



IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

December 2013

Lois Cant, President Lee Clark-Lilley, Vice President Gwynne Shaw, Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes of IDAMHC General Meeting December 1, 2013

This meeting was held at our club's Year End Awards Banquet in the meeting room of the Middleton Food Pantry. In attendance were: Lois & Don Cant, Gwynne Shaw & Gary Purse, Cheyenne & Wendy Hackney, Janice Engle and Jonathan, Susan Welch, Pam & Pete MacFarlane, Cheryl & Madison Holly, Lee Clark, and Susan Marler & Mike Benoit.

Meeting was called to order at 2:35pm by President, Lois Cant.

Minutes from our prior general meeting had been published on the website and included in the last Newsletter. Susie Marler made the motion to accept those without change, it was seconded by Pete McFarlane, and passed.

Gwynne gave the Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 10-19-13: \$2977.32

Debits:

\$ 50.00 Rose Williams to Judge Hallowed Hauntings Playday

150.00 Birt Arena rental 10-19-13

\$150.00 Total Debits

Credits:

\$227.00 includes Halloween entries, Silent Auction proceeds and \$10 membership, less costume prize awards and payment to announcer

\$.08 Interest

\$227.08 Total Credits

New Balance: \$3004.40

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

\$ 25.00 to Middleton Food Pantry for rental of room for Banquet

25.00 to AMHR for 2014 club recognition

25.00 to AMHA for 2014 club recognition

60.00 to ISHSA for 2014 club membership

50.00 to ID Horse Council for 2014 club membership

120.00 Cash for Year End Awards

160.00 to Cheyenne Hackney for Awards items from her stock and embroidery

128.47 to Gwynne Shaw to reimburse: printing/postage, awards ordered online, materials for centerpieces given away at Banquet, Banquet food/drinks/plates & cups etc.

Susie Marler made the motion to pay the bills, Gary Purse seconded the motion, and it passed.

Ballots had been counted by Lois Cant, Gwynne Shaw, and Maria Redinger on Nov. 18th and results were announced at this meeting. The Board for 2014 will be as follows:

Lois Cant, President

Cheyenne Hackney, Vice President

Gwynne Shaw, Secretary/Treasurer

Susan Marler, Director

Susan Welch, Director

Pam MacFarlane has another year left in her term as Director

Janice Engle was welcomed to the club as our newest member, and membership renewal forms for 2014 were distributed to all of those at the Banquet.

Events to be held in 2014 were discussed:

We have Birt Arena reserved for our traditional Spring Clinic on April 13, 2014. The format for this event may be changed to open it to large equine in order to increase participation and make it financially successful. Outdoor areas at Birt Arena could also be utilized, weather permitting. This will be discussed further via phone/email and finalized at our next meeting.

As discussed previously, we relinquished our arena reservation in June and will substitute a picnic/playday at Eagle Island State Park which will be pot luck. We can plan a variety of cart or in-hand horse activities. This will be an informal gathering without a park reservation. Date and time will be announced later.

Because of our meager profit this year from doing the Sept. ISHSA show, we had not committed to doing it again in 2014. In checking the Birt Arena schedule, no other viable dates were available. Gwynne contacted the show secretary from the four judge QH/Paint show in Pocatello to which we lost some of our exhibitors. There will be another show there in 2014, but it will be only QH and not combined with Paint. Gwynne had also heard from an ID QH Youth Advisor, asking about our show - so that group may decide to stay local rather than going to Pocatello. Anne Gahley said that several Paint/mule people would support our show if we have it again, and the exhibitors who attended our show urged us to keep doing it. Various other clubs and the ISHSA people indicated that attendance at all shows had been down this past year. In light of that information, Gwynne made a motion that we try it again on Sept. 20, 2014. It was seconded by Susie Marler and passed. Lois urged everyone to support this show by participating in classes and working in various positions to make it a success.

After ISHSA has its annual meeting in January (Lois Cant is our liaison) our club will have another general meeting in February to work out further details on this September show and our other events. Membership will be notified of date, time and place.

Susie Marler made the motion to adjourn at 3:15pm and it seconded by Cheyenne Hackney.

2013 Year End Awards Banquet

This year's Banquet was held on December 1st in the meeting room at the Middleton Food Pantry. While not the fanciest location (it is a work in progress), it was big enough for our group and the nominal rental fee went to a charitable organization.

For those of you who could not be there – we missed you! Here are the awards winners for 2014:

Minis Just For Fun	Best Show Horse
Lee Clark & Patch	Nickers – Madison Holly
Lee Clark & Jackpot	Commando – Madison Holly
Cheyenne Hackney & Shooter	Jasmine – Madison Holly
Lois Cant & Blu	
All Around Youth	All Around Adult
Madison Holly & Nickers	Lee Clark & Patch
Madison Holly & Commando	Lois Cant & Blu
Madison Holly & Jasmine	Lee Clark & Jackpot

Sincere thanks go to Cheyenne Hackney! The majority of awards were from her personal stock and she did a wonderful job of embroidering our club logo and the year on each item. If any of you have need of her talents in personalizing items for your horses or for other organizations, please give her a call!



