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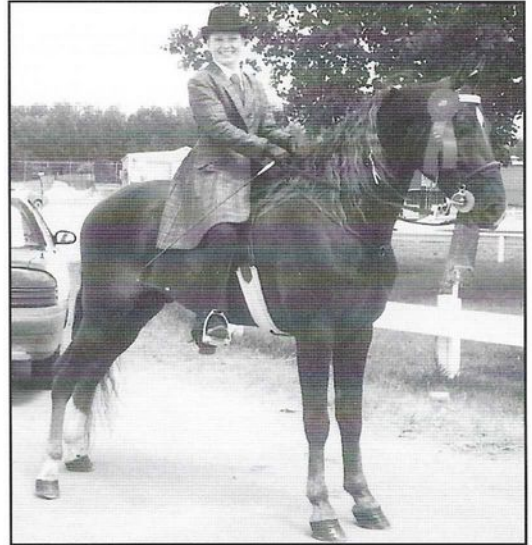
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Brenda Bettles takes Shaker's
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Dear Subscribers,

Happy New Year 2000 to you all. I am sure this will be a banner year for Walking Horses in Canada. There are so many Walking Horses now and so many people interested in them that I think we must be reaching that "critical mass" where things just take off! I keep hearing from new folks who either have Walkers already or who are looking for one (ha!), or hearing about new Walkers that I didn't even know were around. There are a lot of good horses out there.

Speaking of good horses, have you sent in your horses' pedigrees and pictures for the History & Heritage Project 2000? No, it is not too late, and yes, we'd really like to see them and add them to the book. See page 15 for details. This is a free service by CRTWH for all TWH in the country, not only those that are Canadian registered.

Amazing things happen when you send in those pedigrees. This issue, for example, I had typed up Margaret Gosling's question about Golden Sun Allen and Franne Brandon's article about Jimmie and Miss Emma Gray. Then I looked at the stories, pix & peds that had come in for the History & Heritage Project to see which ones to use this time. Would you believe that there, in Lake & Anita Duncan's envelope, were pedigrees of Fancy Babe showing Golden Sun Allen twice, and Luke the Drifter's showing Merry Rose? This isn't anything we could plan, it's just serendipitous.

I can hardly wait to see what the new colour covers look like. We designed them and they are at the printers now, but we haven't seen the finished product yet. Thank you to all whose advertising supported this new venture. We hope it really pays off for you all.

Once again, a big "Thank-you" to all our contributors, advertisers and subscribers. We appreciate all your letters, phone calls, cards and ads. There'd be no News without you!

Marjorie C. Lacy

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CANADIAN TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE
HISTORY & HERITAGE PROJECT 2000

Another story from "CANADIAN TIMES OF THE TWH"

Great Grandfather Started It All by Eldon Eadie

You could say that this is my story of how I became interested in walking horses. My story starts in 1873 when my great grandfather arrived in New York from Scotland. He kicked around the U.S. for a few years, working in construction in building the first grain terminal on the Great Lakes, etc. before he took up ranching in South Dakota.

The ranch was located 12 miles from the Missouri River and his wife actually did most of the ranching. She drove a stone boat to the Missouri River every day for ten years to get water for the horses. Meanwhile he rode the paddle wheelers back and forth to St. Louis and turned a few dollars at cards. He would stop in every few months to see how things were going. In his latter years he never talked much about this time in his life. My brother still has the Colt 44 that he carried. It has twelve notches on its handle.

But there were some dry years in the 1890s so they decided to move to Canada. They loaded 40 head of Clydesdales onto the train and travelled to Lacombe, Alberta. They arrived in September, 1898. Their first winter was a rough one, living in a sod hut. Not having known they needed feed for the horses, they had only one horse still alive by spring. It represented their life savings. At age 50 my great grandfather was broke. He had a homestead worth ten dollars, a horse worth about five dollars and two young sons. (My grandfather was three years old.)

That spring he traded something to the Indians for a mule which he harnessed with his remaining horse, and began to break the land. The land produced very well in the early years and in five years he had regained some of his former prosperity. He decided to spend the winter in St.



Kentucky Rainbow

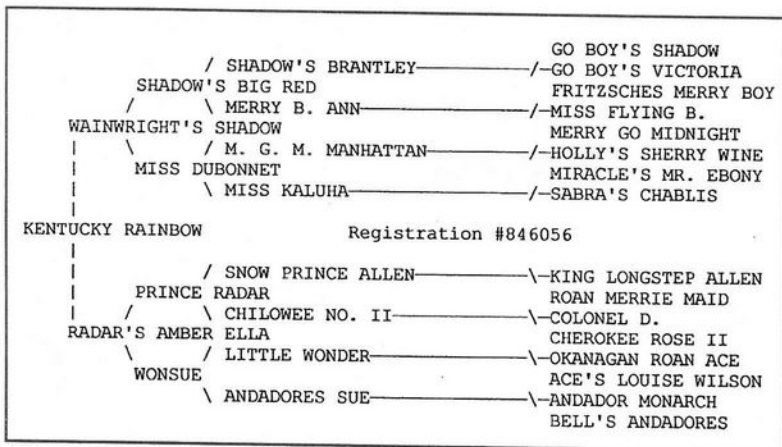
Louis and sent his wife and two sons to Los Angeles to stay with relatives.

There are various stories as to the circumstances of his winter of 1903 in St. Louis, but needless to say, he did not stay in a mtl. In the spring he arrived back in Lacombe driving a fancy team of Hambletonians, two mares that were pacers, and he was determined that he was going to start a new breed of gaited horses in Canada. He built a big horse barn (the one I spent my young years growing up in) with two stallion boxes at the back.

Now, I don't know if Old James ever understood double line breeding as I have described it, but why would he have two stallions and two mares if he did not plan to breed the daughters of one stallion to the other? My great grandfather died in 1932 so I never got a chance to talk to him, but he must have had, at least, an instinctive understanding of it.

My first horse was a fifth generation filly from his line. She was foaled in 1959, and had five distinct, sharply defined gaits. She would do a walk, a singlefoot, a trot, a pace and a canter, and she had a certain speed for each gait. You just adjusted the speed to get the gait you wanted. I have never seen another horse that was gaited quite like her. The last horse from great granddad's line was old Ben, a gelding that died in 1993. He was a foxtrotter.

In 1984, when my mare was getting old, I started looking for a replacement for her and found a TWH colt that Bob Lamport had for sale. That colt was Kentucky Rainbow. Well, everybody knows what happens next. Before you know it you have ten or fifteen of them, and life is never the same again! □



CANADIAN TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE
HISTORY & HERITAGE PROJECT 2000

Another story from "CANADIAN TIMES OF THE TWH"

All Because of Rex...
 by Anita Duncan

My Dad had a Walker that we called Rex. He died of extremely old age in 1966. He was next to impossible to catch, but once caught, was a great old horse. He was used his whole life on my Uncle Charles' ranch in the Pass. We had him only because he was too old to work anymore. He would cut cattle, riderless, in the pasture!

So I grew up wanting a Tennessee Walking Horse. But how do you find a Walker when you don't know anyone who has one? This was some years before we knew anything about the Net and no one advertised in the local papers. It was by sheer luck that I saw the ad for Babe (Fancy Babe).

Lake and I were adamant that we would NOT buy the horse on first sight. Yeah, right! I fell in love with her the minute I saw her and I have never regretted buying her. She has never hurt or scared me and she is a great pal. With both her foals she has waited until I arrived home to have them.



Fancy Babe with Babe's Luke The Drifter

But now we found that riding together was not much fun anymore. Lake's Quarter Horse and then Thoroughbred could never keep up to Babe (even though she doesn't have much "walk"), so of course he had to get a Walker too. We ended up with Velvet


OWNED BY RICHARD P. JOHNSTON P.O. DRUMHELLER AB BRED BY RICHARD P. JOHNSTON P.O. DRUMHELLER AB		KING'S STORMY MIST Grandsire 771871		(by) BEAUTY'S SAGE KING 602247 (by) HEY JOE 531057	
Sire CHAPIE'S GO BOY Reg. No. 846613		(by) DOLL O' THE MIST 612866 (by) SAGO (BLACK BEAUTY II) 540714		(by) GO BOY'S LITTLE MAN 520573 (by) SUN'S CHINA DOLL 581842	
NAME OF THIS ENTRY: FANCY BABE REG. NO.: 875211		SHAKEDOWNS BAY GEM F.F. Sire's Dam 695578		(by) SUN'S SHAKEDOWN MLR 633382 (by) GO BOY'S SUN 540431	
Dam RUSSET STAR Reg. No. 796591		(by) GRINDL GW 633379 (by) CHANCE'S MARY 400580		(by) GO BOY'S SUN 540431 (by) ESTER LEE 471988	
SEX MARE COLOR SORREL MARKINGS BOTH HIND AND OFF FORE SOCKS, BLAZE.		HE'ZA WALKER 642318 MIDGET'S MISCHIEF 620620 2nd Dam		(by) RAPID JOE 453193 (by) THE TRAVELER 350071	
				(by) ROAN ALLENS WAVE 442729 (by) NELLIE FLAG 360239	
				(by) MIDNIGHT TROUBLE 530774 (by) ROAN ALLENS KING 411130	
				(by) PEACOCK'S MIDGET 540231 (by) WALKALONG WILMA 441975	
				(by) GOLDEN SUN ALLEN 461763 (by) TROUBLES JOSEPHINE 442379	
				(by) GOLDEN SUN ALLEN 461763 (by) PEACOCKS LADY CHANCE 453304 3rd Dam 4th Dam	

(Calta Midnite Velvet) who is big and strong enough that Lake doesn't feel like he's riding a pony. Sadly, she can't have a foal - but we probably have enough horses anyway!

Due mostly to our lack of knowledge and ability, we'd had a lot of really bad experiences with horses before we met Walking Horses. We can honestly say that

we have not had a bad one since. They are so easy to be around. We have even tackled some shows and training, and have had great success.

We really enjoy introducing enthusiasts of other breeds to the Walkers and hearing their surprised, positive reactions. □



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This is to Certify that the
GELDING

which has been named
BABE'S LUKE THE DRIFTER

with Registration Number
956533

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

Owned by: **TERRY & OR VICKI TREAT**
KALISPELL, MT

Bred by: **LAKE & ANITA DUNCAN**
RAYMOND, AB

Sex **GELDING** Color **BAY**
Markings **BOTH HIND AND OFF FORE SOCKS, STAR, SNIP.**

Foal Date: **May 14, 1995** Positive I.D.:

BABE'S LUKE THE DRIFTER 956533/BA

CANADIAN BLUE
Sire/Reg. No. **782329/BL**

CANADIAN SUN
Grand Sire **755388/SO**

FANCY BABE
Dam/Reg. No. **875211/SO**

RUSSET STAR
2nd Dam **796591/CH**

CANADIAN THREAT
by **721799/BL**

MERRILY WEE GO
660742

CANADIAN FIREFLY
Sire's Dam **761879/BL**

CHAPIE'S GO BOY
by **846613/SO**

HE'ZA WALKER
by **642318/SO**

MIDGET'S MISCHIEF
3rd Dam **620620**

TRIPLE THREAT
by **612233**

MIDNIGHT DELORIS
by **520513**

GO MIDNIGHT BOY
by **602439**

LITTLE EVA
by **451249**

RODGERS' PERFECTION
by **551107**

MERRYROSE
by **390621**

A MASTERPIECE
by **651402/BL**

LADY CAROL
by **621437**

BEAUTY'S SAGE KING
by **602247/SO**

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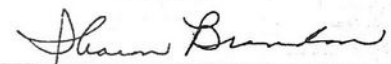
RAPID JOE
by **453195**

ROAN ALLENS WAVE
by **442729**

MIDNIGHT TROUBLE
by **530774**

PEACOCK'S MIDGET
4th Dam **540231**

Given under my hand and seal at Lewisburg, Tennessee
January 08, 1998



Secretary

I'D LIKE TO KNOW...

MARGARET GOSLING, NANTON, sent in an interesting article she found in an October, 1965 Western Horseman magazine in her local library. The article was entitled The Tennessee Walking Horse and was written by Gaynell Nolf of Washington State. One of the Walkers pictured in the article was the handsome stallion, GOLDEN SUN ALLEN, and Margaret asked if I knew how he was bred.

Well, I do, since he was a great-grandsire of our palomino foundation mare, Lady's Merry Mist.

GOLDEN SUN ALLEN #461763 was sired by MIDNIGHT SUN 410751 (Wilson's Allen x Ramsey's Rena) His dam was GOLDEN BELL 400416 (Hall Allen 350180 x Pearl Mullican by Mitch F-5). He was a chestnut horse with star and snip, foaled May 28, 1946 and bred by R.F. Rutherford, Columbia, Tenn.

