



*Treasure Valley Whips  
Carriage Driving Club*

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SEPTEMBER 2024

## 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.

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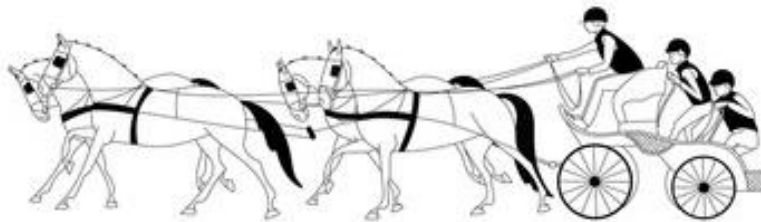
### **CURRENT ELECTED OFFICERS:**

- **Chair: Mary Van De Bogart**
- **Vice Chair: Robin DeLong**
- **Secretary: Jamey Robbins**
- **Treasurer: Kathy DeLong**
- **Newsletter Editor: Jamey Robbins**

### **Letter from the Chair**

This has been a long, frustrating summer, with too many hot and smoky days. Finally, we are having the best of what autumn in Idaho can offer, and it's a great time to get out and drive! We have some exciting events to look forward to this year - the Fall Derby Playday at Kathy DeLong's, the Fall Pleasure Driving Show at the end of October, and a clinic with Patricia Demers, our judge for the PDS, after the show at Willow Grove Ranch. We will have open driving days through the winter at Birt Arena, and time to think about what we want to do next year. Be sure to jot down your thoughts for 2025 to share at our post-holiday party and annual planning meeting in January; and always feel free to contact me with ideas, questions, and concerns.

*-Mary Van De Bogart*



# Calendar of Events

- **Sept. 28** – Driving classes offered at the ISHSA Fall Double Point Show – Idaho Horse Park
- **Oct. 6** – Fall driving derby playday – Vale, OR
- **Oct. 26-27** – Fall Pleasure Driving Show – Birt Arena
- **Oct. 28-29** – Carriage Driving Clinic with Patricia Demers at Willow Grove, Emmett, ID
- **Nov. 8** – open driving at Birt Arena, 11:00-3:00
- **Nov. 9** – TVW business meeting, La Costa restaurant, Emmett, ID
- **Dec. 13** – open driving at Birt Arena, 11:00-3:00
- **Jan. 10** – open driving at Birt Arena, 11:00-3:00
- **Feb. 14** – open driving at Birt Arena, 11:00-3:00
- **Mar. 14** – open driving at Birt Arena, 11:00-3:00



Amanda Horton has served as the superintendent of the Western Idaho Fair Light Horse & Mule Driving for the past nine years. Treasure Valley Whips would like to send a sincere thank you to Amanda for successfully running this part of the fair for so long.

We are in need of a new superintendent. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Hans Bruijn, [hbruijn@expoidaho.com](mailto:hbruijn@expoidaho.com) or (208) 287-5663.

## TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 9/8/24

Meeting called to order by President Mary Van De Bogart at 2:28 p.m., at La Costa restaurant in Emmett, Idaho and via Google Meet. Also in attendance Lee Van De Bogart, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, KC Colson, Wendy Coome, Jennifer Smith, Jennifer and Judy Waugh, Linda Kaye Hollingsworth Jones, Kathy DeLong, Brenda Paladini, Tess Eastman, and Kathleen Clark. In attendance via Google Meet, Robin DeLong.

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

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Kathy gave the treasurer's report as of September 8:

- Current balance on September 7: \$4082.06
- Expenses from flowers, fair awards and canopy: \$271.35
- Income from pending membership: \$20.00
- Brenda made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Tess. Motion passed.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

