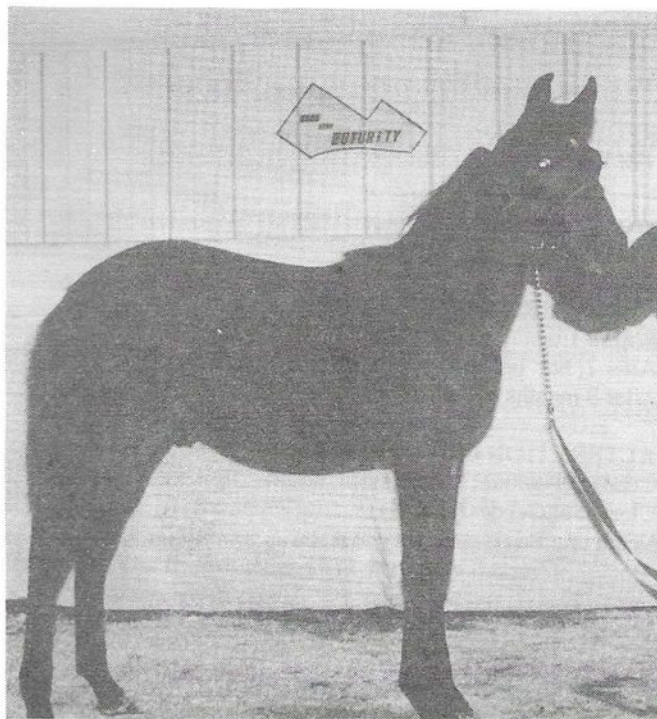
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**SCHEDULE OF FEES
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Fees are based upon postmark of the application and the membership status of the person making the application.

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a. Full Membership (Individual, family, Corporation, Partnership) voting, member fee schedule applies.....	\$25.00/yr
b. Individual Life (Individual) voting, member fee schedule applies.....	200.00
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d. Associate (individuals, organization, groups) non-voting, non-member fee schedule applies.....	15.00/yr.

2. REGISTRATION OF HORSES NOT ALREADY REGISTERED WITH TWHBEA

	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. Within 6 months of foaling.....	\$30.00	\$60.00
b. After 6 but less than 12 months of foaling.....	40.00	80.00
c. After 12 but less than 24 months of foaling.....	125.00	250.00
d. *After 24 months of foaling.....	300.00	500.00

**Subject to approval of Board of Directors - non-refundable fee of \$125.00 if application is rejected.*

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

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

Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
\$45.00	\$90.00

Applications must be accompanied by a photocopy of both sides of the TWHBEA certificate and a copy of Canada Customs documents stating that GST has been paid at the border.

4. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. Within 1 month of date of sale.....	\$20.00	\$40.00
b. After 1, but before 3 months of date of sale.....	30.00	60.00
c. After 3 months of date of sale.....	50.00	100.00

5. ALTERATION OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED

	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. Change of colour.....	\$20.00	\$40.00
b. Change of Gender (gelded).....	15.00	15.00
c. Death of a Registered horse.....	5.00 credit	No charge

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

d. Change of Name.....	50.00	100.00
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Provided animal is no more than five (5) years of age and has no registered off-spring and subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and to a non-refund of fees submitted if application is rejected.

6. OTHER SERVICES

	Member Fees	Non-Member Fees
a. Registration of Breeder's Prefix.....	45.00	90.00
b. Registration of Lease.....	20.00	40.00
c. List of Progeny of Individual Breeding Stock.....	20.00	40.00
d. Surcharge on incomplete or incorrect applications.....	20.00	40.00
e. Duplicate Certificates.....	40.00	80.00

Duplicate certificates shall be issued only on satisfactory proof of loss, and upon application by the registered owner, but the issuing shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

All remittances payable to Canadian Livestock Records and send to: CLRC , 2417 Holly Lane, Ottawa, ON K1V 0M6
(Telephone 613-731-7110, Fax 613-731-0704)

Extra copies of forms required are available upon request from CLRC. Fees are based on the date of postmark and the membership status of the person making the application.

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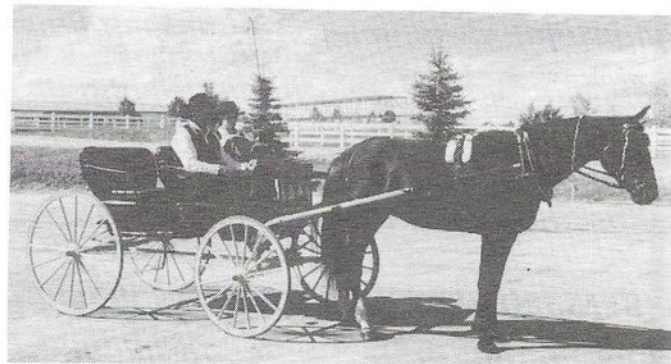


[Apologies from Spruce Meadows for the missing "E"] International Ring, Parade of the Nations, on Sunday. Escapade's Baby Girl followed by Sunbonnet Bonnie Pride & Dee Jay's Peppi Two ridden in sidesaddles.

SPRUCE MEADOWS MASTERS, Breeds For The World On September 4-8th Walking Horse enthusiasts and their mounts from all across Alberta participated at Spruce Meadows in conjunction with the great Equifair exhibition. Our feature horse team for the Western and Pleasure Horse Year consisted of Marlin Matechuk & Escapade's Baby Girl, Grethe Sorensen & Toddy's Commander and Dixie Verstraete & Dixie's Hot Chocolate. This team persevered through the harsh weather conditions and demanding schedules to do an outstanding job of representing our breed for thirty to fifty thousand people from all over the world each day.

Throughout the week, demonstrations in the Breeders' Hall were given by various disciplines of the TWH. A colorful and informative sidesaddle demo was given by Charis Cooper/Dee Jay's Peppi Two, Rhonda Goodsmen/Sunbonnet Bonnie Pride, Lorri Coppock/Main Debut, Kim Grayson/"Chester", Jerri-Lynn Maitland/"Cindy", Rosemary Jordan/Delight's Dream Weaver, Leah Goin/Carolina Delight, and Erin Innocent/Bopper's Classic Echo. Glen and Patty Robinson

(along with their canine friend) gave an exceptional driving display in their antique 4-wheel buggy pulled by G2's Ebby's Rainy.



