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**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>



**CURRENT ELECTED OFFICERS:**

**Chair:** Jan McEnroe

**Vice Chair:** Donna Knipe

**Secretary:** Barb Recla

**Treasurer:** Kathy DeLong

**Newsletter Editor:** Mary Van De Bogart

**THE NEXT MEETING** will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 8, at Brit Kelly's, 5880 W. Murphy Rd. Kuna, ID 83634. You may also bring your horse(s) to drive at 5:00, if you wish to. There will be a potluck after the meeting.

**MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**

*Mary Van De Bogart:*

There's a lot going on this summer! Members have been participating in parades, trail drives, combined driving events, and shows. The driving events at the Western Idaho State Fair and the Payette County Fair are almost upon us, and our Clay Maier clinic is right around the corner. Enjoy the summer; beautiful fall days will be here before you know it.

**JUNE 27 MEETING MINUTES**

The June meeting was held at Lori Girdner's home in Eagle. President Jan McEnroe called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. There were ten members present. Lee made a motion to carry the reading of the minutes of the last meeting to the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. Mary made a motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting. That motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy was not present, but sent her report with Mary. For the accounting period of April 20, 2012 to June 27, 2012, we had a beginning balance of \$7573.96 and an ending balance of \$6723.92. Expenses totaling \$887.56 included arena rental, cones, balls, deposit tickets, and food. Income totaling \$835 included arena rental income from members, membership fees, and clinic fees.

Old Business: Amanda sent word that the dressage cones had been purchased, but the dressage arena was still pending. For the Pleasure Driving show to be held October 27 and 28, Amanda volunteered to be show secretary and Mary volunteered to be coordinator. Rosie said we are on track for the Western Idaho Fair. At her request, Mary made a motion that we allow the fair to use our cones. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Payette County Fair's driving show will be August 11. (**Correction: this event is August 9.**)

New Business: We have a vacancy for Vice Chair. Jan asked for volunteers to fill the position. Donna said she would be interested, Jan recommended her for the position, and the club voted to appoint her to the position.

Mary expressed an interest in putting the club newsletter on a regular schedule. After some discussion, the schedule for newsletters is August,

November, February, and May. Any info you want put in the newsletter needs to be sent to Mary by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. The newsletter will be sent out by email or snail mail in approximately one week. Everyone needs to contribute! Tell us what you're doing with your horses, if you purchase a new horse, or acquire a new cart.

Brit will be our phone tree chairperson.

Information on the Clay Maier clinic should be out on the website soon. Opening date to sign up for a spot at the clinic will be about August 1.

There was some discussion about the club hosting a CDE or Horse Driving Trial. Some possible venues are Birt's, Simplot's, or the Idaho Center. A committee consisting of Amanda, Linda, Jan, Donna, Brit, Karole, and Rosie will look at the possibilities, interest, and costs involved and report back.

The Weiser River Drive will be October 12-14, traveling 32 miles from Midvale to Council. The next meeting will be August 8, at Brit's house at 7:00 p.m. Show up at 5 if you're interested in driving, and plan for a potluck after. Respectfully submitted, Barb Recla

## DATE CHANGE FOR WEISER RIVER

The dates for the Weiser River Trail Drive & Ride have been changed to October 5-7. More information will be posted about this event as it becomes available.

## FAIR TIME COMING UP!

The Light Horse & Mule Driving competition at the Western Idaho State Fair will be held on August 21-22. They have added more pairs classes this year, and the Whips are sponsoring several awards. The Payette County Fair will have their Open Harness Driving Horse, Mule, and Donkey Show on Thursday, August 9 at the fairgrounds in New Plymouth, Idaho. There will also be a parade in New Plymouth that evening.

## KETCHUM WAGON DAYS

The Ketchum Wagon Days will be held August 31-September 2, with the Big Hitch Parade on September 1. For information see <http://wagondays.org/>

## SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE PARADE

*Jan McEnroe:*

It was good ole fashioned fun Saturday, July 14 at the Snake River Stampede Rodeo Parade. Hundreds gathered on the streets of Nampa for the event.

