

SEPTEMBER 2010

~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:** Amanda Horton  
**Vice Chair:** Barbara Cerio  
**Secretary:** Victor Hill  
**Treasurer:** Kathy DeLong  
**Newsletter Editor:** Mary Van De Bogart

**CURRENT APPOINTED OFFICERS:**

**Phone Tree:** Susan Welch

**THE NEXT MEETING** will be on Wednesday,  
November 17 at 7 PM at the Casa Mexico Restaurant,  
Middleton, ID

**MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**

*Mary Van De Bogart:*

There's a lot going on in the next few months. I'll be sorry to miss the Pleasure Driving Show; make sure that you take lots of pictures!

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

*Amanda Horton:*

**Annual Elections**

At the next TVW's meeting of November 17, 2010 the election of officers will be held. Those offices up for election are Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary (because of a vacancy) and Treasurer. There were a few nominations at the Sept. 15, 2010 meeting and the nominations are to remain open up until the ballots are cast at the November meeting. The current nominations are: Jan McEnroe, Chair; Susan Welch, Vice Chair; Robin DeLong, Secretary; Kathy DeLong, Treasurer. A ballot is included in this newsletter in case you can't make it to the November meeting to vote.

**Pleasure Driving Show and Silent Auction**

Information regarding the Sixth Annual Pleasure Driving Show is included in this edition of The Lash. This year the show committee decided to mix the clinic and expand the show to two days instead of one. Many new classes have been added like a musical freestyle, super reinsmanship, drive and ride, disciplined rail, town and country obstacles, progressive cones, etc. This year we were able to get a generous sponsorship from Ideal Harness – check out their website at: <http://www.idealharness.com/home.php?language=en&currency=USD> There is a possibility that the owner Gerard Paagman may bring his harness store on wheels to our show! We are working out the details – keep your fingers crossed. And don't forget the Silent Auction – many wonderful items and services have been donated already! If you have anything to donate please let Jan McEnroe know (466-0133 or [mudopie@clearwire.net](mailto:mudopie@clearwire.net) )

## **SAFETY CLINIC NOVEMBER 6**

A harnessing and safety clinic is being planned for Saturday, November 6, 2010, at the Raptosh's. The clinic will start at 9 AM. There will be a potluck with a Dutch oven main dish. There is no charge for this event. A panel will review each turnout for proper adjustment and safety considerations. There will be plenty of space and time to drive afterwards; there will be cones and other things to do! For more information call Jan at 466-0133, or Susan at 887-6838.

### **2011 PLANS**

Susan Welch will be polling members by phone about their 2011 driving goals and how the TVW can best help them to achieve these goals. Be thinking about this in the coming weeks!

### **TRAIL DRIVES**

Keep in touch with Jan McEnroe about upcoming trail drives.

### **MINUTES FROM THE JULY 21 BUSINESS MEETING**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Carmen Baker, Barbara Cerio, Kathy DeLong, Robin DeLong, Cyndi Eaton, Valerie Ellis, Sandy Hill, Amanda Horton, Joe Icenhower, Lorie Icenhower, Donna Knipe, Joan E Lyons, Karole Peterson, Lee Van De Bogart, Mary Van De Bogart, Susan Welch

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Colleen Sisson

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 7:15 PM

2. **MINUTES** of May 26, 2010 meeting presented in writing: 0 additions or corrections. Motion to accept: Kathy DeLong/2d: Susan Welch. Ayes unanimous/ accepted.

3. **FINANCIAL and MEMBERSHIP REPORTS:**

Kathy DeLong: Balance 5/25/2010-7/19/2010: \$2,922.76 One membership dues paid since May meeting. Motion to accept report: Barbara Cerio/2d: Karole Peterson. Ayes unanimous/ accepted.

4. **INTRODUCTION of NEW MEMBERS and GUESTS:** Colleen Sisson (guest).

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:** 0

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

a. **Summer Events: FAIRS:** Susan Welch: Driving classes – Owyhee County, 8/13; Payette County, 8/12; Malheur County, Must be 4H member to drive; Western Idaho Fair, 8/22 & 8/23 (Deadline to enter: 8/3 ..check on-line)

Rose Williams: TVW paid \$250.00 to help offset Judge's fees for Western Idaho Fair. TVW members are valuable asset as volunteer help. Anyone

interested may contact Rose or Susan Welch. Rose will contact Fair Liaison to offer club materials, e.g., cones, numbers, member help.

b. **TVW FALL PLEASURE DRIVING WEEKEND (OCT. 23<sup>rd</sup>&24<sup>th</sup>):** Susan Welch: Saturday will be Pleasure Driving classes with Judge (TBD); Sunday will host Timed classes. There has been excellent response to phone committee for volunteers. Colleen Sisson has offered to be Show Secretary. **THANK YOU, Colleen!**

Amanda Horton: will contact judges for availability. Next committee meeting to be held 7/28/2010 @ Barbara Cerio's house @7PM

c. **Recreational Drives:** Susan Welch: Suggestions: Henry's Creek, Castle Creek, Horse Hill, Diamond Basin, Eagle Island. As info is obtained, it will appear on Web site.

