WINTER 2012 ~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: Jan McEnroe Vice Chair: Susan Welch Secretary: Barb Recla Treasurer: Kathy DeLong

Newsletter Editor: Mary Van De Bogart

CURRENT APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Phone Tree: Susan Welch

NEW MEMBERS: Melinda Springs Lori Graham Terri Zurcher Christine Sword

THE NEXT MEETING will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 15, at the Sunrise Restaurant, Middleton, ID.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR Jan McEnroe:

Happy New Year to all!!!!

Winter may still be here; but spring is just around the corner...get your gear clean and get everyone in shape for another season of pleasure driving, competitive driving, learning to drive or just having fun.

I want to thank everyone for a fabulous 2011 of fantastic events and participation. It is so fun to have such a great group of members and your ideas and input have been invaluable. Please let me or any of our officers know if there is something special you would like to do or host during the new year. Suggestions are always welcome. So please, let us know. You can't expect change without putting your two cents worth in.

A lot of great events are planned for this year starting out with a Fitness and Conditioning Workshop being held January 28th. We have a few workshops being offered in the winter months such as long-reining, memorizing dressage patterns, wound care and bandaging to name a few. Don't forget to bring your equine friends out to the two Bomb proofing Playdays we have scheduled for February 25th and March 24th. This is one of our main club fundraisers so make sure to spread the word. In April and May, clinician Megan Sibiga is coming back to Nampa to help us improve our driving skills. She will be providing lessons on dressage, cones and hazards as well as basic driving instruction. Clay Maier is returning in September for more long-reining/driving lessons and bringing with him The Friesian Spectacular. As more events become scheduled we will let you know. Keep checking on our TVW calendar page for upcoming activities. We are hoping to offer you a couple of events a month for the New Year.

With that said enjoy this month's newsletter and remember to submit any articles or pictures to Mary Van De Bogart to keep our newsletter exciting.

Happy Trails.. ©

REIN BOARD CLINIC

John Munson:

On January 14th the club hosted a rein board clinic at the Munson's house. There were three different points of discussion. First, we discussed how to construct a rein board. Second, we talked about how to use the rein board to improve rein handling. This involves the shortening and lengthening of the reins without altering the relative positions of the reins. Finally, we discussed the Achenbach rein handling method. This method was developed over the years by coachmen and whips who had to drive for extended periods. The Achenbach method allows a whip to sit and hold the reins comfortably while maintaining precise control of the horses.





CLAY MAIER CLINIC

Mary Van De Bogart:

On November 11-13 I audited the Clay Maier long lining clinic hosted by the Treasure Valley Whips carriage driving club. I found it to be extremely interesting, and got solutions to several issues that I have struggled with in the past – namely, not being able to move fast enough to keep my contact light and even, not being able to manipulate the reins and the whip effectively, and worrying about a "fresh" or intractable horse either wrapping itself or me up in the lines, or escaping entirely.

The Friday evening dinner and demonstration was friendly, informal, and informative; everyone felt at ease by the end of the evening. I liked the fact that a local horse that most of us know was used for the demonstration; it made things much more interesting than if it had been some unknown equine. By the end of the evening I was kicking myself for not participating, rather than auditing.

The lessons were very interesting to watch. The explanations and techniques were quite clear and easy to follow; I didn't have that "Just what are they doing, anyway?" feeling that one often has when watching other people's lessons. I liked the way that everything was kept so calm and friendly; both the equines and the humans were put at ease. I felt welcome to ask questions and request clarification.

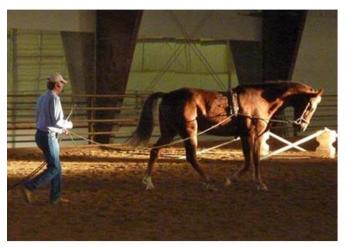
After the clinic, I was able to try out my newly acquired information on both my driving partner of seven years, and a new mare that I am trying out. I have gone back to long lines repeatedly to solve issues with my older pony; I could usually get the job done, but with a lot of tension and resistance. Using the longer, heavier lines and some of the new techniques, I was able to obtain a much softer feel, and the resistance was greatly diminished. It has turned out to be a delightful way to keep her (and myself) fit over the winter, and she seems to enjoy it a lot. It has also been a lovely way to get in synch with the new mare; I have been able to learn a lot about her without the anxiety of being hitched up to somebody that you don't know very well yet! Usually when I audit clinics things don't work out as well as when I have a "hands-on" experience; but I was pleasantly surprised to get extremely good results on my own at home after this one.

