

FALL 2009
~THE LASH~
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
TREASURE VALLEY
WHIPS
A CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB
FOR EDUCATION,
COMPETITION AND
RECREATION,
FOR CARRIAGE DRIVERS and
EQUINES OF ALL ABILITIES
AN AMERICAN DRIVING
SOCIETY AFFILIATED CLUB
<http://www.treasurevalleywhips.org>



Lots of exciting things are going on with the Whips these days; October saw our fifth annual Pleasure Driving Show, Clinic and Silent Auction/yard sale, all of which came off quite successfully; we are incorporating the club and will be filing for non profit status with the IRS shortly; and we recently adopted by-laws that you can find on our website. The by-laws require that certain information be included in the newsletter and we will

be following that format for the first time in this issue.

The holiday season is upon us – where on earth did this year go? We will have our next club meeting and holiday potluck on Dec. 5th at Barbara Cerio's home in Caldwell from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. We'll start the meeting at 2:00. At this meeting we will hold our first annual election of officers. Nominations are still open, so if you know of someone who wants to run, please e-mail that info in to me:

Leoblair2001@yahoo.com

CLUB BUSINESS

Our current de facto officers are:

Amanda Horton, chair, Joan Lyons, treasurer and Mary Van De Bogart, secretary.

Nominations so far for the December 5th elections:

- **Chair:** Amanda Horton,
- **Vice Chair:** Barbara Cerio
- **Secretary:** Victor Hill,
- **Treasurer:** Kathy DeLong (Joan Lyons has withdrawn her name)
- **Newsletter Editor:** Mary Van De Bogart

Our new by-laws require us to stagger our elections so not all officers are changed every year. In order to phase that in, the Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer will be elected this year for one year terms and not the normal two year terms. The Secretary and Newsletter Editor will be elected to the standard two year terms at this election.

New Members – The Whips welcome **Christine and James Goettsche** of Vale, Oregon.

Next Meeting: December 5, 2009 at 2:00 pm – **ELECTION**

TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS - 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

c/o Joan E. Lyons

351 Knob Hill

Eagle, ID 83616

(208) 939-6820 or leoblair2001@yahoo.com

NAME: _____

Names of family (if Family membership) – specify the other adult voting member:

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

May we send your newsletters via e-mail to save postage? ____ Yes ____ No

INDIVIDUAL \$25: ____ FAMILY \$35: ____

MEMBERS' ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I/we intend to participate in equestrian activities sponsored by or affiliated with the Treasure Valley Whips driving club. I am fully aware that certain inherent and unavoidable risks and dangers are involved in any equestrian activity. I understand that these risks, hazards, and dangers could result in my injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death, or damage to my personal property.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY

Being aware that these activities entail risks, hazards and dangers, I agree to accept and assume all responsibility and risks for any injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death and damage to personal property arising from my participation in these activities. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate fully aware of the risks, hazards, and dangers.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in these activities, I agree, pursuant to the limitations on liability pertaining to equestrian activities contained in Title 6, Chapter 18, Idaho Code, not to hold the Treasure Valley Whips nor its members, volunteers, officers, or agents liable for any injury or damage to my person or property. **I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE THE TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS, ITS MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICERS, INSURERS OR OTHER AGENTS, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, OR RIGHTS OF ACTION WHICH ARE RELATED TO OR ARISE IN ANY MANNER OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIVITIES.** This release of liability includes, but is not limited to any negligent act or omissions of the Treasure Valley Whips, its members, officers, volunteers, insurers, or other agents, which may result in my personal injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death, and damage to my property. **THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY ALSO EXPRESSLY EXTENDS TO, AND INCLUDES THE OWNERS/PROPRIETORS OF ANY PREMISES OR FACILITY AT WHICH THE EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES ARE HELD.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EFFECT OF THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT

I understand and acknowledge that by signing this document, I have given up substantial legal rights and/or possible claims which I might otherwise assert or maintain in the future including, but not limited to legal rights and claims for negligent acts or omission of the Treasure Valley Whips, its members, officers, volunteers, insurers or other agents and the owners/proprietors of the premises and facility. I further agree that the laws of the state of Idaho shall govern the terms and effects of this agreement and that proper venue will be the courts of Idaho.