7. **OLD BUSINESS:** 0

8. **NEW BUSINESS:** Mid- week meetings will continue for TVW so members can recreate on weekends. Vic Hill's schedule does not allow meeting attendance, so club secretary position will be open for Fall elections after PD Show. ??Volunteers??

9. **SPECIAL BUSINESS:** 0

10. **OPEN FORUM:** Rose Williams asked for figure for judge's expenditures. Amanda Horton will gather previous expense info for next committee meeting. With no clinic in Fall, PD Show will have to pay judge's fees (?2 days?) Suggestion to members that some classes could be sponsored by TVW individuals.

Joan E Lyons: Will handle notice for PD Show through ISHSA Newsletter.

Joe Icenhower has buggy for sale....contact Joe if interested. Price is negotiable.

Amanda Horton: Any suggestion for constructive use of Club's money, e.g., regulation cones, hazard materials, donation to ADS, Upgrades for show awards??

Barbara Cerio: club needs committee to survey members for suggestions for expenditures. 2011 General ADS Meeting to be held in Pacific Northwest.

11. **NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 @ Casa Mexico @7PM

12. Amanda Horton: Motion to adjourn @ 8:15PM/ 2d: Lee Van De Bogart.

## MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 15 BUSINESS MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy DeLong, Robin DeLong, Cyndi Eaton, Sandy Hill, Vic Hill, Amanda Horton, Donna Knipe, Joan E Lyons, Jan McEnroe, Karole Peterson, Lee Van De Bogart, Mary Van De Bogart, Susan Welch, Rose Williams  
Guests Present: 0

1. Call to Order: 7:15 PM

2. Minutes of July 21, 2010 meeting presented in writing: 0 additions or corrections. Motion to accept: Joan E Lyons/2d: Donna Knipe. Ayes unanimous/ accepted.

3. Financial and Membership Reports: Kathy DeLong: Balance 9/14/2010: \$2682.90. 0 new memberships. If anyone needs membership info, contact Kathy DeLong through TVW web site. Motion to accept: Robin DeLong/2d: Karole Peterson. 0 discussion. Ayes unanimous.

4. 0 new members or guests

5. 0 correspondence

6. Committee Reports: a. **Western Idaho Fair**: i. In light of tragic accident with horse and vehicle, Amanda suggested a refresher on safety and training/ hitching, etc. Susan Welch will form a committee to include Jan McEnroe, Donna Knipe, Karole Peterson and Mary Van De Bogart to formulate suggested refresher for future date. ? Possible Winter meeting topic?

ii. Discussion: Would it be possible to change recurrent schedule for clean up by contractors that appears to bother many drivers? Rose Williams and Joan E Lyons volunteered to contact Fair coordinators regarding possibility of TVW representative acting as Superintendent.

b. **Fall Pleasure Driving Show**: i.: Amanda has agenda available now. ii: TVW very own "Lord of the Ring", Lee Van De Bogart will have more measuring sticks and walkie talkies for volunteers to assure a smooth, efficient movement of classes. iii: Budget: TVW treasury allows nicer awards and decorations overall. Projected Expenses: \$1600/ Revenue: \$1400 (\$200). Silent Auction will alleviate negative balance, hopefully. Motion to move ahead with expenses as proposed made by Joan E Lyons/2d: Donna Knipe. Ayes unanimous/ accepted. iv: JUDGES: Saturday – Patricia Lewis/ Sunday – Rose Williams. v: Amanda will refine entry form re: ADS rules of ONE horse per class, except DOUBLE JEOPARDY. vi: Susan Welch will be contacting all volunteers by phone as a

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reminder. There will be a volunteer list made available to help fill empty slots as has been done in the past. vii: Susan Fink will announce. viii: Jan McEnroe will coordinate efforts to obtain special recognition gifts for volunteers. ix: Susan Welch has gone to great lengths to place advertisements in multiple publications throughout the area to attract participants and spectators to show.

c. **Recreational Drives**: Jan McEnroe reported weekend drives at various locations with "outriders" for safety, along with "sag wagon" have been enjoyed by all in attendance

