

SEPTEMBER 2017

**~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:** Merry Jo Schreffler  
**Vice Chair:** Sarah Cummings  
**Secretary:** Open position  
**Treasurer:** Kathy DeLong  
**Newsletter Editor:** Mary Van De Bogart

**THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING will be held  
at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 20, at  
Mary and John Munson's place. The address is  
24875 Lansing Lane, Middleton.**

**Facebook group for the Treasure Valley Whips:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/642074249281462/>

**New members:**  
Cindy McBride  
Carole J Lawrence  
Rebekka Price  
Monica Gray  
Ruth Anne Leibman  
Teresa Ruth  
Paula Knickerbocker  
Karen Danley

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

*Merry Jo Schreffler:*

I can't believe it is September already! This is Merry Jo Schreffler, President of the Treasure Valley Whips Driving Club. I hope you have been having fun with your four-footed equine friend this summer. There are lots of opportunities in the Valley to get together with other members for encouragement, new techniques and how-to's. I hope you are always open to learn something new.

I am a beginning driver and have been working with my 7 year-old Shetland pony on lots of ground driving, new and different things to see around my neighborhood, and having children from my school come and brush him. I have taken him out in my neighborhood in my 2-wheeled cart and he did very well. I need to convince him that he doesn't need to jump the "river" of water in the street gutter!

There are several horse shows in the next 2 months at Birt Arena that have driving classes. Look up the sponsoring group to see all the info for each show. I look forward to meeting each of you soon at a show, clinic or get-together. Please call me if you have any questions :)  
Merry Jo, Nampa ID  
[merryjoetp@gmail.com](mailto:merryjoetp@gmail.com)  
[208-250-3979](tel:208-250-3979)



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**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL TVW PLEASURE  
DRIVING SHOW COMING UP OCTOBER 28-29!!!  
SEE SHOW BILL & ENTRY FORM IN  
NEWSLETTER!**

**MEETING MINUTES (unofficial)**

**Amanda Horton:**

Treasure Valley Whips, Inc.

July 22, 2017 meeting - Merry Jo Schreffler's home

In Attendance: Valerie and Michael Avalos, Mary and Lee Van De Bogart, Merry Jo Schreffler, Rose Williams, Joni Lyons, Amanda Horton, and ?

Called to order at 5:40 p.m.

Minutes from March June meetings approved

Call for candidates for Secretary

Treasurer's Report: July 22, 217 balance - \$3,540.46

Report on Drive in the Park – attempt to get mid-June date for 2018

Western Idaho Fair – Amanda will once again be the supervisor of the driving department. Lots of fun new classes. Looking for volunteers.

Pleasure Driving Show – October 28-29, 2017, Birt Arena

No election for secretary could be held (no nominees).

Next meeting – TBA

Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Amanda Horton

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**SECRETARY POSITION OPEN**

We currently do not have a club secretary. If you would be willing to take this position, please contact Merry Jo.

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**HORSING AROUND**

**Mary Van De Bogart:**

Since it's been a long time since I got a newsletter out, I thought I would share some pictures from this year!

One is my own picture, and some have been shared by others on Facebook.



*Clinic with Linda Kaye Jones*



*IMO with Christine Sword and Tammy Jackson*



*4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade with Carolyn Phillips*



*Tandem driving with John Munson*

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**CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE**

Robbie Taipale has a lovely wooden cart and a russet Smuckers harness for sale. She's asking \$1500 for the cart and harness; and I know that it is quality equipment, and very well kept. Call (208) 365-6253.

**WESTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR, BOISE IDAHO  
LIGHT HORSE DRIVING**

Here are some pictures from the Light Horse Driving at the fair this year. Thank you Carolyn Phillips, Robin DeLong, and Maria Redinger for the pictures!



**DEAD END RANCH PLAYDAY**

Carolyn Phillips is hosting her Dead End Ranch Playday in Buhl on Saturday, October 7. Contact her at (208) 543-4711 or email [halfarab@toast.net](mailto:halfarab@toast.net) for more information.