I HAVE READ THIS PARTICIPANTS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Date _____

Member's signature _____

(Parent/Legal Guardian signature required if member is under 18)

**Meeting Minutes -Treasure Valley Whips
Sept. 19, 2009 - 3:00 p.m.
Casa Mexico, Middleton, Idaho**

3:21 pm. Meeting called to order by Amanda.

Members present: Amanda Horton, Cal Clevinger, Debbie Lyons, Joan E. Lyons, Rose Williams, Donna Knipe, Karole Peterson, Jan McEnroe, Robbie Taipale, Sandy Hill, Vic Hill, Daryl Spurgeon, Barbara Cerio, Kathy DeLong, Mary Van De Bogart, Lee Van De Bogart.

Minutes of January 24, 2009 meeting presented. Sandy Hill moved to approve; Karole second; no discussion; ayes have it.

Financial and Membership Report – Joan Lyons. Current balance \$1347.17. See treasurer's report for details. Awards for upcoming events & judge's airfare for Pleasure Driving Show all paid. Discussion of TVW ADS membership - \$60.00 per year, approved last January but not paid. Amanda suggested make donation to ADS fund for this year up to time of joining; would be \$45.00. No objection to this among members. Amanda stresses importance of supporting this organization. Joanie reports 42 current members.

No new members or guests to introduce at this time.

Joanie reports no new correspondence.

Committee reports. Administrative training, documentation and programming for different competitions needed. Barbara, Vic, Joanie, Lee, Kathy DeLong, & Amanda will work on this. Lee suggested video cameras in hazards; Amanda says fine if he does it!

Old Business

Western Idaho Fair – Barbara Cerio. Lots of time was spent working with Kathy Carpenter on new rules for fair. First time to mostly follow ADS rules. Kathy very cooperative. Linda offered to come back next year. TVW paid ½ of judge fee. Cal – scheduling was improved on obstacle day. Much more flexible. Thanks to Vic & Sandy for hosting Linda during fair. Still some problems with harnessing area. Cal mentioned that harnessing be allowed in barn. Suggestion that barn be off limits during competition. Barbara said that had been discussed prior to fair; officials said barns couldn't be closed at state fair. Motion made by Joanie that "Barbara take care of this". Barbara, Joanie, Cal, Sandy, Valerie, Karole, & Rose will meet and discuss with fair board RE next year. Meeting needs to be this fall.

Organizational Business – Amanda Horton - Status Update on Non-Profit Association.

Articles of incorporation - Amanda has been working on them. Incorporators have all signed. Question by Kathy DeLong – point missing RE beneficiary (ADS) in case of disbandment of club not seen on second letter. Amanda said it was reworded for more flexibility, in case another club, etc., were to be chosen as beneficiary. Filing fee - \$30 no objection.

EIN (Employee Identification Number) completed. Allows us to have bank account in club's name. Also needed for filing.

IRS Form 1024 to file for 501(c)(4) Non Profit. Filing fee - \$300 one-time. Created legal entity that will provide some liability protection. Will need to file postcard tax declaration.

No CPA etc. Required. Valerie says it's easy, can be done on line.

By-laws – standard set-up – four officers and a newsletter editor. By-laws will establish rules of how to conduct business. Rosie had comment for historian. Karole is setting up book to be passed along. Joanie thanked her for hard work. Comment by Barbara sect. 2 article 3 sect. 2 Dues. Needs to add "until paid, or may participate at non-member rates." New members after

Oct. 1 needs to say “new non-prior member” so people can’t join right before show. (define new member)

On family – “shall consist of 1-2 adults and may include any number of minors under 18 yrs.” Suggested one vote per adult member up to two adults. Some discussion as to whether family membership should have one or two votes. Barbara – do we need to define junior membership? We haven’t been charging a premium for junior members. Idea is to encourage junior members.

Barbara thinks we should do away with honorary memberships. Amanda - It is not in these by-laws, and will not exist when these by-laws are adopted. Honorary memberships will not be grandfathered in.

Barbara – election process. Who tabulates, publishes, etc? Amanda says was left open on purpose to keep things flexible. Best not to get locked in to very specific processes. Vic – typically, the results get published in the minutes. Duties of secretary include voting procedures. Joanie has guidelines of secretary’s responsibilities. Amanda will check it out. They will discuss it later. About elections: two board members who are not up for election will count ballots.

