

TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 37/24

Meeting called to order by President Mary Van De Bogart at 7:05 p.m., via Google Meet. Also in attendance Lee Van De Bogart, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Robin DeLong, Kathy DeLong, Brenda Paladini, Tess Eastman, Barb Recla, and Kathleen Clark.

Motion made by Kathy to accept the minutes of the January meeting. Seconded by Donna. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Kathy gave the treasurer's report as of March 7:

- Current balance of \$6046.02
- Income from memberships and beginner's clinic entries: \$732.00
- Expenses from cargo trailer perchance, copies made by Mary, web domain, Birt Arena, Room Rental at restaurant, recurring Sign Up website fee, numbers/letters for cones, ADS membership, Idaho Horse Council, Equisure insurance, and food from Winco: \$5063.38
- 2024 current memberships: 5 family and 18 individual

Robin made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Donna. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jamey and Donna were able to purchase a 6x12 cargo trailer. Lee researched prices on new tires. Blake Trailers in Star seemed to have good tires at the best price. All three tires will need to be replaced along with the bearings packed (potentially). Jamey motioned to have the tires replaced and bearings packed if needed. Seconded by Barb. Motion passed.
- Jamey will get plates for the cargo trailer.
- Kathy reported that the beginner's clinic went well. It was well attended, feedback was positive, and it was profitable. Kathy also thanked those who presented at the clinic.
- Brenda is chairperson for the March 23 playday at Birt Arena. She will work with Mary on the details for this playday. Possible format: dressage in the indoor arena for the first 2-3 hours, followed by cones, with obstacles outside.
- Jamey is going to work on the volunteer list for this year's Expo booth. Jamey and Mary will coordinate on putting together a horse mannequin for the booth.
- The Bombproofing sign up is almost full, as of today. Folks can now get on a wait list for spots via the Sign Up website. PayPal and Venmo are now set up for TVW and will be available for the playday.
- Mary is making new improvements to the TVW website and is keeping the calendar updated. Thanks Mary!
- The bylaws regarding membership need to be updated. Kathy will work on the wording and present at the next meeting.
- March 8 is the last open driving day at Birt Arena. These have been well attended each month. Several non-members have also attended.
- Linda's CAA clinics have gone well. Patricia Demers will be there to administer the CAA Level I exams on May 2-3, followed by a clinic on May 4-5. The sign up link is on The Willow Grove Facebook page.

- Brenda and Tess will work on arranging the trail drive in Montour on May 18. More information to come.
- Teresa Bron will be here for lessons on June 1 and judge the arena driving trial on June 2. Mary will discuss details with Teresa. Teresa is not available to judge the Fall Pleasure Driving Show.
- A playday or event in July is still up in the air. A venue has not yet been found.
- We are still in need of a club historian. Contact Mary Van De Bogart if you're interested.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kathy. Seconded by Brena. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jamey Robbins.