You wouldn't see more horses in one place than this parade because it's one of the largest all horse-drawn parades in the nation. It is a longstanding tradition in Nampa, dating back to the early 1920's.

Adding spice to the parade was a lively assortment of authentically costumed individuals, numerous breeds of horses, along with a variety of carts, buggies, and wagons.

Treasure Valley Whips had a few members participate:



Mike Beavers and his mom with Dollar won second place in the buggy division driving his beautiful doctor's buggy.



Jan and John McEnroe with Hannah won first place in the cart division.

This is a non-motorized parade. Hope to see you in 2013 at the Snake River Stampede Rodeo Parade...

## INAVALE CDE

*Linda Kaye Jones:*

Three Idaho drivers, an Oregonian and a kid headed out to the CDE at Inavale July 13-15. Amanda Horton with her Morab mare Ivy, Linda Kaye Jones and Amanda's Arabian gelding Flash, Kathy and Robin DeLong and their Fjord gelding Razzle and John Munson with his Fjord pair Hagar and Flint all made the day long trip to Philomath (near Corvallis) Oregon.



Friday's Dressage phase found Amanda in first place in Training Single Ponies with 45.82 penalty points. Kathy and Razzle put in a lovely test as well earning 55.64 and standing in 4th place. Linda and Flash had some tension issues. John was standing in 2nd place in Training Pair Ponies after Dressage.

Saturday was marathon day and Cation got to navigate for Amanda. He kept her from missing a gate and they ended up with the best Training Level Marathon award. Kathy incurred 5.4 time penalties but was sitting well in third place going into cones.



Linda got to experience the time factor involved in showing Preliminary and had some good hazards and some not so good. John incurred some penalties in the marathon and remained in second place. Amanda and Ivy went double clear in cones to clinch the win in the Training Level Single Ponies division on Sunday. Kathy's Razzle was dismissed at the post-marathon vet check (later Kathy discovered that Razzle had suffered a stone bruise.) Linda and Flash had a nice trip through cones with only two balls down. John and his pair finished the CDE in second in Training Pair Ponies.

A couple of tagalongs were Linda's sons, Cation and Adarsh, and their pony, Dream Girl. Cation navigated for Amanda and drove Dream Girl in a special combined test put together for 3 youth exhibitors; Cation Jones, Ster Paagman, and Leeza Yanik. Cation and Ster shared Dream Girl, the Jones' 12 hand Hackney Pony mare. Leeza drove her grandmother's 12 hand Welsh pony. It was a wonderful way for young drivers to experience the close knit and light hearted atmosphere of combined driving events.



*The Treasure Valley Whips Present*  
**Clay Maier Long Reining/Driving Clinic**

September 12-14, 2012  
Al Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho

Clay Maier's lifetime of experience with many breeds includes over two decades of work with Friesian horses. His well-honed skills include not only starting, training and exhibiting some of the country's best-known driven horses; but also developing the performance Friesians of "The Friesian Spectacular". In his hands, these magnificent horses effortlessly demonstrate some seemingly impossible lateral maneuvers while being driven.

Clay's clinics open new perspectives from the ground that will also bring a new understanding in the saddle and cart. Together, you and your horse can benefit from insights that long reining brings to whatever discipline you enjoy, from dressage, to trail riding, to driving. These clinics offer a superb opportunity to learn techniques directly from a master of long reining and driving horses.

**This clinic will benefit anyone from the beginner to the advanced driver... You can develop driving skills that will make both you and your horse more confident, safe and successful. Clay can introduce you to the basics of driving, or help you with your specific driving goals.**

Clay's goal in teaching is to have his students gain confidence in the techniques by hands-on practice during the clinic. He uses clear, easy-to-understand exercises embedded in a solid foundation of the Maier style of building a training relationship with your horse. Kind communication and consistency, matched with his perspective on what the horse is thinking, are the keystones.

