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~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>



**CURRENT ELECTED OFFICERS:**

**Chair:** Jan McEnroe

**Vice Chair:** Donna Knipe

**Secretary:** Barb Recla

**Treasurer:** Kathy DeLong

**Newsletter Editor:** Mary Van De Bogart

**THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING** will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at the Sunrise Café in Middleton.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

James and Shariece Hoffman

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

*Jan McEnroe:*

Greetings....I hope all of you have escaped the heat of summer and found some fun things to do with your favorite equine partner. There have been numerous events that members have participated in this summer including a HDT, the Snake River Stampede Parade, Inavale CDE, and a few

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trail drives. Now that we are moving towards fall, our calendar is filling up fast. Some members are hitting the road for a few driving events in August. In September, we have Clay Maier (you don't want to miss this event), as well as a Trec at Wild Horse Butte. In October, we have a competitive trail drive along the Weiser River Trail, the Dead End Ranch is hosting a great playday, and of course we will have our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Pleasure Driving Show. As the weather starts to cool off we will be heading back out to the desert to enjoy some recreational driving/riding time with friends. Keep checking the website for new events that come up throughout the rest of the year. Hope to see you soon...)

Drive/ Ride Safely

Jan McEnroe

**JULY 2013 MEETING MINUTES**

**Barb Recla:**

The July 17, 2013 meeting of the Treasure Valley Whips was held at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, Idaho. It was called to order at 7:10 by president, Jan McEnroe. There were 13 members present.

Gabe Recla made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

Financial Report presented by Kathy DeLong:

For the accounting period of May 15, 2013-July 17, 2013, we had a beginning balance of \$6,966.59 and an ending balance of \$3,913.70. We had 2 new memberships since the last meeting. The majority of expenses were for Megan Sibiga for the clinic and expenses for the Drive in the Park at the Idaho Horse Park. Most income was from entry fees and clinic fees. Karole Peterson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Correspondence: Mary received an email from an individual with equipment for sale. She will post information on the website.

Old business:

A Drive in the Park: Since Amanda was not at the meeting, we'll review this at a later date.

Pleasure Driving Show (Oct. 26-27): We still need a show superintendent. We will keep the arena reserved, but still need a superintendent to hold the show.

Western Idaho Fair: Rose was not at the meeting to report. Entries close around the first of August.

New Business:

Clay Maier will be here in September for 3 days of lessons. The Friesian Spectacular and Dutch Oven Feast will be September 10, the 11<sup>th</sup> will be set aside for individual one hour lessons (several are still available), and the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> will be for 8 participants. Those spots have been filled. You can audit the clinic if you aren't bringing a horse.

Power of Pink Trail Challenge: This will be October 5<sup>th</sup> at Birt Arena. All proceeds will go to the local breast cancer fund. We need volunteers from about 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Jan to volunteer.

TREC at Wild Horse Butte out of Oreana on September 22 along with an IMO ride. There will be access through a rancher's property along the Oregon Trail. The obstacles are natural ones.

We discussed a competitive trail drive on the Weiser River Trail on October 12, but since it would conflict with a

member's event on that day it will be rescheduled. Carolyn Phillips has a Dead End Ranch playday scheduled for October 12. *(Editor's note: Jan since spoke with Carolyn, and she doesn't have a problem with these events being the same day, so we will probably go ahead with the October 12 date.)*

Kathy announced a CDE at Bonanza near Klamath Falls the last weekend of July. It is inexpensive with a good course.

#### "A DRIVE IN THE PARK" HDT & COMBINED TEST

The Treasure Valley Whips put on their first HDT/ Combined Test on June 1-2 at the Idaho Horse Park in Nampa, Idaho. There were 18 entries. President of Jury was Marcie Quist, Merrie Morgan was the Learner Judge, and Penny Nicely was the Technical Delegate. The event ran very smoothly, and a good time was had by all! Here are the results of the competition:



On Thursdays (or Wednesdays or Tuesdays) a group has formed to ground drive at Birt arena and other areas. Contact Mary Van De Bogart if you want to know when and where the group meets. The more the merrier!

The next meeting will be September 18, 2013. Gabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. The motion was seconded and passed.

#### June 1 - DRIVING TRIAL

Name of Driver/Owner	Name of Horse(s)	Dressage	Marathon	Cones	Final Score
Division: TLPVSE					
1 Suzi Romine	Barney and Clyde	54.16	E		
Division: TLSP					
1 Janie Golden	Nala	73.43	6.4	5	85.3
2 Talitha Neher	Cattywampus Pony	75.43	45.2	30.5	151.13
Division: TLPP					
1 Paula Scott	Morgan and "Z"	67.05	0	29	96.05
Paula Scott (HC)	Corvette and Cruz	64.76	0	30.5	95.26
John Munson	Flint and Spring	79.24	E		
Division: TLSH					
1 Donna Knipe	Ginger	67.81	44.2	14	126.01
Carolyn Phillips	Amazin Grace	E	W	20 E	W
Jan McEnroe	Strider	80.76	W	34.5	W
Division: PLSP					
1 Ellen Short	Grey Luciana	59.64	48.5	1	109.13
2 Linda Kaye Hollingsworth-Jones	POF Dream Girl	68.36	55.87	0	124.23
Dawn Perkins	Tumbleweed	69.09	E	11.5	E
Division: PLPP					
1 Chris Knox	KF Hobby, KF Alamode	54.91	41.6	7.5	104.01
2 Phil Knox	KF Tassel, KF Felicity	67.27	54.29	25	146.56
Division: PLPH					
1 Kanoe D.	Godby Jag and Janosh	53.82	41.09	26.5	121.41