I would recommend this clinic highly to anyone who is interested in making the most of their horse. It was one of the most useful and eye-opening clinics that I have attended.

PICTURES FROM THE CLAY MAIER CLINIC













MORE ABOUT THE CLAY MAIER CLINIC

We were fortunate to have Clay Maier as our clinician for this incredible event. It was a great

experience to work with Clay, who would read both horse and owner and give the guidance that best suited each individual team to get the most out of their lesson. We started the weekend off with a Dutch oven dinner that was out of this world (Thanks to Lee and Mary, JD and his wife, and John) followed by a demonstration with Ginger, a Morgan who needed help with her bending. Within a short time, Clay had Ginger reaching for the bit with a long relaxed neck and moving effortlessly in a beautiful bend.

Throughout the weekend we would watch the transformation in each of the equine/human pairs that participated. It was a fun and relaxed weekend and we all learned so much. We look forward to having Clay return in September for another awesome weekend. We will have additional information out to you soon.

A few of the participants and auditor feedbacks: "Mr. Maier would quickly analyze the human/horse pair and then proceed to give communication to the horse and human to help them improve their communication and performance. He worked tirelessly for two days assisting participants and auditors and giving excellent instruction to them. While working with individual horse/human pairs Mr. Maier continued a good dialog that both informed and engaged everyone in the audience in addition to the pair he was working with. Several members of the Whips Club commented following the clinic that it was "the best clinic they had ever participated in". All members and non-members benefited greatly from the clinic and also had a great time."

Bill and Donna Knipe

"I audited Clay's 2-day clinic in Nampa, Idaho and was very impressed. I am a rider and new to driving but Clay has a way to explain and show everything so everybody understands. It was amazing how every horse that he took over changed into a totally different horse when he had the long reins in his hands. I love his soft feel and patience with the horses. You could tell that he has the ability to read horses very well. I took a lot of notes during this weekend and would go to his clinic again. Everything was organized so well and the food was just awesome. Clay, I hope you come back to Idaho soon! " Christine Sword

DRESSAGE PATTERN WORKSHOP

John and Mary Munson will be hosting a workshop on learning and understanding dressage patterns on Saturday, February 4, starting at 11 am. This will be a free potluck event!

CLAY MAIER VIDEO-ATHON

Introduction to Long Reins – 99 minutes Brief intermission

Advanced Long Reining – 47 minutes When: Saturday - February 18,

Time: 1 PM Where: Debbie Lyons 23353 Duff Lane Middleton, Idaho Phone: 585-3652

Bring snacks to share

Directions: From Middleton Road & Highway 44 (Ridley's Grocery store in Middleton), turn right (east), approximately 1 mile turn left (north) on Duff Lane. 23353 is the 4th house on the left side, 6/10 of a mile from highway 44. Light tan house with white trim, white porch and a lot of pine trees in the front yard. If you reach Foothill Road you've gone too far.

WOUND CARE WORKSHOP

A workshop on wound care and bandaging will be taught by Dr. Danny Borders on either March 3 or March 10. The location and date will be announced on our web site calendar at: http://www.treasurevalleywhips.org/tvwcalender.html

ADS WEBINARS AVAILABLE

Free "webinars" are available online through the ADS on a number of interesting subjects. For more information, check out this website:

http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/webinars.asp

TVW BUSINESS MEETING

A business meeting was held on Thursday, January 19th. There has been some discussion about the convenience of the meeting days for members. If you have any suggestions or feedback on this issue, please bring your suggestions to the next meeting, or if you cannot attend, email mary.vandebogart@gmail.com or call 585-2741 with your suggestions.

Treasure Valley Whips Minutes for meeting on January 19, 2012 Sunrise Restaurant, Middleton, ID

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president, Jan McEnroe. There were approximately 10 members present. No one had a copy of the minutes from the last meeting. Lee made a motion to table reading and approving the minutes until the next meeting. Kathy seconded the motion, and it passed.

Treasurer's Report: For the accounting period of November 16, 2011 to January 19, 2012, we had a beginning balance of \$6,269.77 and an ending balance of \$4853.17. Income was \$1280 from the Clay Maier clinic, memberships, and a donation from Donna Knipe for printing. Expenses included the ADS membership for \$60.00 and previous checks that cleared totaling \$2636.60. Kathy filled out our annual report. She and Jan determined the number of days we need to have insured this year and determined it would cost \$900-\$950. Kathy made a motion that she pay reasonable costs to Equi-sure for insurance for this coming year and fill out any necessary forms.