Glen and Patty Robinson driving G2's Ebby's Rainy

The gaits of the TWH were exhibited (with music and a script) by Hilton Hack/Calta Camelot, John Briggs/The Power Is On, Lara Briggs/Calta Solitaire,

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Sharon Hodgins/Dustin's Red Shadow, Cheryl Gostold/Calta Victry Mission, Venice Partridge/Rackin' Jack, Sheila Haines/Rising Standard, Frank Edwards/Handshaker's Midnight Deal, Donna Edwards/Star's Nowwhite, Norm Levangie/Jackson's First Prize, Blayne Zimmerman/Delight's Midnight Legend, Alicia Zimmerman/Dakota's Midnight Jewel, Jacklyn Zimmerman/Prancer's Midnight Joy, Dr. Robert Russell/Toddy's Sugar Baby and Christine Kobza/Sun's Blue Eyed Mystery. A special thank you goes to Bob Haines for his superb job of commentating for the demonstrations at the weekend.

The booth was tended by some of the above mentioned as well as Rod Ball, Viggo (and Julie-Ann) Sorensen, Joyce Moen, Claudia Hack, Bill & Delores Salt, Lake & Anita Duncan, Monty Gwynne, Norm Thachuk, Margaret Gosling, Michelle Bohn, John Kobza, Jo Kingsland, Pat Pritchard, and Dick Cooper.

Everyone did a commendable job which was recognized by spectators as well as organizers of Spruce Meadows. Hats off! to all of you who participated in making this event such a success.

Christine Kobza
[Since I wasn't there the whole week, I may have unintentionally missed a name -- please accept my apologies if you were not mentioned, let Walking Horse News know, and recognition can then be given.]

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STALLION SERVICE AUCTION 1994

The first A.W.H.A. Stallion Service auction was held at the AGM in November 1994. This year we saw some of the foals from these planned breedings enter the CTWH Futurity and be evaluated by judge Ann Kuykendall of Oklahoma.

There were 72 weanlings (26 fillies, 46 colts) entered in the Futurity, and A.W.H.A. had reserved a proportion of the auction funds for cash prizes to the highest scoring colt

& the highest scoring filly from those breedings purchased through the Service Auction in 1994. The cash was further split to award half the money to the mare owner (breeder) and half to the stallion owner who donated the service for auction.

The winning filly was by Answer to Prayer (Rosemary Jordan), bred by Blayne & Donna Zimmerman. The winning colt was by Gold Legacy (Randy Johnson//David Warhaft), bred by Monty Gwynne. The four cash prizes amounted to \$238.00 each. Congratulations to these people, and we hope that you continue to show these horses at the Futurity each year.

Next year, the foals produced from the thirteen services purchased at the 1995 A.W.H.A. Stallion Service Auction and entered in the 1997 CTWH Futurity will also be eligible for extra cash prizes to the stallion owners and breeders.



Presentation of A.W.H.A. cash prizes. L to R, Ron Bannister, Blayne Zimmerman, Donna Zimmerman, Laurie Innocent, Monty Gwynne, Randy Johnson. (Missing are Rosemary Jordan & David Warhaft)

A.W.H.A. is planning another Stallion Service Auction at the AGM on November 16th, 1996. The foals from these breedings will be shown at the 1998 CTWH Futurity. If you own a mare and plan to breed from her, it makes real economic sense to purchase a service at the A.W.H.A. STALLION SERVICE AUCTION.

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NORTHERN ALBERTA TENNESSEE WALKERS

We have been receiving so much rain this year that it has been difficult to fit in riding time.

Our barbecue meeting was postponed due to the weather and will have to be rescheduled if we can get approval from the weatherman.

The Red Deer Classic was held on June 16 & 17. It has been so nice to see the number of TWH entries growing for this show over the last few years. Show results to follow.
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**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEMBERS'
MEETING**

NOVEMBER 16th 1996

Community Hall, Womacks Road, **BLACKFALDS** Alberta

Blackfalds is between HWY 2 & HWY 2a, between Red Deer & Lacombe. At Blackfalds overpass turn east on HWY 597, go ½ mile to lights on HWY 2a, and ½ mile north into village. Follow village signs to Hall in north west corner of town.

BOARD A.W.H.A. Directors Meeting 11 a.m.

A.G.M. General Meeting 2 p.m.

SUPPER Turkey Buffet with all the trimmings!
\$12.00/plate

AWARDS Presentation of Year End Awards

STALLION SERVICE AUCTION ... calling all

mare owners ... one donated service per stallion will be auctioned. Foals from these breedings, entered in the 1998 Futurity will be eligible for the A.W.H.A. CASH PRIZE.

Call Blayne for full list 403-373-3947. Services donated to date are:

- * Go Shadow Go * Royal Dictator * Delight's Midnight Legend * Coin's Double Play **
- * My Touch of Pride * Pride's Dominator * Dixie's Hot Chocolate * Answer to Prayer **
- * Chapie's Shadow King * CR Sweetwater Sundance OR Northfork Sky Walker **
- * Khamzin's Crusader * Topaz Merry Go * Kit's Royal Pride * Kelly's Cherokee Thunder **

DANCE A dance will follow IF we have enough requests to
book a D-J! Tickets \$10.00

WE MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS BY OCTOBER 31

(Supper @ \$12, Dance @ \$10)

Ph: Laurie 403-375-3742 or Shirley 403-885-5290

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N.A.T.W. cont'd from p.22

Thank you to sponsors. Thank you to Clement and RoseMary Jordan for organizing the parades this year in Ponoka and Edmonton. It is great publicity for our breed.

Our club hosted the Wild Rose Show in Didsbury under the capable direction of Mona McMillan. It was a very successful show. Thank you, Mona and Bonnie Green for many hours of work. A big thank-you also to RoseMary Jordan and Stan Martin, the sponsorship committee; Bill Howes, announcer; Dale Innocent, gate man; Linc Drynan, signs; ?? Green and Robin Thiessen, ribbon girls, and organist Jean McCulloch. It was great to see the nice turnout of spectators at Didsbury. A special thank-you to sponsors.

Lyla Goin

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CENTRAL ALBERTA TENNESSEE WALKERS

FESTIVAL OF THE GAITS A pictorial report was published in the last issue but we didn't have time for details! We'd like to thank all 32 of the fun-loving people who turned out for our Hey-Day, and hope to see them again next year. The ten events included Walking Race, "Simon Says", Keyhole Race, Egg & Spoon Race, Pole Bending, Trail, Water Glass, Bun-on-a-Rope, Sack Race, and Flag Picking.