Rosie – why are terms limited to two years? Amanda says this is not a “Term limit”; just a term of office.

Meetings – sect. 3 rules of order. Barbara suggests that majority should be able to appoint a parliamentarian, rather than just the chair. Amanda says anyone can call or e-mail with comments on this matter before next meeting.

Joanie – Robbie has contributed funds and lessons to clinics – thank you, Robbie! Has supported all the summer events. Applause for Robbie.

Nominations for office – start thinking about what office you’d like.

Election of officers – next meeting or the next after that. Probably need monthly meetings for a while. Lots of support will be available for those who come in new. Amanda proposes that chair & treasurer be one-year terms, and the others two, to get things rolling on a staggered basis. It was observed that this would leave the vice-chair vacant if vice-chair moved up to chair. Think about this for next meeting.

Terri Jones Clinic and PDS - entries have been mailed to non-e-mail people. Amanda passed out expense-revenue projection. Audit fees really help to keep club afloat. Ribbons expensive for pleasure driving show due to number of classes. New type of ribbon somewhat cheaper, still very attractive. Terry owes us half a day, which will help. Need 13 entries to break even. Volunteers/ Audits - volunteers encouraged to try pay for their audits if possible; audits essential for breaking even. Question abt. ridden dressage lessons - suggestion to have these as first lesson of the day.

New Business

Birt Arena Calendar for 2010 – Amanda Horton Need to know soon. This year we had Feb(1 day) March(1 day) April clinic-ADT 2 days May cancelled October 3 days. Possibly add 2nd day in March 2010 for ADT? Motion Barbara – 2nd Karole no discussion - passed.

Scheduling for next year – next year will not have conflict with Vinyards. May busy month – maybe alternative activity at Barbs? Barb moved that we not save May dates – Cindy seconded – ayes have it. Barb brought up November playday? Needs discussion at next meeting.

Silent auction at pleasure driving show suggested by Jan McEnroe. Committee – Lee, Karole, Donna, Jan McEnroe.

Special Business

Acknowledgment and thanks to Barbara Cerio, Daryl Spurgeon, Vic Hill and others for a wonderful summer season of competitive events. (applause) Kathy liked one-day format. Enthusiasm for ADT. Maybe have ADT in March instead of playday?

Acknowledgement and thanks to Sandy and Vic Hill for housing Linda Fairbanks during the Western Idaho Fair (applause).

Open Forum - next meeting? Needs to be before pleasure driving show. Saturday afternoon 17th of October 3:00 at Casa Mexico. Reserve room again. Work on newsletter before that - need stuff for newsletter. Also need pictures for web page. Amanda & Barb going to Lexington CDE

Meeting adjourned 4:59 pm

October 17, 2009 Treasure Valley Whips Meeting **Casa Mexico Restaurant, Middleton ID**

Call to order 3:10 by Amanda

Members present – Mary Van De Bogart, Sandy & Vic Hill, Cyndi Eaton, Karole Peterson, Donna Knipe, Amanda Horton, Barbara Cerio, Rose Williams, Joan Lyons, Daryl Spurgeon.

Minutes of Sept. 19, 2009 approval moved (Barbara)& seconded (Karole) approved as read.

Financial report – Joan E. Lyons

Current balance - \$1520.35 including money from show & clinic

Expenditures - ADS membership

Membership report - 2 members paid 2010 dues

Introduction of new members- no new members

Correspondence – “Wheelhorse” from ADS received. Barb - CAA wants article on Sporting Day of Traditional Driving. Mary will provide pictures.

Committee reports - no

Old business – Amanda - Draft bylaws amended as discussed last meeting; also changed who gets elected on even/odd years so vice-chair will be chair in training. Everything else as discussed. Barb moves that we accept as written; Rose second; no discussion; ayes have it. Copy will be in next newsletter.

Clinic – Joanie – entries? Lessons – 13 sold; 3 still avail. 7 entries in show so far. Can post-enter on day of show with extra fee.. Need 6 more entries to cover expenses. Chris & Phil Knox will take more lessons. Carolyn may not come. Barbara, Donna may do one more lesson each. Barbara will hassle Cal to enter pair in show! Pretty good on volunteers, need more gate folk & timers.

Birt Arena - Dates for next year have been arranged including 1 day in February, 2 days in March & April, 3rd weekend in October. Outdoor arena is enlarged & footing improved; will be available for classes & warm-up.

