

‘THE CANADIAN’
RIDE YOUR WALKER
PROGRAM



A VOLUNTARY AND PUBLIC RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT
PROUDLY SPONSORED AND ADMINISTERED BY

CANADIAN REGISTRY OF
THE
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The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse (the Registry) was incorporated under the Livestock Pedigree Act (Animal Pedigree Act) at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa Canada in 1982. People using the services of the Registry must not only abide by the rules and regulations of the Registry, but also the rules and regulations of the Animal Pedigree Act.

Although a member association with an elected Board of Directors, all Registry work is subcontracted to Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The Board sets the direction for the Registry, but is not involved in the day to day work regarding the registration or transfer of horses. In addition, full membership is available only to those who own a TWH registered in the Registry.

Objects of CRTWH according to the CRTWH Constitution

- to establish standards of breeding and to develop and maintain a system of identification and registration for purebred Tennessee Walking Horses through the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".
- to encourage ongoing improvement in the quality of the Tennessee Walking Horse.
- to co-operate and co-ordinate with other Breed Associations and agriculture groups to develop the interest of the Light Horse Industry of Canada for domestic and international markets.
- to promote the Tennessee Walking Horse as a versatile breed by promoting the Tennessee Walking Horse for general family enjoyment; to foster friendship, good-will and understanding between Tennessee Walking Horse owners; and to establish a friendly accord between the Association members, the public, and other Tennessee Walking Horse Association.

MISSION, VALUES AND VISION

Our Mission: To register and record purebred Tennessee Walking Horses, both in Canada and internationally, with accuracy and integrity. We are dedicated to preserving the historical attributes of the breed, while encouraging ongoing improvement in the quality of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

Our Values: To foster the respectful and humane treatment of Tennessee Walking Horses through increased public awareness and education, and to encourage the enhancement of each animal's natural gait through good horsemanship.

Our Vision: We envision riders of all ages, in all applicable disciplines, having the opportunity to appreciate the smooth ride, strong build and mild disposition of the Canadian registered Tennessee Walking Horse.

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‘The Canadian’ Ride Your Walker Program was introduced at the 2007 AGM. It is the third section of a comprehensive program, ‘The Canadian Challenge’, introduced to replace ‘The Canadian’ Futurity. It provides advantages to supporters of the Canadian registered TWH. Participation is voluntary and available to all CRTWH members/owners with horses registered in the Canadian Registry of the TWH. No section of ‘The Canadian Challenge’ (Program for Excellence, Trailing Level Challenge or Ride Your Walker Program requires any change to current CRTWH registration requirements.

The Ride Your Walker Program recognizes the value of the Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horse as a valued partner in recreational riding (saddle or bareback) activities. It encourages owners of Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horses to document the hours of enjoyment spent with their horses. It recognizes the importance of the TWH in leisure activities and promotes the Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horse as a “stress reliever”.

The Ride Your Walker program has few requirements. To participate in the program, you are asked to record the number of hours you spend with your horse over a twelve month period.

RULES OF ENTRY

1. To participate, the horse must be registered with CRTWH.
2. To participate, the current owner must be the owner of record on the CRTWH papers.
3. The Ride Your Walker Program begins January 1 of each year and ends December 31 of each year.
4. Records must be submitted to CRTWH by March 1 of the following year.
5. There are 2 categories of award:
 - One Horse/One Rider
 - Multiple Horses/One Rider
6. In the One Horse/One Rider category, awards are given to the horse/rider combination.
7. In the Multiple Horses/One Rider category, the award will be given on the basis of the total number of hours spent riding horses. It is a cumulative hours award.
8. Riders who ride multiple horses may also compete in the One Horse, One Rider category and in such cases may win an award with each horse as long as each horse is entered in the One Horse, One Rider category.
9. Achievements will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the TWH.
10. Achievements will be publicly recognized on the CRTWH website, in Walking Horse News and in the Canadian Walker.

STANDARDS

1. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate. In the future, rule changes may be imposed.
2. Every horse currently registered or in the process of being registered in the Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse is eligible to participate.
3. CRTWH reserves the right to change or modify “The Canadian” Ride Your Walker. Change or modification will not be instituted without notice to all members of CRTWH. Notification of change will be given at least one year in advance of the proposed change. Any change will be publicly advertised.

FEES

A fee schedule for 'The Canadian' Ride Your Walker has been established. Fees have been kept to a minimum. There is a difference in fees for One Horse/One Rider and for Multiple Horses/ One Rider. Fees may change from time to time. See the Entry Form for current fees

LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS

	ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER	MULTIPLE HORSES/ ONE RIDER
50 HOURS		
100 HOURS		
200 HOURS		
500 HOURS		
1000 HOURS		
1500 HOURS		

FEES

ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER - REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10. A LOG BOOK FORMAT WILL BE SUGGESTED. FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$20 ENTRANT WILL BE SENT A 'RIDE' T-SHIRT.

MULTIPLE HORSES, ONE RIDER - \$10 FOR THE FIRST HORSE AND \$5 FOR EACH SUCCESSIVE HORSE. RIDER MUST NOT CHANGE THE SAME.

UPON REGISTRATION, LOG BOOK FORMATS WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS ALONG WITH A 'RIDE' BUMPER STICKER.

RIDE YOUR WALKER

ENTRY FORM

I _____ would like to enter the following category.

_____ One Horse One Rider with

Registered Name	
Registration Number	

_____ One Horse One Rider with

Registered Name	
Registration Number	

_____ Multiple Horse One Rider with: (Use back if more than 3 horses)

Registered Name	
Registration Number	
Registered Name	
Registration Number	
Registered Name	
Registration Number	

Name	
Address	
Telephone number	
CRTWH Membership number	
E mail address	

**Include a copy of the registration papers for the Entry*

Signed _____ Date _____

Fee of _____ enclosed.