Clay is traveling between shows, so not only will you and Clay both work with your own horse, but you will also have the rare opportunity to get a better feel of the reins by long reining/driving Clay's seasoned troupe of Friesians.

Clay was asked to represent the United States at the Queen's Jubilee in England this year. He will have the DVD with him on his visit to Nampa. We will have a chance to be the first to watch this presentation with Clay.

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**~Participation & Fees~**

- Full participants get 2 lessons (one on Thursday. and one on Friday); Wednesday evening Friesian Spectacular/Dutch oven dinner and a meet and greet with Clay; and lunch Thursday and Friday. Cost is \$250 (\$300\* TVW non members) **Limit 8 full participants – waiting list will be created**
- Auditors: Audits available, lunch included. Auditors observe all lessons/demonstrations and may ask questions at designated times.
  - \$35/\$45\* one day;
  - \$60/\$80\* both days;
  - Junior (18 years old and under) auditors: \$10/day (including Friday)
  - Wednesday evening demonstration and dinner: \$25/\$30\*
  - Stalls - \$45/weekend w/shavings; Electrical hook-up - \$10/per day



*Clay Maier and Newt*

Clinic Feedback from Clay's visit last year to Nampa:

*"Mr. Maier would quickly analyze the human/horse pair and then proceed to give communication to the horse and human to help them improve their communication and performance. He worked tirelessly for two days assisting participants and auditors giving excellent instruction to them. While working with individual horse/human pairs Mr. Maier continued a good dialog that both informed and engaged everyone in the audience in addition to the pair he was working with. Several members of the Whips Club commented following the clinic that it was "the best clinic they had ever participated in". All members and non-members benefited greatly from the clinic and also had a great time."*

*Bill and Donna Knipe*

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**~Schedule~**

- **Wednesday** –
  - Stabling opens: 3:00 pm
  - Demonstration/Dinner: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
- **Thursday** –
  - Lessons begin: 8:00 am
  - Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm
  - Lessons end: 5:00 pm
- **Friday** –
  - Lessons begin: 8:00 am
  - Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm
  - Lessons end: 5:00 pm

**Lessons are in high demand!**

**Entries must be sent with full payment to complete the entry. First received will be entered and a waiting list will be created in case of cancellations. Refunds will be made only if the lessons can be filled.**

**Auditors –**

**We would appreciate your pre-entry by August 22, 2012 so we can plan for the lunches and dinner**

**Contact Jan McEnroe for questions:**

**208 466-0133 or [mudopie@clearwire.net](mailto:mudopie@clearwire.net)**

**<http://claymaier.com/clinics-longreining.php>**

~ Entry Form ~  
TVW - Clay Maier Clinic  
September 12-14, 2012  
Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TVW member? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**LESSON PACKAGE:**

(Limited to eight participants – includes lessons each day (Thurs/Fri) plus meals & Wednesday Dutch oven dinner/Friesian Spectacular)

#\_\_\_\_ - Lesson package @ \$250/\$300\* \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TICKETS:**

(all audits include lunch)

#\_\_\_\_ - One day audit(s) @ \$35/\$45\*:  
Specify day: \_\_\_ Thur; \_\_\_ Fri. \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_ - Two day audit(s) @ \$60/\$80\* \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_ - Junior (18 & under) day audit(s) @ \$10/day:  
Specify day(s): \_\_\_ Thurs; \_\_\_ Fri. \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_ - Wednesday Dinner & Friesian Spectacular  
@ \$25/\$30\* \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_ - Stalls @ \$45 (Wed pm-Sat am) w/shavings \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** (make checks payable to "TVW") \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*price for non members of the Treasure Valley Whips ~ Release for lessons required if not a TVW member~