Marjorie C. Lacy



Dakota Dusty Doll, three years old, shown by Keith Doll

MARLENE SAMS 1931 - 1999

On December 21, 1999 Marlene Sams passed on to greener pastures at age 68. Mom always said she wanted to go with her boots on, and that she did. We will all miss her, but she was a lady who won't easily be forgotten.

Ruth Klatt, Stoughton, Saskatchewan



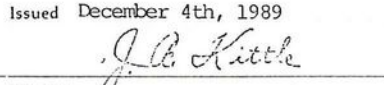
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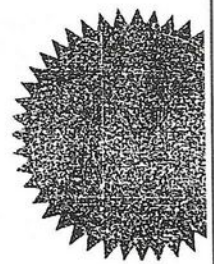
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Prairie Breeze -93- Chapman's Waltztime -91- 2nd Dam		M C's Baldie -115- Dam	
Owned by Keith Doll Bred by Marlene Sams			
Sex Mare Color Chestnut Markings Star and snip, right fore and right hind socks. Foaled April 26th, 1989			

This is to certify that the above named and described Tennessee Walking Horse has been registered in the Canadian Walking Horse Association Studbook by the Canadian National Livestock Records, Ottawa, Canada

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FOAL CALL

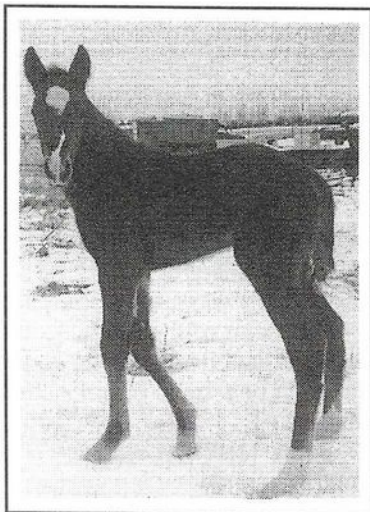
A VERY LATE FOAL OF '99

RED/WHITE OVERO STUD COLT born Nov.16 (Coin's Double Play x Dakota Lady Jane) at Laurindale Stables, Rosalind, AB.

FIRST TWH of the NEW YEAR!

SORREL COLT
(Northfork Sky Walker
x Jessie Dee)
born Jan.5/00.

Jean Rempel,
Rocky Slopes Walkers,
WINFIELD, AB



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ONTARIO NEWS

"HI from Ontario", writes MARIANNE BURGNER, HILLSBURGH. "We would like to join; have three Tennessee Walking Horses, all bought in 2 - 3 months in 1999! We would love more... I'll send info on them some time."

KEN CURTIS, KITCHENER, says, "I look forward to the News for 2000 and to lots of happy trails!"

From SANDI ECKER-GENDERS, UTTERSON, "Not much "horse news" to report. We have had some family illness so Mark and I are behind in all our "yearly" chores. Not much riding; it seems every weekend there's always something to do."

"The horses are fat and furry, ready for winter. I think they look forward to this time of year! Best wishes to everyone for the New Year."

TODD & JENNY MCKENZIE of SHEGUIANDAH, included some of their sharp looking new business cards with their subscription renewal. They advertise that they are standing a stallion this year.

BARB BURECHAILS, WATERLOO, sent along a copy of her Horseback Adventures brochure, which says, in part, "Arrive at Martin's Farm and meet your four-legged adventure companion over refreshments. Straddle your saddle and head west astride a cadillac smooth Tennessee Walking Horse or, for the more adventurous, a quarter horse."

"We are located between Waterloo and Conestogo and are only a few minutes from St. Jacobs by car."

Now, there's a great chance for those wanting to "try out" a Walker!

JUDY JONES of FREELTON has recently arranged to purchase a Walker after riding one of her neighbour's TWH. We are looking forward to hearing all about your new Walker, Judy.

LORI BOLDRICK of R.R.2, TWEED phoned recently to ask about WHN. Her husband had found our address on the internet. Lori has a bad back so is interested in a smooth riding horse. She would be very interested in hearing from Ontario TWH owners.

IRENE BURKE, HAMILTON, writes, "My subscription ran out in Aug'99 and I have not renewed it for one reason and that's because I received it too late. I was getting the Nov/Dec. issue in the middle of January. It was very upsetting to read of things for Christmas when Christmas was way over with. The rest of the issues were very late as well."

"P.S. Your magazine was very enjoyable to read. Lots of stuff for Tennessee Walking Horse people."

Editor's note: WHN is mailed right around the 15th of the second month listed on the issue. Sometimes it flies across the country within a week or ten days, and other times it seems to go at a slow dog walk! Sorry, but we can't do much about it. MCL.

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MANITOBA NEWS

SHARON MEIER, WINNIPEG, writes, "Happy New Year! Yes, the sun is shining, the water and electricity is flowing, and I hope now the biggest hoax of the century, Y2K, is finally over! As for the past year, where to start?"

"Katrina, our daughter, is just over a year old and is starting to walk - a little ball of energy. (And what a cutie; Sharon sent a couple of photos & says, "This one is of Katrina walking and pushing her "car"; she's not quite old enough for her rocking (Walking?) horse, the old-fashioned plastic one on four big springs.) There was no snow on the ground here until a week before Christmas, and even now there's barely enough to ski. Temperatures are -5 one day, -30 the next; the weather just can't make up its mind."

"In November '98, several months after Dakota was so sick and foundered, I started looking ... just in case. Well, I finally sold Dakota to someone who wanted a pasture ornament. I rode him in two 15 mile rides in the spring of '99 where he did well, but he never seemed to get back his "walk"."

"I went back to work full time in June so he got more rest time, but the separation of the laminae had given him very weak hoof walls and mediocre growth so he was throwing a shoe at least once a week. After consulting with a new farrier and my vet, I made the decision to sell him, based on the reality that he would probably never be the same again. Anyway, he has a good home now where there's only one horse to chase him as opposed to the whole herd here where

he was at the bottom of the pack. I do miss him every once in a while."

"Thanks to some of the people who arranged for me to try out Walkers in '99. Nothing has "clicked" yet, so I will probably wait a few years until Katrina is older, and I'll just volunteer at the rides."

"Thank-you to Donna and Amber Astill who had me over at their place for a few days. We must have seen a dozen, including their own, Rosemary Jordan's, Carla Ennis', Mr. Valentini's, and Jean Rempel's. I met a lot of nice people in Alberta and hope to keep up the contacts. Barb Fenwick in Manitoba is doing a super job of promoting the breed too. I have kept all my tack, my trailer and towing vehicle, so all is not forgotten."

"Thank you for doing a super job of *Walking Horse News*. I'm looking forward to the colour!"

From DARLENE MOORE, BOISSEVAIN, "One of the most rewarding things about breeding and selling top Tennessee Walking Horses is hearing from buyers and owners how "your" horses have carried on with happy and successful lives for new owners. I would proudly like to report some "News" about the following horses:"

"Streaker's Angelic Spirit is a five year old mare, now owned and shown by Judith Koester of Cando, ND. Spirit is black with three stockings and a strip. She stands 17 hands!"

"Streaker's Special Mystery is a seven year old black gelding, a handsome fellow with even hind stockings and a strip. After being Champion T.W. Horse repeated times at the MB All Breed Show, he continues a successful show career in Minnesota and Ontario. He is also a successful in dressage. His owner, Denise Ham of Magic Hills Horse Farm, Dorion, Ontario, also rides Mystery on trail and competitive rides. He is a great ambassador for the breed as a Tennessee Walker who is not only conformationally perfect, well gaited and sound, but also kind enough to demonstrate for seniors and juniors as a hands-on, Get to Know the Horse public demonstrator.

Streaker's Angelic Sierra now makes her home in Bonnyville. She is a mountain trail horse and brood mare for Elaine Wilson-Krulak and family. Sierra is 16:2 hands high and is all black."

"The dam of the above horses is Sun's Special Angel, a 21 year old black mare raised by Ralph Morden of Saskatchewan. Their sire is the 24 year old show stallion, Majestic's Streaker. Streaker has been much adored and prized by his four "lady owners" - Nancy Anderson of Bozeman, MT, Leta Kelly of B.C., Bonnie Brown of Saskatchewan, and for the past 16 years, Darlene Moore of Manitoba."

"The last two foals from my beloved stallion, Sun's Ray Honor Ace 1970 - 1992 and Ebony's Queen Bee H. 1974-1993 are both owned by the Trinders of Russell, MB. Skywalker and Star are trail horses."

"I am hoping there will be room in the hearts of Manitoba T.W. Horse owners to support all areas of performance of our beloved gaited horse. Although I am STRICTLY a "Horse Show Person", I most certainly support and promote Trinders and Kaselitzs with their Parelli Natural Training Methods, Barb Fenwick with her Games, Friendship

and internet TW advertising, Keith Doll with his pro-Trail Riding Tenn. Walkers, and Ruth Renwick and numerous others who own Walkers for their beauty and disposition. I truly hope Todd & Amy Becker and myself will receive equal and avid support for our tried and true ribbon and trophy winners of the "Ring" (Show Tennessee Walkers who display their perfection in conformation and training, manners and model good looks). After all, we ALL share the admiration for one thing --- The Tennessee Walking Horse."

BARB FENWICK, SIDNEY, writes, "Here is the list of events I have coming up this summer so far at Four Seasons Ranch, Sidney, MB:

May 20-21 - NWHC event - Clinic with Dianne Little, "Riding with the Senses"

June 25th - Trail of Dreams - trail ride on the Trans Canada Trail, as part of the Relay 2000, from Carberry, MB to Four Seasons Ranch at Spruce Woods Park, MB. Trail ride is a fund raiser to help build & maintain trail in our area. BBQ supper served.

Aug. 6th - Manitoba Trail Riders Club - Competitive Trail Ride
Aug. 12 - tentative date - Broke & Busted Riding Club - week long camp/ride event. Riders and wagons welcome

Sept 2-4 - NWHC event - Friendship Ride 2000 - Gathering of internet "natural horse group" friends. Participants are coming from Canada & US, as far away as Arizona! Natural horsemanship and/or natural twh enthusiasts welcome.

Call Barb at 204-466-2776 or email for more details: bfenwick@escape.ca

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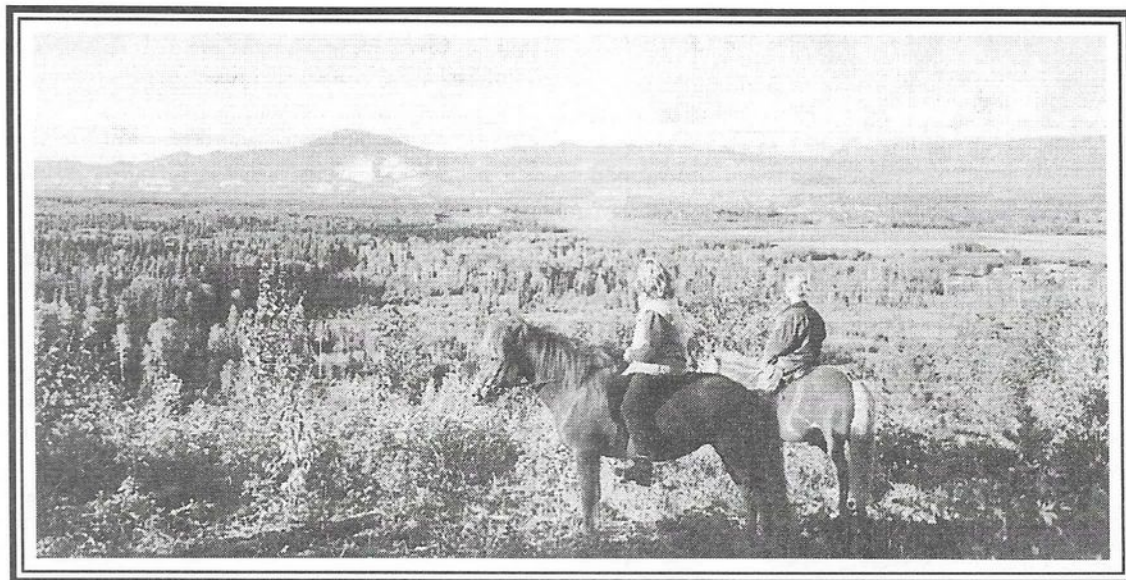
Things are a little quieter around the ranch this time of year. The neighbors are seeing the snowmobile trailers come in instead of the horse trailers; less road dust makes them happy! I have had a hectic December with starting up my tack shop at my ranch, but it's going fairly well and I hope to have it "on line" as well as on my webpage by February.

