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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: Mary Munson

Treasurer: Kathy DeLong

Newsletter Editor: Mary Van De Bogart

**THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING will be held
at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 16, at
Mary and John Munson's new place. The
address is 24875 Lansing Lane, Middleton.**

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Mary Van De Bogart:

The 12th Annual TVW Fall Pleasure Driving Show is coming up soon! You will find the show bill and entry form in this newsletter.

The club now has a Facebook group; you can find it at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/642074249281462/> Anyone can see what has been posted on it, but if you would like to post, just request to join, and you will be admitted in short order. This is a great way to share your photos and driving-related activities. Please note that this is different from the club's Facebook page; a group is interactive, and any group member can post pictures or other content.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Sarah Cummings:

To all Treasure Valley Whips,

I hope everyone had a great summer. We are looking forward to some upcoming events. Right around the corner is our October pleasure driving show. Sign up for some classes or come out to volunteer; we would love to see you there! After that we will host our Christmas party, put together our bomb proof playday and swing into some spring events. Stay safe in all your activities. Sarah Cummings

SEPTEMBER 21 MEETING MINUTES

Mary Munson:

Meeting was held at the home of John & Mary Munson and was called to order by Sarah Cummings at 7:14 pm. Members present were Mary & Van De Bogart, Kathy DeLong, Robin DeLong, Mary & John Munson.

Mary Van De Bogart announced that our Facebook group is now up and is very popular.

Minutes were passed out for the last meeting and corrected and approved.

Financial & membership: Kathie DeLong gave the financial report.

We have \$1288 balance in the bank and 110 members, which includes 4 new members. She sends letters of welcome to the new members and a business card. There was a discussion of also sending them a greeting card. Mary said she would design one for the club.

Old business: Lots of people went to Idaho Fair this year. We discussed maybe setting up a booth for the club next year.

The Idaho Horsemen's Association double point show is the first weekend in October. Carolyn Phillips play day is in Buhl at her home is on Oct. 8th.

October 22-23 is the Pleasure Driving Show. Amanda will be chair. A committee will be set up to help organize the event. They will meet at the Sunshine Café in Middleton on October 1 at 4:00.

Donna Knipe will be hosting the Clay Maier Clinic at Birt Arena Sept 29-Oct 2. There are a couple more openings for lessons. Contact Donna at 208-936-0918.

Mary Van De Bogart ask for any information on events that people attended this summer to be sent for her as written form so she can add them to newsletter.

November 16th will be our next meeting at the Munson's house. We need to recommend new officers for the next year.

Christmas party is scheduled for December 10th at Munson's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Respectively submitted, Mary Munson

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FALL SHOW

Mary Van De Bogart:

The 12th annual TVW Fall Pleasure Driving Show is almost here! We have a great variety of classes this year. Please note that you have two choices for Training Level dressage this year. Ground drivers will be using Test 1.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the show. Please contact Amanda Horton at 208-761-2758 or email leoblair2001@yahoo.com if you would like to help! Saturday we need a gate person, an announcer, a paddock steward, and an office helper; Sunday we need a gate person, two timers, and a ring crew.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST FJORD SHOW

John Munson:

Every year at the end of September the Pacific Northwest Fjord Promotional Group holds its annual show. Traditionally, this show has been held in conjunction with the Scandinavian Days in Libby, Montana. In an effort to attract more folks from the West Coast, the show was moved this year to the Bonner County Fairgrounds in Sandpoint.



It has been the stated purpose of this show to demonstrate the versatility of the Fjord horse. As a result, the show has halter classes, English riding classes, Western riding classes, bareback classes, log pulling classes, and, of course, many different driving classes.



Anna (my daughter) and I chose to show in the driving classes. Anna drove Pearl, our brown dun mare. I drove the grey pair. There were a very large number of driving classes. Most importantly, there were seven folks driving pairs, including a nine-year-old girl. It was a real treat to have competition in the pairs class. There were three folks that were driving four-up. There was even a special hitch class for unicorn and straight fours. There would have been four teams except that one of the drivers was injured (riding) and could not compete this year. I have committed to take my team next year so that there will be five of us driving teams.