**Mail Entries to:**

**Jan McEnroe**  
**8502 Track Rd**  
**Nampa, ID 83686**  
**(208) 466-0133    mudopie@clearwire.net**

# PAYETTE COUNTY FAIR

## OPEN HARNESS DRIVING SHOW

### NEW PLYMOUTH, IDAHO FAIRGROUNDS

Open to all light horse, draft, long ears, ponies, minis August 9th 9:00 am post entries 8:30 am entries \$4 a class \$6 for jackpots Contact Susan Marler cell 208 794-8280 [www.buggyconnection.com/showinfo](http://www.buggyconnection.com/showinfo)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EQUINE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ 1 single horse driving over 13 hands 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle
- \_\_\_ 2 single small horse up to 13 hands 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle
- \_\_\_ 3 draft horse or long ears 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle
- \_\_\_ 4 senior drivers ages 50 older all size equine
- \_\_\_ 5 all junior drivers under 18 years of age all equines
- \_\_\_ 6 all pairs or team driving to 4 wheeled vehicles
- \_\_\_ 7 roadster small equine all under 13 hands
- \_\_\_ 8 roadster all equine over 13 hands
- \_\_\_ 9 obstacle small horse up to 13 hands
- \_\_\_ 10 obstacle over 13 hands
- \_\_\_ 11 obstacle draft or long ears
- \_\_\_ 12 obstacle all junior drivers under 18 years of age all equines
- \_\_\_ 13 obstacles all pairs

#### JACKPOT CLASSES (\$6 ENTRY WINNER TAKES ALL)

- \_\_\_ 14 shooting gallery small equines under 13 hands
- \_\_\_ 15 shooting gallery over 13 hands
- \_\_\_ 16 shooting gallery draft and long ears
- \_\_\_ 17 rings race small equine under 13 hands
- \_\_\_ 18 rings race over 13 hands equines
- \_\_\_ 19 rings race draft and longears
- \_\_\_ 20 barrel racing small equines under 13 hands
- \_\_\_ 21 barrel racing over 13 hands
- \_\_\_ 22 barrel racing draft and longears

No refunds on classes unless classes are scratched. Draft classes are open to all draft and draft crosses. Longears are donkeys and mules of any size. Small horses are all of those under 52 inches or 13 hands in height. All junior classes are those people under 18 years of age as of the first of August. These are a pleasure driving classes lap robes, martingales, and overchecks are optional. You may wear short sleeved shirts but no t-shirts and no shorts or open toed shoes.

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There is a Parade at 6:00pm Thursday all of those that participate are encouraged to join in.



**TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS - 2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*c/o Kathy E. DeLong*

2147 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E

Vale, OR 97918

(541) 473-2494 or [kathyerniedelong@gmail.com](mailto:kathyerniedelong@gmail.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 GURARENTEE 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)**

## **2012 TVW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- **January 14** - Rein Board clinic, hosted by John and Mary Munson, Star
- **January 19** - TVW Business Meeting, Sunrise Restaurant, Middleton
- **January 28** - Fitness and Conditioning Clinic with Tom Noll and Cindy Davis, Meridian
- **February 4**-Learning and Understanding Dressage Patterns, hosted by John and Mary Munson, Star
- **February 18** - Clay Maier Video-athon, hosted by Debbie Lyons, Middleton
- **February 25** - TVW Bomb-proofing/Playday, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **March 15** - TVW Business Meeting,
- **March 24** - TVW Bomb-proofing/Playday , Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **April 21-22** - TVW Megan Sibiga Clinic and ADT, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho (cancelled)
- **May 19-20** - TVW Megan Sibiga Clinic and ADT, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **June 27** – TVW Business Meeting, Potluck, and Drive, 2165 Artesian Rd., Eagle, ID
- **July 11-13** – Driving at the City of Rocks, Almo, Idaho
- **August 8** – TVW Business Meeting, Potluck, and Drive, 5880 W. Murphy Rd. Kuna, ID 83634
- **September 12,13,14** - Clay Maier Long Reining & Driving Clinic and the Friesian Spectacular
- **October 5-7**- Weiser River Trail Drive & Ride, Midvale - Cambridge
- **October 27-28** - TVW 8th Annual Pleasure Driving Show , Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho

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