These are the people (and horses) who took part: Sheila Haines (Rising Standard); Jay Martin (Tracy's Reflection); Codie Martin (Velvet Alberta Rose); Tiffany Martin (Delight's Dream Weaver); Michelle Whitehead (Deal's Little Katie); Victoria Martin (Answer's Moonspinner); Stan Martin (Crescent Willow); Rosemary Jordan (Rose's Lil' Bud); Sarah Moose (Dixie's Guenevere); Carla Bannister (Irish Coffee HBR); Dixie Verstraete (Dixie's Hot Cocolate); Rod Ball (Midnight Tin Drum); Lynda Hand (Ebony's Crystal Drum); Jean Rempel (Northfork Sky Walker); Diane Rempel (A Touch of Classic); Blair Dyberg (JC Canadian Pride); Stuart/Tara Dyberg (Topper's June Bug); Lori Dyberg (Walk Away Moon Dancer); Mary Lauer (Easy Mark & Ruby [1/2PP]); Ed Lauer (Kimen); Lynn Campbell (Sky Sonny); Dave Campell (Glenappin Sky Spirit); Frank Edwards (Star's Nowwhite); Donna Edwards (Shadow's Koko Boy); Vern Oak (Treasure In Red); Genevieve Oak (Northfork Rebel); Blayne Zimmerman (Delight's Midnight Legend); Donna Zimmerman (Sundancer's Magical Choice); Jaclyn Zimmerman (Jewel's Little Shadow); Alicia Zimmerman (Prancer's Midnight Joy); Cathy Henderson (Lucky's Beauty [AWP]).

RIMBEY FAIR At the invitation of Rimbeay Agricultural Society, thirteen riders put on a super demonstration August 12th, showcasing the versatility of the TWH. Two musical rides, a middle gait race, water glass race, trail class, jumping, barrels, side saddle, as well as individual horses

showing the flat walk, running walk, and rocking chair canter were all part of the day.

Afterwards, back at the trailers, people were coming up asking questions and wanting more information about our wonderful breed.

Liz Levangie

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CANADIAN NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

On August long weekend the Canadian Nationals were held at Hummingbird Creek in the Rocky Mountains. Nine TWH (one half-bred) participated, with five placing in the ribbons. All of them rode in the Novice Division (30 miles). The terrain was challenging - rocks, roots, mud, creek crossings, steep climbs & descents, and horse/game trails through mountain meadows.

Besides riders from Alberta there were also riders from B.C., Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Nova Scotia. Provincial teams of three riders competed in the Open Division, Team Competition at the same time.

It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and visit with the riders from other provinces. Many addresses and phone numbers were exchanged with promises to keep in touch.

Despite some difficulties convincing the vets that our horses were not lame (many had never seen a TWH, much less had the opportunity to watch the movement), and problems with the scoring (3rd time's a charm, right guys?) everyone had a great time and went home with wonderful memories.

Placings of the TWH: points are out of a maximum of 300

JUNIOR NOVICE DIVISION

1st Carla Bannister, Irish Coffee HBR, 285 points
[Fully monogrammed Jacket donated by The Trophy Loft, Red Deer for Hi Point Junior; Bradford Plate donated by RKB Trenching for 1st place]

2nd Brian Levangie, Topper's Candy, 282 points

NOVICE HWT DIVISION

5th Norm Levangie, Jackson's First Prize, 292 points
[Leather Halter donated by C.R.T.W.H. for the Hi Point Registered TWH; Hay Bag donated by Up In Stitches, Winfield for the Hi Point Novice Hwt]

10th Blair Dyberg, JC Canadian Pride, 286.5 points

11th tie Jean Rempel, Northfork Sky Walker, 285 points

11th tie Diane Rempel, A Touch of Classic, 285 points

24th Ron Bannister, Eagle, 273 points

NOVICE LWT DIVISION

2nd Elaine Gray, Blaze (x Calta Midnite Victry), 296pts

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[Leather Halter donated by GreenHawk Supplies, Ontario for Hi Point TWH in Novice Lwt; Hay Bag donated by TRAC for 2nd place]

11th Lori Dyberg, Walk Away Moon Dancer, 260 points
Report by Liz Levangie

PHOTOS FROM THE NATIONALS at left: From the top:



1. Elaine Gray - ready to go at 8am. Photo Ron Gray
2. Carla Bannister - asked to stop! on the trail. Photo Ron Gray
3. Lori & Blair Dyberg, & Elaine - at one of the vet checks. Photo Ron Gray
4. Ron Bannister - crossing the finish line. Photo Liz Levangie
5. Norm Levangie & Brian - after the awards ceremony. Photo Liz Levangie



MORE TRAC (TWH) RESULTS

Grande Prairie, August 30- Sept 2
INTERMEDIATE HWT DIVISION
 1st place Diane Rempel, Golden Nugget (8 entries)
INTERMEDIATE LWT DIVISION
 1st place Tara Hatt, A Touch of Classic (282 pts)



Coutts, Sept 21
INTERMEDIATE HWT DIVISION
 5th place Diane Rempel, Golden Nugget
INTERMEDIATE LWT DIVISION
 3rd place Tara Hatt, A Touch of Classic

TWH IN ENDURANCE RIDE

Westlock, AB. (ERA) September 27th
 A very muddy ride, in cold temperatures with snow in the air. 25 miles was more like a full 30 miles! There was a 45 minute mandatory vet hold during the ride, when the horses needed blankets to stay warm!



Diane Rempel, Golden Nugget 12th place, 3hrs 25.33mins.
 Mary Kruger, A Touch of Classic, 13th, 3hrs 26.03 mins

HISTORY: SPILLER'S GOLD DUST 451748

by Judith Miller


SPILLER'S GOLD DUST #451748 was foaled June 24, 1944. He was a beautiful deep golden Palomino with a white mane, tail and blaze, and matured out to be 15 hands tall. He was bred by T.A. Alexander of Woodbury, Tennessee. His sire was Wilson's Rambler #390943 and his dam was Ruby Pearl #421597.

He was purchased first by Glen Spiller of Nashville, Tennessee, and at the age of five was sold to Wesley Schrader of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Apparently, in 1952

Spiller's Gold Dust was sent with a truckload of Walking Horses to Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, to be sold, and was bought by John Farries of Alberta, Canada.

In 1954, Spiller's Gold Dust was sold to E.S. (Blake) Blankenship of Pullman, Washington, who was originally from Tennessee. He was known for the fine Walkers he had brought out from that state and had quite a large ranch of Tennessee Walkers.