There were Fjords everywhere. There were several greys in addition to my pair. There were also white duns and yellow duns as well. The only color missing were the red duns. Folks brought more than 50 horses this year and they are expecting more next year. People were really uncertain, this year, about the new venue in Sandpoint. The consensus, after the show, was that it was a great place and everyone was looking forward to coming again next year.



Anna did quite well in her driving events. She brought home a rainbow of ribbons. I was doing quite well until Spring came up lame. Early on I asked the judge (an ADS type) if Beau could ride with me and with some hesitation she agreed to let him. They would not, however, let him ride with me in some of the more rowdy events like barrels and pole bending even though he is always next to me when I practice at home.

I was really fun getting together with the Fjord folks this year. The Fjords seem to find really good folks for owners. I found it somewhat distressing to find myself in the group of "old timers". Somehow, I sure don't see myself as an "old timer". On the other hand, I was really pleased to see the number of young drivers, including of course, the young girl. I saw, in that, the continuation of the sport to future generations.

As an aside, Gerard Paagman was there. He groomed for a number of people. He also drove one of the teams in the cones events.

TWELFTH ANNUAL
TVW PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW
OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2016
BIRT ARENA, NAMPA, ID
*JUDGES – Saturday: Linda Kaye Hollingsworth-Jones
Sunday: Amanda Horton*

Please Pre-enter; 3 Ways to do so:

1. MAIL YOUR ENTRIES - POSTMARKED BY OCT. 17th 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. 20TH
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 17, 2016~~~~

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;
- Ground Driver
- Pairs
- 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

Note: dressage tests can be found on the ADS website:

https://americandrivingsociety.org/portals/ads/forms/Dressage_Tests/ADS_dressage_tests_complete_3-12.pdf

They are also posted on the TVW calendar webpage and on the TVW Facebook group page:

<http://www.treasurevalleywhips.org/tvwcalendar.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/642074249281462/>

If you cannot access the test, call Mary at 585-2741, and she will send you a copy.

SATURDAY MORNING
INDOOR ARENA at 8:00 am

Individual test times will be assigned- limited test times available

1. **Dressage Training Level** – ADT Test 1 (2005)
2. **Dressage Training Level** – ADT Test 2 (2012) - open
3. **Dressage Preliminary Level** – ADT Test 2 (2012) – open
4. **Dressage Ground Driving Training Level** – ADT Test 1 (2005) – 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.

5. **Turnout – vse/small pony (single and pairs)**
6. **Turnout - pony**
7. **Turnout – horse**
8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **Working – vse/small pony (singles and pairs)**
11. **Working – pony**
12. **Working – horse**
- 11A. **Working – green horse or driver – walk & trot only, no backing**
13. **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.

14. **Reinsmanship – vse/small pony (singles and pairs)**
15. **Reinsmanship – pony**
16. **Reinsmanship – horse**
17. **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.

18. 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.

19. Musical freestyle – open

20. 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.

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

22. Driving Derby – pony (singles and pairs)

23. Driving Derby – horse (singles and pairs)

22A. Driving Derby – ground driving

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**

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

25. Timed Cones – pony (singles and pairs)

26. Timed Cones – horse (singles and pairs)

27. 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.**

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

29. Double Jeopardy – pony (singles and pairs)

30. Double Jeopardy – horse (singles and pairs)

BREAK

~ SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS ~

ENTRY FORM - TVW 12th ANNUAL PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW 2016

SUBMIT ENTRY BY MAIL POSTMARKED BY OCT. 17TH

E-MAIL OR PHONE BEFORE 6:00 pm Thurs OCT. 20TH 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: _____ (VSE/small pony, pony, horse, ground driver, novice/junior, or pair)	_____	_____	
		_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
		Division: _____ (VSE/small pony, pony, horse, ground driver, novice/junior, or pair)	_____	_____	
			STALLS (Fri 6pm - Mon 9am)	___ @ \$45 each	\$ _____
			ELECTRICAL hook-ups	___ @ \$10/day	\$ _____

Entry Fees:

\$10/\$12* per class

\$5 per class for ground drivers & Juniors (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 - 2016 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 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 22-23	2016	TVW 12th Annual Pleasure Driving Show
November 16	2016	TVW business meeting 7:00 PM
December 10	2016	TVW “Harness the Holidays” Christmas Party

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