



# Introducing the Tenuvian

## Breed of Horse

(Originally bred and registered breed by Paula Bosner)

### What is a Tenuvian?

The Tenuvian is the result of crossing a Tennessee Walker horse with a Peruvian Paso horse.

A Tenuvian displays a unique gait developed from these two naturally gaited horses. This new breed was developed to produce a horse that would be comfortable on a trail or pleasure ride as well as in a show ring. And if you want a horse to drive your carriage – try the Tenuvian.

The Tenuvian has a sweet disposition and a willingness to please its owner. They are very intelligent and learn quickly.

Riders with back problems or even handicapped riders will enjoy the non-jarring motions of the Tenuvian, especially those who were afraid they might never be able to ride again!

The Tenuvian has grace and style – characteristics inherited from both the Peruvian Paso and Tennessee Walker. They are strong, kind and beautiful to watch.

### Why a Tenuvian?

A look at the Peruvian Paso and the Tennessee Walking horse will give you a better understanding as to why the development of this breed was desirable and inevitable. A blend of these fine gaits provides characteristics unequal in other breeds.

**The Peruvian Paso** is an elegant horse that originated in Spain and was later shipped to Peru. They were bred to provide a tireless and smooth ride over long distances. Their unique gait (*“Termino”*), known as a “no-bounce gait”, is where the Paso throws its forelegs out and push with their rear legs – comparable to a swimming motion. They are often considered the “Cadillac” of horses with their powerful build, high head carriage and graceful foreleg lift. They are also excellent for people with physical limitations who need a smooth ride as well as children who have no previous riding experience.

**The Tennessee Walking Horse** displays a “Rocking Horse” canter and is known for its natural “running Walk” and “Flat Walk” gait. The running walk is a smooth, gliding gait where the forelegs move in a high arc and the rear legs follow close to the ground – over-striding the front steps.

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They are beautiful to watch and comfortable to ride. These horses have roots deep in America's historical south. They are gentle, intelligent, versatile and quite willing to learn from their trainers and handlers. They are used for riding and driving and are quite spectacular to watch in the show ring! These horses were bred for a smooth ride and to cover long distances. The "Park" was developed for ease of mounting and dismounting of the rider.

## **The Tennuvian Registry**

The registry was founded in 1991 to register and keep records on this new breed of horse and helps promote the breed for continuous communication between breeders, owners and buyers.

### **For further information regarding:**

- Breeder's Information
- Blood Typing information
- Guidelines
- Applications for registration

**Please write to:**

**The Tennuvian Horse Registry**

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