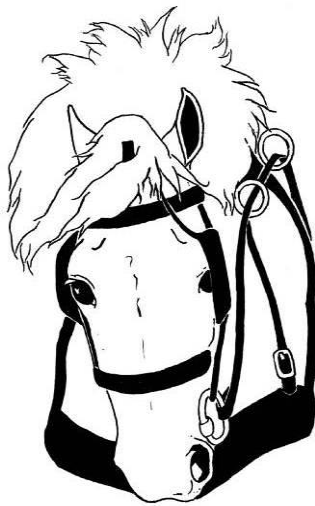


OCTOBER 2015

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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: Sarah Cummings
Vice Chair: Merry Jo Schreffler
Secretary: Barb Recla
Treasurer: Kathy DeLong
Newsletter Editor: Mary Van De Bogart

THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING will be held at 12:00 NOON on Saturday, November 14, at Mary and John Munson's new place. The address is 24875 Lansing Lane, Middleton. We will have a potluck lunch, and a guest speaker.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

Mary Van De Bogart:

I think I'm done with my llama driving phase for a bit; Chili and I will be rejoining you with proper equine enthusiasm. Thank you for putting up with my party-crashing camelid Cruiser for so long; and thanks for all the pictures and information for the newsletter.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Sarah Cummings:

Greetings-

As we approach the cooler months of fall and winter I hope to find the members of Treasure Valley Whips at some of our upcoming events. The October show is just around the corner, followed with a revised bomb proofing fundraising clinic, and a few low key events at Birt's arena for the spring. I am looking forward to seeing everyone. Happy trails, and safe driving.

SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING MINUTES

Barb Recla:

The September meeting, held at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Sarah Cummings. There were eleven members present, including our new member, Vern Carpenter.

The minutes from the July 15th meeting were approved after a motion from John Munson.

Kathy DeLong presented the Treasurer's report for July 15, 2015-September 16, 2015.

Beginning balance: \$3934.31

Ending balance: \$1706.20

Income: Luncheon Fundraiser \$247.00

Expenses: Amanda Horton-\$1983.23, Sarah Cummings-\$16.88, Phil Porter-\$155, Mary Van De Bogart-\$320. Total: \$2475.11.

Since our bank balance is down and we didn't have the bombproofing fundraiser, we need some money-making ideas!

Old business:

We discussed ideas for the Pleasure Driving Show to be held on October 24 and 25. Sarah will contact Amanda about plans for the show and Mary will get the information out to members. We would like to have a silent auction during the show so please try to donate something to auction.

Carolyn Phillips invites everyone to her home in Buhl on October 3rd for the Phillips Dead End Ranch Playday.

Clay Maier will be at Birt arena October 2-4. Contact Jan McEnroe if you are interested in a spot or for any other info about this event.

New Business:

Do we need a permit to sell food at rides and events? If you know the answer, let us know.

February 27-bombproofing

March 27-driving event

Sarah will ask Melinda Birt if those dates are saved for us for next year. She will also ask about dates for ground driving.

Special Business:

Kathy asked what kinds of events new and returning members want. Vern said a class on learning the terms associated with driving would be helpful.

Mary said to let her know if you learn of an event or show that has a driving component and she will get the word out. She also asked for ideas about what we can do this winter to advance our driving.

The next meeting will be at the Munsons' new house. It will be on November 14th at noon and will be a potluck.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

WAGON DAYS PARADE

Christine Sword:

The Wagon Days parade in Ketchum is sure worth the drive! We got there the night before and they already had chairs lined up all along the streets in Ketchum. Camping was in a nice meadow and they had coffee and donuts for the participants on Saturday morning. The parade is awesome, lots and lots of people all along the streets in Ketchum. They have announcers at each corner so everybody heard about the Treasure Valley Whips (took it off the web site :-). I think this is great advertisement for the club. We had a few people approach us asking about the club. Brit Kelly and I won first place because Brit was showing her beautifully restored doctor's buggy. After the parade they had a BBQ and the awards. Very fun experience! Just watch out for the camels, lol.



SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE PARADE

The Treasure Valley Whips were well represented in the Snake River Stampede Parade.



INAVALE CDE

John Munson and his Norwegian Fjord pair at Inavale CDE



WESTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR

There was a good turnout for the Light Horse Driving events at the Western Idaho State Fair this year.



DEAD END RANCH PLAYDAY

It was a gorgeous day for Carolyn Phillips' Dead End Ranch Playday. What a lovely place to go for a drive!



CLAY MAIER CLINIC

Many thanks to Jan and John McEnroe for arranging to have Clay Maier here in Nampa again this year! It was a wonderful clinic.





Meadowbrook cart for sale. Contact Dawn Keeler [208-484-6988](tel:208-484-6988) dawn@hoofjack.com

Linda Black has a nice little registered black & white pinto Shetland mare for sale if anyone is interested. She is pretty fancy and a nice mover. She'll make a pretty cart/carriage horse, but is not trained yet. Asking \$500. She has had one foal and does produce color. About 10 years old (have to look on her papers). Phone [\(208\)440-1907](tel:2084401907).

The Idaho Driving Festival: A Drive in the Park 2016



The dates have been set for our next ADS driving trial; June 4-5, 2016 at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in Nampa, Idaho. The judges will be Merrie Morgan (CA) and Debbie Banfield (KY) with Doug Orr (Alberta, Can) and Keith Yutzy (TX) as technical delegate and course designer respectively. A "driving trial" is a combination of three competitions: driven dressage, obstacles (cones) and a shortened (section B only) marathon including obstacles. The club has several events in the spring designed to help interested members learn about and compete in this and other combined driving events. Our pleasure driving show has some driven dressage and obstacle (cones and driving derby) classes that would help as well.

If you cannot compete please consider volunteering for the event. We have a wonderful team of volunteers that are the backbone of this event. We try to make volunteering a fun experience and provide training, lunch, snacks and goodies. Plus you have a great seat to watch the events and the competitors. No experience is necessary and even non horsey people enjoy this event. More info on this event will be coming in the future on the club website: treasurevalleywhips.org



(These pictures are from 2015. Thank you, Larry and Suzi Romine!)

Pleasure Driving Show Update:

In our continuing attempt to make our show as fun as possible we have added a driving derby on Sunday. This competition has its genesis in the European Indoor four in hand circuit but is now taking the US by storm. It is fun to drive and a blast to watch.

A driving derby consists of two rounds over a course of pairs of cones and two marathon-type obstacles. A round is run as a timed competition with penalties (balls down, etc.) converted to seconds. Timing begins as the horse(s) and vehicle (the "turnout") goes through the start and continues over the entire course until the turnout goes through the finish. All entries will complete their first round prior to the second round starting. In our inaugural event the first round will be walk

and trot only, no cantering. Cantering will be allowed in the second round but not required. The times plus penalty scores for both rounds are added to produce final scores and placings; the lowest score wins.

Picnic Pleasure class rules clarification – The rules for the picnic pleasure class have been clarified to require exhibitors to carry their entire picnic on their carriage in the driven portion of the class. This has always been the intent of the class but now the rules have modified to specifically require this.

Volunteers are needed for both days of the show. We need gate people, scribes/ring stewards, cones setters, timers, etc. If you are interested in helping out contact Amanda at leoblair2001@yahoo.com or (208) 761-2758

ELEVENTH ANNUAL
TVW PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW
OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2015
BIRT ARENA, NAMPA, ID

*JUDGES – Dressage: Linda Kaye Hollingsworth Jones
Other Saturday classes: TBA, Sunday classes: Amanda Horton*

Please Pre-enter; 3 Ways to do so:

- 1. MAIL YOUR ENTRIES - POSTMARKED BY OCT. 19th TO:**
Amanda Horton
1410 W. Highland View Dr.
Boise, ID 83702
- 2. EMAIL entry info to leoblair2001@yahoo.com OR**
- 3. CALL 208 761-2758 BY 6:00 PM. THUR. OCT. 22nd**
- 4. Leave message with entry info: Division/class numbers, etc.**