7. Old Business: 0

8. New Business: a. Amanda proposed purchase of new regulation cones for \$717.42 ( see Minutes, July 21, 2010). Motion to proceed: Joan E Lyons/ 2d: Karole Peterson. Ayes unanimous/accepted. b. Kathy DeLong will contact ADS for Club membership renewal. c. Amanda will confirm 2011 schedule with Birt Arena owners. d. All offices are open for nomination until election at November meeting. So far, nominees are as follows: Chairman: Jan McEnroe; Vice Chair: Susan Welch; Secretary: Robin DeLong; Treasurer; Kathy DeLong

9. Special Business: 0

10. Open Forum: Jan McEnroe suggests "Poker Rides" as fund raiser with TVW acting as Hosts. Location TBD; Possible potluck scenario; offer opportunity for FAQs regarding sport of carriage driving. Perhaps demo with "reining boards" could be set up?

11. Next Meeting – **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2010 @ CASA MEXICO RESTAURANT, MIDDLETON**

12. Adjourn: 8:40 PM

### IN MEMORIUM - QUEEN IZABELLA

Izzy was the beloved, talented, super horse owned by Carolyn Phillips. She was born on 5/2/2006 and taken to Heaven 8/25/2010 after a fatal accident.

During her very short show career she won (7) 1st & (5) 2nd places. Her first ride in June was at Eagle foothills for a memorial gathering of endurance riders.

