



IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

January 2012

Paul Hyde, President Lee Clark-Lilley, Vice President Gwynne Shaw, Secretary/Treasurer

Wishing you and your little equines a Wonderful New Year!

January Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order 01-10-12 at 7:00pm by President Paul Hyde.

In attendance: Gwynne Shaw, Cheyenne Hackney, Lois Cant, Chris and Mike Phariss, Debbie Emery, Paul and Polly Hyde, Susan Marler, Lee Clark-Lilley, plus guests Susan Welch, Rose Williams and Carolyn Phillips.

Minutes of the November meeting had been posted on the website and included in the last Newsletter. Lois Cant made the motion to accept them without change, seconded by Polly Hyde, motion passed.

Gwynne Shaw made a brief Treasurer's Report. We had received \$80 in membership renewals plus \$.94 interest (3 months) for total credits of \$80.94. \$25 was paid to both AMHA and AMHR for our 2012 club recognitions, \$327.25 to Gwynne for the 2011 year end awards (trophies, engraving, cash prizes), and \$75 to Shawnda Kasma for food at the Year End Banquet for total debits of \$452.25. The new balance was \$3378.39. Annual audit for 2011 had been completed by Gwynne, Lois Cant, and Cheryl Holly. Debbie Emery made the motion to accept the report, seconded by Lois Cant, passed.

Gwynne made a motion to pay \$50 to the ID Horse Council and \$60 to ISHSA for 2012 dues in those organizations. Susy Marler seconded, motion passed. Checks were given to Lee Clark-Lilley and Lois Cant, our respective representatives, to submit with the appropriate paperwork.

President Paul Hyde set forth the schedule of future meetings for this year:

- 04-15-12 during lunch break at our Spring Training Clinic at Birt Arena
- 06-03-12 during lunch break at our Practice Show at Birt Arena
- 09-15-12 during lunch break at our ISHSA Open Show at Birt Arena
- 10-20-12 during lunch break at our Halloween Play Day at Birt Arena
- December 2012 during our Year End Banquet (date and location to be announced)

Debbie Emery spoke about the Intermountain Miniature Horse Club's AMHA show to be held 06-30-12 at the Filer Fairgrounds in Twin Falls, ID. The show will include non-pointed halter classes for minis of different body types (draft, Arabian, etc.) plus a Brown Bag Raffle. Polly Hyde made a motion for our club to adopt this show as our AMHA show for this year, providing sponsorship for classes and awards (a monetary amount will be decided at a later date), and encouraging our members to support the show by exhibiting there. Motion was seconded by Susy Marler and passed.*

The Intermountain club is setting up an auction for 2012 breeding by stallions whose owners have donated breedings for this purpose. Bids start at \$250 and a breeding contract will be required. Vicki Stephens will be setting up a separate on-line auction site shortly, with bids starting Feb. 10 and closing March 17. There is also a Weanling Futurity, with judging to take place at the last sanctioned show by the club in 2013. Only IMHC members are eligible to show in the Futurity. Contact Vicki Stephens for further info.

Susan Welch and Rose Williams of the Treasure Valley Whips made a brief presentation to encourage mini owners to participate in some of their activities and explain some of the differences in American Driving Society rules vs. AMHA/AMHR. Amanda Horton of the Whips will be at our April Clinic and we will have handouts outlining the different gaits named in driving classes using ADS, ISHSA, AMHA and AMHR terminology. Whips events will be posted on our website Events page for those who wish to attend.

The Whips asked our club to relinquish the Sept. 15th date at Birt arena reserved for our annual ISHSA open show to accommodate a judge who can only be here that weekend for a 3-day event they have planned. Other dates and other arenas were discussed, but the topic was tabled pending further information being presented.

The April 15th Training Clinic will start at 9:00 am with presentations on Halter, Showmanship, and In-Hand Obstacles, followed by a pot luck lunch of cold items while our meeting is taking place, then driving instruction and practice in the afternoon (to include obstacle driving). The club will provide beverages. Cost will be \$10 per horse for club members and \$15 for others. A poster will be available shortly on the website, so please print and distribute to vets, feed stores, etc.

A tentative class list for the June 3rd Show was accepted and entry forms will be available from the website asap. This is non-sanctioned, but a carded judge will be hired so show points from this event will count toward the club's year-end awards. Ribbons will be available. Same beverage, pot luck, noon meeting set-up as at the April event. Cost: \$25 all day fee per horse or \$5 per class, with a member discount of \$20/\$4.

