

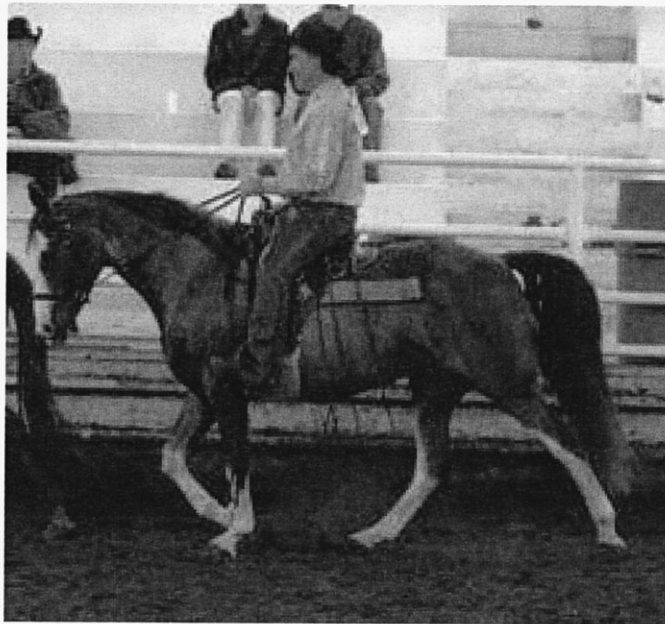
CRTWH Presents First Ultimate Canadian Horse Award

The Canadian Registry of the TWH presented their 2010 Canadian Triple Challenge Awards at the CRTWH Annual General Meeting that was held at Klondike Victory Farm west of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, on May 14, 2011. The very first Ultimate Canadian Horse Award was earned by the bay gelding **Woodhill's TS Trooper** 1998- 3412- CRTWH, 988026 TWHBEA, owned and trained by William Roy, Woodhill Walkers, Grindrod, British Columbia, Canada.

Bill Roy is very proud of **Trooper**, who merited Gold in the Program For Excellence and has also accomplished the tasks required in the Training Level Challenge to make him the very first Ultimate Canadian Horse in the Canadian Triple Challenge. **Trooper** is by *Tsuniah's Dark Delight* 1994- 2966- CRTWH, 943897 TWHBEA (*Shade's Magician* 811266 TWHBEA, - 532- CRTWH x *Tsuniah's Delite D* 861596 TWHBEA, - 543- CRTWH) out of *Beauty's Breezy Bay M*. 831931 TWHBEA (*Beauty's Trails End* 752154 TWHBEA, - 195- CRTWH x *Dancer's Sun Dance* 703520 TWHBEA) and was bred by Linda Christie.

In Bill Roy's opinion, a horse's pedigree is only one part of the equation. He feels that, "Most of our Canadian TWH could accomplish the same if trained carefully, calmly, and consistently. It might take longer with some horses than with others, but good training is a huge part of a horse's success."

Walking Horse trainer and clinician Bill Roy is vice-president of the CRTWH and Canadian distributor for Barefoot treeless saddles: www.happy-horsebacksaddles.ca. In addition to training his own **Woodhill's**



2010 CRTWH PFE Gold Award winner **Fancy's Midnight Promise** 1999-2334- (*Mark's Midnight Allen* x *F88s Fancy Free*) bred by Marlene M R Fairbrother, owned and trained by Rhonda Lemmon.

TS Trooper to the Ultimate Canadian Horse Award in 2010, Bill Roy has also trained other people's horses to Canadian Program For Excellence Gold awards and Training Level Challenge awards.

Canadian Triple Challenge

The Canadian Futurity was the only evaluative TWH Futurity in the world that judged the quality of each horse against an objective ideal standard for the breed instead of comparing the entries to each other. The Canadian Triple Challenge is a comprehensive program replacing The Canadian Futurity. The three Challenges are the: Program for Excellence (PFE), Training Level Challenge (TLC), and Ride / Drive Your Walker programs. Participation is voluntary and available to all CRTWH members / owners with horses registered in the Canadian Registry of the TWH. Membership and horse registration in the CRTWH is available to non-Canadians. Information about the

Canadian Challenge, including the requirements, entry forms and costs, can be downloaded free in PDF format from the Canadian Registry of the TWH web site: www.crtwh.ca/Pages/CanadianTripleChallenge/triplechallenge.html.