- No correspondence other than Mary and Linda conversing with Patricia Demers regarding the fall show.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Brenda reported that she's been in contact with Idaho Fish and Game. The trail drive in Montour will be postponed until spring due to hunting season in the area.
- Derby/playday has been rescheduled to October 6 at Kathy DeLong's. Planning committee needed.
- Fall Driving Show
  - Dressage AT Test B for Training and Preliminary levels
  - Mary will continue to consult with Patricia regarding Tess's one-eyed horse. Linda messaged Patricia during the meeting and Patricia is okay with the one-eyed horse showing.
  - Mary proposed doing a special award to those with helmets in the turnout pleasure classes.
  - Patricia wants musical freestyle drivers to have their patterns ready for her.
  - Progressive cones has been added to the showbill.
  - Jennifer Smith volunteered to man the check-in table on day one
  - Kathy D. has ordered ribbons
  - Mary will finalize the showbill
  - Stalls will be requested on the entry form.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Donna B will draft a letter written to the Western Idaho Fair board from TVW regarding the slow response time from the paramedics following an accident on day 2 of the light horse driving. She will forward the letter to those involved so it can be reviewed before it's sent to the fair board.
- Birt Arena dates
  - It was mentioned at the last meeting to move the fall driving show earlier in October. Not dates are available as of now. Mary will talk to Melinda Birt about moving the show to early October if the date should become available in the future.
  - Mary is working on getting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month reserved at Birt Arena for driving again this winter. More information to come.
  - Holiday Party: Tess and Brenda will work on reserving the La Costa restaurant for the holiday party in conjunction with the January business meeting. Brenda made a motion for this arrangement, seconded by Jennifer S., motion passed.
- Kathy invited everyone to the October 12-13 HDT in Leoben, OR.
- Colleen Kuust with Western Whips and Wheels would like to get together with TVW to potentially put together another Drive in the Park event.

Next meeting to be held on Saturday, November 9 at La Cost restaurant in Emmett, ID

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Wendy. Seconded by Tess. Meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Jamey Robbins.*





# June 2024 Driving Derby at Willow Grove



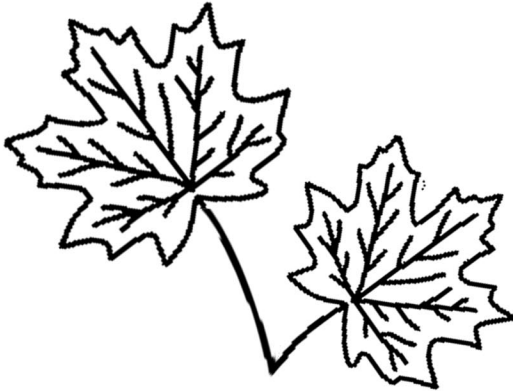


# 2024 Western Idaho Fair Light Horse & Mule Driving





Treasure Valley Whips  
FALL DRIVING DERBY PLAYDAY  
Sunday, October 6



10:00 AM until everybody is tired.

## POTLUCK LUNCH

If you would like to sign up for a  
15 minute time slot for the derby course  
go to: <https://signup.com/go/vMajyuY>.

Otherwise, you can come and  
hang around until a spot is open.

There will be trails available to drive as well.  
Pneumatic tires beware, there will be goatheads.

This is a low-key, fun-only practice event.

However, a timer will be available  
in case you feel competitive.

This event will be held at Kathy DeLong's farm  
2147 9th Ave E, Vale, OR 97918



*Infinity Performance Horses*  
**HDT Series**

**LEBANON, OR**

Training/Prelim/Intermediate Tests C

October 12-13

*Judged by Marcy Chapman*

Email: [cdebest1@yahoo.com](mailto:cdebest1@yahoo.com)

**LIMITED STABLING.**

**HDT ENTRY FEE \$150 FOR ALL LEVELS.**

**PLEASE EMAIL DESIRED CLASS FOR ENTRY**

**Entries close 10 days prior to event.**



# TVW FALL DRIVING SHOW OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2024 BIRT ARENA, NAMPA, ID Judge: Patricia Demers

## Please Pre-enter in one of these 3 Ways:

1. **MAIL YOUR ENTRIES - POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY OCT. 18<sup>th</sup> TO:**  
Jamey Robbins  
23128 Kingsbury Road  
Middleton, ID 83644-5624
2. **EMAIL** entry info to [jameyandshady@gmail.com](mailto:jameyandshady@gmail.com) by **6:00 PM THUR. OCT. 24<sup>th</sup> OR**
3. **CALL (208)870-3660 BY 6:00 PM. THUR. OCT. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Leave message with entry info: Division/class numbers, etc.