The September ISHSA Open Show will be coordinated by Lois and Gwynne. Silent Auction to be handled by Chris Phariss. More details will follow as they become available.

The Oct. 20th Halloween Play Day will be coordinated by Susy Marler and will follow the same format as last year. Same beverage, pot luck and noon meeting set-up as at earlier events.

NOTE: volunteers are needed for all these events! If you can help, please contact anyone on the Activities Committee: Paul, Gwynne, Susy, Chris, or Mike. Also, any publicity for our events will be welcome. Suggestions included putting up posters, posting on Craig's List, contacting radio or TV stations and local newspapers with community calendars. Another suggestion was to work with a charity, such as offering photo ops with a mini in exchange for canned foods for a food bank.

Anyone with ideas for the date and location for the Year End Banquet (normally the 1st weekend in December) please bring them to the next meeting in April or contact another member who will be there if you cannot attend.

Any other events coming up such as shows with mini classes, parades, etc., please contact Gwynne and they will get posted on the website.

Club brochures were distributed to members at the meeting and Gwynne suggested they be given to anyone they notice has a mini on their property, or post them at their vet office or feed store. They will also be available at equine functions we may attend. Members are encouraged to ask anyone buying one of their horses to join the club.

The Year End Awards program will be continued for 2012. Gwynne made a motion to amend rules to include a minimum of 10 points of Activities (clinics, parades, community service, etc.) in the All Around Adult and All Around Youth categories so contestants do more than just show ring points. Motion was seconded by Lois, passed. **

Susy Marler announced that she was successful in selling all 10 minis owned by former club member Bonnie Maxwell, who passed away recently. Plus, Bonnie's mule is now with Chris and Mike Phariss, and her goats with Cheyenne Hackney.

Gwynne made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Susy. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Gwynne Shaw, Secretary/Treasurer

*Please contact Paul if you have suggestions for class sponsorship amounts or awards to the Intermountain club's AMHA show.

**Go to www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com FORMS for updated Year End Awards Rules and nomination forms. New nominations can be made at any time, but 03-25-12 is the deadline to renew and pick up any events back to the November cut-off date (Xmas parades, etc.)

Lee Clark-Lilley 2011 Kid's Christmas Party



Lee and her daughter Shere held their 12th annual Kid's Christmas party at the Circle G Ranch in Emmett last month. Although some helpers could not make it at the last minute, POA friends came through with ponies and carts, and it was a great success. There were 4 minis and 4 ponies for petting (as well as other farm animals) and cart rides, and they went through 800 disposable cups with 40 gallons of drinks and dozens of cookies. 450 toys, donated by various community organizations, were given out to children. Over 750 signatures were in the guest book, and people were shoulder-to-shoulder in the barn for a good part of the day. Participants donated coats, food, and money - all of which went back to the community. Kudos to Lee and Shere, as well as all the others who helped put together this wonderful event.

Events

Feb. 3,10,17,24 TNT 4H Club Winter Schooling Shows: Mini halter, Showmanship & Pleasure Driving (show bill can be downloaded from our website)

Feb. 25 & March 24 Treasure Valley Whips Bomb-Proofing Play Days - Birt Arena

Apr. 14 ISHSA Double Point Show (all mini classes this date) at Canyon County

Apr. 15 IDAMHC Spring Training Clinic (9:00am) and General Meeting (around noon - pot luck with beverages provided by the club) at Birt Arena. Poster can be downloaded from our website.

See our website for events scheduled later in the year. More details will be added as they become available.

NOTE: There will be a **Silent Auction** at the September ISHSA Open Show to benefit our year end awards program, so if you have any items to donate, please contact Chris Phariss.

Miniature Horse visits the Grooming Salon



Hollowtree Horses sold a stallion about 8 years ago to a lady who recently passed away. Lee went for a visit and found him to be thin and ill, so took him back home with her. He was also dirty and smelly, and the time of year didn't make bathing a very good option. She finally found a groomer to take on the task. Turns out, he enjoyed the whole salon experience - including the nice warm blow dryer - and came home looking quite the handsome boy. After receiving shots, wormer, hoof trimming, sand clear, and lots of good food, he is in great shape and has recently been adopted into a new family.

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to share your miniature horse adventures with your fellow club members - whether it is in the show ring, a parade, or community event - please write up a short article with any available photos and get them to Gwynne and Gary. They will be accepted either in hard copy or via e-mail. Next Newsletter will come out after the April 15 Clinic and Meeting.