In 1965 Spiller's Gold Dust was sold to Abe Haynes



Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Association of America

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This is to Certify that the Stallion named SPILLER'S GOLD DUST

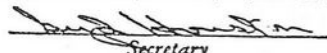
is duly registered on the Stud Book of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Association of America

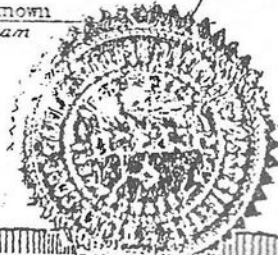
OWNED BY Wesley Schrader P. O. Cheyenne, Wyo. BRED BY T. A. Alexander P. O. Woodbury, Tenn.	Sire <u>Wilson's Rambler</u> Reg. No. <u>390943</u>	by <u>Roan Allen F-39</u> by <u>Wilson's Allen</u> 350075 by <u>Rex Donnell</u> by <u>Major Donnell F-66</u> by <u>Red Eagle F-61</u> by <u>unnamed</u> by <u>unnamed</u> by <u>unnamed</u> 3rd Dam	by <u>Allan F-1</u> by <u>Gertrude F-84</u> by <u>Hal Sumner F-7</u> by <u>Roan Allen F-38</u> by <u>Birdie Messick F-86</u> by <u>Aleck</u> by <u>Jessie Lea</u> by <u>Donald F-6</u> by <u>Lucile</u> by <u>Red Eagle F-61</u> by <u>unknown</u> by <u>Patton Young's Red Eagle</u> by <u>Harry</u> by <u>Barker's Stonewall</u> by <u>unknown</u> 4th Dam
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NAME OF THIS ENTRY
SPILLER'S GOLD DUST REG. NO. 451748

Dam Ruby Pearl
 Reg. No. 421597
 2nd Dam Maud Hunt 002592

SEX Stallion COLOR Yellow
 MARKINGS
Strip, white mane and tail.
 FOALED June 24, 1944

Given under my hand and seal at Lewisburg, Tennessee,
 this 31st day of January A. D. 1949

 Secretary



RESPONSIBILITY FOR CORRECTNESS OF REGISTREE RESTS WITH OWNER

of Moscow, Idaho. Due to illness, Blake felt that his wife couldn't handle all of the horses and the breeding operation. He sold Gold Dust for the sum of \$600.00, which at that time was quite an amount for a horse in this area.

Abe was also a notable and avid Tennessee Walking Horse breeder, having thirty five registered broodmares. He bred "Goldie", as the horse was so affectionately referred to, to his own mares and to a considerable number of outside mares, registered and grade. No matter what breed of mare Goldie was bred to, he put a Walk on the offspring.

Goldie was kept in a twenty acre pasture with no halter on. Little children would congregate at one particular corner of the pasture to sneak rides. A child would grab him up, climb on board, and old Goldie would take each on a spin all around the pasture and bring them back to the starting point for the next turn. As Abe said, "How's that for a disposition on a stallion?" When asked about Goldie's gaits, Abe said, "He was a natural, dyed-in-the-wool Walking Horse and as smooth as glass."

Abe used Goldie to round up cattle, rode him up in the mountains on the pack strings that he ran, and even showed him a few times. "I never did put those big shoes on him like everyone else was doing, though. I didn't believe in it and besides - that horse didn't need 'em."

Spiller's Gold Dust lived to the age of twenty six. He didn't die of natural causes but was put to sleep due to progressive blindness. In his last years he had to be kept more in his stall and because he couldn't see what he could hear, he would fret. Abe felt sorry for the old guy and although Goldie looked, physically, like a five year old, Abe finally gave up and had the vet put the old horse down. There was a tremor in Abe's voice when he told me this and he also said, "I loved that old horse." I believed him.

To improve our future we must not fail to remember our past. To those of you who have Spiller's Gold Dust on your horses' pedigrees, you can certainly be proud, for he was a beautiful animal with good foundation horses on his pedigree and he consistently reproduced himself. And as Abe said, "He was a natural, dyed-in-the-wool Walking Horse."

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Editor's Note:

Do any of you folks down Lethbridge way remember Gold Dust or know of John Farries? Seems to me there are still some Walkers in Southern Alberta with Gold Dust in their pedigrees. We'd love to hear from you or get a picture or two to publish. M.C.Lacy

I'D LIKE TO KNOW...

Does the Canadian Walking Horse Association have a Half-Walker Registry? If so, how much is it and their address. The second thing I'd like to know is - when you get a blood typing kit, does the blood drawn have to be sent to the U.S.A. if your horse is U.S. registered? And the third thing I'd like to know is DO Canadian registered Walkers have to be blood-typed and how much are the Canadian papers? Thank you.

Joyce Patterson, Cawston, B.C.

Dear Joyce,

The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse does NOT maintain a part bred register for Tennessee Walkers. Canadian Livestock Records Corporation in Ottawa maintains all our pedigree information and produces our registration papers under the Livestock Pedigree Act of Canada. The Livestock Pedigree Act only allows ONE registry per BREED.

If you get your bloodtyping kit from the Canadian lab, Mann Equitest Inc. of 335 Laird Rd., Unit 4, GUELPH, ON N1H 6J3 (519)836-2400, you simply send the blood sample back to them with the request that they send the results to TWHBEA in Lewisburg, TN. If you get your bloodkit from TWHBEA, you have to send it to the States. It is more expensive to buy the kit from the TWHBEA -\$50.00 U.S. for a member, \$80.00 U.S. for non-members, compared to about \$45.00 Canadian by ordering it from Guelph, ON.

At this time, Tennessee Walkers that are registered with the Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse do not have to be routinely bloodtyped to be registered. "Spot checks" may be done with bloodtyping required on a random basis, or in cases where there seem to be discrepancies in the information supplied.

You may register your U.S. registered but Canadian born TWH in Canada. Request an application form from CLRC and fill it out as completely as you can. Send it plus photocopies of BOTH sides of the TWHBEA registration papers along with the fee of \$45.00 for members or \$90.00 for non-members of the Association to: CLRC, 2417 Holly Lane, OTTAWA, ON K1V 0M6 If your TWH was imported from the U.S. you will also need to include the Canada Customs documents showing that GST was paid at the border.

If you have a new foal born to two TWHBEA registered Walkers, you may now register that foal by filling out a CRTWH registration application and sending it to the above address along with photocopies of both sides of the dam's and/or sire's U.S. papers. Fees range from \$30.00 within six months for members to \$500.00 for non members who waited more than two years before getting around to registering their colt. The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse maintains an information page in *Walking Horse News* throughout the year for your convenience. See page 20 in this issue for full information on fees. M.C.Lacy

I'D LIKE TO KNOW...