Program for Excellence (PFE)

In the Program For Excellence (PFE) the quality and correctness of the horse's conformation and movement are evaluated by an independent, qualified Walking Horse judge and scored on a pass/fail basis in comparison to the ideal standard for the breed established by the Canadian Registry of the TWH. All entrants are judged against

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the breed standard, not compared to any other horse. In the PFE the Bronze level assesses only conformation and flat-foot walk. The Silver level evaluates conformation, flat-foot walk and running walk. The Gold Award goes to horses who meet the CRTWH breed standard for conformation, flat-foot walk, running walk and canter.

The following horses met the standards for the PFE Gold Award in 2010:

Uphill Penny by Chance 1999-2326- (*Darkie's Last Chance x Uphill Dusty Gold*) bred and owned by Marjorie and Charles Lacy, trained by Bill Roy.

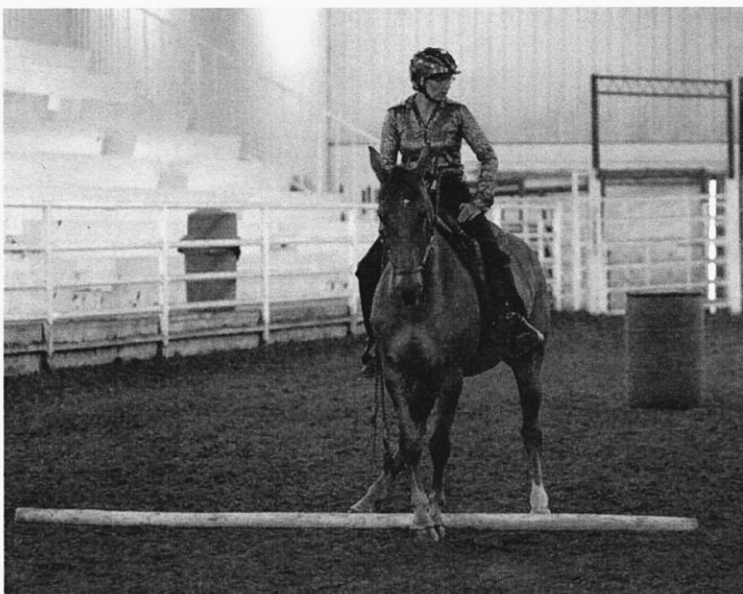
Woodhill's TS Trooper 1998-3412- (*Tsuniah's Dark Delight x Beauty's Breezy Bay M.*) bred by Linda Christie, owned and trained by Bill Roy.

Fancy's Midnight Promise 1999-2334- (*Mark's Midnight Allen x F88s Fancy Free*) bred by Marlene M R Fairbrother, owned and trained by Rhonda Lemmon.

Rag's Fantasy Romance 2004-3036- (*Dude's Ragtime Man x Dixie's Hot Fantasy Bay*) bred by Rhonda Lemmon, owned and trained by Lori Dyberg.

Skylines Dark Storm 1998-2241- (*Midnight Toddy x Someday Justy Nuff*) bred and trained by Keith Oberle, owned by Rainer Schwede of Germany.

As of December 31, 2010, there are 54 horses entered in the Program For Excellence, 3 of them are in Europe and 2 in the USA. Seventeen horses have attained the Gold designation since the PFE program began. The list of the 12 Gold Award winners from previous years and all the Bronze and Silver winners



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can be found on the CRTWH web site at:

www.crtwh.ca/Pages/ExcellenceAwards.

Training Level Challenge (TLC)

The Canadian Training Level Challenge was introduced in 2007. At all Training Levels minimum ages have been established. All entries must successfully challenge the Basic Skills before they are eligible to challenge any of the Levels.

The Training Level Challenge consists of four categories each with three progressive levels. The four TLC categories are: Horsemanship, Trail Riding, Driving, and Optional Activities. A horse that has attained Gold in the PFE and successfully challenges all 3 Horsemanship Levels plus all 3 levels in 2 other TLC categories qualifies for the Ultimate Canadian Walking Horse Award.

Like the PFE, the Training Level Challenge is evaluative, testing the horse's ability to complete the tasks of each level.

These are pass/fail tests of the horse's skills. Entrants must meet or exceed the minimum performance standards set by CRTWH to pass each level. Entrants do not compete against each other.

The Training Level Challenge skills tests can also be used as a training guide for raising a horse from birth to finished adult riding, driving or versatility horse. As of December 31, 2010, there were 11 horses entered in the Training Level Challenge.