Izzy is survived by her sire: Stick Tucker, and dam: Mayfire; along with her pasture pals Princess, Yankee Doodle, Abagale, Rainbow, Chief, Sonnet, Tomahawk, Shadow and Belesema Lilly  
Our hearts go out to Carolyn for the tragic loss of this beautiful mare.

~~~~~UPDATED 9-27-10~~~~~

**SIXTH ANNUAL  
TVW PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW  
OCTOBER 23 & 24, 2010  
BIRT ARENA, NAMPA, ID  
JUDGES: PATRICIA LEWIS, (SATURDAY) & ROSE WILLIAMS, (SUNDAY)**

**MAIL YOUR ENTRIES BY OCT. 20<sup>th</sup> TO:**

**AMANDA HORTON, 1410 W. HIGHLAND VIEW DR, BOISE, ID 83702**  
EMAIL [leoblair2001@yahoo.com](mailto:leoblair2001@yahoo.com) OR CALL AMANDA at 208-761-2758 BY 6:00 PM FRI. OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup>. Leave

message with entry info – Payment the day of show okay.

**\$15 POST ENTRY FEE IF NOT PRE-REGISTERED**

**SHOW CLOTHES** including hats, gloves & aprons required

**ADS RULES – PNEUMATIC TIRES OKAY**

**EXHIBITORS MUST PICK ONE DIVISION** – No Cross Entering Between Divisions (Except That Open Classes May Be Entered From Any Division unless stated otherwise)

**The divisions are:**

**Miniature/VSE:** Under 39"; **Ponies:** 39" through 14.2 hands; **Horses:** Over 14.2 hands

**NOTE: A multiple division will be added if sufficient entries are received**

**ALL EQUINES ARE WELCOME,** just enter appropriate size category.

**DRIVERS MAY ONLY DRIVE ONE ENTRY PER COURSE ON SUNDAY REGARDLESS OF DIVISION.**

**Exception:** Double Jeopardy classes because everyone will have driven the course or had the opportunity to do so in the timed cones classes.

**Entry Fees:** \$10/\$12\* a class, \$50/\$60\* per horse (or each “multiple”) for each day; \$80/100\* for both days.  
(\*Second fee listed is non-TVW member fee).

**Awards:** Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> each class; Championship thru 5<sup>th</sup> ribbons and awards for each division

**Office opens at 8:30 on Saturday and Sunday**

***CLASS SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES***

**SATURDAY – 10:00 am**

**Judge: Patricia Lewis**

**All Saturday Classes are in the Indoor Arena**

**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.

1. Turnout – mini’s/vse’s
2. Turnout – ponies
3. Turnout – horses

**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.

4. Working – beginning driver – open (no cross entering in other group classes)
5. Working – mini’s/vse’s
6. Working – ponies
7. Working – horses
8. Working – beginning horse/pony/vse – open (no cross entering in other group classes)

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**Picnic Pleasure:** Each exhibitor will show at a walk and working trot in the arena. The cart or carriage should carry some form of picnic lunch basket or other container and appropriate accoutrements. Then lunch break will be taken. The judge(s) will visit each entry to judge their picnic lunch spread in the designated area. Awards will be announced during the lunch break. Judges may sample the “wares”. “Bribes” in the form of food are encouraged. To be judged on turnout, picnic set-up, imagination, food and the judge(s)’ general whimsy.

9. Picnic Pleasure – Open

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**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.

10. Super Reinsmanship – OPEN

**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 shall 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 of eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of the driver; 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

11. Reinsmanship – mini’s/vse’s

12. Reinsmanship – ponies

13. Reinsmanship – horses

**Disciplined Rail:** To be judged as a Working class for the highly trained horse. In addition to the regular gaits, the Judge may ask (individually) for wheel pivots, fans, etc. for the driver to demonstrate the horse’s advanced training.

14. Disciplined Rail – mini’s/vse’s

15. Disciplined Rail – ponies

16. Disciplined Rail – horses

**Drive and Ride:** Single horse to be shown in two concurrent sections:

1. In Harness: To be shown to a suitable pleasure driving vehicle, both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back.

2. Under Saddle: To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, trot, and canter. To stand quietly and to rein back.

3. To be judged: 50% on performance, manners, way of going and suitability in harness.

50% on performance, manners, and way of going under saddle.

17. Ride and Drive – OPEN

**Musical Freestyle:** Competitors compete individually, select music and choreograph their own patterns, which must include: A. Walk; B. Working trot; C. Strong trot; D. Halt; E. Rein back; F. Each gait to be performed both ways of the arena (except rein back). 3 minute time limit; Competitor furnishes own music.

18. Musical Freestyle – OPEN

~END OF CLASSES FOR THE DAY~

**SUNDAY – 9:30 am**

**Judge: Rose Williams**

**Indoor Arena:**

**Pick Your Route:** To be driven over a course of obstacles with no set route. The obstacles are set at 2.5 meters (8’3”) wide. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the finish line, choosing his/her own route. Each obstacle is to be negotiated once and only once but may be approached from either direction. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver’s elapsed time – Lowest score wins.

19. Pick Your Own Route – mini’s/vse’s

20. Pick Your Own Route – ponies

21. Pick Your Own Route – horses

**Outdoor Arena:**

**Gambler’s Choice:** Each driver will have the same amount of time to drive an unnumbered course driving as many obstacles as possible, each one assigned and marked with a specific point value. The object is to amass the highest total points within the time allowed. After passing through the starting line, the driver may drive the obstacles in any order and any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. No score for obstacles disturbed by the horse/carriage or incorrectly completed. Disturbed obstacle cannot be re-driven. No circling/refusal penalties. Once the time limit expires, a signal will sound. Driver must then go through the finish markers. High score wins. Lowest time will decide ties.

22. Gambler's Choice – mini's/vse's
23. Gambler's Choice – ponies
24. Gambler's Choice – horses

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**Indoor Arena:**

**Fault and Out:** A timed course of numbered obstacles (not to exceed 10) to be driven at the trot. After passing through the Start markers, the driver shall proceed through each consecutively numbered obstacle, in order, until the allowed time expires or until an obstacle is dislodged or a disobedience occurs.. If all the obstacles are driven cleanly before the allowed time expires, the driver will begin the course again, starting with obstacle #1, without having to pass through the Start markers. Two points will be scored for each obstacle cleared before the allowed time expires, a disobedience occurs or an obstacle is dislodged.

25. Fault and Out – mini's/vse's