I was wondering if someone could help me attempt to determine what color my foal will turn out to be. His dam, Promise, is a pseudo albino/Appaloosa. His sire, Shaker, is solid black with a star. The baby? Well, he's currently pink - (Yes, PINK) with a strong gold cast to his coat. He is a half inch off a bald face, has a rear stocking to his belly and a striped mane and tail. From chin to tail on the underside he is a very light cream and his skin under his dock to mid-belly is spotted pink and black. Help!"

Trish Laughlin, Darwell, AB

Dear Trish,

Without seeing photos of your colt and his dam, I'd guess that he will probably be a classic sorrel or chestnut sabino roan with a flaxen mane and tail. Promise, his dam, sounds like a maximally marked sabino, in that she is white with flecks of colour through her coat, and although the sire

is black, he doubtless has sabino heritage too - remember Roan Allen F-38 - and must carry a hidden red gene. Breed a maximal sabino to almost any coloured horse and you usually get roaning plus a white face, stockings (sometimes extending up to the belly), and belly or girth spots in the offspring.

In your foal, the "pink" is probably a mix of white and sorrel hair and the cream coloured underside is foal camouflage hair which will shed out with maturity. The pink skin on the belly indicates the presence of white patches. I expect your baby will become a flashy strawberry "roan" sabino.

Check Cristine Holt's "Tennessee Roulette and Foal Color" article in this issue and look at the illustration on page 28 of the July/August '96 WHN of a colt from a similar mating to your colt's. That foal was almost pink too, if you could see the picture in colour.

Good luck with your Technicolor baby!

Marjorie C. Lacy <

TENNESSEE ROULETTE AND FOAL COLOR

by Cristine Holt

Picture this: It's midnight and you have three days to get your foal's registration application in before the rates go up. You thought the foal would shed out to a definite shade by now - but he's still halfway between a mousy brown and a dusty red, and his mane and tail are kind of black but his tail has all these light hairs in it... He looked black when he was born, sort of... Or picture this: How many of you have a horse running around in your pasture who is obviously bay - but his papers label him black?

Can you relate to these situations? It is sometimes hard to decipher the code that gives you the clue as to what color your foal is going to mature into. There is no one hundred percent fail-proof method but there are a few basic guidelines to follow that may help you to raise the odds in your favor when it comes to guessing the color your foal will be in the end.

AS A RULE:

1. A new born foal's body color almost always grows darker with age. A white or creme foal will often turn palomino, a palomino foal (golden body) into a sorrel, and a sorrel into a chestnut. A foal's baby hair bleaches with age and the new hair coming in underneath is almost always a better clue to mature coat color.

2. Conversely, a foal's mane (especially) and tail often turns lighter with age. It may be a simple influx of light or white hairs or it may be that, when the foal is about a month old,

he'll develop light roots as a flaxen or lighter mane comes in. A flaxen mane can turn white. The tail doesn't always see such a dramatic change in color but, after it loses the infant camouflage hair, the tail may also show similar lightening.

3. Black foals are born black. Their body color is definitely a black without shades of red or brown turning it dusty. After a few days, a black foal's body hair will bleach into a shade of brown (not red or yellow) which remains until the foal hair is shed. With this shedding of the bleached-out foal hair, the new coat returns to its original black shade.

4. Dark, dark chestnut or brown foals can be born "almost" black but bleach out in a shorter time than a truly black foal - perhaps a day or two. The bleached out coat may also carry more of a red tinge to it. When the foal coat sheds, the resulting color will be one shade off black. It might be defined as "dusty black" or "off black". During the winter it will be hard to tell this horse from its black brothers but come summer, the sun will reveal the black imposter for what it is. With these horses also, the foal's tail will have more lighter hairs than the tail of a true black foal or a bay foal. To tell the color of these foals, you are best off if you can see them before they are three days old, or you might not catch the difference.

5. A grey foal is born a solid color (bay, brown, whatever) and begins the greying process (for it IS a definite process) with the first shedding of the foal hair. You first start looking

for a grey foal when you have one grey parent. (Absolutely necessary for a grey offspring.) To confirm your suspicions, look for minute white hairs around the eyes and in the mane and tail. As the foal sheds, he'll develop light rings around his eyes and look like he's wearing spectacles. Remember - grey does not skip a generation.

6. Foals are nearly all born with an interesting color pattern which serves as camouflage until they are old enough to "take care of themselves". It consists of lighter coloration along the belly, lower legs and underneath tail hairs. This disappears with the first shedding so don't expect this attractive coloration to stay long.

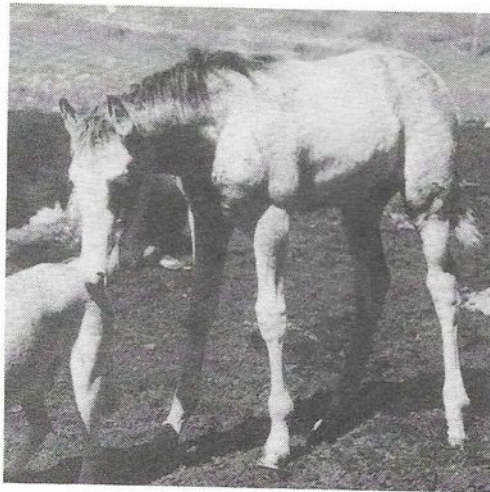
7. A silvery cast across the entire body and especially in the camouflage zone in new born dark foals shows a tendency towards roaning, although it probably won't be extensive.

8. If a foal's leg markings are clearly discernable, you can be reasonably sure that your foal will mature into a solid body color without roaning. If there is roaning, it will be very slight and hardly noticeable.

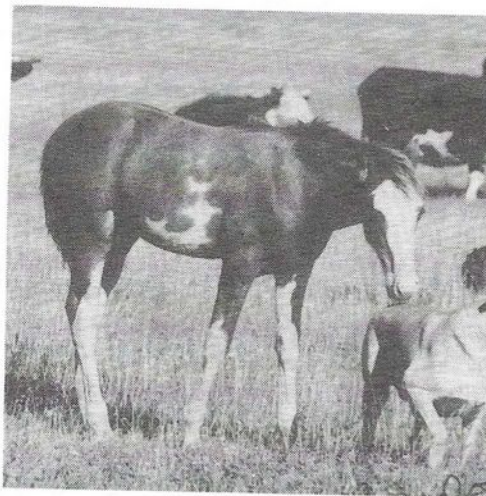
9. If you have trouble telling what kind of leg markings your foal has, you will certainly have some roaning, the extent of which can vary. But when mature, your horse will show roaning without a doubt. Whether he is showing it now or not, you would be wise to add it to your registration application. Also you will have difficulty distinguishing any body spots that are hiding in the camouflage zone. If your horse is going to be heavily roaned, you might even have trouble seeing the extent of solid white on other parts of the body as well, including the face. You will have to wait until the foal has shed at least once to be able to give an accurate account of your horse on its registration papers. (Editor's note: These are the kind where you have to "Just say SABINO!" See Franne Brandon's article in the July/Aug'96 WHN.)