### **\$20 POST ENTRY FEE PER ENTRY IF NOT PRE-ENTERED**

**STALLS MUST BE ORDERED BY MONDAY OCTOBER 21, 2024. CONTACT SHOW MANAGEMENT IF YOU NEED STALL(S) AND YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE RECEIVED BY THAT DATE.**

**SHOW CLOTHES** including hats, gloves & aprons are required on Saturday only. Aprons not required for ground drivers. Costumes are permitted for Musical Freestyle

**ADS RULES WILL APPLY WITH EXCEPTIONS AS NOTED**

**PLEASE FOLLOW TVW SAFETY GUIDELINES**

**- PNEUMATIC OR SOLID WHEELS ALLOWED -**

**HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL JUNIOR DRIVERS AND FOR ALL DRIVERS ON SUNDAY**

**SHOW DIVISIONS:** Championship and Reserve shall be awarded in each division:

- **SECTION A VSE/Small Pony:** 9.2 hands and under (singles and pairs)
- **SECTION B Pony:** Over 9.2 hands; under 14.2 hands (singles and pairs)
- **SECTION C Horse:** 14.2 hands and over (singles and pairs)
- **SECTION D Green:** Any size. Either horse or driver has little show driving experience.

**DIVISION MUST BE DECLARED ON ENTRY FORM. MORE THAN ONE DRIVER MAY USE THE SAME HORSE (WITH A SEPARATE ENTRY) IF THEY ARE ENTERING DIFFERENT DIVISIONS. OPEN OR GREEN CLASSES MAY BE ENTERED BY ANY SIZE. POINTS EARNED IN OPEN CLASSES WILL APPLY TO CHAMPIONSHIP/RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SIZE DIVISION THAT THE EQUINE IS ENTERED IN. ALL EQUINES ARE WELCOME, just enter appropriate size/experience section.**

**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:** \$50/weekend (Friday 6 pm - Monday 9 am); **Electrical hook-ups:** \$10/day

**Awards:** Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> each class; Champion and Reserve Champion awards for each division. Special Awards for Junior Driver and Turnout with Helmet. Other awards at the discretion of show management.

***Office opens at 8 am on Saturday and Sunday***



#### Additional rules:

1. All harness, equipment and vehicles will be subject to a safety inspection. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take every precaution to insure the safety of others. The Management reserves the right to reject, accept conditionally, and to cancel any entries and award prizes without claim for damages. Two and four wheel vehicles are allowed in all classes.
2. Contestants experiencing an equipment breakdown may request a 3-minute gate hold.
3. In all cases, Judge's decisions are final.
4. All persons involved in the competition (drivers, passengers, grooms, officials, etc.) must keep safety foremost in their minds. Having the horse under control at all times not only is a safeguard for a driver and his passengers, but for everyone involved in the sport.
5. The horse must never be left unattended while put to a vehicle. A bridle with reins attached and passed through the saddle terrets must be in place whenever a horse is put to a vehicle. Failure to comply will incur elimination. Bridles should be adjusted to fit snugly to prevent catching on a vehicle or other pieces of harness.
6. All Junior drivers must wear properly fastened protective headgear. It must be fitted and the harness secured. Failure to comply will incur elimination. Junior drivers under 14 years of age must be accompanied in the carriage by a knowledgeable adult horseman.
7. Protective headgear is required for all drivers and passengers during cones competition on Sunday. "Loaner" helmets will be made available.
8. Driver may not lead the horse while hitched to vehicle.
9. Instructions given to drivers, grooms and passengers by the Judge, Superintendent or Volunteers are to be considered final. Failure to comply may be cause for elimination.
10. ADS rules will be utilized as a guideline in this competition. Each competitor is responsible for knowing and understanding ADS rules.
11. Wire-wheeled and pneumatic-tired vehicles may be permitted in any class. Check reins are allowed.
12. The gate will remain closed in Obstacle Driving Classes until the competitor comes to a walk.
13. It is the responsibility of each driver to ensure that harness and vehicle are in good repair and structurally sound. It is the responsibility of the driver to insure that his horse(s) are physically fit to fulfill the tasks required of them. All animals must be serviceably sound.
14. The driver must always be the first person to enter the vehicle and the last to leave. Passengers must never be left on the vehicle while the driver is dismounted unless the passenger has taken control of the reins
15. Drivers must strive to maintain a safe distance from other vehicles during the competition as well as in the warm-up and parking areas.
16. An appropriate whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving. The thong of the whip must be long enough to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse. A driver not in compliance with the above shall be penalized at the discretion of the judge. The whip salute is used to acknowledge the judge at the start and finish of an individual test or at the start of any Obstacle Driving Class.
17. Cruelty to or abuse of any animal by any person is forbidden. An offender is subject to elimination. Cruelty or abuse includes but is not limited to: excessive use of a whip on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, competition ring or elsewhere on the competition grounds, before or during a competition, by any person. Except in emergency situations, any striking of the horse's head (on the poll and forward of the poll) with the whip shall be deemed excessive.
18. The driver must be prepared to enter the ring or obstacle course when the class is called. After a reasonable wait, management may announce the class start. At class start, the gate or course will be closed and any entry not in the ring or at the course start will be excluded from the class.