26. Fault and Out – ponies
27. Fault and Out – horses

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**Progressive Cones:** To be driven at the trot with a set time 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" or # 1 - 51cm, #2 - 41cm, #3 - 30cm, #4 - 20cm, #5 - 10cm, #6 - 5cm. After passing the starting line, the entry shall proceed through each obstacle, in order, until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle. Scoring: a) Time to be recorded when the rear axle clears the last obstacle. Points accumulated to that point count: b) Time to be recorded when an obstacle is dislodged. Points accumulated to that point count. Exception: Dislodging a start marker incurs elimination; c) For a disobedience or for going off course, points accumulated to that point count; however, no time will be recorded; d) Two points given for each set of cones cleared. No points given for dislodged obstacle; e) Placings determined on a high point basis; f) Entries with accumulated points and no recorded time are placed after those with equal points and recorded times.

28. Progressive Cones – mini's/vse's
29. Progressive Cones – ponies
30. Progressive Cones – horses

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**Indoor Arena:**

**Town and Country:** Same rules as Timed Obstacles with the following exceptions: Obstacles are set at 80 inches (2.0m) for all competitors. At least 30% of the obstacles must not be a pair of cones, but instead an obstacle that could be encountered while out driving through town or country; i.e. mailbox and cones, trash barrel and cone, flagpole and a cone, fence section and cone, bridge, poles set like guardrails, wood piles, artificial animal. (These should be set at a distance from a pair of cones to avoid frightening animals.)

31. Town and Country – mini's/vse's
32. Town and Country – ponies
33. Town and Country – horses

**Outdoor Arena:**

**Cones – Timed:** Traditional cones/obstacle driving class. A pre-set course will be set up and timed. Minimum clearance will be announced or posted. Course penalties added to time. Lowest score wins.

34. Timed Cones – mini's/vse's (30 cm clearance)
35. Timed Cones – ponies (40 cm clearance)
36. Timed Cones – horses (50 cm clearance)

**Double Jeopardy:** Entry consists of two drivers in one carriage. 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.

37. Double Jeopardy – mini's/vse's (30 cm)
38. Double Jeopardy – ponies (40 cm)
39. Double Jeopardy – horses (50 cm)

~CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS~

**ENTRY FORM - TVW PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW 2010**

**SUBMIT ENTRY BY MAIL BEFORE OCT. 20<sup>TH</sup>, E-MAIL OR PHONE  
BEFORE 6:00 pm OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup> TO AVOID \$15 POST ENTRY FEE!**

**MAIL TO:**

**AMANDA HORTON  
1410 W. Highland View  
Boise, ID 83702**

**EMAIL: [leoblair2001@yahoo.com](mailto:leoblair2001@yahoo.com)  
(208) 761-2758**

**OFFICE USE:**

Paid? \_\_\_\_\_ (check No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
Member? \_\_\_\_\_ (IF NOT,  
non-member fee required)  
Release Signed? \_\_\_\_\_

| # | CLASSES | DRIVER | HORSE(S)                                                                    | OWNER       | FEE      |
|---|---------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
|   |         |        | _____                                                                       |             | \$ _____ |
|   |         |        | Division: (check one)<br>____ Pony; ____ Horse;<br>or ____ <b>Mini/VSE?</b> |             |          |
|   |         |        | _____                                                                       |             | \$ _____ |
|   |         |        | Division: (check one)<br>____ Pony; ____ Horse;<br>or ____ <b>Mini/VSE?</b> |             |          |
|   |         |        | STALLS (Fri 6 pm - Mon 9 am)                                                | @ \$45 each | \$ _____ |

**Entry Fees:** (per horse/driver team)

\$10/\$12\* per class; \*denotes non-TVW member fee

\$50/\$60\* unlimited classes one day;

\$80/\$100\* unlimited classes both days

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

POST ENTRY (\$15): \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "TVW"

**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.**

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



**ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR UPCOMING ELECTION NOVEMBER 17**

If you are unable to come to the business meeting / election on November 17, you may vote by absentee ballot. Completed ballots must be received by the Secretary before the election date :

Vic Hill; TVW Secretary; 5249 Sand Hollow Rd.; New Plymouth, ID 83655

The election is by secret ballot, so the voter should enclose the completed ballot in a small envelop marked "ballot" and place it in a larger envelop stamped and addressed to the secretary. A note in the larger envelop (not the one with the ballot) should indicate who is voting so we can check on their membership status, etc. So far, nominees are as follows: Chairman: Jan McEnroe; Vice Chair: Susan Welch; Secretary: Robin DeLong; Treasurer; Kathy DeLong. Nominations are open until the election, so you may write in candidates.

**2010 TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS - 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Kathy DeLong 2147 9 th Ave East Vale, Oregon 97918 (208) 939-6820 or [leoblair2001@yahoo.com](mailto:leoblair2001@yahoo.com)**

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

Names of family (if Family membership) – specify the other adult voting member:

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

May we send your newsletters via e-mail to save postage? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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.*

**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)

TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS  
C/O Mary Van De Bogart  
12275 Goodson Road  
Middleton, ID 83644

## **2010 -2011 TVW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- **October 9, 2010** – Equine Driving Play Day at the Dead End Ranch
- **October 23-24, 2010 (Sat. & Sun.)** – TVW Sixth Annual Pleasure Driving Show
- **November 6, 2010** – Harnessing and safety clinic at the Raptosh's
- **November 17, 2010** – Business meeting & election of officers
- **February 27, 2011 (Saturday)** – TVW Bomb-proofing/Playday, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **March 26 & 27, 2011** – TVW Bomb-proofing/Playday (Saturday) and Arena Driving Trial (ADT) (Sunday), Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **April 16 & 17, 2011 (Sat. & Sun.)** – TVW Clinic and ADT, Birt Arena, Nampa, Idaho
- **October 22-23, 2011 ( Sat. & Sun.)** – TVW Seventh Annual Pleasure Driving Show
- **Club Business Meetings** – various (up to six) as scheduled throughout the year