Joan (I think) - Karl has been in the hospital; will club make him honorary member in 2010? Amanda - No provision in new bylaws for honorary membership. Joan will pay his membership. Joan – pay for judge at fair again? Amanda – Fair committee needs time to work on this and make a recommendation to the club. Joan needs to talk to committee. Membership fees – Amanda has draft of new membership application. New members can join now & be members for rest of this year & next. Barb – how much is insurance? Answer - about \$900. Membership dues should cover basic expenses like insurance. Barb – as long as enough is coming in, let’s keep fees the same. Does club need more equipment? Amanda – maybe equipment should come from other fundraising. Should there be extra fee for sending newsletter through mail? Amanda – some people donate for that already. Amanda – certain times it’s important to send hard copy. Not a big monetary issue at this point. Mary - moved that we keep dues as they are. Joanie second. No discussion. Passed.

Barb – holiday potluck / meeting CDE video, etc. Dec. 5. Time? 11:00? Or noon? Everybody likes idea. Mary moved we have holiday potluck & meeting. Karole 2nd no discussion. Amanda – friendly amendment – should be during the day. Agreed to; passed. Special business – election of officers. 5 officers. 1st year - elect all. Chair, vice-chair, & treasurer will be elected for one year; secretary & newsletter editors 2 year terms. Mary – suggested holding election at potluck, with nominations open until that day. Start nominations now? Yes. Barbara– moves that we keep open until December & vote then. Karole seconded; passed. Nominations - Barbara for vice-chair. Vic for secretary. Mary newsletter. Joanie treasurer. Joanie – nominations for committees? Amanda – volunteer positions, do later.

Barb – suggested canceling November games day. All agree. Amanda nominated for chair. Many seconds.

Newsletter will be out soon. Barbara – write up Lexington trip. Amanda reported on Lexington trip. Will go to WEG next year. Question – how to get tickets? On line.(put link on web site?)

Discussion of KHP, drivers, etc. Barbara – get fit if you want to go next year; you have to walk!

Any more discussion? Do we need a November meeting? No. Amanda moved we adjourn; Barbara seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 4:02 pm.

NEXT MEETING:

MEETING AGENDA
Treasure Valley Whips
December 5, 2009 - 2:00 p.m.
Barbara Cerio’s, Caldwell, Idaho

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of October 17, 2009 meeting
3. Financial and Membership Report – Joan Lyons
 - a. Current Balance
 - b. Expenditures