#### Special Awards:

Best Training Dressage: Suzi Romine  
 Best Training Cones: Janie Golden  
 Champion Training Level: Janie Golden  
 Best Preliminary Dressage: Kanoe D. Godby

Best Preliminary Marathon: Kanoe D. Godby  
 Best Preliminary Cones: Linda Kaye Hollingsworth-Jones  
 Champion Preliminary Level: Chris Knox  
 Best First Time Competitor: Donna Knipe

#### June 2 - COMBINED TEST

Name of Driver/Owner	Name of Horse(s)	Dressage	Cones	Final Score
Division: TLPVSE				
1 Suzi Romine	Barney and Clyde	68.24	4.5	72.74
Division: TLSP				
1 Talitha Neher	Cattywampus Pony	80	46.5	126.5
2 Janie Golden	Nala	81.52	56	137.52
Division: TLPP				
1 John Munson	Flint and Spring	73.9	19	92.9
Paula Scott	Morgan and "Z"	W		
Paula Scott (HC)	Corvette and Cruz	W		

Division: TLSH

1	Linda Kaye Hollingsworth-Jones	Chambord's Miss Friday	73.14	0	7	3.14
2	Jan McEnroe	Strider	69.33	13		82.33
	Donna Knipe	Ginger	W			

Division: PLSP

1	Ellen Short	Grey Luciana	46.55	3		49.55
2	Dawn Perkins	Tumbleweed	64	7		71

Division: PLTMP

1	Phil Knox	KF Hobby, KF Alamode, KF Tassel, KF Felicity	65.39	42		107.39
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Division: ILPH

1	Kanoe D.	Godby Jag and Janosh	59.67	21		80.67
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**Special Awards:**

Best Training Dressage: Suzi Romine

Best Training Cones: Linda Kaye Hollingsworth-Jones

Champion Training Level: Suzi Romine

Best Preliminary Dressage: Ellen Short

Best Preliminary Cones: Ellen Short

Champion Preliminary Level: Ellen Short

Best Intermediate Dressage: Kanoe D. Godby

Best Intermediate Cones: Kanoe D. Godby

Champion Intermediate Level: Kanoe D. Godby

Best First Time Competitor: Jan McEnroe

**Pictures by Suzi Romine from "A Drive in the Park"**





## ABOUT CDE's

### *John Munson:*

There are three different stages in a Combined Driving Event. Typically, they are held on three sequential days. On the first day there is the driven dressage which is held in a regulation 40 by 80 meter arena. Each contestant will drive a prescribed pattern that will be judged by an ADS judge.

On the second day there is the marathon. This is a long distance event. There are three staged to this event, A, D and E. The A stage is simply a timed event that covers 4-5 Km typically taken at a fast trot. At the end of the A stage, there is the D stage of approximately 1 Km that must be taken at a walk. At the end of the D stage, there is a vet check. The vet check is to insure that your horse is well enough conditioned to compete in the final E stage. In the E stage there are multiple hazards. Each hazard consists of multiple gates that must be taken in order in an around multiple obstacles. At the end of the E stage there is another vet check to determine whether the horses need to be cooled down or may return to the barn.

On the final day there are cones. Prior to the cones, the horses are again examined by a vet to check for lameness.

The cones course consists of a set of cone pairs that must be negotiated in numbered order. On both the first and the last days of the CDE, the whip and groom must be dressed appropriately. The condition of their dress and the turnout in general will be evaluated by the judge.

## INAVALE CDE

### *John Munson:*

The Treasure Valley Whips club was well represented at the 2013 Inavale CDE. John Munson, Kathy De Long and Amanda Horton all had horses in this year's event.

The Inavale CDE is held at Inavale Farm just south of Philomath, OR. This is a very beautiful setting at the western edge of the Willamette valley. The weather in July is always perfect for this event. Philomath is about a 10 hour drive from Boise

Here are some pictures from Inavale CDE, provided by John Munson and Kathy DeLong:



Spring and Flint, John Munson's Norwegian Fjord pair, at the end of the marathon and during their dressage test.



Grey Luciana, owned by Kathy DeLong and driven by Ellen Short





## CARRIAGE MAINTENANCE

*Patricia M. Demers, Carpe Diem Farm:*

Carriage maintenance isn't really that difficult and can even be done by ladies with not too much mechanical skills. Basic tools:

Wrenches- usually 1/4", 1/2", 9/16" (unless you have a European carriage then you need a basic metric set). An adjustable carriage off-set wrench is worth its price!!