Neil Penner, of Morden, MB, has bought my sweetheart gelding Boomer ( Spitfire's Royal Flush). Neil, an ex endurance rider and first time TWH owner, is looking forward to "smoothing out the bumps" on those trails on his walker! Congratulations, Neil! He promises to come to our Competitive ride with Boomer in August. I am sure they will be well conditioned to be noted in the final standings, as Neil rarely misses a day of riding so I hear! Good luck & happy trails, Neil & Boomer!

I have to get busy with my Level 2 work; can't rest on my laurels...or butt...now that I have attained my Level 1 Parelli Natural Horsemanship. I am selling another 2 horses to get down to having more "quantity & quality" time with my 3 young walkers. I am selling my Level 1 PNH mare and have sold my cute little tobiano mini/Shetland cross pony. I have decided to sell the pony because you just can't get a better "kid's horse" than a walker anyway!

Well, hope you and everyone is having as nice & warm a winter as we are in Manitoba. We have scheduled a couple of events to help officially kick off our club- Natural Walking Horse Club. We hope to get in some demos and fundraising this summer to help sponsor play days and more clinics. Stay tuned! Keep it natural! ☐

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## SASKATCHEWAN NEWS

RUTH BAKUS, MORSE, writes, "We've received *Walking Horse News* for a year now and look forward to another year of a great Canadian magazine. We got our first two Walking Horse geldings in 1995, and have added two more young ones in 1999. We ranch an hour's drive east of Swift Current. The beginning of April is calving time for us and these young horses get lots of miles put on them checking cows. Their smooth gaits sure make it easy on us. Thank you for a great magazine."

HAZEL PATON, OXBOW, sent in her new TWH mare's pedigree and picture, and says, "Here's Dolly's papers. She is getting quite heavy already. She lifted a foot and flapped a lip at the horse I thought might bother her, and that horse left! Then, now that she's out of her corral all the time, she came to see if I had some oats for her. It was beet pulp, which she doesn't like and the other two love. So she was provoked at me and turned "tooth & nail" on the Quarter Horse. I yelled at her and she turned away, but when the QH mare came to enjoy her treat, the teeth came out again. Then Dolly turned and literally ran away and around the corral corner out of sight - just like a spoiled kid! The other two stayed for more beet pulp. Otherwise, Dolly is a pet."

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## ALBERTA NEWS

From RACHEL ROSE, GRANDE CACHE, "Well, it's time to renew my subscription once again. My husband and I really enjoy the WHN; keep up the good work."

"What do you think of this "winter" weather we've been having? If it weren't so slippery I'd be out riding. Our horses are enjoying the weather too; usually this time of year they have icicles hanging from them."

"We had to take Bear (N-Mile Honey Bear) down to Innisfail to Young & Crawford Vet Clinic in June. He had osteochondrosis (OCD) in his hock joints, which is bone chips. Apparently he had them since he was small. The cause was that he grew too fast. So, needless to say, he had last year off. He seems to be doing well but we won't know for sure until we start riding him this year. Keep your fingers crossed! He is too good a horse to have to destroy. Anyway, we purchased a four year old Arab/Walker to use for the summer. We are now selling him (See our ad). He doesn't have the smoothness of the Walker but he does have their wonderful temperament."

"Kim Pringle came to visit us at Christmas. She brought some pictures of her stud, Trackin' on Heir, and boy, is he beautiful and well gaited! We saw him in 1997 and has he grown! I can't wait to go to Fort St. James to ride him. I'm sure he could WALK on water (ha, ha). I am really anxious to see his foals this summer."

"Well, here's wishing you all the very best in the New Year. I'm hoping to buy another Walker this year for a spare horse for my sister and friends to ride with me. Pretty soon I'll

have everyone in Grande Cache buying Walkers. Happy Trails."

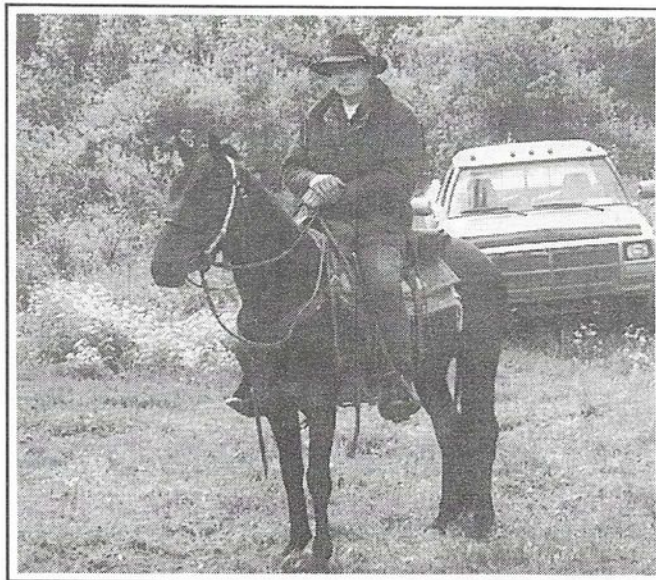
JANE MUELLER, CAMROSE, writes, "We are still unpacking boxes from our move from Saltspring Island to Camrose. As soon as I uncover my file boxes I'll send in our horses' pedigrees and photos. I've really enjoyed reading about and seeing pictures of Tennessee Walkers in Canada."

"Since relocating, we have met quite a few Walking Horse people whose names and horses we have heard about through WHN. It's nice to be able to put a face to a name after all this time."

"We look forward to seeing WHN in our mailbox. Thank-you for the great magazine!"

From YVETTE HYAM, "I have sold my farm at DARWELL and have moved to EVANSBURG. My daughter and son-in-law, Cindy & Lyle Hronek, have taken over my Walkers, all ten of them. We bred three of my mares to my young stud, Yvening Sky Traveller, and three mares to Connie & Al McKenzie's stud, Go Shaker Go."

"Lyle was a Quarter Horse man! This summer that seems to have changed. They took five men from Germany to the mountains. Cindy did the cooking and Lyle the guiding. They were short one horse and anything I had that was broke had a baby. I had just sold Yvening Double Chance but hadn't delivered her yet, so Lyle asked if he could take her to the mountains. (She was a four year old and not even green broke and never away from the herd.)"



Lyle & "Chance" in camp. "Chance" is about 15.1hh and Lyle is 6' 5" tall!

"Well, Lyle fell in love with her! He said, "What a mind!" She did everything he asked, crossed rivers and bogs, climbed mountains, and even ponied two horses back to a camp 15 or 20 minutes away from their camp."

"One of the German gentlemen had hurt his leg before he came. After a few days of riding the QH/Percheron cross horses, his leg really hurt, so he wasn't going to ride any

more. Lyle let him ride Chance and he loved her! She was so smooth and not so wide. If he could, he'd have taken her back to Germany with him. Chance was by my old stud, Sun's Black Pride, and out of a mare I raised, Aquilla's Feather."

"Cindy has since got a big palomino Walker mare and Lyle bought a bay Walker filly from McKenzies. They will be raising, training and selling Walking Horses at their farm in Evansburg.

JACK GURNETT, BLUFFTON, is pleased to congratulate Cor Roeland of Ponoka on his purchase of two nice young fillies from Northfork Farm. Jack has sent Cor a gift subscription to WHN to welcome him into "the world of Walkers". The Roeland's new horses are a tall coming two year old chestnut TWH filly (Shadow's Jack Diamond x Northfork Sapphire) and an upstanding black weanling filly by Shadow's Jack Diamond out of an Appaloosa mare. Best of luck with these nice youngsters.

Jack is also the new owner of a bay mare, Sue's Lady Lou, in foal to Kihn's Ace, while Grant Kihn, Slave Lake, is the new owner of a Northfork bred roan gelding.

LAURIE KIRK, CALGARY, sent along a photo of their handsome young son, Aiden Lucas Kirk, and says, "Parenthood is wonderful. Aiden is six months old now - where has the time gone? Our Walker is doing fine; one of us riding with the other carrying baby, and then switching. This way we both get our "horsey fix". Hoping for a mild winter. Happy trails."

JOANNE LEMMON, BIG VALLEY, writes, "I am writing to renew my subscription to WHN and am enclosing ten dollars extra for back issues that explain the basics of training a Walker. My husband, Andy, and I have found the newsletter to be very informative and I would like to congratulate you on the great job you are doing. I have really enjoyed the articles over the past year."

"We live in the Red Deer valley and are new at whitetail deer farming as well as Walking Horses. Our horses are very green. My horse, Buddy, was a birthday present from Andy in the spring. He's a four year old unregistered purebred gelding. Andy's horse, Blue, is a six year old unregistered gelding. We are interested in learning the correct way to teach both the boys and ourselves the right way to do different gaits. We got interested in Walking Horses after hearing from several people how smooth they are to ride and what nice temperaments they have."

From ETHEL JENSEN, DRAYTON VALLEY, "Please renew my subscription. Hope I receive the Nov/Dec. issue with the picture of Ernie and Tonquin. Ernie Jensen is my son, and all of his horses are pets. I love to go to their little ranch and pet them all. I'm 84 years old and have arthritis, so all I can do is pet them."

From SHEILA HOLTZ, SHELEN WALKERS, STETTLER, "Time to renew the magazine for another year. I enjoy reading it as it keeps me informed on what is going on."

"In June I traded Shelen Shadow to Sheldon Schroeder for a black filly named Bar W's Chicota. We are

both very happy with the trade. I have also added two more mares to the herd: Leco's Satin Delight and Paint the Wind."

"This fall my mother-in-law, Emma, was up on Rambo for a ride. Emma is 76 years old."

"Rambo is trying something different this winter - cattle penning. We are having lots of fun."

"Enjoy your Walkers as I am enjoying mine again."

ELDON EADIE, TURNER VALLEY, sent along a story and pedigrees for the History & Heritage 2000 project and added, "I am going to be taking Chance's Gold N' Yellow back to Tennessee in a few weeks. I have some fantastic foals from him. In my mind this is one of the greatest horses of the breed. This year I have sold a buckskin colt to Cathy Martinoff of B.C. and a palomino colt to Donald & Rolanda Eadie of Rimbey. I am keeping all of his fillies for broodmares."

JO KINGSLAND, ALIX, is the proud new owner of Monterey Crystal M (Laddie's Monte Ray x Dancer's Sun Dance). This pretty red roan mare is in foal to Barker's Gemini Sun, a Randy's Mr. Barker son, so the foal will have a very interesting old time pedigree.


JEAN REMPEL, ROCKY SLOPES WALKERS, WINFIELD, writes, "Well, my year finished not too badly. I sold one mare and her filly, another mare went out on lease with a view to purchase, and I got a new granddaughter. (That's three granddaughters this year, with a total of five, all 5 years and under! Also got a step grandson (15 years) so guess that makes six grandchildren, four acquired in 1999!) Pamela Louise Sharkey was born November 20 to Diane (nee Rempel) and Ron Sharkey. She weighed in at 7 lbs, 14 oz. Another future TWH rider?"

"To start out the year 2000, Jessie Dee presented me with a Y2K Bug! On January 5th she had a sorrel colt with large star, disconnected strip and snip, and both hind socks, sired by Northfork Sky Walker (aka Luke). Guess Jessie can't read the vet manuals. After losing the twins last New Year's Eve, retaining the afterbirth, etc. etc., and considering the time of year (January!) she really only had a very slim chance of getting in foal from one jump on Jan.28/99. (And I kept them separated from then until the end of April for nothing!)"

"Not trusting her this time, I will be keeping her in a box stall at night with her foal and during her cycles, so there will be no going visiting until the end of April this year!"

"The Y2K Bug's name will be "Walkien Tu~ K." (meaning Walkien Two Thousand)."

WHN would like to thank SHIRLEYANNE CLARKSON of DEWINTON who sent two WHN gift subscriptions just before Christmas. One was to her horse trainer, Carl Riehl of Calgary, and the other was to Andrew Madarasz of Dewinton. We hope you enjoy the magazines! □

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

"Happy New Year to all, and wishing everyone a great year of riding," writes DEBBIE SMITH, TOWER RIDGE FARM, MAPLE RIDGE. "Yesterday, Jan.3, we had a great dump of snow; exciting, but it only lasted the day and then the rain came and washed it all away. Today is sunny and beautiful, so after a lovely ride I planted my tulip and daffodil bulbs. Crazy weather!"

"We'd like to congratulate Maureen Hummel of Rose Prairie on her purchase of our very special mare, Threat's April Joy. She has produced some wonderful Futurity Champions, always well gaited, great temperaments, and always a little on the large size. Big April won an endurance championship years back and also versatility awards. She was a great pasture companion and wonderful mother, and was always a traffic stopper with her massive black size and non-stop work attitude when we rode her down the road. We will miss her but we feel great that she has gone to such a wonderful home. (Maybe a little cold, 'way up NORTH, but she'll adjust.)"