- c. Membership report
- 4. Introduction of any new members and guests
- 5. Correspondence report
- 6. Committee reports
 - a. Administrative training, documentation and programming for different competitions.
- 7. Old Business (Horton & McEnroe)
 - a. Terri Jones Clinic, PDS & Silent Auction
 - i. Report
- 8. New Business
 - a. Election of Officers
 - i. Nominations – any further nominations?
 - ii. Election
- 9. Special Business –
 - a. Acknowledgment and thanks to all the volunteers at the Clinic show and auction.
 - b. Membership Director (Horton)
- 10. Open Forum
- 11. Set Next Meeting
- 12. Adjourn

~~~~~

**CLINIC, PDS AND SILENT AUCTION – OCTOBER 23-25, 2009**

The fifth annual Pleasure Driving Show, Terri Jones Clinic and silent auction were all a great success. **Terri Jones** came back to the Treasure Valley to rave reviews from all who took lessons from her and those who looked on as well. Terri has a friendly and straightforward style that everyone enjoyed, from beginners to the more advanced. This year **Phil and Chris Knox** came with several of their Connemaras and drove both a tandem and a unicorn hitch in their lessons. It was a great treat for those watching. One of these days in the not too distant future they will have a four in hand! Terri also gave a harness and carriage fit demonstration using **Debbie Lyons** and her lovely new cart and harness. **Barbara Cerio** drove both of her ponies separately for their own lessons and then together as a pair. It was great to see how much progress is made by doing so. **Cyndi Eaton** got to have a lesson with Cody thanks to **Robbie Taipale**. Cyndi and her husband **Erle** were volunteer workhorses at the TVW events over the summer. Amanda Horton drove Ari and worked on transitions and steadiness with an eye toward moving up to the advanced level next year. **Kathy and Robin DeLong** were given time off from their harvesting duties to come over for a lesson each on Friday. **Donna Knipe, Mary Van De Bogart** and **Janie Golden** all benefited from their lessons and were in great form at the show the next day. **John McEnroe** rounded out the activities with a ridden lesson Friday night. Terri was excellent with them all! **Jan McEnroe** headed up the silent auction and yard sale which garnered over \$800 for the Whips! Thanks to Jan, those that helped her and all of you who donated items and to you that purchased items. The show was also a wonderful success. The weather cooperated as it has in years past. The top honors of the day went to: **Mary Van De Bogart, Champion Horse; Janie Golden, Champion Pony; Cindy Jo DeLong, Champion Novice; and Barbara Cerio, Champion Multiple.**

Turnout – Pony

1<sup>st</sup> - Janie Golden and Nala

Turnout – Novice

1<sup>st</sup> - Cyndi Eaton and Cody

Turnout – Horse

1<sup>st</sup> - Rose Williams and Ben Hur  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Donna Knipe and Ginger  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Mary Van De Bogart and Rosie Cotton  
4<sup>th</sup> - Daryl Spurgeon and Thumper

Turnout – Multiple

1<sup>st</sup> - Barbara Cerio and Cagney and Lacey

Working – Pony

1<sup>st</sup> - Janie Golden

Working – Novice

1<sup>st</sup> - Cindy Jo DeLong and Sparkle  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Cyndi Eaton  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Suzi Romine and Clyde

Working – Horse

1<sup>st</sup> - Mary Van De Bogart  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Donna Knipe  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Rose Williams  
4<sup>th</sup> - Daryl Spurgeon

Working – Multiple

1<sup>st</sup> - Barbara Cerio

Reinsmanship – Pony

1<sup>st</sup> - Janie Golden  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Susan Welch and Spice  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Susan Marler and Bouncer

Reinsmanship – Novice

1<sup>st</sup> - Cindy Jo DeLong  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Suzi Romine  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Cyndi Eaton

Reinsmanship – Horse

1<sup>st</sup> - Mary Van De Bogart  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Rose Williams  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Donna Knipe  
4<sup>th</sup> - Daryl Spurgeon

Reinsmanship – Multiple

1<sup>st</sup> - Barbara Cerio

Picnic Pleasure – OPEN

1<sup>st</sup> - Susan Welch  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Rose Williams  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Barbara Cerio  
4<sup>th</sup> - Mary Van De Bogart

Pick Your Route – Pony

1<sup>st</sup> - Debbie Lyons and Bill  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Susan Marler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Janie Golden

Pick Your Route – Novice

1<sup>st</sup> - Suzi Romine  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Cindy Jo DeLong  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Cyndi Eaton

Pick Your Route – Horse

1<sup>st</sup> - Daryl Spurgeon

2<sup>nd</sup> - Barbara Cerio

3<sup>rd</sup> - Donna Knipe

Gambler's Choice – Pony

1<sup>st</sup> - Debbie Lyons

2<sup>nd</sup> - Susan Marler

3<sup>rd</sup> - Susan Welch

4<sup>th</sup> - Janie Golden

Gambler's Choice – Novice

1<sup>st</sup> - Suzi Romine

2<sup>nd</sup> - Cindy Jo DeLong

3<sup>rd</sup> - Cyndi Eaton

Gambler's Choice – Horse

1<sup>st</sup> - Mary Van De Bogart

