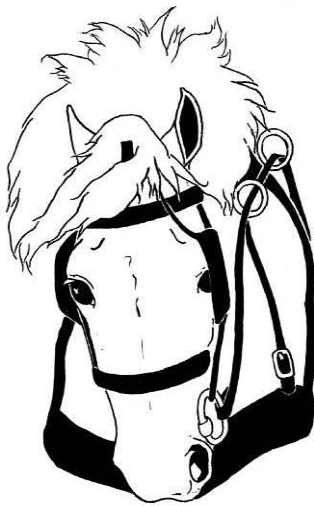


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**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS
A CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB
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EQUINES OF ALL ABILITIES
AN AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY
AFFILIATED CLUB**

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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, January 23, at
Mary and John Munson's new place. The
address is 24875 Lansing Lane, Middleton.**

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Sarah Cummings:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! It's time to be thinking about the New Year's membership dues. Remember our funds are low this year and everyone's dues help to cover insurance for our activities.

Our next Bombproofing Brainstorm meeting is Jan 9 at 2pm at the Munson's. I have included an attachment of the summary of the last meeting and any input is welcome.

Our next Business meeting is Jan 23 at noon also at the Munson's. We will have a pot luck and vote for our Secretary and Newsletter Editor/Web page. These are 2 year terms and if you would like to fill these please let me know.

We had a lovely Christmas Party hosted at the Munson's house. Thank you, Mary and John for opening up your home for all of our meetings and party. The food was excellent and our gift exchange was fun.

I hope to see all of you at our next event and have a Happy New Year.
Sarah Cummings

NOVEMBER 14 MEETING MINUTES

Barb Recla:

The November meeting was held at Mary and John Munson's home. We met for a potluck lunch at noon. Linda Black and Michael Zabinski of Perfect Balance Hoof Care gave an informative and entertaining talk and demo on proper hoof care.

The meeting was called to order at 2:53 p.m. by Sarah Cummings. Since we didn't have a copy of the minutes, we will approve or correct them at the next meeting.

Kathy DeLong sent the financial report to Sarah to report on:

Accounting period	Sept 16, 2015 to Nov 1, 2015
Beginning balance	1706.20
Ending balance	2338.20
Income: Memberships: 3 individuals, silent auction at PDS, entry fees	
Total deposit	882.00
Pending deposit from Al and Melinda Birt sale of silent auction	40.00
total	922.00
Expenses:	
Linda Kaye Jones (Judge PDS)	100.00
Amanda Horton ADS fee for HDT	150.00
Al Birt arena rental/stalls	420.00
Royal awards	281.14
total	851.14
Outstanding Amount (checks not cleared)	701.14
Actual Account balance 11-01-15	1677.06

There was no correspondence and no committee reports.

Old business: The October Pleasure Driving Show was discussed. Those involved had a great time.

New Business: John Munson has offered his place for people to drive their horses. Be sure to call first. They have a liability form for folks to fill out first. He has cones and a timer as well. Thanks!

Bombproofing: It will be February 27 at Birt Arena. There will be a planning meeting probably at Sarah's house for those who want to be in on it

BOMBPROOFING MEETING SUMMARY:

The following is a summary of what we have brainstormed for our bombproofing play day. We will have another meeting at the Munson's house Jan 9 @ 2pm to finalize more details. If you have any ideas or comments please e-mail me at richspike@hotmail.com or call me @ 954-4554. As many of you know our last bombproof play day brought in 140 participants. Due to safety, we will scale this event down, meaning less obstacles and a controlled amount of entries.

*Designate one person to have the sign-up sheet

*Weather permitting we will have stuff in outdoor arenas

-wavy blowup
-someone to drive a horse

*Food/Hot drinks (volunteer to man this station)

*We are asking for people to sponsor an obstacle. They would be in charge of obtaining the obstacle and delivering it to the arena Fri night (or my house beforehand.) More of the scary obstacles will go to the outdoor arena (weather permitting). Here is a list so far:

-air compressed wavy guy
-walk under tunnel
-pool noodles to walk through
-bridge
-a board with painted lines
-car wash
-plastic bottles to walk through

all. She will email details of the meeting. Christmas Party: It will be December 12 at the Munson's house. We will have a 12 noon potluck with white elephant gift exchange to follow. Merry Jo will cook meat for the dinner. The next meeting will be January 23 at noon at Munson's. We'll have a potluck lunch and elections will be held during the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Submitted by Barb Recla

-Each entry will pay for a 1 hour time slot for the use of the indoor arena, they are welcome to use the outside areas after/before that

-15 horses at a time in the arena

-\$20 per handler (one handler per horse) same fee for members and non-members alike

-color code time slots (ribbon? necklace?)

*One person to take charge in the arena (2 people in arena at all times)

Thank you Linda Kaye Jones for volunteering!!!!!!

-llamas
-bicycle
-balloons

-narrow path through barrels

-balloons-pedestal

-tarp

-cut garden hoses

-fan with banners

-mattress

-small jumps

-llamas

-tires

-play zone corner with gunny sack, umbrella, air horn, cap gun, bells, tape measure, big ball

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 2015-2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 9	2016	Planning meeting – Bombproofing playday
January 23	2016	TVW business meeting
February 27	2016	Bombproofing Playday
March 27	2016	Driving event
June 4-5	2016	“A Drive in the Park” HDT

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