"We've finally purchased a stallion. Have been looking for a couple of years now and was seriously looking at a Paint stallion (Quarter Horse). Well, we got a phone call about a TWH stud that we'd sold a few years back that was being offered for sale. Headed down south to see him - he was all grown up now, broke to death, gentle, quiet, and still has that great, head-nodding walk! Well, he was sold right there!"

"Pride's Pale Image is by Pride Again S.A. out of Versatility mare, Image Merry Sunbeam (Mack K.). Pride also has some of the old time Merry Go Boy, Midnight Sun, Last Chance bloodlines, making it all so interesting. Pride had been the highest scoring weanling/yearling at the B.C. Breed Evaluations as a youngster. He won Futurity Awards with Diane Gueck and Marietta Gambrel as judges. His babies are now doing well in the show ring. Can't wait to get him home! We've got a couple of lovely new mares that we'll breed in the spring; the combination should be awesome. We're also getting quite a list of outside mares to be bred."

"In September we got up to the Okanagan and had a nice visit with Joyce Patterson in Keremeos. Always good horse talk over a lovely cup of tea with Joyce. We also got up to Vernon and saw Deb & Hal Wold. We had a wonderful tour of both their farms (one overlooking the lake - just gorgeous) and saw plenty of horses - some large, some small! Their stallion was well mannered and enjoyed the company."

"Then we were off to Salmon Arm to friends that raise black Arabians. Talked lots about how wonderful our Walkers are, but can't get them to change! (Well, we do have one thing in common: our Jack Russell terriers. Took six little wiggling puppies back to the coast). A good, fun trip, hot wonderful weather and wonderful company. Too bad we can't be out on tour all year long!"

"Til next time, may all your trails be happy and your saddle sores few. Debbie & TOO MANY horses!"

Welcome to new subscriber, NATALIE SPECKMAIER of VANCOUVER. Natalie also sent in a gift subscription for her daughter, Nicole Haseler and family of South Langley. The Haselers own a coming yearling stud colt, Go Boy's Diamond

Sun, and another recently purchased TWH mare. Natalie herself has a beautiful golden palomino Arab/QH gelding, but she would be partial to a golden Walker too, especially one with Trigger Jr. breeding.

FAY ZILKOWSKY, KNUTSFORD, sent a couple of photos and writes, "I was fooling around to see if Max, our 18 month old Walker, would let me dress him up as Santa, and Voila' - he's a regular ham! (He tried to eat the beard, but the rest was "a piece of cake"). Have been doing a lot of weird things with the horses lately - and they love it."



Terry Zilkowski with "Max" dressed as Santa

"There isn't much snow so we're not feeding yet; the horses are still pawing out in the hayfield. Everyone is nice and fat so they are doing okay."

LOIS KINGDON, ARMSTRONG, writes, "Time again to renew my subscription to *Walking Horse News* which I really enjoy. Congratulations to all those who work so hard putting the magazine together."

"Winter was very slow in coming here in Armstrong, but now (Jan.6) it has really set in with many heavy snowfalls. Thankfully we do not have a lot of wind and not too cold."

"My horses have enjoyed their time off over the winter but I'm looking forward to spring and getting them busy again."

"Happy Trails to all."

From JO-ANNE McDONALD, POUCE COUPE, "Hope the ads reach you in time. We were snowed in for a couple of days so that slowed my plans."

"We have purchased Yankee's Melody Maid (Go Boy's Yankee x Rhianna's Melody), a three year old black mare. She carries some quite different bloodlines through her dam. We purchased her from Margot and Peter Roberts of Tomslake, B.C. I believe they still have a well broke gelding for sale."

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## NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

GRACE LARSON, FORSYTH, MONTANA, has sent some very interesting photos and text she found in an old book entitled Ed. Geers' Experience with the Trotters and Pacers, published in 1901. Many of those old horses turn up in the background of the Tennessee Walking Horse as foundation horses. I will reprint some of this in upcoming issues. Thank-you, Grace.

Grace writes, "It is cold here today (Jan.2/00), a skiff of snow but not enough to bring any badly needed moisture. We are at least 6 to 7 inches short already so this part of the country needs lots of snow or rain before summer."

"I had a nice surprise when I received a registration

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last November (for the Part Walker Registry). The horse, Gunsmoke's Justice, was sired by Raili Tenkula's stallion, Blue Gunsmoke. Gunsmoke's Justice is owned by Donna Van Evera of Wadena, MN. I feel so sad for Raili's family and for her; she loved her horses so much and her death was so untimely. Raili's first Walking Horse was Melody O' Rollin' Hills, a mare that my mother, Marie McBroom, bred and trained. I intended to send my condolences to Raili's family, but our own illness and surgeries prevented this."

"We just sold a nice black Walking Horse stallion for Glenna and Gary Holm of Rosebud. IM Treasure left for Utah today. He will stand at stud and also be part of their walker-quarter horse breeding program."

"I am really enjoying the History & Heritage project. Both of us send best wishes to all of the *Walking Horse News* readers for a very healthy 2000."

SHARON CRANDALL, EMMETT, IDAHO, writes, "I received your address from a friend in Montana who said I should have your paper. I understand the bloodlines I have are abundant in Canada, and I am interested in reading about them."

Sharon subsequently phoned and ordered a whole bundle of back issues of WHN. Hope you enjoy them and find the info you're looking for, Sharon.

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## CANADIAN REGISTRY NEWS

### DNA MATTERS

CRTWH is expecting to receive approval imminently from Agriculture Canada regarding new rules on DNA testing which were passed at the last AGM.

Also, prices for DNA testing and what agency is to report this information to Canadian Livestock Records is still unresolved. The Board is continuing to work on this. Quite a large number of horses have already been DNA profiled; 174 TWH up to mid November, 1999.

### PROMOTIONAL BROCHURE

Director Ullu Zurbruggen has almost completed the translation of the CRTWH brochure into German. She expects to finish this project and present it to the Board of Directors by spring of 2000.

### HISTORY & HERITAGE PROJECT 2000

Send in your pix and peds! More and more photos with pedigrees are coming in and we already have a very interesting collection which is available for viewing at club meetings, etc. We hope to hear from YOU if yours are not yet on file. Make sure your Walkers have their place in the pictorial history of Canadian Tennessee Walkers. This is a free service. Send pix & peds to Dianne Little, 619 Lake Linnet Cres.S.E., CALGARY, AB T2J 2J3. Your own history of how you started with Walkers, with a photo & pedigree or two, can be sent to Marjorie Lacy, Box 7326, EDSON, AB T7E 1V5.

### THE CANADIAN FUTURITY 2000

The Year 2000 Futurity will be held on September 16 and 17, at Olds, AB. If you haven't entered before and are interested in more info, call Dianne Little, (403) 271-7391

### AGM 2000

The date of the Annual General Meeting has been set for Saturday, April 15/2000. It will be held at the new Elks Hall 5121 50th Ave., Red Deer. Notices will be sent to members; others interested in attending may phone for further info. Contact Dianne Little, (403) 271-7391

Report by M. Lacy

## INTERIOR GAITED HORSE SHOW

This show will be held on July 1 & 2, 2000 at Okanagan Horse World in Lavington, B.C.(near Vernon). There is a 120 x 280 indoor arena and 72 stalls & outside pens.

Judge will be Diane Sept of Harrisburg, PA. and a full slate of 50 classes will be offered; breed classes for TWH, Icelandics, Kentucky Mtn Horses & Peruvians, plus open classes for any gaited breeds or gaited crossbreds. Horses may be barefooted or shod with light or regular shoes.

Entry fees are \$7.00 per class (\$10.00 post entry) or \$50.00 per horse for unlimited classes. Entry deadline is June 15. For class lists & entry forms leave a message with Christine Schwartz at (250)545-2336 or with me, Brenda Bettles (250) 546-2605. Send entries to Grant Nelson, 7649 Buchanan Rd., Vernon, B.C. V1B 3B6.

There will be a silent auction throughout the show.

Please bring any donation, not necessarily horse-related.

Every effort will be made to conduct this show at the highest level of FUN for exhibitors and spectators!

Brenda Bettles

### INTERIOR GAITED CLINIC?

There may be a 2 day clinic with Diane Sept after the show on the Monday & Tuesday if there is sufficient interest. Cost would be approximately \$200/horse for 2 days, or \$40.00 to audit. A maximum of 12 horses would be accepted. If interested please call me, Brenda Bettles, Armstrong, B.C. (250) 546-2605 (8 to 9:30 pm is best.)

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## TWHBEA MEMOS

### TWHBEA Annual Meeting Dec.2 - 4, 1999

According to the report in the December issue of Steppin' Out, TWHBEA's last meeting of the century was devoted mainly to organizational matters such as budget, operating within the parameters of the Tennessee Code, fiduciary duty of directors, and recognizing the broader needs of the membership as a whole.

Here are some items that may be of particular interest to Canadian members of TWHBEA.

The issue of bloodtyping was brought up at the general membership meeting. There are many horses whose owners were unaware of the deadline for bloodtyping. The offspring of these horses cannot be registered unless their sires' and dams' blood types are on record. There is a possible lawsuit pending on this.

Later at the Directors' meeting, Gerald Pfister, LA, introduced a motion to establish a study committee to investigate the bloodtyping situation. It was discussed but failed to pass.

Tennessee Director Tommy Howell made a motion to eliminate the free foal registration or transfer option instituted at the 1998 AGM when membership dues were raised to \$60.00 (U.S.). After much discussion, a motion was made to postpone any action on eliminating the free transfer/registration option until the spring semi annual meeting in May. This motion passed.

The directors voted to include a horse's show records from all affiliated shows, not just NHSC (National Horse Show Commission) affiliates, in the association's computer program.

The action taken by the Executive Committee in September to ban advertising from HIOs (Horse Industry Organizations) other than NHSC and to restrict advertising from other walking horse publications considered to be in competition with the Voice was reversed. As well, copies of the membership lists and other records will again be made available to members.

These are just a few items of interest from the meeting. For complete information contact your provincial director.

M. Lacy

### TWHBEA Year 2000 Executive Committee

President - Jim Welch, TN; Sen. Vice Pres. - R. Craig Evans, VA  
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Owners/Exhibitors - Kathy Zeis, GA; Pleasure Horse - Marietta Gambrell, SC; Training - Steve Aymett, TN;

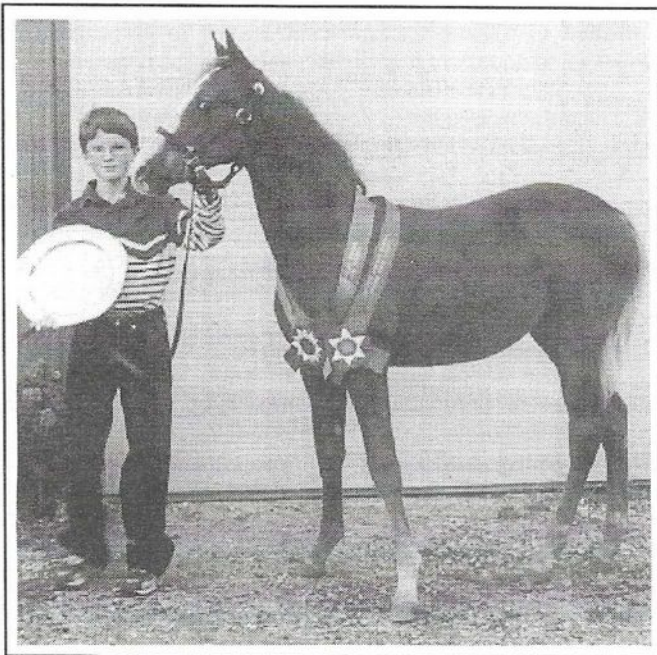
...A partial list from Nov.15 TWHBEA News & Info Release □

## TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN CANADA HAPPENINGS

WOW! It's the end of the year, our first year as TWHAWC. It's been quite a year. A final tally of this year's membership found us 90 members strong!! We've had an incredibly busy year. We started off 1999 with our annual "Fun Curling Bonspiel" and pot luck supper. It was well attended and everyone always has fun, even those who don't curl!

Next on our busy agenda was an "Early Spring Tune Up" clinic at Wayne & Debra Jack's at Strathmore, AB. Clinicians (trainers) were Russ Keyser of Bell Buckle, Tennessee and Laurie Toone of Spokane, Washington. In April, our very own member, Walking Horse Trainer, Greg Czech of Stirling, AB, was the clinician at a clinic in Leduc. Our third clinic this year was again at Jack's at Strathmore with Russ Keyser.