The motion passed.

We have a new member, Christine Sword, who has an Arab she is beginning to drive.

Old business:

A Rein Board clinic was held January 14 at Munson's. The 8 or 9 people present had a chance to practice or learn how to hold reins in one hand and how to hold them for multi-horse driving.

Mary Van De Bogart showed us several designs she had worked up on the computer to go on our shirts. We'll vote later tonight on the favorite.

Jan purchased a new Skydancer to scare horses with at the desensitizing clinics. It is red, 20 feet tall, with arms and hair!

New business:

It was noted that we need a new secretary and newsletter editor. Jan made a motion that Barb Recla be secretary. The motion was seconded by Kathy and passed. Mary is willing to continue with the newsletter, but she would like more information and articles from members to include in it. It was suggested that people in charge of events write up an article before and after the event with any results from shows included. The newsletter is supposed to be produced quarterly, but due to the timing of our events, it won't be exactly on the 3 month schedule. If anyone has any information to get out to members, send it to Mary.

The fitness and conditioning workshop to be put on by Tom Noll and friend will be January 28 at the corner of

Lake Hazel and Ten Mile. The address is on the website. It will be a hands-on clinic, with a potluck and slide show afterwards. The cost is \$10, and you don't need to sign up ahead of time.

Jan brought some ideas up for club activities for this year including:

Continuous Drives to be held at Lori's on Eagle Island, which would include 3 events

A two night Weiser River Trail trip from Midvale to Council

A Starting the Driving Horse clinic to continue with what was started at the last one

A CDE Schooling weekend

Recreational Drives

Murphy Outpost Days on the first weekend of June Debbie Lyons will hold a fun day of watching Clay Maier DVDs at her home on February 18 at 1 p.m. Jan reported that several 4Hers had contacted her to find someone to lead a driving 4H club. Members suggested mentoring rather than leading a club. The families could join our club and we could help in that way.

Jan asked for help at the check-in table on February 25.

After the members picked their favorite design, Donna made a motion that the club purchase 2 dozen T-shirts in assorted colors to be sold to members. Debbie seconded it, and the motion passed.

Kathy made a motion, seconded by Mary, that the May 19 and 20 Megan Sibiga clinic be held. The motion passed.

Amanda made a motion by proxy (she was not there, but submitted the motion in writing) that the club subsidize the April and May Megan Sibiga clinics so that members will pay only \$75 per lesson and that the conditions of accepting entries be followed as proposed. Lee seconded the motion, and it passed.

Mary brought driving magazines to share. Barb borrowed them, and will return them at the next meeting.

Donna made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45. Motion passed. The next meeting will be held March 15, 2012.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Recla

"HORSE THERAPY" by Mary Anne Miller

When your day seems out of balance And so many things go wrong. When people fight around you, And the day drags on so long...

When parents act like children
In-Laws make you think "Divorce,"
Go out into your pasture...
Wrap your arms around your horse.

His gentle breath enfolds you, As he watches with those eyes... He may not have a Ph.D., But he is oh, so wise!

His head rests on your shoulder You embrace him good and tight; He puts your world in balance, And makes it seem all right.

Your tears will soon stop flowing,
The tension is now eased.
The garbage has been lifted
You'll be quiet and at peace.

So when you need the balance From circumstances in your day The best therapy you can seek-Is out there chomping hay!

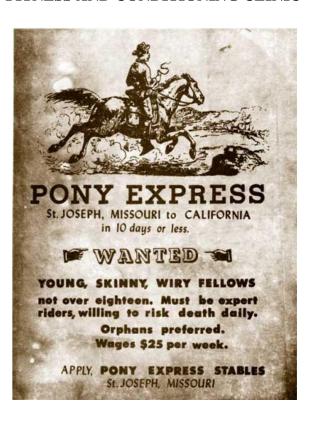
CHECK OUT THIS COOL WEB PAGE!

http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/carriage_dog.asp



(I need to send this picture in to them!)