2<sup>nd</sup> - Daryl Spurgeon

3<sup>rd</sup> - Donna Knipe

4<sup>th</sup> - Barbara Cerio

Cones – Timed – Pony

1<sup>st</sup> - Janie Golden

2<sup>nd</sup> - Susan Welch

3<sup>rd</sup> - Susan Marler

Cones – Timed – Novice

1<sup>st</sup> - Cindy Jo DeLong

2<sup>nd</sup> - Suzi Romine

3<sup>rd</sup> - Cyndi Eaton

Cones – Timed – Horse

1<sup>st</sup> - Mary Van De Bogart

2<sup>nd</sup> - Daryl Spurgeon

3<sup>rd</sup> - Barbara Cerio

4<sup>th</sup> - Donna Knipe

Double Jeopardy – OPEN – Pony

1<sup>st</sup> - Janie Golden and Amanda Horton

2<sup>nd</sup> - Susan Marler and Mike Baker

Double Jeopardy – OPEN – Horse;

1<sup>st</sup> - Mary Van De Bogart and Amanda Horton

2<sup>nd</sup> - Barbara Cerio and Daniel Spurgeon

3<sup>rd</sup> - Cindy Jo DeLong and Suzi Romine

4<sup>th</sup> - Daryl and Daniel Spurgeon

Champion Pony

Nala, driven by Janie Golden

Reserve Champion Pony (tie)

Bouncer, driven by Susan Marler; and

Spice driven by Susan Welch

Champion Novice

Sparkle, driven by Cindy Jo DeLong;

Reserve Champion

Clyde driven by Suzi Romine

Champion Horse

Rosie Cotton driven by Mary Van De Bogart

Reserve Champion

Thumper driven by Daryl Spurgeon

Champion Multiple

Cagney and Lacey, driven by Barbara Cerio.



## **2010 Event Calendar**

The event calendar for next year is shaping up and our dates at the Birt Arena have been confirmed. Our first "horsed" event will be a Playday Saturday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Birt Arena. This is a great event to start the year and give everyone a chance to kick the frozen mud-balls off their ponies and go out and about. The next event will be a Playday and Arena Driving Trial, March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at the Birt Arena. In April we have scheduled a two day clinic on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Last year's event combining the clinic with an ADT was a great success. We will be discussing format and potential clinicians at upcoming meetings. The last event at the Birt Arena will be the Sixth Annual Pleasure Driving Show and Clinic, Oct. 22-24, 2010.

Barbara Cerio is looking forward to offering some summer events at her place and Carolyn Phillips will hopefully be offering some fun events on her cross country course. We will keep you posted!

### **In Memoriam**

Gary Glenn, husband of TVW member Cleoria Glenn passed away on Oct. 14, 2009. Gary and Cleoria were active in TVW events over the past few years. Our sympathy goes out to Cleoria and her family for their loss.

### **Scoring and Event Support Workshop**

In response to popular demand, preparations are being made to put on some training for all members who may have an interest in working on the clerical end of putting on competitions. Amanda Horton has put together some automatic scoring EXCEL programs that will hopefully simplify and streamline the scoring process. The goal is to have all types of show forms in Word format and scoring programs in EXCEL format

and downloaded to CD's that can be distributed to those who are interested in doing this type of work. Training time will be determined in the not too distant future.

### **Cleaning out the attic**

Joan Lyons and Amanda Horton are embarking on cleaning up the club's hard copy files down to what is really necessary for the official files. We really don't need boxes and boxes of forms that can be kept on the computer or old records that can be reduced to one page reports, etc. They will also attempt to gather all the official papers, insurance policies, etc in one spot. Wish them well!

### **Members out and about**

**Barbara Cerio** and **Amanda Horton** traveled to Lexington, KY this past October for the National CDE Championships and the Kentucky Cup. This was the test event for the 2010 World Equestrian Games that will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park next fall.

**Phil Knox** competed with Team Connemara in the Battle of the Breeds competition at Spruce Meadows in Calgary, Alberta last September.

**Linda Kaye Jones** competed very successfully at the USDF Region 6 Dressage Championships at Devonwood Stables in Sherwood, OR last October. Even though this was ridden dressage, we mention it because we all know how important cross training is for ourselves and our horses.

**Cal Clevenger** went hunting instead of showing at the Pleasure Driving Show!! We'll let it slide this time, Cal....

### **Way to be out in the world Whips!**

I hope I didn't miss anyone's great adventure. Keep us posted!

## **2009-2010 TVW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- **December 5, 2009 - 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm** (Saturday) – TVW Meeting (2:00) and Holiday Potluck, Barbara Cerio's, Caldwell, Idaho. Call (208) 453-1784 for directions
- **February 27, 2010** (Saturday) – TVW Playday, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **March 27 & 28, 2010** – TVW Playday (Saturday) and Arena Driving Trial (ADT) (Sunday), Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **April 24 & 25, 2010 (Sat. & Sun.)** – TVW Clinic and ADT, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **October 22-24, 2010 (Fri., Sat., & Sun.)** – TVW Clinic (Fri. & Sat.) and Sixth Annual Pleasure Driving Show (Sunday)

**Treasure Valley Whips  
1410 W. Highland View Dr.  
Boise, ID 83702**

**TO:**