

Terri Jones – Carriage Driving Clinic

Sponsored by the Treasure Valley Whips

April 26 & 27, 2008, 8:00 am start both days - Al Birt Arena, Nampa Idaho

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Our Clinician

Terri has been riding since she was 6 years old and has ridden competitively for 35+ years of her adult life. She has shown Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, Eventing and Driving. Terri has been a trainer and instructor of riding since 1983 and of driving since 1998. Terri has competed in Combined Driving Events since 2001. She has competed up through the Intermediate level in Single, Pair and Tandem classes, competing with Miniatures, Ponies and Horses. Terri has driven with instructors including Muffy Seaton, Hardy Zantke, Marsoe LaRose and Tom Hilgenberg. Terri's goal in teaching and coaching is to teach proper riding and driving method, safety, and understanding of the training scale so that riders and drivers develop confidence in themselves and their horses.

The Format

The clinic will be held in a “public” lesson format, meaning that auditors may observe the lessons of those participants who purchase lessons. Ms. Jones will give the lessons using a microphone so all can hear her directions and comments. There will be a short question and answer period after each 45 minute lesson. In addition we will have some demonstration sessions clustered around the lunch hour. Demonstration topics will be more geared more for beginners and general knowledge the first day and more toward the competitor the second day.

What type or level of driver will benefit from this clinic?

This clinic is designed to be of benefit to all levels of drivers, including those who want to learn about the sport through auditing the clinic. All are welcome.

The Facility

The Al Birt arena is a large indoor arena and has excellent footing for driving. There is also a long dirt road and two outdoor arenas for warming up and driving outside of the main arena. The Birt's have recently added a state of the art sound system which will allow Ms. Jones to utilize a hands free microphone and the drivers and auditors to easily hear her directions and comments.

Fee Schedule

Lessons (45 min.) - \$90 (\$100 non TVW member) each; Lesson purchase includes audit both days for the lesson taker and one day audit for groom on the day of the lesson.

Audits: \$25 per day (\$35 per day non TVW members);

Limited stabling is available in the Birt's private barn @ \$45 (Fri pm – Mon. am).

Entries are now being accepted. First come first served. **All stall reservations must be made and paid (received) by April 18th.**

No concessionaire will be on site, so lunch is on your own or bring a dish to share and join in our potluck lunch. Coffee, tea, water & soft drinks provided.