The following horses have satisfied the conditions for Basic Skills in Hand:

Back Yard Cinnamon (*Luckys Koko Prince x Sam's Blue Blaze*) - bred, owned and trained by Allanna Jackson.

Karla's Kadet (*Cherokee's Dark Knight x Karla's Precious Red Gem*) - bred, owned and trained by Karla Freeman.

Karla's Special Knight (*Cherokee's Dark Knight x Karla's Dream'za Walker*) - bred, owned and trained by Karla Freeman.

Karlas Royal Flash (*Onyx's Black Gem x Wind Drift*) - bred, owned and trained by Karla Freeman.

Uphill Heir Trigger (*Darkie's Last Chance x Uphill Arnica*) - bred and owned by Marjorie and Charles Lacy, trained by Bill Roy.

Skyline's Bellatrix (*Skyline's Dark Storm x Go Boy's Rena*) - bred, owned and trained by Keith Oberle.

Karlas Fancy Raven (*Cherokee's Dark Knight x Karla's Fancy Shadow*) - bred, owned and trained by Karla Freeman.

Karlas Elegant Melody

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(*Cherokee's Dark Knight* x *Karla's Dream'za Walker*) - bred owned and trained by Karla Freeman.

Woodhill's TS

Trooper (*Tsuniah's Dark Delight* x *Beauty's Breezy Bay M.*) - bred by Linda Christie, owned and trained by Bill Roy.

Uphill Penny By

Chance (*Darkie's Last Chance* x *Uphill Dusty Gold*) - bred and owned by Marjorie and Charles Lacy, trained by Bill Roy.

Rag's Fantasy Romance (*Dude's Ragtime Man* x *Dixie's Hot Fantasy Bay*) - bred by Rhonda Lemmon, owned and trained by Lori Dyberg.

The following horses have satisfied the conditions for TLC Horsemanship Levels 1 and 2:

Skyline's Bellatrix - owned and trained by Keith Oberle.

Karlas Fancy Raven - owned and trained by Karla Freeman.

Karlas Elegant Melody - owned and trained by Karla Freeman.

Uphill Penny By Chance - owned by Marjorie and Charles Lacy, trained by Bill Roy.

The following horse has satisfied the conditions for TLC Horsemanship Levels 1, 2 and 3:

Woodhill's TS Trooper - owned and trained by Bill Roy.

The following horses have satisfied the conditions for Trail Riding Levels 1 and 2:

Back Yard Cinnamon - owned and trained by Allanna Jackson.

Karlas Elegant Melody - owned and trained by Karla Freeman.

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Skyline's Bellatrix - owned and trained by Keith Oberle.

Woodhill's TS Trooper - owned and trained by Bill Roy.

Uphill Penny By Chance - owned by Marjorie and Charles Lacy, trained by Bill Roy.

The following horses have satisfied the conditions for Driving Level 1:

Back Yard Cinnamon - owned and trained by Allanna Jackson.

Skyline's Bellatrix - owned and trained by Keith Oberle.

The following horses have satisfied the conditions for Optional activities:

Skyline's Bellatrix - owned and trained by Keith Oberle.

Woodhill's TS Trooper - owned and trained by Bill Roy.

CRTWH is proud to recognize **Woodhill's TS Trooper** as the first horse to satisfy all the requirements set out in the Training Level Challenge to earn the Ultimate Canadian Horse

Award, which is the highest award given by the Canadian Registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

