

The Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse

Canadian Walker

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DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL OFFER ON TRANSFER FEES

ALL TRANSFERS will be charged at the special rate of \$15 each **from August 1st to December 31st**. This will apply to both members and non-members. If additional transfers are required on the same horse, and are done at the same time, the cost will be \$10 per additional transfer

HELP MAKE THE CRTWH REGISTRY RECORDS MORE ACCURATE

Members, YOU can help increase the accuracy of the CLRC Electronic Herdbook! First check your own membership record to be sure all the information is accurate and up to date. Then click the tab saying View Animals Owned. If there are any deceased horses in that list send their registration certificates in to CLRC with a note saying when they died and if you'd like their papers returned to you. (You will have \$5 credited to your account for each one.)

Secondly, check to see if there are horses on your list that have been sold but not transferred. You may own others that are not in your name yet. If so, *now* is the time to transfer them while there is a special cheaper fee for transfers, but this is in effect only until Dec. 31/14.

Frequently Asked Questions On Registration:

ASK REGIE

Dear Regie,

I would like to join the Walking Horse registry in Canada. However, all my horses are U.S. registered. How do I join CRTWH and can I register my horses in Canada?

Signed, Canadian TWH Owner

Dear Canadian Owner,

As a Canadian Resident you can join CRTWH for \$25 a year (or \$200 for a lifetime membership). To become a member, a person must have at least one Canadian registered horse. You can register your U.S. Walkers with CRTWH for \$45 each (member's fee) at the same time you apply for membership. What you are doing is importing the registration of the horse into the CRTWH.

It is simple. You must be shown as the owner of the horse on the back of its U.S. papers, or if not, you will need to include a copy of your properly filled out and signed Bill of Sale for the animal from the last recorded owner on its U.S. papers.

Send a copy of the front and back of your horse's US registration papers along with the 'U.S. to Canadian registration form' (found on the website) and the Bill of Sale if needed, to CLRC.

Now fill out the membership form (found on the website) and send it, along with the other papers and a cheque for the total fees, made out to Canadian Livestock Records Corp, to CLRC, 2417 Holly Lane, Ottawa, ON K1V 0M7.

You may also join by phoning 1-877-833-7110 toll free and using your Visa or Master card, or by e-mailing mavis.macdonald@clrc.ca and joining that way.

Welcome!

Signed, Regie

FINDING A MEMBER OR HORSE ON THE ELECTRONIC HERDBOOK

Type **clrc.ca** into your search engine and Canadian Livestock Records Corporation will come up.

A list of choices will appear below that.

Click 'Members and Pedigrees' on the left side of the page.

When the drop-down box showing all breeds appears, scroll down to and click 'Tennessee Walking Horse'.

A number of options appear - search for a member by various ways, or search for a horse.

If you are looking for your own name, type it in exactly as it is on your membership card.

If you are looking for a horse, type its name exactly as it was registered. (For some reason, typing the name all in capital letters works best for me.) If you don't know the horse's full name, click the box that says 'search for any word in name', type in that word, press the 'search' box, and a list of horses whose name includes that word will come up.

Choose the one you are searching for.

The information on the horse will appear.

(If you don't know the correct name or part of the name, you can search for him through his breeder, his sire or dam, his registration number or his breeder's prefix.

Once you get to this point, there are many other options you may use to discover further information.

NEW CENTURY PARTNERS NOMINATED

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DON McDONALD AND MISTY DARK DELITE M. - CENTURY PARTNERS

I would like to nominate DON McDONALD of POUCE COUPE, BC and the stallion MISTY DARK DELITE M. CRTWH 1033, as Century Partners.

McDonald Farms has been home to Tennessee Walking Horses since 1974, and since that time over 150 purebred foals have been raised on the farm. Darkie was born there in 1982, and was kept as a stallion for his good looks and quiet disposition, also bringing in different bloodlines through his sire. He has 25 offspring registered with CRTWH. See his story and the story of how McDonald Farms got started with TWH on the CRTWH website soon.

To Don, who saw the potential in Darkie and gave him a chance, and to Darkie, for having the grit and good nature to overcome a severe setback as a foal to go on and make a contribution to the breed, Congratulations. You deserve to be recognized as Century Partners!

Marjorie Lacy

JAYNE WALKER and NANCY'S SECRET PRIDE - CENTURY PARTNERS

I would like to nominate JAYNE WALKER and NANCY'S SECRET PRIDE, *above*, as Century Partners.

Jayne purchased a promising young gelding, Nancy's Secret Pride, (Secret's Upstart x Little Nancy Go Go) in 1987 when he was three. Once Secret was trained, they went on many trail rides together. It was on one of the Great Cariboo Rides in central B.C. that a lady who had been admiring Secret from afar approached Jayne about purchasing him. As Jayne had recently acquired a stallion and was getting into breeding Walkers, she decided to let Secret go to a new home. Secret was out of Jayne's life for 15 years but when his now owner wanted to retire him she approached Jayne about giving him a final home back where he had originated. This was at least ten years ago. Secret has gone on many local rides since his return and has, because of his wonderful nature, taught many the joys of riding a Walking

Horse. He is continuing on into his thirties, giving the occasional rides to those who appreciate that “glide ride”.

Jo-Anne McDonald

CAGR

Mission of the CANADIAN ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCE

There has been a rapid erosion of animal genetic diversity, including Canadian livestock. Recognizing this threat, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, in collaboration with the University of Saskatchewan, initiated the Canadian Animal Genetic Resource program in 2006. The CAGR’s mission is to ensure the genetic diversity of Canadian livestock by acquiring, evaluating, and cryopreserving tissue and germplasm (sperm, embryos, oocytes).

BUILDING A NATIONAL CRYOBANK:

To build this national germplasm repository, the CAGR is seeking donations from Canadian producers and industries. Sperm, embryos, gonad and somatic (skin) tissues can be collected and preserved following the standard procedures. Every donation is carefully evaluated and stored indefinitely. In addition, DNA analyses are conducted to evaluate the genetic diversity and determine relationships with other breeds of interest. The donated materials will not be released except in the eventuality of national emergency (disease outbreak) or a specific request by a breed association. Thus, this national cryobank is insurance for the Canadian livestock industry and the success of this repository depends on your contribution.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE AT THIS PROGRAM

You can contact Dr Carl Lessard (306-956-7221; email: carl.lessard@agr.gc.ca) to discuss options to donate germplasm from your animals, or Crissandra Auckland (306-956-2906; crissandra.auckland@agr.gc.ca) or a member of the Rare Breeds Canada (www.rarebreedscanada.com).

Horses are included. One TWH stallion is now represented in CAGR. Westridge Farms has donated frozen semen from Go Shadow Go.

Every donation contributes to protect the genetic diversity of our Canadian Animal resources!

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