

**TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS (TVW) – 2008 ARENA DRIVING
TRIAL SCHOOLING SHOW - For all equines**

AL BIRT ARENA, NAMPA, IDAHO

MAY 18th 2008

OFFICE OPENS: 8:00a.m; DRESSAGE starts at 9:00a.m.

The Arena Driving Trial is a daylong event, featuring three phases: 1. Driven Dressage, 2. Hazards and 3. Cones. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about combined driving events (CDE's) and for those who are familiar with the sport to work on their skills. **Dress is informal** and **helmets are recommended for drivers and anyone riding on a cart/carriage.** ADS rules will be followed (as much as is practical) and are available on-line at <http://www.americandrivingsociety.com/> (See modified rules for Arena Driving Trials, Combined Driving Rules, Appendix A, section B. Arena Driving Trials)

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**** PRE-ENTER BY E-MAIL OR TELEPHONE BY THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE
THE SHOW TO AVOID A \$20 POST ENTRY FEE ****

Divisions/levels: Training and Preliminary; **Classes:** horse/lg pony (over 13.3 hh), medium pony (12 hh – 13.3).small pony/VSE (under 12 hh); singles and pairs/multiples in each class. PRE-TRAINING - OPEN (GROUND DRIVING; TO BE WALKED THROUGH THE TEST AND COURSES.

Entry Fee (member rate/non member rate): Training & Preliminary: \$40; Extra Dressage tests (next level up & above) \$15; Pre-Training (Ground Driving): \$15; **Non-member fee: \$20** **Dressage Information:** ADS Arena Driving Trial tests: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced levels, Pre-Training: Training Test # 1, at a walk. Tests available on the ADS website under "Forms" (must be an ADS member) or contact organizer.

Hazards: Two marathon type hazards will be set up. Exhibitor will pass through start/finish gate of hazard #1, drive through the lettered gates of the hazard in order, A, B, & C, (and D if Preliminary) and come out start/finish gate. The exhibitor will be signaled when the timer is ready for them to drive the second hazard. This process is repeated until the Exhibitor has driven the hazards #1, #2, #1, and #2. No cantering in Training level.

Cones Information: Timed event, one possible multiple ("L" "double L" or serpentine); **Training**, minimum of 40 cm clearance; **Preliminary**, min. 35 cm clearance. Scores will be based upon penalties for time and/or course penalties (balls down).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: Office opens 8:00; **Dressage** drive times begin at **9:00 (you must be ready at your assigned time!)**; **Hazards** immediately after Dressage; **Cones at 1:30**; awards after completion of cones, approximately 3:00.

AWARDS: Ribbons 1-4 in each class; also best dressage, cones, hazards; best in level.

DIRECTIONS to the Birt Arena from I-84: Take the Garrity Blvd. exit (exit 38) and turn south at the end of the off-ramp (toward Nampa). Take a left at Flamingo (by the new mall; Then turn right on Happy Valley Road. Go several miles to Lewis Ln. and take a right. Follow Lewis past Southside Blvd. within 1/4th of a mile you'll see a blue private lane sign, **HESTEHAVEN**, turn right. Follow to the parking area straight ahead by the arena.

**CONCESSIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE ARENA – POTLUCK
ENCOURAGED – WATER, COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS PROVIDED
ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED!**