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
**INDOOR ARENA at 8:30 am**

**DRESSAGE**

1. **SECTION D GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving.** Special Test to be driven on long reins in reduced size court. No cross-entry with classes 2 and 3.
2. **OPEN Training level** - AT Training Level Test B
3. **OPEN Preliminary** - AT Preliminary Level Test B

**INDOOR ARENA**  
**not to start 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. **SPECIAL JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARDS IN EACH SECTION FOR BEST TURNOUT WITH HELMET!**

4. **SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony**
5. **SECTION B - Pony**
6. **SECTION C - Horse**

**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.

7. **SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony**
8. **SECTION B - Pony**
9. **SECTION C - Horse**

**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.

**ADS Test Pattern #1** will be used.

10. **OPEN**

***LUNCH BREAK - Bring your own lunch***

**"GROUND FLOOR" PLEASURE:** Competitors enter the ring together on long reins at a walk. To be judged on the calmness and obedience of the horse, and the skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk only. To stand quietly. No cross-entry with classes 2-10 but may enter both classes 11 and 12.

11. **SECTION D GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving**

**"TRAINING WHEELS" PLEASURE:** Competitors enter the ring individually, harnessed but not put to a vehicle. To be judged on the calmness, manners, and obedience of the horse, and the skill of the driver. Each driver must have a minimum of one helper. Horse is to be put to a suitable vehicle in the arena and is to be shown both ways of the arena at a walk. Trotting is at the discretion of the driver and the judge. Not to back. To halt and stand quietly while vehicle is removed. No cross-entry with classes 2-10 but may enter both classes 11 and 12.

12. **SECTION D GREEN "Training Wheels" Pleasure**

**MUSICAL FREESTYLE:** Competitors select music and choreograph their own patterns and compete individually. Costumes are optional. To be judged on performance, appropriateness of music to turnout, inclusion of required elements, and overall impression. Halt and salute at beginning and end of routine. **GREEN "Ground floor" ground drivers must include: A. Walk; B. Trot; and C. Halt.** Each gait to be performed both ways of the arena. Strong trot, reinback, and lateral movements may be included at the discretion of the driver. **OPEN drivers must include: A. Walk; B. Trot; C. Slow trot; D Strong trot; E. Halt; and F. Reinback.** 4-minute time limit. Competitors must furnish their own music on a CD AND A COPY OF THEIR PATTERN for the judge. No cross-entry between classes 13 and 14.

13. **SECTION D GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving Musical Freestyle**
14. **OPEN Musical Freestyle**



**SUNDAY MORNING**  
**INDOOR ARENA at 8:30 am**

**CONES "GROUND FLOOR":** Ground driving cones/obstacle driving class. Walk or trot. A pre-set course will be set up and timed. Course penalties added to time. Lowest score wins. **No cross-entry with 17,18,19.**

15. SECTION D GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving

**CONES "TRAINING WHEELS":** An easy pre-set course will be set up and timed, with very wide clearances. Walk or trot. Course penalties added to time. Lowest score wins. **No cross-entry with 17,18,19. May hitch in arena.**

16. SECTION D GREEN "Training Wheels"

**BREAK**

**CONES - TIMED:**

Obstacle Rules: To be driven over a prescribed course of numbered obstacles. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time.

Placings are determined on a low time basis. Ties for first place will be decided by a drive off.