10. You may have a white foal born with a medicine hat and/or small flecks (or larger ones) of color on various parts of its body. This is interesting but confusing because these flecks of color will usually disappear completely with the first

shedding and your foal will be solid white. But, it doesn't end here. If you wet down the horse (during one of his numerous baths) you'll see the pigment coloration on his skin. You can be sure that by the time the foal reaches the age of two or three, those pigment marks will start to reappear on his body as if he were "reborn". Each year for the rest of his life he'll probably gain new flecks.



A foal photographed in July...



... the same foal a month later, was a complete surprise!

11. Small flecks of color may appear on your horse with maturity but, remember, they were there when he was first born. If your horse was born with small white body spots (or large ones) on a colored background, don't expect more spots to appear with maturity, as with Appaloosas. It is true that the horse may roan out to a small extent but the horse shows all the spots it is going to have when it is born.

12. A bay foal can be tricky. The mane should stay a reasonable black but his legs won't show their true color until the foal sheds out. Then you'll see the black coming in underneath. As the foal loses more hair, you'll see the point where the brown body color meets the black leg color. Even without the black leg color to guide you, you'll have a very much lighter or bleached body color and the mane and tail will retain their black color. This is your key.

The best way to determine your foal's future color will be to see him when he is fresh into the world, even before he's dry. From then on, you must depend upon the discreet signs of Mother Nature. There will always be a horse that fools you, and you'll have to convince a prospective buyer that, yes, the horse standing before him is indeed the one represented on the papers. But, in the

meantime, you can cut the odds against you and save yourself a lot of worry, money and erasures on your applications.

Good Luck!

About the author: Cristine Holt of Dubuque, Iowa, has raised many, many Tennessee Walkers over the years so she speaks from experience. She graciously gave WHN permission to reprint this article from her magazine, The Walking Way, November, 1983.

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DRESSAGE FOR WALKING HORSES

by Jeannie McGuire

The word dressage suggests many different meanings. For some it is a form of competition or a discipline in itself. For others it may be a necessary form of schooling horses towards other riding disciplines, such as flat work for the Hunter-Jumper. Very definitely, no matter the end result or ultimate use, dressage is a study of gaits, freedom and regularity - which are all prerequisites for any work the horse may be asked to do.

So for us, in our Walking Horse world, dressage is an opportunity to implement an age old philosophy of horsemanship developed by some of the world's finest equestrians.

But it is important to note that this system of training was originally developed for the horse who trots. So why, then, would it be appropriate for us to use dressage to train our Tennessee Walking Horses? Especially when it seems as though the Walker and the "ideal" Dressage Horse are a world apart. If we want to ride the trot on a twenty meter circle, there are certainly better candidates for the job than the Walking Horse. And because of the extreme differences in gaits between the Walker and the Trotting Horse, many dressage exercises are not necessarily appropriate for the Walker. For example, to ask the Walker to perform the flat walk on a twenty meter circle may not truly serve him. But to ask him to be relaxed, supple, rhythmic, and to shorten and lengthen through his gaits is appropriate.

So how do we ask? And how do we develop a program for the Walker with the goal being the enhancement of his natural abilities, as opposed to requiring him to rigidly fit into a specialized niche which was not designed for his breed?

The answer is in the translation - using dressage as an outline, rather than a hard and fast set of rules; keeping in mind it is willingness, discipline, muscle development and lightness we choose to enhance, not just in our horses, but also in ourselves as riders.

We begin the redesign of "dressage" for Walkers by translating Dressage terms into Walking Horse language.

GAITS

The Dressage Horse must be able to execute a Walk: a regular 1-2-3-4 reaching gait requiring effort from the hind quarters resulting in over stride and a willingness to do so on a light or draping rein. A Walking Horse should be able to execute a (dog) Walk, with all of the same qualities, but he is not required to "show" this gait in the ring.

The Dressage Horse should execute the Trot and Extended Trot; a light, suspended, ground covering two beat gait. The Walking Horse, however, demonstrates the Flat Walk and Running Walk, which is also light, suspended, and ground covering, but executed with overstride and it remains a 1-2-3-4 beat gait. Both the Dressage Horse and the Walking Horse should be able to execute a light, rolling, three beat Canter.

What's the difference? The difference is in the dynamics of the Trot/Extended Trot versus the Flat Walk/Running Walk. Therefore, circling, bending and flexion exercises for the Trotting Horse will differ in Walking Horse terms since their needs are not the same.

When the Trotting Horse exercises on the twenty meter circle, it encourages him to bend through his barrel, lightly lift his hocks and flex his jaw and poll. Rarely, if ever, is he expected to extend his trot on a circle. A slight unevenness in the amount of reach of the inside hind is not necessarily undesirable, because the bend of the horse is the goal.

At the Flat Walk/Running Walk the Walking Horse should demonstrate a lowering of the hock and definite even reach underneath with the hind feet. In this, exercising on the twenty meter circle is not appropriate. In order to create the even reach in the hind and the flowing rolling lift in front, the Walker needs to work in long straight lines or the soft arc of a large oval arena.

The Walking Horse is expected to move long, light in forehand with a developed, reaching hind. His extension is long and lasting. The Dressage Horse, on the other hand, is expected to move short, collected and deep into tight corners. He extends his gaits in short bursts. Which brings me to part two of our translation.

WORK AND WORK SPACE

There is no reason why we can't request our Walkers to flex, bend, work serpentines, leg yield, turn on the forehand or haunches and even do some shoulder-in or haunches-in at the Dog Walk.

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The ability to stretch, reach, deepen, lengthen, bend, flex, work on the bit and the rider's leg are all qualities we want to develop in our Walkers. By expanding his work space from the limited Dressage-type twenty meter circle or rectangular arena to a large long work space, we give him the opportunity to explore his own ability to really reach out. Elastic shortening and lengthening exercises on long straight lines will heighten his ability to extend from the Flat Walk to the Running Walk and improve his rolling, comfortable canter.

Once an individual has a healthy understanding of Dressage and its concepts, it's easy to translate the ideas for the benefit of any horse. The real challenge is in accurately assessing our horses' ability and adaptability, and then adjusting his training program accordingly.