Many of our members attended the Red Deer Classic Horse Show in Red Deer and the Alberta Celebration in Olds. We organized a new show this year. "The Great Northern Versatility Show" enjoyed its first season at Thorsby, AB. For its first time out, it was very well attended. Everyone had a great time; there were exhibitors from as far away as Kimberley, B.C. and Beaverlodge, AB! Watch for this show next year at Thorsby the July long weekend. Our Western Canadian Regional Futurity and Show enjoyed its third successful year, its first time located at the CRE in Camrose, AB. The spectator turnout was spectacular. The sponsorship by Camrose businesses was amazing and really appreciated.



Mike Adams of Beaver Lodge, AB. with Quintet's Copper Rebel - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Weanling Colt at the Regional Futurity, 1999

Several of our members attended organized trail rides as well. In addition we manned Tennessee Walking Horse booths at the Red Deer Agri-Trade Show, the Regina

Agribition, and the Edmonton Farm Show. Members also represented our club at booths at Bonnyville and Millet.

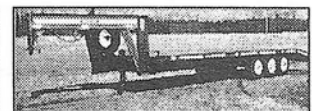
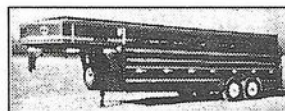
All in all we have had a very successful 1999. We are looking onward and upward for the new millennium. Our AGM was held at the Best Western Denham Inn at Leduc on November 23. Our new executive didn't undergo too much change. We would like to welcome new directors Lorne Rupert, Verna Sprague and Mona McMillan. Lyla once again agreed to man the helm as our esteemed "President". Donna Rupert is in charge of our social committee and Val Lorinczy and Leah Goin will continue to head our Awards Committee.

Hi-Point Awards were announced and will be given out at our annual Christmas Party on December 19. Hi-Point Adult is Leah Goin of Millet, AB. Hi-Point Youth is Adrienne Innocent of Rosalind, AB. Plantation and Western Pleasure 3-Gait Champion is Leah Goin of Millet, AB on "Carolina Delight". Plantation and Western Pleasure 2-Gait Champion is Marlin Matechuk of Cochrane, AB on "Gen's Lil Escapade", Reserve 2-Gait Champion is Laurie Innocent of Rosalind, AB on "D.P.'s Big Shiny Tunes". The Versatility Award went to Leah Goin on "Carolina Delight". Youth Sportsmanship Award went to Mark Goin of Millet, AB, Best Groom went to Grace Adams of Beaverlodge, AB, and Most Improved Rider was won by Adrienne Innocent of Rosalind, AB. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON A JOB WELL DONE!!

Debra Jack is busy planning our Tennessee 2,000 trip in May. Anyone interested in going should contact Deb immediately. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold a spot. This promises to be an opportunity of a lifetime to go and see top Tennessee Walking Horse Shows and stables as well as touring Civil War battlegrounds and plantations!! If you've never been and would like to have an excellent guide who knows where and when to go, DON'T MISS this trip!! Debra is also working out a program whereby everyone showing at both the "Versatility" and WCR show in 2000 will be eligible to win a "Whitman" Cutback saddle absolutely free!! As you can see, the TWHAWC is truly a going, growing association.

Submitted by Laurie Innocent,  
Treasurer and TWHBEA Director for Alberta

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## ALBERTA WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWS

The MILLENNIUM SADDLE DRAW took place at Red Deer and the WINNER of the saddle, hand made by Hank Edmonds of Superior Harness & Saddle is... PETER WERTZ of BEISEKER, AB. Congratulations to Mr. Wertz and enjoy your new saddle!

Thank you especially to Hank & Myrna Edmonds who donated the saddle, and to all who sold tickets and to all who bought tickets.

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What is the Alberta Walking Horse Association (AWHA) all about?

Founded in 1980, it is one of the oldest Walking Horse associations in Alberta, and likely in Canada. It was formed by local Walking Horse owners and breeders, and is dedicated to the development and promotion of the naturally gaited Walking Horse.

The AWHa offers:

- A provincial awards program and banquet.
- The Alberta Celebration, Canada's largest show of its type for Walking Horses only.
- The recently announced Equitation Improvement program.
- Four regional divisions to facilitate communications with all members and better meet their horse related needs.

The four divisions of the AWHa are:

1. Wild Rose (Edmonton region & north).
2. Central Alberta Tennessee Walkers (Red Deer region).
3. Easy Riders (Calgary region).
4. Chinook (Southern AB, B.C. & Sask.)

Membership in the AWHa keeps members in touch with other TWH owners and with all AWHa organized activities in Alberta. Each regional division has its own program, and members are invited to take advantage of any or all of them. Membership in more than one division is welcome.

Some of the 1999 activities included eight guided trail rides and four shows, plus clinics, breed demos, and many parade outings (AWHA members & entries took many first place ribbons!). AWHa groups held numerous informational and social meetings that allowed for opportunities to meet and talk to other Walker owners.

We invite you to join us for the exciting Year 2000 season!

For further information or a membership application, write AWHa, Box 246, Stn M, CALGARY, AB T2P 2H9.

Submitted by Lori Dyberg, AWHa Director (780) 352-3531

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### AWHA NEWS & EVENTS

#### EASY RIDERS FALL/WINTER REPORT by Brenda Baker

On November 6 many of the Easy Rider members car-pooled to attend the AWHa Annual General Meeting at the Lacombe Golf & Country Club. An excellent dinner and awards night ensued. Later that evening we held a silent auction that Louise McLaren's husband, Ralph, of McLaren's Auctions spiced up for us by doing the auctioneering. The Easy Riders club donated two TWH belt buckles to the fundraiser.

November 18 the Easy Riders met at Spruce Meadows. Our speakers, Bill Salt, Carol Hall and Pat Pritchard gave us a panel discussion on feeding and nutrition. Although the speakers have different philosophies, their feeding programs have been carefully researched. By the end of the evening, Pat, in particular, had us thinking a little harder about what we put in our own mouths as well as our horses'.

December 9 we were back at Spruce Meadows for our Christmas social. Thanks to Bill Fraess, who enlisted help from Gar Beacom, we watched a video of Bill taming a mature wild horse that Mel Lachance brought to him. In this condensed version of the original four hour session, we saw the horse go from measuring the fence to try to jump it, to meekly following Bill, to accepting a western saddle (complete with back cinch) and eventually a rider, without bucking a single jump. This was a most enjoyable evening as we were able to sample all the Christmas goodies while we visited and watched "The Taming of Buck".

Near the end of the evening we held a draw for one paid admission to the Horse Breeders and Owners Conference to be held at Red Deer. Our newest member, Barb Engel, was the winner. Barb is the proud owner of Mischief's Mesquite, an 11 year old mare bred by Rosemary Jordan.

December 12 was "Christmas at Cloudwalker". This was a most enjoyable afternoon, complete with a western band featuring Mel Lachance and Helmut Penner. Bill & Deloris Salt are becoming well known for their hospitality as well as for their fine Tennessee Walking Horses.

The next Easy Riders meeting will be held January 20 at Spruce Meadows. Federal Vet Dr. Green will speak on the current EIA situation. Since over 200 horses in Alberta tested positive in 1999, this is very pertinent. Exportation of horses will also be discussed.

Easy Riders welcomes new members as we are always looking for new riding partners. You do not have to own a Tennessee Walker to join, but it is only fair to warn you: You'll want one once you ride one!

#### CLINICS

March 19 - Tack Fitting @ Cloudwalker Stables, Strathmore  
March 25/26 - Trail Course Clinic with Rick Hemmet @ Wet Creek Stables, Balzac

April 8/9 - Canter Clinic with Dianne Little @ Wet Creek Stables, Balzac

April 29/30 - Driving Clinic with Bill Fraess. Location to be announced.

May 6 - Grooming and Preparation for shows, parades and demos with Grethe Sorensen at Snowbird Stables, Strathmore.

May 13 - Schooling Show with Dianne Little @ Wet Creek Stables, Balzac

All breeds are welcome to attend. Please contact Lorraine Adams (403)226-0678 for more info.

#### SHOWS

June 3 - Early Bird Show at Cloudwalker Stables, Strathmore.  
July 29 & 30 - Alberta Celebration, Olds.

August 12 & 13 - Days of Old Show at Cloudwalker Stables, Strathmore.

September 16 & 17 - The Canadian Futurity, Olds.

For more information on shows call Dianne Little @ (403)271-7391

Submitted by Easy Riders President,  
Brenda Baker (403) 931-3575

#### WILD ROSE CLUB

Activities planned to date include:

April 1 & 2 - Horsemanship Clinic with Dianne Little

June 24 & 25 - Versatility Show

Both will be held at Rosemary Jordan's Near-a-Way Stable near Leduc. Contact Donna Edwards at (780) 696-2253.

#### CENTRAL ALBERTA

Spring Meeting will be on March 26<sup>th</sup> in Ponoka to arrange summer activities in our area (Olds to Ponoka & East to West) -come with your suggestions.

Festival of the Gaits (informal Fun Day) will be held at Tees Rodeo Grounds. Tentative Date July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Jean Rempel at 780-696-2105, Winfield or Jo Kingsland 403-747-2293, Alix.

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### AWHA AWARDS

Year end awards were presented at Lacombe on November 6<sup>th</sup> to honor the fine horses and work done by various members this year. This was a banner year for participation. There were sixty-eight participants earning at least one point

in the four AWHAs held in 1999.

All TWH owners are indebted to those volunteers who give of their time to put on these events where the best of the breed can be shown to our peers and the world. Other than visiting every farm in the province, there is no better way to identify superior horses, trainers and riders.

#### AWHA HONORS THE 1999 CHAMPIONS

Points in this category are gained from the applicable class in an AWHAs sponsored show. To qualify for year end awards, one of the shows must be the AWHAs Celebration and rider and owner must be an AWHAs member. Only points from the best three showings are totalled.

#### AWHA WESTERN GRAND CHAMPION

Canadian Perfection owned by Ted Smith

#### AWHA PLANTATION GRAND CHAMPION

Cloud's Rio Bravo owned by Cloudwalker Stables, Strathmore (Bill & Deloris Salt)

#### AWHA CHAMPION 2 Gait Western Pleasure -

Red Hot Ice, owned by Ted Smith, Taber

Reserve - Kit's Cloud Kicker, owned by Sheila Haines, Spruce Grove

#### AWHA CHAMPION 2 Gait Plantation Pleasure

Cloudwalker's That's Amore, Cloudwalker Stables, Strathmore

Reserve - Chapie's Ready Lad, owned by Dybergs, Wetaskiwin

#### AWHA CHAMPION Trail Horse

Cloud's Rio Bravo owned by Cloudwalker Stables, Strathmore,

Reserve - Toddy's Commander owned by Snowbird Stables

#### AWHA CHAMPION Model Horse

Toddy's Commander owned by Snowbird Stables, Strathmore,

Reserve - Cloudwalker's That's Amore owned by Cloudwalker Stables, Strathmore

#### AWHA CHAMPION - Plantation Equitation

Grethe Sorensen of Snowbird Stables, Strathmore

#### AWHA CHAMPION - Western Equitation

Christine Kobza, Pincher Creek

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD** was presented to Christine Kobza, Pincher Creek.

**TOP CLUB AWARD** went to the Wild Rose Club.

#### HIGH POINT PLACINGS

Points in this category are the total points gained in any show in any class, but no more than 60 percent of the points may be gained in rail classes, and no more than 50 percent may be from in-hand or other classes. This is the AWHAs Versatility Award.

**HIGH POINT ADULT** - Grethe Sorensen, Snowbird Stables, Strathmore.

**HIGH POINT 2 GAIT HORSE** - Chapie's Ready Lad, Dybergs, Wetaskiwin.

**HIGH POINT 3 GAIT HORSE** - Toddy's Commander, Snowbird Stables, Strathmore.





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### IN MY OPINION

Dear Editor:

Recently while reading some back issues of *Walking Horse News*, I came across some rather irritating statements about what Walkers should and should not look like, and about Canadian registration. Some of those ideas that person should have kept to themselves.

True, many Walkers do have their own characteristics, but Walkers have been bred up over generations from many breeds, including Arabs. Some of these breeds threw in the smooth gait. So what if an "Arab head" or "smaller feet" show up in a Walker? They're bound to, and not just from someone having bred them into a line more recently.

Anyway, what's wrong with Arab heads and ears, or smaller feet? Arabs are one of the most intelligent and beautiful breeds. Problems with them occur because they're more sensitive than many other breeds and need an especially good, kind trainer.