Ride / Drive Your Walker

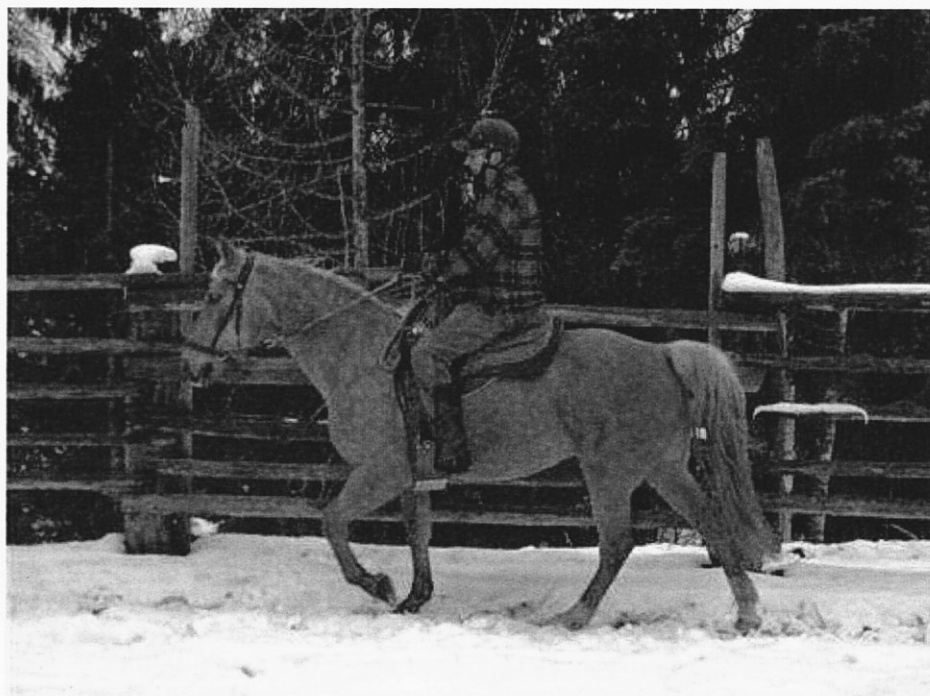
The Canadian Ride / Drive Your Walker Program recognizes the value of the Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horse as a partner in recreational riding (saddle or bareback) or driving activities. It encourages owners of Canadian Registered Tennessee Walking Horses to document the hours of enjoyment 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 riding your horse.

In 2010 three riders participated in the Ride Your Walker program: **Ralph Livingston** of Kelowna, British Columbia; **Fran Kerik** of Two Hills, Alberta, and **Allanna Jackson** of Lakeside, Arizona, USA. Unbeknownst to anyone until the 2010 Ride hours logs were tallied by CRTWH, all three riders did some of their pleasure riding on descendants of the deceased stallion **Luckys Koko Prince** 713971 TWHBEA, -154- CRTWH (*Ramblers Lucky Socks* 610195 TWHBEA x *Sundown La Marr* 540634 TWHBEA). This is surprising because the diversity of bloodlines within the CRTWH are well represented by the horses enrolled in the three

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2010 CRTWH PFE Gold Award winner and the first horse to earn the CRTWH Ultimate Canadian Horse Award **Woodhill's TS Trooper** 1998-3412- (*Tsuniah's Dark Delight* x *Beauty's Breezy Bay M.*) bred by Linda Christie, owned and trained by Bill Roy. See them in action on the front cover.

Canadian Challenge programs.

Ralph Livingston, CRTWH Director for British Columbia, and his 10-year-old sorrel gelding, **KC Koko Cowboy** 2000-2472- (*Koko's Rocky 1* RMW 1996-17703- CRTWH x *Chapie's Daisy May* 1993-1255 CRTWH) took the award for the greatest number of hours ridden in 2010, edging out WHJ editor **Allanna Jackson** of Lakeside, Arizona, USA, and her 8-year-old brown mare **Back Yard Cinnamon** 2002-2827- CRTWH, 20206368 TWHBEA (*Luckys Koko Prince* x *Sam's Blue Blaze* 914930 TWHBEA, 911859 RHBA, 1991-2820- CRTWH). **KC Koko Cowboy** was bred by Mark and Delain Steenbergen. See **Ralph Livingston** and **KC Koko Cowboy** on the back cover.

Fran Kerik, owner of Crystal Star Ranch in Two Hills, Alberta, divided her pleasure riding time among four horses, reporting that she mostly rode the black **CSR Lickity-Split** 2006-3288- (*Allen's Midnight Rascal* 986450 TWHBEA, 1998-3434- CRTWH, x *Cherokee's Scarletsurprize* 1997-1963- CRTWH) that she bred herself. Fran also rode her gold champagne mare **CSR My Golden Girl Tara** 2003-3047- CRTWH (*Nietak's Gold Chip* 1998-2132- CRTWH x *Cherokee's Scarletsurprize* 1997-1963- CRTWH), bred by William and Sherry Graham. In addition Fran rode two mares from her own breeding program, the black **CSR Midnight Cuppa Java** 2006-3320- CRTWH (*Allen's Midnight Rascal* x *Mornin's Cupa Koko* 1999-2423- CRTWH), and the bright bay **Mornin's Cupa Koko** 1999-2423- CRTWH (*Dixie's Hot Chocolate* 1991-1237- CRTWH x *Top O' The Mornin'* 1991-1016 CRTWH).

WHJ congratulates all horses, breeders, owners and trainers who participate in the Canadian Triple Challenge! 🐾