

## **Operating Instructions**

1. The Walker is designed to walk horses for conditioning and cooling. The variable speed control is provided to allow the option of adjustment speed for different horse needs.
2. A horse "DOES" require training to walk and behave properly on the Walker. It is not intended to be used on rearing horses or force them to walk, as the chain WILL BREAK. It is highly recommended that you walk WITH your horse several times around first.
3. It is recommended that you run the walker without horses first to familiarize the horse with the sound.
4. NEVER attempt to use Walker prior to it being properly secured.
5. The speed should be adjusted gradually as to not jerk the horse's neck.
6. It is not unusual to hear a higher pitched sound should a horse stall. This is the bypass valve.
7. Always remember to allow the walker to come to a complete stop before changing the direction.
8. NEVER leave the Walker unattended while in operation.
9. Make sure when less than 4 horses are being walked, that they are opposite each other on the Walker.
10. NEVER adjust or put hands near the Walker chain unless the electricity is turned off. If the chain becomes loose, it can be tightened by first loosening the 4 mounting nuts on top, then adjusting the nut on the thread rod mounted in front of the hydraulic motor. Allow about ¼' of slack when adjusting the chain. If replacing the chain, two people are required. One person is needed to secure the arms from freewheeling.
11. If the temperature is 32° or below, allow the walker to run for approximately 10 minutes in neutral to heat the oil before operating.
12. NEVER allow the horse to rear or buck on the Walker or use on wild horses.
13. NEVER ride or allow a child to ride a horse that is being walked.
14. NEVER use your Walker as a merry-go-round for children or adults.
15. Use the utmost caution in operating this equipment.