

# Treasure Valley Whips Driving Club Spring Schooling Show

**Saturday April 28 & Sunday 29, 2018**

**Instructor – Rose Williams**

**Birt Arena 2520 E. Lewis Lane, Nampa ID**

**Email your entries to: Merry Jo Schreffler merryjoetp@gmail.com**

**Stalls are limited and MUST be reserved by Monday April 23, 2018**

**\$40 per weekend (Friday 6pm – Monday 9am)**

Whether you, your horse or both of you need schooling, this show is for YOU!

**ALL EQUINES ARE WELCOME** – enter appropriate size/experience

**DOGS ARE NOT WELCOME – PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME**

## **Show Divisions**

**Ground Driver**

**Pony:** 12 hands to 14 hands

**VSE (mini)/Small Pony:** Under 12 hands

**Horse:** 14 hands and over

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5 per class, \$25/weekend per family (more than 1 person in the same family)

**Every Participant will have an individual, scheduled lesson with the Instructor for each Class. There will be no group classes.**

**AWARDS** – will be given to all Participants

**Nice Hats/Helmets, gloves, whips and (aprons Sat only) are required**

**Helmets are required for all Junior Drivers Show clothes are not required**

## **Scheduled Classes - Saturday**

**Dressage** – All Divisions with written & verbal individual critique by Instructor

**Rail Classes** – (No Ground Drivers) Turnout, Working, Reinsmanship

## **Scheduled Classes - Sunday**

**Obstacle Classes** – Timed Cones - All Divisions

Double Jeopardy (No Ground Drivers)

Additional Obstacles will be available for practice all weekend. Not a class.

Spectator friends & family are always welcome at no charge. Bring food items to share at the Pot Luck each day. Beverages and tableware provided.

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
**INDOOR ARENA AT 9AM**

**Class #1 Dressage - Training Test 1 (1994) (attached)**

**Ground Drivers can walk the entire pattern**

“To establish that the correct foundation is being laid for the training of the driving horse. A green horse should move freely and energetically forward in a steady rhythm in the working walk and working trot, while accepting the bit with relaxation, through transitions and 40 meter circles. **This level is intended to encourage the inexperienced driver.**”

The judge will be providing each entry with a verbal instruction/critique after each test. Written critique will be provided after all the Dressage entries have completed their test.

**INDOOR ARENA after Dressage (Not before 10:30am)**

**Class #2 Rail Class - Turnout**

**Turnout -** To be judged primarily on the performance and presentation of each turnout. Both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. 70% on condition, fit & overall appearance, 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

**Class #3 Rail Class – Working**

**Working** – To be judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. Both ways of the arena at the walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and when lined up and to rein back. 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse; 20% on condition and fit of harness & vehicle, 10% on neatness of attire.

**Class #4 Rail Class - Reinsmanship**

**Reinsmanship** – To be judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers will be required to rein back. All drivers selected for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure 8 and/or perform other appropriate tests. 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of the driver; 25% on the condition of harness & vehicle and neatness of attire

## **SUNDAY MORNING - 9am**

**Arena TBD**

### **Obstacle Courses**

**Class #5 Cones – Timed** Traditional cones/obstacle driving class. A pre-set numbered course will be set up and timed. Minimum clearance will be announced or posted. Course penalties will be added to the time. Lowest score wins. Horses may be shared between divisions; Drivers may ride as grooms with another turnout.

**Class #6 Double Jeopardy - Timed** The same Cones course is used. Each entry is 2 drivers and 1 vehicle, riding together. The 1<sup>st</sup> driver drives through the course, passing the Finish marker and coming to a COMPLETE HALT. Time is stopped. The 2<sup>nd</sup> driver takes the reins and drives back through the start/finish, (Time continues) completing the course backward and again through the start/finish. The Reverse Course will be marked with numbers in different color markers. Best total time wins. Course penalties will be added to the time. Failure to come to a complete stop to change drivers may result in a 10 second penalty. Drivers may be shared and go more than once on the course.

### **Open Obstacle Course**

The small outdoor arena will have obstacles laid out for you to practice with your turnout. There will not be an “Obstacle Class” and no awards will be given for this course. Just for Fun!