Advertising on Website

Items for sale (horses or other) can be added to the club website, including a photo. Items valued at \$200 or more cost \$5 (payable to IDAMHC) and those under \$200 are free. Contact Gwynne or Gary.



Leather Goods from Cheyenne Hackney

Our member Cheyenne Hackney has started a new enterprise: using cowboy boots to create bags, totes, bar stools, and other western themed gift items. If you are interested in seeing her work or in having a favorite pair of boots "re-purposed" contact Cheyenne at 740-4160 or ckhackney@live.com

Time to Renew Your Membership!

Application forms can be printed from the club website, or contact Gwynne 585-3748/GandG@minifarmer.com

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Lois & Lee ISHSA Year End Awards



ISHSA had their annual Awards Banquet 01-14-12. Don Cant served as auctioneer for the evening.

Lois and Blu had a very light horse show year but still managed to receive the Reserve Buckle Challenge award, a gear bag, as well as 2nd place in Miniature Disciplined Rail, and 3rd place in both Miniature Pleasure Driving and Miniature Roadster Driving which netted a \$50 gift card at D&B.

Lee's yearling colt, Hollowtree's Buckeroo Dun It Dandy won High Point Stallion. Plus, C.J. won Obstacle Driving, and was 2nd in Roadster, Pleasure, and In-hand Obstacle 4 & over.

What are you feeding your horses?

Hydes: Alfalfa hay – enough to fill a 1 gallon bucket per day, plus Triple Crown Light 2C twice a day.

Cants: Grass Hay - occasionally Equine Senior for weight maintenance.

Gwynne: 1/2C LMF Low Carb pelleted complete feed (no grain, no molasses) 3x per day

Pasture time am/pm: each 1.5 hrs summer and 2 hrs winter. We have grass mix with small amount of clover and an occasional alfalfa that sneaks in from surrounding fields. 1T Farnam Sand Clear Fri/Sat/Sun each week.

Hollys: am/pm 1.5 lb. alfalfa plus 3/4C Triple Crown Complete or Light feed, plus grass hay at night. Equine Senior for older horses needing weight upkeep.

Chris: 1 flake alfalfa hay twice daily (no grains).

Lee: 2/3 grass & 1/3 alfalfa hay - small flake twice daily. Beet pulp to all horses, and grain(to babies only.)

Comparison of Gaits required in various Miniature Horse Driving Classes

AMHA	AMHR	ISHSA	ADA
<p><u>Classic/Single Pleasure</u></p> <p>Walk Collected Trot Working Trot Stand Rein Back</p> <p><u>Country Pleasure</u></p> <p>Walk Pleasure Trot Working Trot Stand Back</p> <p><u>Roadster</u></p> <p>Jog Trot Road Gait Drive On (Racing silks required)</p> <hr/> <p>Mandatory: Headers for all youth Checks and whip</p> <p>Optional: Martingales</p>	<p><u>Open Pleasure</u></p> <p>Walk Pleasure Trot Extended Trot Halt Rein Back</p> <p><u>Country/Country Western Pleasure</u></p> <p>Walk Country Pleasure Trot Extended Trot Halt Rein Back</p> <p><u>Roadster</u></p> <p>Jog Trot Road Gait Drive On (Required: racing silks, youth head gear, tire guards on cart, exhibitor # on driver's back)</p> <hr/> <p>Mandatory: Headers for all youth Checks</p> <p>Optional: Whips & martingales</p>	<p><u>Pleasure Driving/Reinsmanship</u></p> <p>Walk Collected Trot Working Trot Halt Rein Back</p> <p><u>Disciplined Rail</u></p> <p>As above, plus: Stand Pivot</p> <p><u>Roadster</u></p> <p>Jog Trot Road Gait Drive On (Required: racing silks, exhibitor # on driver's back)</p> <hr/> <p>Mandatory: Headers for all youth Checks in Roadster only</p> <p>Optional: Whip Martingale Checks</p>	<p><u>Pleasure Driving (Very Small Equine 39" & under)</u></p> <p>Walk Slow Trot Working Trot Strong Trot Halt Rein Back</p> <hr/> <p>Mandatory: Hat, apron, gloves, whip Helmets for youth</p> <p>Optional: Side checks (not allowed in obstacle)</p> <p>(Martingales/over checks are not allowed)</p>

This is meant as an overview only: refer to specific rule books for details.