\$15 POST ENTRY FEE IF NOT PRE-ENTERED

~~~~~STALLS MUST BE ORDERED BY MONDAY OCTOBER 19, 2015~~~~~

SHOW CLOTHES including hats, gloves & aprons required on Saturday only.

**ADS RULES – PNEUMATIC TIRES OKAY –
HELMETS REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR DRIVERS**

SHOW DIVISIONS: Championship and Reserve shall be awarded in each division:

- **VSE (mini)/Small Pony:** Under 12 hands (singles and pairs)
- **Pony:** 12 hands up to 14 hands;
- **Horse:** 14 hands and over;
- **Novice/Junior:** intended for newer drivers and drivers 18 years old and under. No multiples.
- **Pairs:** horse and pony (12 hands and over)
- **MUST DECLARE DIVISION ON ENTRY FORM**

ALL EQUINES ARE WELCOME, just enter appropriate size/experience category.

Entry Fees: \$10/\$12* a class; \$5 per class for ground drivers & juniors (18 and under) (*Second fee listed is non-TVW member fee). **Stalls:** \$45/weekend (Friday 6 pm – Monday 9 am); **Electrical hook-ups:** \$10/day

Awards: Ribbons 1st – 4th each class; Champ and Reserve awards for each division

Office opens at 7:30 am on Saturday and 8:00 am on Sunday

SATURDAY MORNING
INDOOR ARENA at 8:00 am

Individual test times will be assigned- limited test times available

1. **Dressage Training Level** – ADT Test 2 (2012) - open
2. **Dressage Preliminary Level** – ADT Test 2 (2012) – open
3. **Dressage Ground Driving Training Level** – ADT Test 2 (2012) – open (may be walked)

INDOOR ARENA after Dressage (Not before 10:00 am)

Turnout: To be judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Judged: 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of the harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression. 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

4. **Turnout – vse/small pony (single and pairs)**
5. **Turnout - pony**
6. **Turnout – horse**
7. **Turnout – pairs**

BREAK

Picnic Pleasure: Each exhibitor will show at a walk and working trot in the arena. **The entire picnic and supplies must be carried on the vehicle.** Then lunch break will be taken. The judge(s) will visit each entry to judge their picnic lunch spread in the designated area. Awards will be announced during the lunch break. Judges may sample the “wares”. “Bribes” in the form of food are encouraged. To be judged on turnout, picnic set-up, imagination, food and the judge(s)’ general whimsy.

8. **Picnic Pleasure – Open**

LUNCH BREAK

Working: To be judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. Judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s); 20% on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

9. **Working – vse/small pony (singles and pairs)**
10. **Working – pony**
11. **Working – horse**
12. **Working – pairs**

Reinsmanship: To be judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers selected for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of the driver; 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

13. **Reinsmanship – vse/small pony (singles and pairs)**
14. **Reinsmanship – pony**
15. **Reinsmanship – horse**
16. **Reinsmanship – pairs (pony and horse)**

BREAK

Super Reinsmanship: Competitors enter the ring individually, complete figures at a prescribed pace and negotiate a few cones set in a small course. The competitors receive a numerical score, 80% of which is based on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of the driver, 20% based on conditions of harness, vehicle and neatness of attire, There will be a 5-point penalty for each ball displaced. **Test Pattern #1** will be used.

17. Super Reinsmanship – open

BREAK

Musical Freestyle: Competitors compete individually, select music and choreograph their own patterns, which must include: A. Walk; B. Working trot; C. Strong trot; D. Halt; E. Rein back; F. Each gait to be performed both ways of the arena (except rein back). 4 minute time limit; Competitor furnishes own music.

18. Musical freestyle – open

19. Musical freestyle – ground driving

9:00 SUNDAY MORNING (Arena TBD)