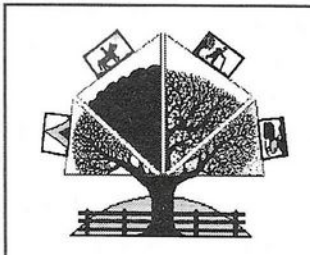
Small feet, within reason, serve mules, donkeys and other breeds quite well. I've got an Arab with lots of brains, small feet, and speed to burn, and her feet are sound. I've also got a fine intelligent Walker with "Arab" ears! A few years ago I had a Walker with big feet and ears like a pair of Gabriel's trumpets on a head that would suit

a Friesien. She also had a voice like a trumpet, and brains (sometimes). Two Walkers have almost foundered here, but never an Arab.

So, as a friend once said to me, "You don't ride the head". A well-shaped foot, big or small, on a good, sound leg, and an animal with common sense and a smooth gait are all that really matters.

Dishonest breeders have forced many small concerns to stop registering their animals because expenses for blood or DNA testing have put them out of business. This is what possibly has made one registry preferable to another. Pocket books many times affect people's way of thinking.

J. Hazel Paton, Oxbow, SK ☐



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# FROM FOUNDATIONS TO THE FUTURE

by Franne Brandon

## From the Hills of Franklin County Part 2



Cobwebs frame a quiet reminder that STAR GRAY WILSON was at service in the old Gray barn

During the period of breed transition following World War II, Jimmie Gray left the ranks of professional Tennessee Walking Horse trainers to pursue other careers. Although his livelihood no longer hinged on the breed, his involvement continued.

Jim Crain, his former employer in Arkansas, had approached Gray to return to management duties at his stables. Gray declined to leave Tennessee, but did accept Crain's proposal of a partnership in a broodmare operation. For thirty years, Jim Crain and Jimmie Gray worked together in building a broodmare band with a production record at the top of the industry.

Among the mares in this band, the one whose offspring had the greatest impact on the entire breed was a bay mare registered as MERRY ROSE 390621, a daughter of MERRY BOY out of a ROAN ALLEN F-38 dam. According to Jimmie, Merry Rose was the last mare a person would pick out of the herd. When called up for feeding, the others would gallop or pace. Merry Rose would arrive travelling at a big, bold trot. Yet this mare produced a rather plain bay son that, under the tutelage of the noted Beech Grove trainer, Steve Hill, became the only Tennessee Walker in history to win the World Grand Championship for three consecutive years, from 1951 to 1953. The Talk of the Town's rather unique show style proved a pivotal influence on the transition of the walking show horse

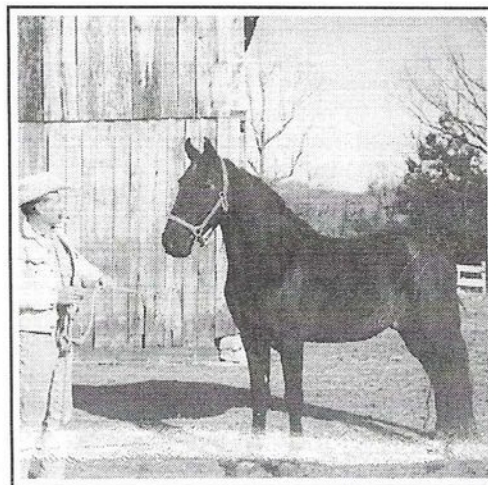
from a natural moving horse to one exhibited in an artificial, though popular, fashion.

Gray also sought to preserve and promote the bloodlines of the stock which had been developed in the Gray family. For years he stood the black stallion, STAR GRAY WILSON, bred by J.H. Crain, but tracing through his sire, JONES' SIR STARGRAY, and grandsire, SIR MAUGRAY, back to old MAUDE GRAY. STAR GRAY WILSON had been bred in Wilson, Arkansas, by Crain, and sold as a yearling to Jimmie's father. Auburn Gray kept the stallion for ten years, then sold him to son Jimmie. Foaled in 1952, STAR GRAY WILSON was an example of the finest WILSON'S ALLEN linebreeding still available in Middle Tennessee in the fifties and sixties.

As an experienced and knowledgeable breeder, Gray obtained a judging license with the National Tennessee Walking Horse Commission. Though no longer an influence from the saddle, Gray as a judge, influenced what was acceptable in hand and under saddle. Among the shows over which he officiated were the First Annual Spring Celebration Fun Show, and the halter classes at the 1970 Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration.

Over the decades, Jimmie Gray has seen most of the horses regarded as the greats of the breed. When asked to name his favorite stallions of the past, he quickly named three: MERRY GO BOY, GO BOY'S SHADOW and ROGER'S PERFECTION. Of

these, Shadow as a three year old was, in his opinion, the greatest walking show horse he ever sw in all the shows he has attended. The list of mares is longer, possibly because mares and geldings dominated the showing until the late forties. His favorite show mares include MAID OF COTTON, MERRY BELLE, MERRY BOY'S PATSY, GYPSY ROSE, GO BOY'S ROCKET with Toby Green in the irons, ... cont'd p.22>



Jimmie Gray with STAR GRAY WILSON in front of the barn where the horse stood. 1960's. (pedigree next page)

# Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Association of America



## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This is to Certify that the Stallion named STAR GRAY WILSON

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

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P. O. Wilson, Ark.  
BRED BY J. H. Crain  
P. O. Wilson, Ark.

Sire Jones' Sir Stargray  
Reg. No. 453689

Star Light 360228  
*Sire's Dam*

STAR GRAY WILSON  
REG. NO. 521276

NAME OF THIS ENTRY

Dam Wilsons Allen Mary  
Reg. No. 421779

SEX Stallion COLOR Black  
MARKINGS  
Near hind inside coronet.  
FOALED June 7, 1952

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by Sir Mau Gray 370358 } Birdie Messick F-86  
by Grandstire }  
by Maude Gray 370077 }  
by Wilson's Allen 350075 } Roan Allen F-38  
by Star Light 360228 } Birdie Messick F-86  
by Nell Henley 003229 } Wilson's Allen 350075  
by Roan Allen F-38 } by Hall  
by Birdie Messick F-86 } by Allan F-1  
by Mabery Allen F-76 } Gertrude F-84  
by Bird Pearson 000491 } Allan F-1  
by 2nd Dam } Nellie  
by 3rd Dam } Roan Allen F-38  
by 4th Dam } Standard-Bred Mare  
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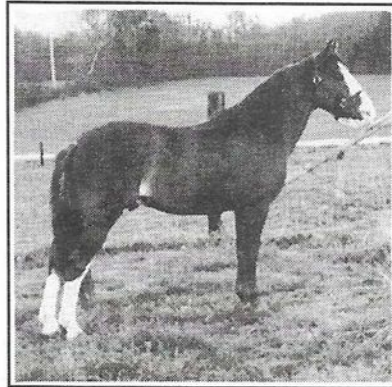
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LILLIE WHITE and MERRY WILSON. Each of these last two, both Celebration World Champions, he added, was "a great mare".

Through all the years of their marriage, Miss Emma was also involved with the horses, although not as an exhibitor. Her perspective as a knowledgeable trainer's wife provides her with her own opinion about the great horses of the breed, and it is more specific than her husband's. Miss Emma's very favorite horse was a mare that never had the chance to fulfill her husband's Celebration dream, the white mare MAID OF COTTON. Of Winston Wisner's great show stallions, her preference goes with MERRY GO BOY.

Drawing from his wealth of experience, Jimmie Gray offers advice to those aspiring to bring the flatshod show walker back into the ring. Referring to his years of training experience in the hills of Franklin County and elsewhere, he states emphatically, "You can't make a flatshod show horse in a barn. Ride 'em over cotton stalks, corn ridges, ride 'em downhill, in weedy fields, briar patches, rough ground. If you'll give me a horse on

a 30 - 40 foot long line that will soft trot with stride, I'll make you a show horse. Don't give me no pacy horse." Reaching into memories of past training, he also insists that the "easiest time to teach a horse to canter is as a two year old."



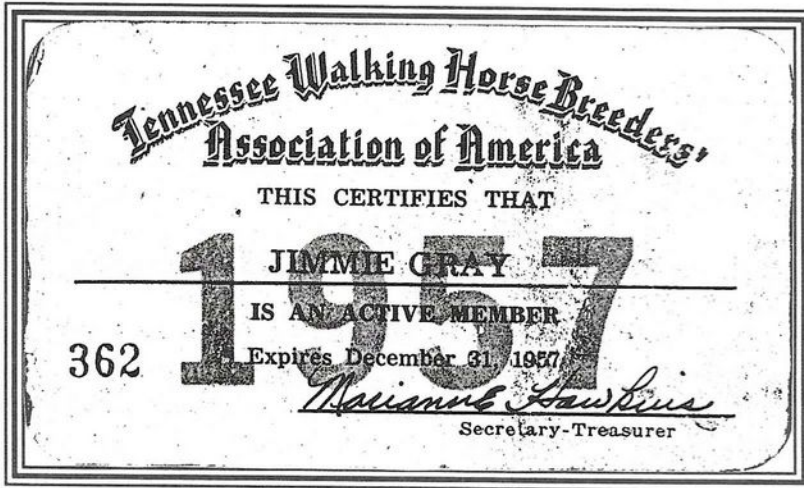
Altho' Gray did not keep a son, grandson ECHO'S STAR GRAY WILSON stands at stud across the river at Danny Taylor's Elk River Farm

Today, the number of horses grazing the Gray farm's Franklin County hillsides is small. Miss Emma remains the focus of his life, and caring for her health leaves him less time for involvement on the farm. Among his equine treasures, however, are two mares: the chestnut DICTATOR'S DIXIE and the sorrel sabino CHANTILLY SHADOW G (see photo next page). SHADOW is by an old MIDNIGHT SUN stallion, SUN'S COLT 45, that stood at stud at sister Marianne Leech's stables. The dam of SHADOW was a black sabino mare named CHANTILLY LACE G. LACE

was by Gray's favorite GO BOY'S SHADOW, but out of a MIDNIGHT SUN mare that traces back to old MERRY BOY and to MAUDE GRAY. The future of this line lies in a 1999 black stud colt out of SHADOW and sired by Gray's late stallion, GRAY'S ACE, a son of THE EXHIBITIONIST from CHANTILLY LACE G.

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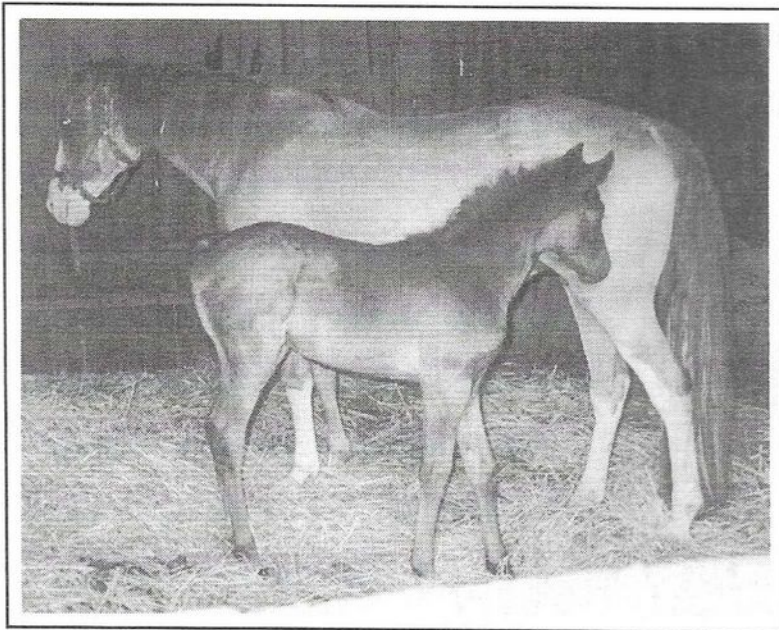




Jimmie Gray's  
TWHBAA membership card  
dated 1957



Jimmie Gray's judge's card  
dated 1972



CHANTILLY'S SHADOW with 1999 black colt GRAY'S PEACOCK

Jimmie and Miss Emma have seen many changes in the Tennessee Walking Horse breed over the years of their involvement. They stand unique as one of the few prominent breeding and training families who remember the heyday of the flatshod show walker, but never attempted to make the transition to the padded show horse. For their convictions, the Grays are a living testimonial to the past greatness of the breed, and offer promise that such a horse can continue to thrive into the 21st century.

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# A DRIVING CLINIC WITH BILL & ELVIS

by Lori Dyberg

When I decided to take this driving course, I knew I would be challenging myself - but, hey, I was up for the task! After all, in the not too distant past, everyone used horses and buggies for transportation. It must be just second nature to return to this lost art, right?

Over the next two days I came to respect the art of driving as something that is learned only through years of experience. I was here to START the journey down that road!