Dislodging Marker or Obstacle	5 seconds
Break to Canter	(1st) 5 seconds (More than (2nd) 5 seconds 5 seconds) (3rd) 5 seconds (4th) Elimination
Off Course	Elimination

17. SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony

18. SECTION B - Pony

19. SECTION C - Horse

**CONES - DOUBLE JEOPARDY:** Same rules as Timed Obstacles except that entry consists of two drivers in one carriage. The 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.**

20. SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony

21. SECTION B - Pony

22. SECTION C - Horse

**LUNCH BREAK - Bring your own lunch**

**CONES - TOWN AND COUNTRY:** Cones course with objects beside cones that might be encountered on a drive out in the country or the town. Walk or trot. Minimum clearance will be announced or posted. Course penalties added to time. Lowest score wins. The course will have a Halloween theme.

23. GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving. **No cross-entry with 24,25,26.**

24. Town and Country - VSE/Small pony

25. Town and Country - Pony

26. Town and Country - Horse

**BREAK**

**PROGRESSIVE CONES**

a. To be driven at the trot over a course of six numbered obstacles which will be adjusted to the following clearances: #1 - 20", #2 - 16", #3 - 12", #4 - 8", #5 - 4", #6 - 2"

b. After passing the starting line, the entry shall proceed through each obstacle, in order, until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle.

c. Scoring

Time to be recorded when the rear axle clears the last obstacle. Points accumulated to that point count. Time to be recorded when an obstacle is dislodged. Points accumulated to that point count. For a disobedience or for going off course, points accumulated to that point count; however, no time will be recorded. Two points given for each set of cones cleared. No points given for dislodged obstacle. Placings determined on a high-point basis. Entries with accumulated points and no recorded time are placed after those with equal points and recorded times.

d. Penalties

Dislodging an obstacle	Accumulated points and time recorded to that point
Break in gait (to canter or walk)	Accumulated points and time recorded to that point
Disobedience	Accumulated points count, no time recorded
Off course.	Accumulated points count, no time recorded

27. SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony

28. SECTION B - Pony

29. SECTION C - Horse

**BREAK**

**~ SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS ~**

# ENTRY FORM- TVW PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW OCTOBER 26-27, 2024

SUBMIT ENTRY BY MAIL POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY OCT.18<sup>th</sup>

Or E-MAIL OR PHONE BEFORE 6:00 pm Thurs. OCT. 24<sup>th</sup> to avoid \$20 Post Entry Fee!

PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HORSE UNLESS YOU ARE ENTERING A PAIR

MAIL TO: **JAMEY ROBBINS**  
**23128 Kingsbury Road**  
**Middleton, ID 83644-5624**

EMAIL: **jameyandshady@gmail.com**

PHONE: **(208)870-3660**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Paid? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (check # \_\_\_\_\_)

Member? \_\_\_\_\_ (IF NOT,  
 non-member fee required)

Division entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Release signed? \_\_\_\_\_

#	CLASSES	DRIVER	HORSE(S)	OWNER	FEES	
S a r d a y					Is Driver 18/under? _____	\$ _____
					<b>Division:</b> _____	
					VSE/Small Pony, Pony, Horse, Green (horse/driver)	
					(2 <sup>nd</sup> LINE FOR PAIR ENTRIES ONLY)	
S u n d a y					Is Driver 18/under? _____	\$ _____
					<b>Division:</b> _____	
					VSE/Small Pony, Pony, Horse, Green (horse/driver)	
					(2 <sup>nd</sup> LINE FOR PAIR ENTRIES ONLY)	
VSE/Small Pony 9.2 hands and under			STALLS (Fri 6 pm-Mon	@ \$50 each	\$ _____	
Pony: Over 9.2 hands under 14:2 hands			9 am) <b>Order by 10/21</b>			
Horse: 14:2 hands and over			ELECTRICAL HOOK-	@ \$10/day	\$ _____	
Green (horse or driver)			UPS			

**Entry Fees:**

\$10/\$12\* per class

**\$5 per class for Jr. (18 & under) and for ground driving classes**

*\*denotes non-TVW member fee*

**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.**

SUBTOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

POST ENTRY (\$20): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to "TVW"**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent/Legal Guardian signature required  
 if owner/driver is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_



**REASURE VALLEY WHIPS (year) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION c/o Kathy E. DeLong**

2147 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E Vale, OR 97918  
(541) 235-1585 email [kathyerniedelong@gmail.com](mailto:kathyerniedelong@gmail.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL \$25: \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY \$35: \_\_\_\_\_ ONE DAY \_\_\_\_\_

**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)**