Driving Derby: The Driving Derby competition consists of two rounds over a course consisting of pairs of cones and two marathon-type obstacles. A round is run as a timed competition with penalties (balls down, etc.) converted to seconds. All entries will complete their first round prior to the second round starting. **First round is walk and trot only. Canter allowed for the second round but not required.** Total time determines placings and the lowest time wins. The times plus penalty scores for both rounds are added to produce final scores and placings.

20. Driving Derby – vse/small pony (singles and pairs)

21. Driving Derby – pony (singles and pairs)

22. Driving Derby – horse (singles and pairs)

BREAK

Cones – Timed: Traditional cones/obstacle driving class. A pre-set course will be set up and timed. Minimum clearance will be announced or posted. Course penalties added to time. Lowest score wins. **HORSES MAY BE SHARED BETWEEN DIVISIONS; DRIVERS MAY GO AS GROOMS WITH ANOTHER TURNOUT**

23. Timed Cones – vse/small pony (singles and pairs)

24. Timed Cones – pony (singles and pairs)

25. Timed Cones – horse (singles and pairs)

26. Timed Cones – ground driving

Double Jeopardy: Entry consists of two drivers in one carriage. First driver goes through the start and drives the course to the finish marker. After passing the finish marker and coming to a COMPLETE HALT, the second driver takes the reins and drives back through the start/finish, through the course backwards and again through the start/finish markers. The reverse course will be marked with numbers on different colored markers. Best time wins; course penalties are to be added to the time. Failure to come to a complete stop to change drivers may result in a 10 second penalty at the judge's discretion. **DRIVERS MAY BE SHARED AND GO MORE THAN ONCE ON THE COURSE.**

27. Double Jeopardy – vse/small pony (singles and pairs)

28. Double Jeopardy – pony (singles and pairs)

29. Double Jeopardy – horse (singles and pairs)

BREAK

~ SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS ~

ENTRY FORM - TVW PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW 2015

SUBMIT ENTRY BY MAIL POSTMARKED BY OCT. 19th

E-MAIL OR PHONE BEFORE 6:00 pm Thurs OCT. 22nd to avoid \$15 Fee!

MAIL TO:

**AMANDA HORTON
1410 W HIGHLAND VIEW
BOISE ID 83702
EMAIL: leoblair2001@yahoo.com
Phone: (208) 761-2758**

OFFICE USE:

Paid? _____ (check No. _____)
Member? _____ (IF NOT,
non-member fee required)
Division Entered: _____
Release Signed? _____

#	CLASSES	DRIVER	HORSE(S)	OWNER	FEES
		Division: _____ (sp/vse, pony, horse, novice/jr., pair, or ground driving)	_____	_____	\$ _____
		Division: _____ (sp/vse, pony, horse, novice/jr., pair, or ground driving)	_____	_____	\$ _____
			STALLS (Fri 6pm – Mon 9am) ELECTRICAL hook-ups	_____ @ \$45 each	\$ _____
				_____ @ \$10/day	\$ _____

Entry Fees:

\$10/\$12* per class

\$5 per class for Ground Drivers & Jr. (18 & under)

*denotes non-TVW member fee

SUBTOTAL: _____

POST ENTRY (\$15): _____

TOTAL: _____

Make checks payable to "TVW"

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this activity, 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 or its members, officers, volunteers, insurers, or other agents liable for any injury or damage to my person or property. **I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE THE TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS, ITS MEMBERS, OFFICERS, VOLUNTEERS, 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 THIS ACTIVITY.** 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 ACTIVITY IS HELD.**

Date _____ Driver's signature _____
(Parent/Legal Guardian signature required if owner/driver is under 18)

TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS - 2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

c/o Kathy E. DeLong

2147 9th Ave E

Vale, OR 97918

(541) 473-2494 or 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)

TVW 2015-2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 24, 25	2015	Pleasure Driving Show
November 14	2015	
February 27	2016	Bombproofing Playday
March 27	2016	Driving event
June 4-5	2016	“A Drive in the Park” HDT

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