My journey began the weekend of November 20 & 21 at Rosemary and Clem Jordan's Near-A-Way Farm. My coach was Bill Fraess. After some introductions we were given a hand-out from Bill which outlines his course material in great detail. (26 pages of detail!)

Casually I began to thumb through the pages - and stopped dead at the diagram of "Parts of the Harness". Doubts flooded into my head. Was I the only one at the clinic here who had no idea that there are approximately 24 parts to a single buggy harness?! Would I even recognize a SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS?

Okay, I realized it was time for complete honesty here. I informed Bill that I was an absolute novice and was feeling that I was in a little over my head. Strangely, he didn't seem at all concerned. Perhaps he too was up for a challenge?

Next we got a hands-on demo on fitting a harness. I heard all kinds of strange words like

"breeching", "crupper", "traces" and "shaft loops", but it all began to make sense as we progressed step by step. Soon we were all walking behind our horses and learning how to communicate through the lines.

There were five horse/driver combos at the clinic: Rosemary Jordan and Bandit, a 3 year old broke stallion that had been driven before; Robert & Lorrie Black with Bana, a 3 year old broke mare that had been driven before; Ken Jones and Morning Star, a 6 year old broke mare that had not been driven before; Blair Dyberg and WalkAway Dictator's PR Man, a 6 year old broke gelding that had not been driven before; and me, Lori Dyberg, with Westhill's Elvis Shaker, a yearling gelding not driven before.

By the end of the course we were all hitched up and driving. I was very surprised that not one horse "blew up" during the early driving sessions. Bill, if he detected any nervous tension building within the horse, would halt and let the animal think or stand still for a moment. This system or approach seemed to build up confidence and promote calmness in the animal (and the driver, too!).

When it was time for me to get into the cart and start to drive, I felt ready to proceed. And that's why I took this clinic - to gain experience in a safe and knowledgeable environment.

*Thanks, Bill, for a great clinic from all of us present!* □



Westhill's Elvis Shaker, our new little gelding,, all harnessed up with me driving and my husband Blair assisting on the lead line

# TOOLS OF THE TRAINING TRADE: Keeping Logs

by Ron Meredith

Keeping a log is a powerful training skill that a lot of people overlook. Without logs, you have to trust your memory. More often than not, your trusty memory gets to be a rusty memory and you wind up losing track of where you've been and where you're going. Logs are proof of progress that you can turn to on those discouraging days when nothing seems to go right. They can keep you focused and on track so you can make the most of whatever time you have to spend with your horse. And they can be a powerful tool for people to develop a positive relationship with their horse.

You can use a log to keep track of all sorts of information, depending on what your goal is. For example, here at Meredith Manor, we start students right off keeping a log of their training or riding time that they'll carry with them when they graduate. These logs are modelled on the kind of logs that airplane pilots keep. Students track how many hours they worked on different kinds of horses and under what circumstances. When they go looking for their first job, they have a document that shows their prospective employers how much experience they have with Quarter Horses or Morgans or with baby horses or finished horses or with reining horses or dressage horses or whatever. The logs are tangible proof of their progress toward their goals of becoming professional horse trainers or riding instructors.

Amateur riders can keep a workout log on their individual horse. Just like someone trying to build their fitness level might keep track of how many miles they jogged or how many times they were able to lift so many pounds, a workout log is an excellent way to plot a horse's progress. As you review the horse's log after several months, it might begin to show a pattern that you missed as you went from day to day. On those days when nothing seems to be going right, you can look back in the log to remind yourself that even though the horse seemed to be going backwards today, he really has been going forward since last week or last month.

A log can be as simple or as fancy as suits you. It really doesn't matter if you use a plain old spiral notebook or a fancy diary with a ribbon marker. The logs we use at Meredith Manor have pressboard covers and are sized to fit in a shirt pocket. They're easy to keep at hand so it's easy to keep them current. Regardless of what size or shape log you use, the important thing is to get into the habit of writing in it every time you work your horse.

Log keepers can track all kinds of information but don't overwhelm yourself trying to keep track of so many things that the record keeping becomes a chore. The basic information you track might include how much time you spent working the horse and what you did during that time. Beyond that, let your patience with detail and your purpose (for example, are you keeping track of your progress or the horse's, or both) help you decide what other observations to write down. Some people like to keep track of the weather, the footing, whether the horse was feeling lazy or sassy, and things like that.

The most important thing to write in your log every single day, however, is something good about your horse. Emphasizing the negative things just puts you and your horse down. Instead, take the time to write something good about your horse, something that the horse did well, or something you particularly like about him that day. Keep track of all the positive stuff, all your little daily victories, and your log will help you have a positive relationship with your horse. When you use it this way, your log will be one of the most powerful training tools you have.

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*Instructor & trainer Ron Meredith has refined his "horse logical" methods for communicating with equines over 30 years as president of Meredith Manor International Equestrian Centre (Route 1, Box 66, Waverly, WV 26184 1-304-679-3128; <http://www.meredithmanor.com>), an ACCET accredited equestrian educational institution.*

## WEB WALKING by Barb Fenwick

The Internet is playing a large part in our everyday lives, and those of us with access to it have discovered a wealth of information about horses. Data on every horse breed, riding discipline, care and management, is only a "mouse click" away. Sources include University studies, professional riders and trainers, and horse product companies. Then there are the horse chat groups, where you can discuss your favorite breed, general horse care and riding methods with other like-minded people, and share

experiences until the cows come home - literally.

I hope that this column will help you "walk through the maze" and let you know about "what's out there" that pertains to our interest in Walking Horses and general horse care in cyberspace. If you have found a particularly interesting article or site on your travels through the web, and want to share it with our readers, please e-mail the details to me, including site address, for inclusion in future articles.

### My newsgroup on the web, "naturaltwh" at

<http://www.onelist.com>

has over 80 members from Canada, USA and all over the globe. I thought I would also include some profiles of its members in this column. We share a common interest in promoting and riding the natural Walking Horse. Many friendships have been made in this group, and in fact, we are planning a "Cyber saddle pal weekend" at my ranch in Sidney, Manitoba on September 2 - 4, 2000!

So, let's mount up and run walk through the web. Hope you enjoy!

### EDUCATIONAL...

<http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~horsegal/rwfaq.html>

Walking Horse FAQs (frequently asked questions).

Lots of general info on walkers including an article on how some prehistoric horses DID run walk! A quote from this article - *"Supporting the contention that the running walk, although associated with only certain breeds these days, is nonetheless an instinctive and natural gait, rather than (as is sometimes argued) one that is artificial and man-taught."*

### INTERESTING...

<http://www.bardstown.com/~raycorum>

Ray Corum Stables - great site for Merry Boy fans! Picture of French Brantley, article on Merry Boy F88 - closest link to Allen F-1 until his death in 1990, aged 36!

### GREAT CANADIAN SITES...

<http://islandnet.com/~mueller/WestridgeFarms.html>

Speaking of Merry Boy lines, have a look at Westridge Farms "Go Shadow Go", one of the last remaining descendants of Merry Boy.

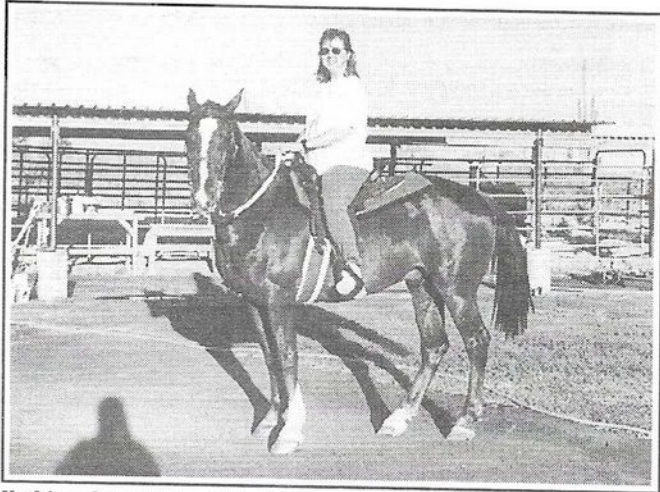
### GENERAL HORSE INFO...

<http://horses.about.com/home/pets/horses/mbody.htm>

A one-stop site for all your horse related interests, including topics like gaited horses, on-line riding lessons, screensavers, buying your first horse, free on-line ads, electronic "horsey" greeting cards, and the list goes on and on...

## NOW, TO INTRODUCE A CYBER SADDLE-PAL

KATHI PERRY, of CHANDLER, ARIZONA, and I became acquainted through a horse chat group on the internet a few years back. As fellow Walker owners, our friendship grew, which led to my visiting her in Arizona. What a thrill to ride a Walker with her on the desert trails in the hills above Phoenix! The next year Kathi visited here at my home and we rode together again.

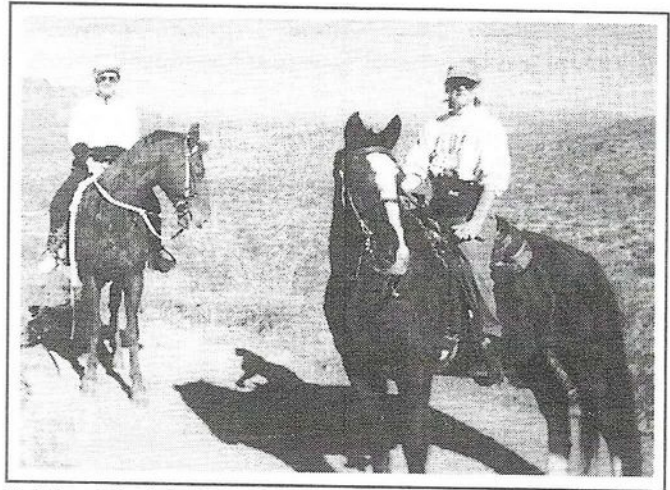


Kathi on her gelding "Red"

Kathi does some showing in pleasure classes in local shows, but, like me, loves to trail ride most of all. I got to ride her foxtrotter on my first visit, and during my winter 1999 visit I rode Tucker, the "walkingest" Walker I have ever been on. He's one of those natural, teeth-clicking, ear-flopping, head-nodding types - what a thrill to ride! Kathi currently owns a Walker gelding, Red, and a handsome colt named Razz. We "talk" regularly by e-mail, and she may be visiting me again in Sept. 2000.

So you see, folks, there are a lot of "naturalists" out there in cyberworld that share our love of natural, well bred Walkers.

Some familiar Canadian names of Walking Horse owners on our chat group are: Marsha Trinder, Lexie Cole, Heather Arndt, Maureen Hummel, Kim Pringle, Fay Zilkowsky, Jane Mueller, and a lady all the way over in New Brunswick, Debbie McIntyre. Debbie owns a 3 year old Walker and enjoys trail riding and pleasure driving. She would LOVE to meet other Walker owners in New Brunswick. In her profile she says, "Most people here don't know what a Walker is, and it's a real shame because they are missing out on a wonderful breed!" Here's hoping we help you find some other NB Walker owners, Debbie.