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**CLAY MAIER CLINIC IN NAMPA**

Clay Maier will be at Birt Arena September 22-24. There are still a couple of lesson spots available; or you can audit for \$25, which includes lunch. For more information contact Donna Knipe at (208) 936-0918

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**CLINIC AT WILLOW GROVE**

Linda Kaye Jones is hosting this clinic at her farm in Emmett. I believe that all the rider spots are filled; but auditing is still available. Contact (208) 365-2939, or [willowgroveidaho@yahoo.com](mailto:willowgroveidaho@yahoo.com).



OPEN CLINIC WITH

# Bertrand Ravoux

MASTER INSTRUCTOR  
PHILIPPE KARL'S  
ECOLE DE LÉGERÉTÉ  
(SCHOOL OF LIGHTNESS)

*The founding principle of the School of Légereté is the absolute respect of the horse. It is inspired by the masters who established this path in ages past. It has the aim of getting the best from any horse & any rider committed to learning it.*

October 10, 11, 12  
at Willow Grove  
3403 LITTLE ROCK ROAD, EMMETT, ID  
CONTACT: (208) 365-2939  
WILLOWGROVEIDAHO@YAHOO.COM

**THE ONLY OPEN CLINIC GIVEN BY MR RAVOUX IN THE U.S.!**

# FOR SALE!

**CALL: Tina @ (208) 412-0664**

**Two horse, Standard Pioneer Freight Wagon with Tongue: \$2,800.00 OBO**



- Length without Tongue- 9'5"
- Width- 4'10"
- Cut Under

**Two horse, Standard Stamped aluminum custom-made hay wagon with tongue: \$10,000 OBO**



- Length without tongue- 10'2"
- Width- 5'
- Cut Under
- Pioneer Under Carriage
- Never used

**Three Synthetic Collar Harnesses: \$500.00/ each OBO**



**Collar sizes: 19", 20", and a narrow 21"**

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL  
TVW PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW  
OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2017  
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. 23<sup>rd</sup> TO:  
Amanda Horton  
1410 W. Highland View Dr.  
Boise, ID 83702**
- 2. EMAIL entry info to [leoblair2001@yahoo.com](mailto:leoblair2001@yahoo.com) OR**
- 3. CALL **208 761-2758** BY 6:00 PM. THUR. OCT. 26<sup>TH</sup>**
- 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 23, 2017~~~~~**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Test1(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** – Training Level Test 1(1994) – 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**
- 11A – **Working – green horse or driver – walk trot only, no backing**
12. **Working– horse**
13. **Working – pairs**

***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.

14. **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.

**15. Musical freestyle – open**

**16. Musical freestyle – ground driving (strong trot not required)**

## **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.

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

**18. Driving Derby – pony (singles and pairs)**

**19. Driving Derby – horse (singles and pairs)**

**19A. 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**

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

**21. Timed Cones – pony (singles and pairs)**

**22. Timed Cones – horse (singles and pairs)**

**23. 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.**

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

**25. Double Jeopardy – pony (singles and pairs)**

**26. Double Jeopardy – horse (singles and pairs)**

## ***BREAK***

## **~ SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

# ENTRY FORM - TVW PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW 2017

SUBMIT ENTRY BY MAIL POSTMARKED BY OCT. 23rd

E-MAIL OR PHONE BEFORE 6:00 pm Thurs OCT. 26th to avoid \$15 Fee!

**MAIL TO:**

**AMANDA HORTON**  
**1410 W HIGHLAND VIEW**  
**BOISE ID 83702**  
**EMAIL:**  
[leoblair2001@yahoo.com](mailto: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: _____ (pony, horse, novice/jr. pair, Or ground driver)	_____	_____	\$ _____
		Division: _____ (pony, horse, novice/jr. pair, Or ground driver)	_____	_____	\$ _____
			STALLS (Fri 6pm - Mon 9am)	_____ @ \$45 each	\$ _____
			ELECTRICAL hook-ups	_____ @ \$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 - 2017 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)**

## **2017 TREASURE VALLEY EVENTS**

### **OFFICIAL TVW ACTIVITIES IN BOLD PRINT**

**September 20** TVW Business Meeting 6:30 PM, Middleton  
September 22-24 Clay Maier Clinic, Nampa  
October 7 Dead End Ranch Playday, Buhl  
October 10-12 Bertrand Ravoux Clinic, Emmett  
**October 28-29** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual TVW Fall Pleasure Driving Show, Nampa

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