Needle nose pliers, light hammer, and a screwdriver. To remove the wheel, you'll also need an axle stand of some sort- cinder blocks or a real one.

Latex gloves so you don't get greasy.



1. Check EVERY nut on your carriage. I usually go in a pattern- L-R back to front. You need to get under your carriage.

2. Wheel bearings: Usually it's good to have someone knowledgeable show you how to do it first. However, it's NOT difficult, unless you get a dustcap that won't loosen- which is usually my problem.

Place the axle stand under the axle and slightly lift the wheel.

A: Remove the dust cap- you may have to use some leverage on your wrench

B: Use the needle nose pliers to remove the cotter pin which you will see in the castle nut- which should be really greasy. You may need the small hammer to help remove the pin. Put this aside on a paper towel.

C: Remove the castle nut.

D: Pull the wheel gently towards you, and be ready for the bearing to pop out into your hand.

E: You can use an inexpensive bearing grease devise or just wipe the old grease off and replace with fresh. (bearing grease can be found at any auto parts store).

F: Replace in reverse order. Make sure you see what direction the bearing was when it popped out- they are conical and you can put them in backwards. Attention to detail!!

G: DON'T FORGET THE COTTER PIN!

H: As you tighten the castle nut, rotate the wheel and tighten until the wheel binds, then back off the nut until the wheel rotates freely. Then line up the castle nut with the cotter pin hole. Replace cotter pin, and don't forget to bend the bottom slightly so it doesn't back out- wheels falling off aren't fun! Been there!

I: Tighten dust cap. You are done!

You'll want to wash your carriage too. Make sure you wet and follow up drying it as you go. Don't let the water sit on the surface too long, as it can get under the paint or varnish. Keep it covered and out of the elements for longevity.

*The Treasure Valley Whips Present*  
**Clay Maier Long-Reining/Driving Clinic**  
September 10-13, 2013  
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 performance Friesians, of The Friesian Spectacular, who in his hands, effortlessly demonstrate some seemingly impossible lateral maneuvers while driven. Clay's clinics open new perspective 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 — 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. 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.



~Schedule~

**Tuesday**

- Stabling opens: 3:00 pm
- Demonstration/Dutch Oven Dinner: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday –**

- Lessons begin: 8:00 am
- Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Lessons end: 5:00 pm

**Entries must be sent with full payment to complete entry. Refunds will be made only if the lessons can be filled.**

**Auditors – We would appreciate your pre-entry by September 1, 2013 so we can plan for the lunches and dinner**

**Contact Jan McEnroe for questions or to be placed on the list for lessons:**

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

~ Entry Form ~  
TVW - Clay Maier Clinic  
September 10-13, 2013  
Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho

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

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

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

**LESSONS:**

**2 day lesson package** – Wednesday and Thursday only; includes lessons two days plus meals for participant & Tuesday Dutch oven dinner/Rein Dance Demonstration (1))

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

**3 day lesson package** – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday; includes meals above.

#\_\_\_\_ - Lesson package @ \$350/\$400\* \$\_\_\_\_\_

**1 day lesson** – Friday only; includes one lunch; *must purchase Dutch oven dinner separately.*

#\_\_\_\_ - Lesson @ \$125/\$175\* \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TICKETS:**

(Audits include lunch)

#\_\_\_\_ - Audit(s) @ \$35/\$45\* for 1<sup>st</sup> day, \$30/\$40 each for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> days:

Specify day(s):  Wed  Thu  Fri \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_ - Junior (18 & under) day audit(s) @ \$10/day:

Specify day(s):  Wed  Thu  Fri \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_ - Tuesday Dinner & Rein Dance Demonstration

@ \$30/\$35\* \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_ - Extra lunches @ \$7 per day

Specify how many each day(s):  Wed  Thu  Fri \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_ - **Stalls** @ \$70 (Tue. After 6pm-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 mudopic@clearwire.net**



**TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS - 2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*c/o Kathy E. DeLong*

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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)**

## **2013 TVW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- **January 16** – TVW Business Meeting, Sunrise Café, Middleton
- **February 23** - Bombproofing Playday, Birt Arena, Nampa 10-4
- **March 13** - TVW Business Meeting, Sunrise Café, Middleton
- **March 23** - Bombproofing Playday, Birt Arena, Nampa 10-4
- **April 20** – TVW Arena Driving Trial, Birt Arena, Nampa
- **April 21** – Open driving, Birt Arena, Nampa
- **May 18-19** – Megan Sibiga Clinic, Birt Arena, Nampa
- **June 1-2** - HDT and Combined Test, Idaho Horse Park, Nampa
- **September 10** – Clay Maier Demo and Dutch Oven Feast, Birt Arena, Nampa
- **September 11-13** - Clay Maier Clinic, Birt Arena, Nampa
- **September 18**– TVW Business Meeting, Sunrise Café, Middleton
- **September 22** – TREC at Wild Horse Butte, Oreana
- **October 12** – Competitive Trail Drive, Weiser River Trail
- **October 26-27**- TVW Pleasure Driving Show

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