Kathi and Barb in Arizona. Barb (R) is riding "Tucker"

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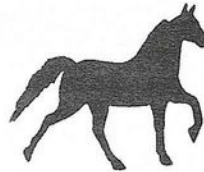
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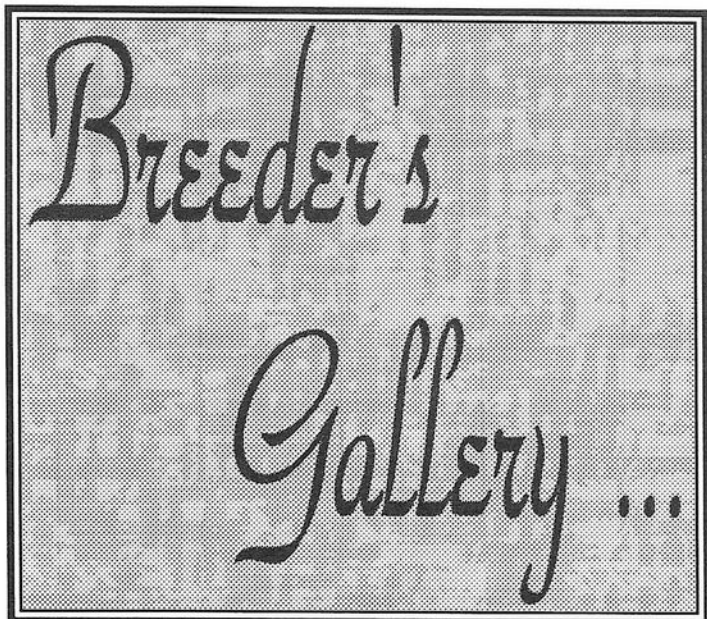
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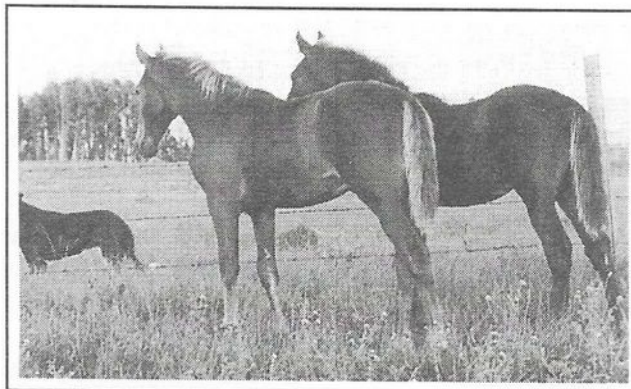
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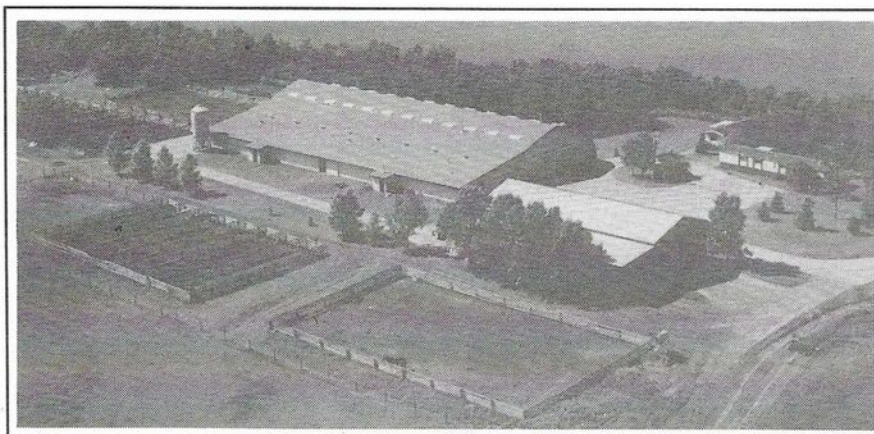
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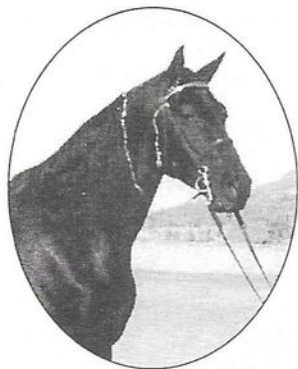
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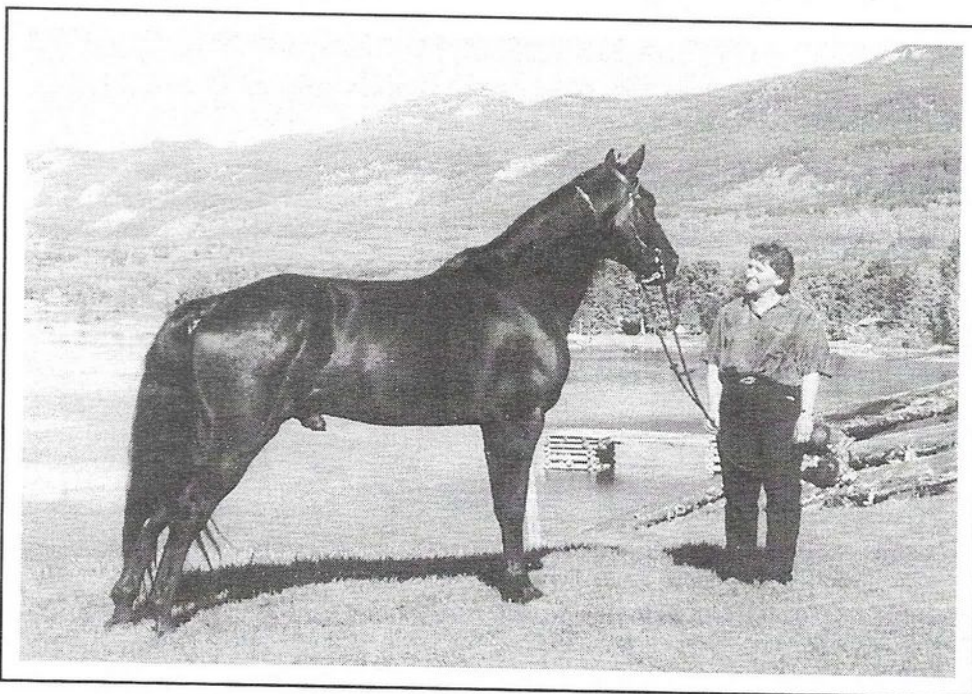


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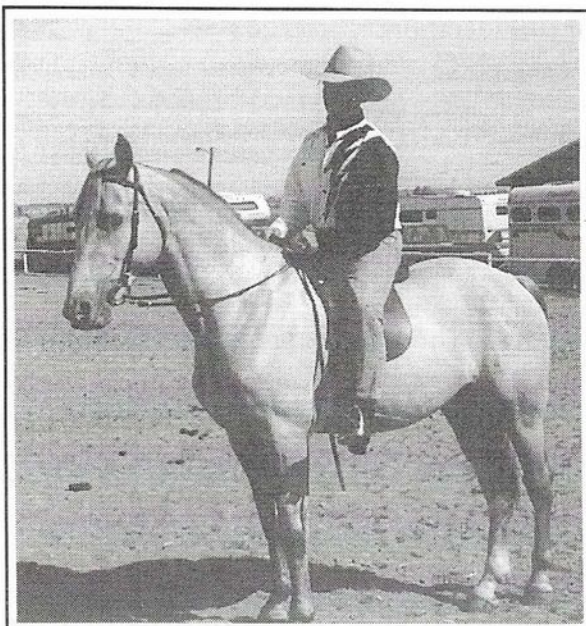
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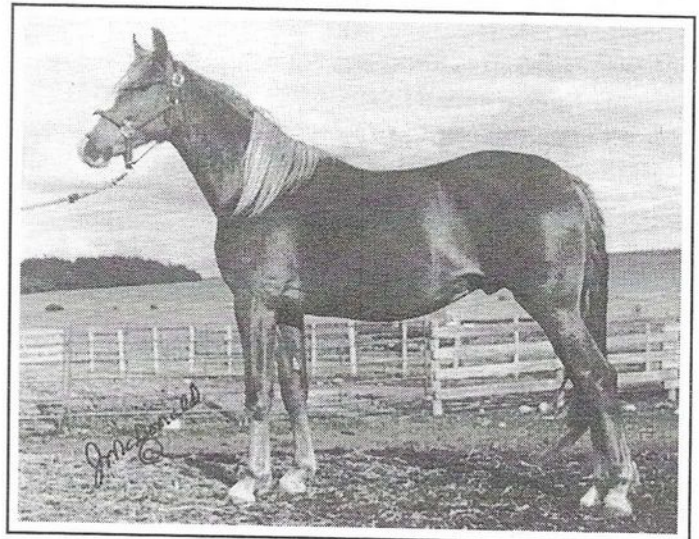
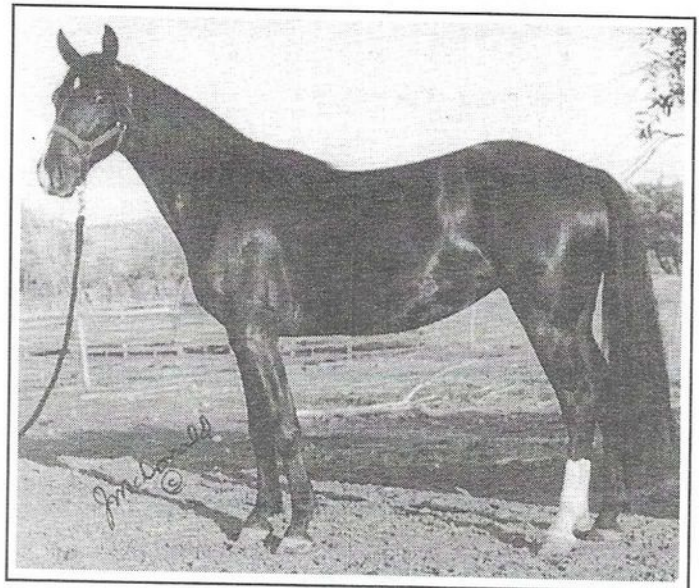
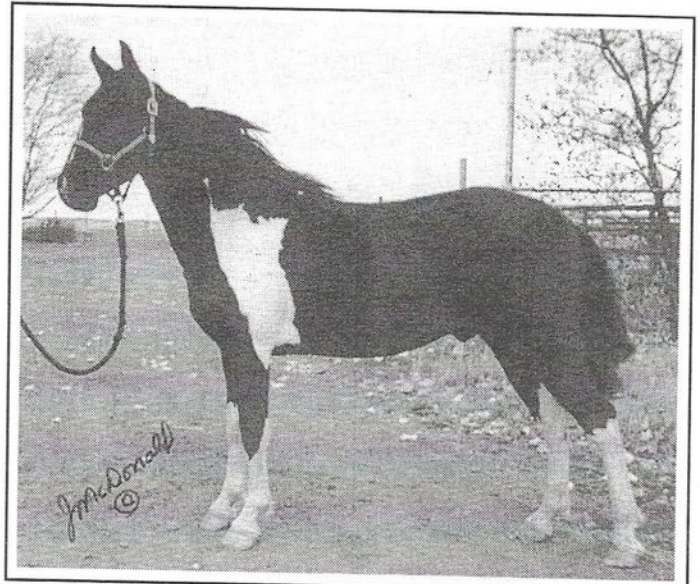
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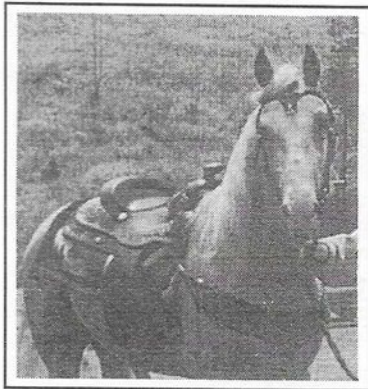
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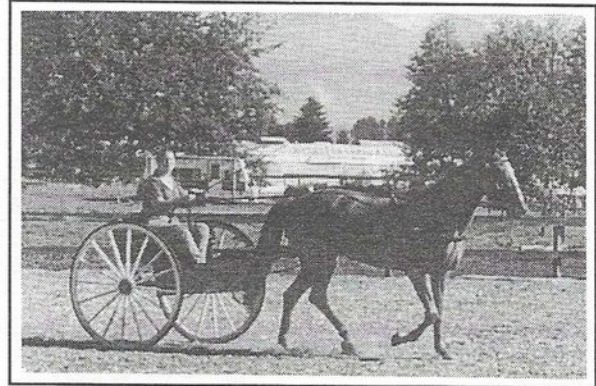
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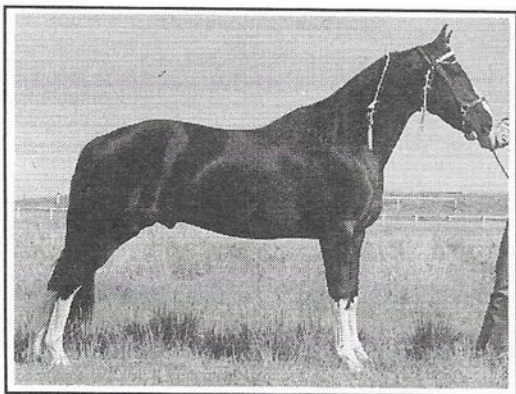
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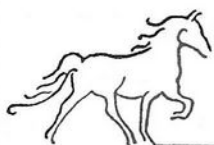
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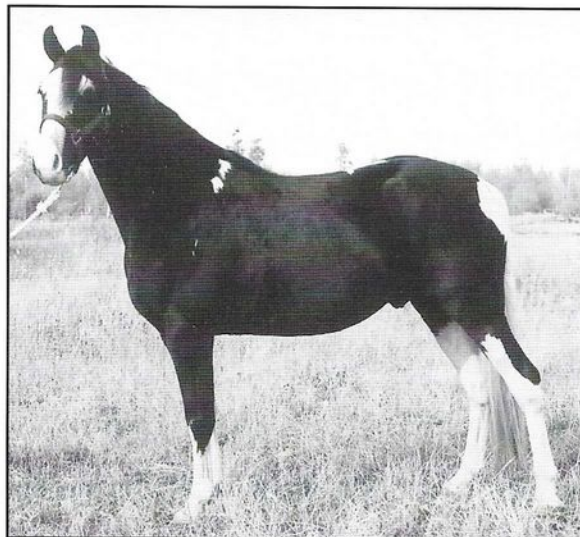
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