FITNESS AND CONDITIONING CLINIC



Local riders Tom Noll and Cindy Davis will lead a workshop on Saturday, January 28 at the Eames Equestrian Center, 3068 W. Lake Hazel Rd., Meridian, ID 83642 starting at 12 noon. Tom has extensive endurance riding experience, and plans to talk about conditioning horses for long careers doing distance events. Tom's emphasis is "Low heart-rate training", avoiding the cardiovascular and joint stress of interval training. Cindy Davis is an English riding instructor with extensive work experience at a stable in Vermont where she also drove carriages and sleighs. The Kedron Valley Stable had horses successfully complete the Vermont Equine Riding and Driving Association's three-day 100 mile drive, among other events. During the clinic, we'll go through the ride veterinary check procedure as well as do our best to discuss your questions about marathon driving. Last summer, Tom and Cindy traveled across the western US retracing the Pony Express trail with Tom's horses Frank and Whiskey. Tom and Cindy plan to talk about their Pony Express experience during lunch, which will be potluck with the main dish provided. There will be a \$10.00 charge for this event. Dress in layers, and plan to join your fellow club members for an enjoyable and informative Saturday! You can call 466-0133 for more information.

CARRIAGE DRIVING CLINICS WITH

MEGAN SIBIGA

SPONSORED BY THE TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS

<u>CLINIC #1 : APRIL 21TH & 22TH, 2012</u> <u>CLINIC #2 : MAY 19TH & 20TH, 2012</u>

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~~~Please follow the entry instructions below and fill out a separate entry form for each clinic~~~

**CLINIC FORMAT**: Individual lessons: Dressage, cones and hazards available as well as basic driving instruction.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: SATURDAY 9:00 am start; SUNDAY 8:00 am start. Schedule assigning lesson times will be made early the week of the clinic and distributed to participants.

## Please bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch each day Coffee, tea, soda and water will be provided

- 1. LESSONS \$75 each 50 min. lesson. Non TVW members \$100
- 2. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPPTED BEFORE THE ENTRY OPENING DATE; entries must be postmarked on or after the entry opening date; Clinic #1 entry opening date March 23rd; Clinic #2 entry opening date April 23rd.
- 3. **FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.** Lesson slots are limited and will be filled on a first come basis with paid entry. If fees are not received then the entry will be placed on a waiting list until the fees are received. TVW members will be given priority over non-members but will initially be assigned only one lesson; TVW members wanting two or more lessons will be assigned the further lessons after the **Member Entry Preference Closing Date (April 6th for Clinic #1 and May 7th for Clinic #2)** on a space available basis.
- 4. STALLS: \$45 ea. (Fri. 6pm 11am Mon.); bedding included.
- 5. ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS \$10/night.
- 6. **REFUND POLICY:** Organizer will refund fees paid if the lesson slot is re-sold. Stall cancellations before April 13<sup>th</sup> for clinic #1 or May 11<sup>th</sup> for clinic #2 will be refunded; cancellations on or after those dates the stall fees will be forfeited unless re-sold.

#### ONE WEEK ADVANCE PURCHASE IS REQUIRED FOR STALLS

#### TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS CLINICS

*c/o Amanda Horton* 1410 W Highland View Dr Boise, ID 83702

(208) 761-2758 or <u>leoblair2001@yahoo.com</u>

*Treasure Valley Whips Carriage Driving Club – treasurevalleywhips.org* 

## $\begin{array}{c} Treasure\ Valley\ Whips\ Carriage\ Driving\ Club - \underline{treasurevalleywhips.org} \\ \underline{MEGAN\ SIBIGA\ CLINIC\ ENTRY\ FORM-Spring\ 2012} \end{array}$

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## TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS - 2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

c/o Kathy E. DeLong 2147 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E Vale, OR 97918

(541) 473-2494 or kathyerniedelong@gmail.com

| NAME:Names of family (if Family membership) – specify the other adult voting member:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| May we send your newsletters via e-mail to save postage?YesNo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 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.<br>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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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## **2012 TVW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- January 14 Rein Board clinic, hosted by John and Mary Munson, Star
- January 19 TVW Business Meeting, Sunrise Restaurant, Middleton
- January 28 Fitness and Conditioning Clinic with Tom Noll and Cindy Davis, Meridian
- February 4-Learning and Understanding Dressage Patterns, hosted by John and Mary Munson, Star
- February 18 Clay Maier Video-athon, hosted by Debbie Lyons, Middleton
- February 25 TVW Bomb-proofing/Playday, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- March 15 TVW Business Meeting
- March 24 TVW Bomb-proofing/Playday, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- April 21-22 TVW Megan Sibiga Clinic and ADT, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- May 19-20 TVW Megan Sibiga Clinic and ADT, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- September 12,13,14 Clay Maier Long Reining & Driving Clinic and the Friesian Spectacular
- October 27-28 TVW 8th Annual Pleasure Driving Show, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho

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