The Dressage Test is an excellent tool. With the proper adaptation it can be a training aid in developing timing and rhythm for both the horse and rider. By the same token, the Designated Levels in Dressage, from Training Level through Grand Prix, can also be translated to Walking Horse terms.

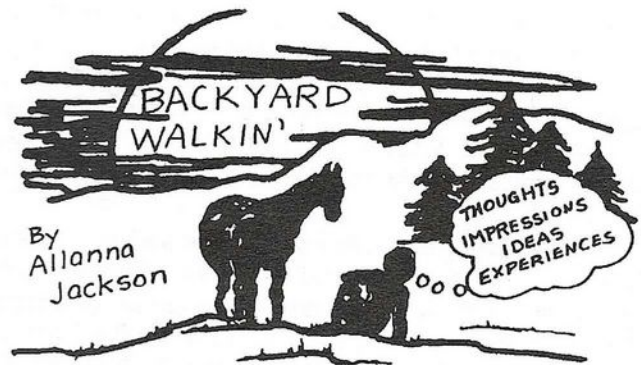
These two areas will be addressed in the next issue.

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Playing With Koko's Gaits

The second time I rode Koko he surprised me with how fast he can go in gait. Actually, he was going too fast and losing form. While Koko maintained even timing at speed quite well, his head nod disappeared, his overstride was cut in half and his gait became rough and choppy. This was not a rack. And it was not satisfactory performance from a horse that does a beautifully correct running walk at liberty!

The wear pattern of Koko's front hooves told me he does pull from his shoulders extraordinarily well. He's naturally a very balanced mover with lots of power in his hindquarters. I was dealing with Koko's natural gait behavior after too many years of haphazard riding. Koko showed a good quality running walk when loose in the corral, but could I find it under saddle? If I did, could that quality be combined with the speed?

The first step was to find Koko's best flat-foot walk. His flat walk was erratic. He was also wasting some of his thrust in up and down motion instead of forward reach. Sassy soon solved that problem for me.

Sassy gets bored with staying home all the time so one day, when the ground was muddy enough to be easy on her pasterns, I ponied her alongside Koko. This worked quite well. When we turned around to go home, I told the horses to flat walk, which they did. Sassy remembered the walking races she had with Champ nineteen years ago so she set out to prove she could flat walk better than Koko.

Almost immediately Sassy was striding up beside Koko. Koko knew he was supposed to be leading so he lengthened his stride to stay in front. Sassy continued striding purposefully along until she had her head in front of Koko. About that point I slowed her down until she was back beside my leg where she belonged.

As soon as I gave Sassy a slack lead she walked up beside Koko. Koko flicked his ears at this and settled down to pulling and reaching. Even so, Sassy casually strolled up past Koko's head again. She was unhappy when I slowed her down.

When I gave Sassy slack she promptly and easily walked up beside Koko again. Koko got even more serious

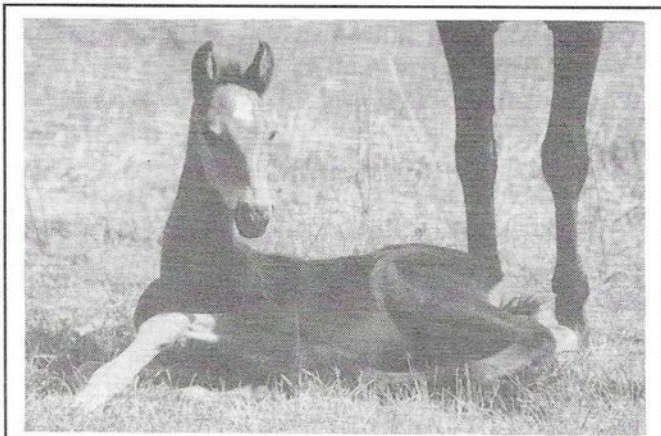
about directing all his energy into forward motion. By this time the two of them were flat-foot walking 5 miles per hour. Sassy was making easy work of it and trying for 5 1/2 miles per hour. Koko was working for stride and speed he'd forgotten he had. I didn't tell Koko he was trying to match strides with one of the smoothest, most efficient flat-foot walkers alive.

The next time I rode Koko his flat walk was back up to the quality I'd remembered from 1990. That was easy, thanks to Sassy. It would take some more conditioning before Koko was fit enough to use the better flat-foot walk Sassy found in him, but now we know what his best is.

Next came the quest for Koko's best form at the running walk. I had noticed that when Koko does the running walk in the corral he carries himself in a semi-collected posture. Under saddle he was travelling in a hollow posture and the faster he went the more hollow he got. So I asked myself, was the hollow posture under saddle causing the loss of quality in Koko's running walk? I decided to try sneaking Koko into the running walk while maintaining a neutral posture. I was already riding him in a smooth mouth snaffle so I didn't need to change bits.

One day I took Koko out on a trail and flat walked him for an hour out to the turn-around point. After some more practice at standing still we headed home. I let Koko go on at the flat walk. When he'd settled into a comfortable rhythm I quietly invited him to go on still more at the walk. Since we were going toward home it didn't take much urging.

At first Koko wasn't sure what I wanted and broke to a trot. I steadied him back to the flat walk and tried again. Then he got mischievous, shied and tried to run off. I doubled him and we resumed flat walking. Again I used my seat and legs to invite Koko to go on while using my hands and voice to steady him in his walking rhythm. This time Koko went on into that better flat walk Sassy had found in him. I praised him while quietly asking him to go on still



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more.

Voila! So subtly that Koko himself hardly noticed, he stepped into a perfectly coordinated running walk. It wasn't fast, but it was square, smooth, flowing and he was nodding so deep his ears were flopping a little bit. This was even better than I'd expected!

I was excited but I didn't want to ruin it so I praised Koko quietly and profusely while riding along with a great big smile on my face. Koko maintained this ideal form at the running walk for about half a mile before I slowed him to a flat walk again. His enthusiasm for work is greater than his current fitness level so I'm careful not to get him over tired because of his age.

After Koko had recovered his wind we tried his running walk for another hundred yards. We got perfect form again before the slight uphill set him to working into a foxtrot. Rather than hollow him out again I slowed him down to a flat walk. When we were on more or less level ground again I asked for the running walk. Koko was having so much fun travelling with his back up he broke to a trot instead.

The trot wasn't quite what I had in mind but I was experimenting with his gaits and it would help his posture so I let him trot 50 yards or so. I was quite surprised to discover I could post to Koko's trot! Walkers don't usually trot square enough for posting and I'm horrible at it any way. After 50 yards at the trot I slowed him down to a running walk for another 50 yards before flat walking home.