IDAMHC Year End Awards

There will be no change in rules for 2014. For those nominations that are “renewals”, please remember to get your nomination forms submitted no later than March 25, 2014 to receive credit for any activities after the November 1st closing date in 2013. For horses/handlers new to the program, points will be counted from the date your nomination form is received.

As always, you may opt to submit nominations by email as long as all information requested on the official form (see the FORMS page on our website) is included in your email.

Take a few moments to review the rules (also on our FORMS page of the website). Except for Best Show Horse where you must choose the classes where points will counts and show in each of them at least once with any handler, all other award categories are a 1 horse/1 handler situation.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN OUR AWARDS PROGRAM IN 2014! Whether you are doing sanctioned AMHA/AMHR shows, doing local ISHSA or breed shows, parading, visiting nursing homes, doing trail drives...it is a lot of work. We want to give you the recognition you deserve for promoting our breed by getting your miniature horses out in public.

Any questions? Contact Gwynne at 585-3748 or email@gwynne-gary.com



Small knife found when cleaning up after banquet. Anyone want to claim it? Contact Gwynne.

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.

Lee Clark at Nursing Home at Halloween



EVENTS

Feb tbd, 2014	IDAMHC Planning meeting for 2014 events. Date, time and location will be announced.
Apr 12-13, 2014	ISHSA Double Point Show (mini classes on 12th only)
Apr 13, 2014	IDAMHC Spring Clinic at Birt Arena, Nampa. Details to follow.
Jun tbd, 2014	IDAMHC Picnic & Playday Date, time and location will be announced.
Jun 6, 2014	POA Open Show at Birt Arena, Nampa
Jul 12, 2014	POA ISHSA Show at Birt Arena, Nampa
Sep 13, 2014	Buckskin Show at Birt Arena, Nampa
Sep 20, 2014	IDAMHC ISHSA Show, Birt Arena, Nampa Show bill to follow
Sep 27-28, 2014	ISHSA Double Point Show
Oct 18, 2014	IDAMHC HALLOWED HAUNTINGS PLAYDAY at Birt Arena, Nampa. Entry form and class list to follow

Additional items will be added as they become available. If you know of any equine activities that your fellow members might be interested in, please contact Gwynne & Gary - we'll show them on the website.



Proposed Bylaws Amendment

Gwynne Shaw (Secretary/Treasurer) is proposing a Bylaws amendment to be voted on at our April 13th meeting.

Reason: For the last several years, there has been no contention for Executive Board positions and no write-in candidates on ballots received. Mailing of ballots costs the club \$25 or more, and we have had only about 50% of ballots returned (in spite of providing postage-paid return envelopes.) We are a small club that often struggles to fill all the Board positions required by our Bylaws. This amendment reflects the election procedure that we've been following in practice for several years and eliminates the cost and bother of mailing ballots when they are not needed.

Refer to current Bylaws Section 305. 2. Voting, and Section 804. 1. Nominating Committee. Bylaws can be found on our website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com if you do not keep a hard copy.

Currently, if the only position to be filled is a Director, and that person is unopposed in the slate of officers presented in October, the President shall accept that slate and declare that the nominee is duly elected prior to the conclusion of the November meeting.

It is proposed that, if the slate of officers presented at the October General Membership meeting consists wholly of Board Members who are unopposed, and there are no other candidates declared to the Secretary by November 4th, the slate of officers presented in October shall stand as duly elected, and the provision for mailing of written ballots in Section 305.2. shall be waived.

This will allow two weeks after our October meeting (held during the Hallowed Hauntings Playday mid-October) for any member to declare opposition to a Board member proposed on the slate of officers presented at that meeting. In that case, written ballots must be mailed to all qualified members.

Membership renewals are due January 1st
Forms are available for printing from the FORMS page on our
website
or you can contact Gwynne at 585-3748



In Cold Weather, Horses Will Reduce Water Consumption and Be at Risk of Colic

Excerpt from PennState College of Agricultural Services, posted 11-26-12

During the winter months horses should not be fed excessively cold water, as it may bring on colic symptoms. Try a heated waterer or consider taking warm buckets out when it's cold outside. If nothing else, make sure to break the ice on a horse's water supply in freezing temperatures.

Water makes up most of the blood that carries nutrients to cells and takes waste products away. Horses that are not drinking enough water will reduce their feed intake and reduce the energy intake.

During the bitter cold weather is when horses need to keep up their energy sources and the worst possible thing that can happen is to have a horse quit drinking water and go off feed. If the horse cannot get to water because it is frozen solid, the horse becomes dehydrated.

Within 24 hours of water deprivation, a horse can lose about 4% of his body weight. After 48 hours without water, 6.8% of his body weight will be lost, and after 72 hours it's about 9%.

Symptoms of dehydration -- dry mucous membranes, sunken eyes, a tucked-up appearance, skin that has lost its elasticity, and a slowed capillary refill time -- only become obvious when the horse has already lost 6% of his body weight or more, by which time dehydration has already begun affecting digestive efficiency. When this happens the body cannot maintain a constant body temperature and becomes hypothermic.

The worst risk caused by lack of water is that the horse's intestines become impacted and results in colic. In fact, the main reason the incidence of colic increases from December to March is that many horses don't drink enough water in the winter months.



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