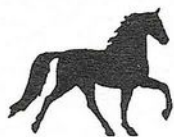
The connection between Koko's posture and gait fit my predictions in *Back Yard Walkin'* of the July/Aug 1995 *Walking Horse News*. I'd learned something new too. A perfectly square gaited Walker can lose quality and smoothness by getting too hollow, yet without pacing. I also felt a foxtrot lurking very close to Koko's best running walk, ready to appear at the first hint of collection. This confirmed that the ideal posture for a truly natural running walker is either neutral or semi-collected. Too much collection makes Koko trot, and too much is a very minimal degree of collection.

The next time I rode Koko he mischievously snuck into an extremely smooth foxtrot going toward home. He did a better foxtrot than most of the Foxtrotters I've seen before hopping into his fast, out-of-form running walk. Koko was disappointed when he realized I was paying attention after all. I'd intentionally let him carry on to teach him a lesson. We weren't really going home yet. When we did go home he had to flat walk on a loose rein. It was the second time I'd outsmarted him about rushing home. Koko knew it and got embarrassed.

I have not ridden Koko regularly but he did combine speed and correct form at the running walk for a saddle seat exhibition at the White Mountain Horseman's Association Horse Fair on June 8. <

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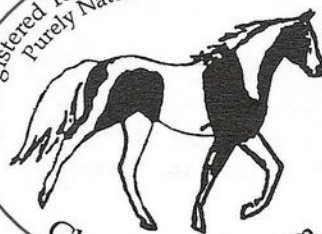


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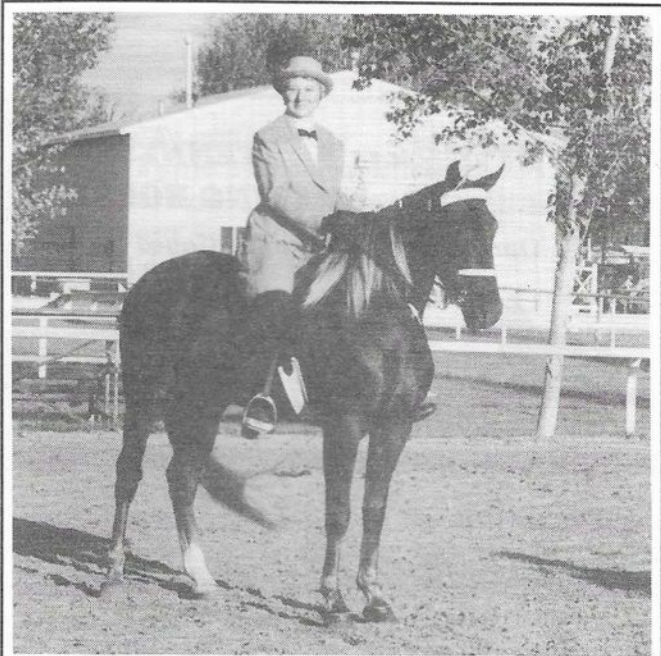
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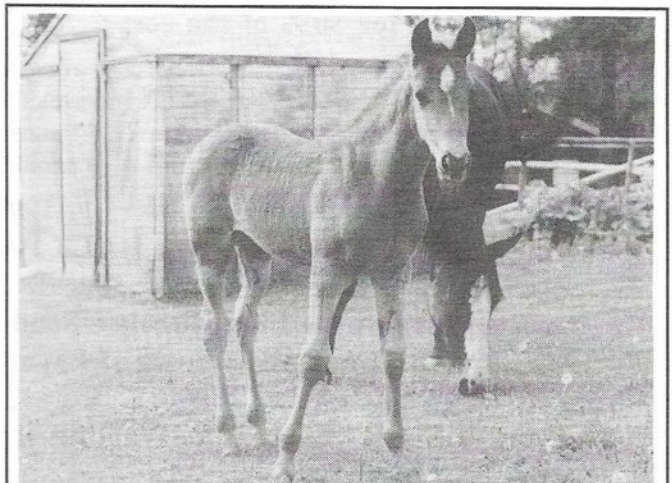
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Find out what kind (and how much) feed the foal has been getting where it came from and continue to feed it the same for a while before gradually changing over to your hay and grain mix. A fretting baby is more likely to get sick on new or richer feed.

It is also a good idea to worm the new foal while it is separate from the others, to avoid gaining new parasites for your pasture and to assure the baby of a good start under your management. It's good to check and trim hooves now too.

When you feel the time has come to turn the foal out to pasture, lock up the rest of the herd and let the foal out with only its safe buddy for company until it gets to know "the lay of the land". This should help avoid an accident where the foal is caught in a corner or chased through a fence. (And from bitter experience, always let a horse into a new pasture early in the day, NEVER just at dusk. It's safer that way - and at least you'll be able to get a vet if the worst happens!)

Let the other horses back in, one at a time, until they have settled down and accepted the newcomer. Most adult horses are pretty tolerant of a foal, but not always. Better be safe than sorry. And good luck with the new addition to your herd!

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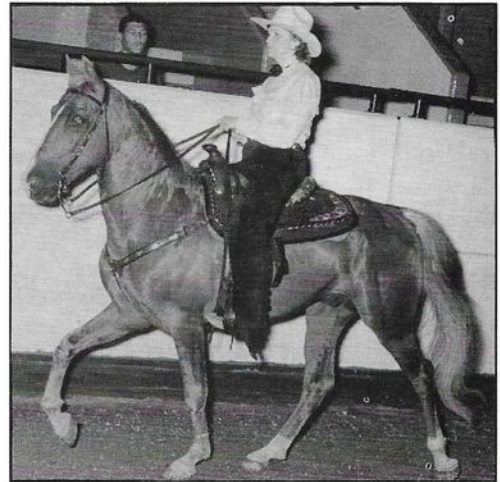


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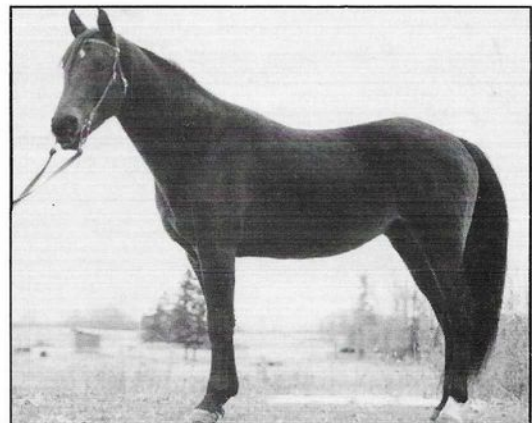
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