



IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

March 2014

Lois Cant, President Cheyenne Hackney, Vice President Gwynne Shaw, Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes of IDAMHC General Meeting March 2, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 4:36pm at the Sunrise Café in Middleton by President Lois Cant.

In attendance were Lois Cant, Gwynne Shaw & Gary Purse, Susan & Dick Welch, Chris Phariss, Maria Redinger, Lee Clark, Cheyenne Hackney, Susie Marler, Rose Williams (guest) and Katherine Hunt (new member).

Lee Clark brought a carton of beautiful brown eggs from her own chickens as a door prize, and Chris Phariss was the lucky one to win the drawing.

Minutes of the last meeting Dec. 1, 2013 had been published in the last Newsletter and posted on the Website. Susie Marler made the motion to accept those without correction, and Cheyenne Hackney seconded. Passed.

Gwynne Shaw submitted the Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 12-01-13: \$3004.40

Debits:

\$ 25.00 Middleton Food Pantry rental for Banquet

160.00 Cheyenne Hackney: purchase of awards and embroidery work

128.47 Gwynne Shaw: purchase of some awards, printing/postage and food/supplies for banquet

120.00 Madison Holly: Year End Awards

25.00 AMHA: annual club membership

25.00 AMHR: annual club dues

60.00 ISHSA: annual club dues

50.00 ID Horse Council: annual club dues

25.00 Susan Welch: pageant sponsorship approved at Oct. meeting

\$618.47 Total Debits

Credits:

\$120.00 Memberships

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\$120.11 Total Credits

New Balance: \$2506.04

Annual audit of the books, as required by our Bylaws, was completed 01-28-14 by Gwynne Shaw, Pam MacFarlane and Cheryl Holly.

Annual report to the ID Secretary of State was done on-line 12-15-13.

Chris Phariss made the motion to accept, and Pam MacFarlane seconded.

Several outstanding membership renewals were submitted at the meeting.

We welcomed a new member, Kat Hunt, who recently moved to our area from Moscow. We look forward to seeing her at our gatherings and events this year.

Anyone interested in participating in the year-end awards should get nominations to Gwynne at this time, either using the forms provided on the website or by submitting the information in the form of an email. Lois would like to see some changes made to the current awards rules, but since we are already into March and quite a few nominations have already been received, we will defer discussion/voting to a later date and make any changes effective Jan. 1 of next year.

Our Events calendar reflected June 6 for the POA show at Birt Arena. It is believed that should be the 7th: Gwynne will check that and make the correction.

Rose Williams advised that June 7-8 is the Drive In The Park event at the Idaho Center, sponsored by the Treasure Valley Whips. This is an ADS sanctioned event and will include dressage testing. For more info, contact Amanda at 761-2758.

Cheyenne said her neighbor in Wilder will be putting on a Mountain Trail Challenge on June 28. This is an in-hand trail event and she believes the all-day fee is \$30. For more info, contact Cheyenne at 740-4160 or ckhackney@live.com

Our club's first event of the year will be the Spring Training Clinic at Birt Arena on April 13th. Rose Williams volunteered to give a quick class on ADS dressage driving, particularly to help anyone interested in taking the test in June. Members are asked to contact Gwynne with whatever obstacles or bomb-proofing items they have available, plus any ideas for some fun games to play. In-hand and driving obstacles will be set up in the center, so drivers can use the rail to refine gaits, etc. As in past years, lunch will be pot luck and we will conduct a brief meeting during the lunch break. This remains a small equine only event. The all-day participation fee is \$10 per horse.

Lois is working on getting the 2nd (Trail) judge for the ISHSA show Sept. 20 so we can submit our show bill for approval and get it posted.

Several people are interested in doing parades this year. Many communities have July 4th parades. Susie said there will be an Apple Blossom Festival parade in Payette in May, and there is also one as part of the Cherry Festival in Emmett in June. Anyone with more precise info on these, please contact Gwynne to get them on our events calendar.

Chris Phariss would like some help in building safe equine obstacles to practice on at home. Anyone who can provide plans/instructions, please contact her. Also, she said that there is a park in Nyssa that has trails suitable for driving, if anyone wants to go out there some day.

Our next meeting will be at the Clinic on April 13th at Birt Arena.

Gwynne made the motion to adjourn at 5:15pm and it was seconded by Cheyenne.



Madison Holly at 2013 AMHA World Show

7x World/ National Champion
8x World/ National Reserve Champion
21x Top Five Placings
11x Top Ten Placings
Alvadar, " Future of the Industry Award" (only 1 awarded)
High Point Youth Multiple Horse
High Point Senior Girl
High Point Individual Horse
Reserve World High Point Youth Team

Congratulations to our outstanding youth member!

IDAMHC Year End Awards

There will be no change in rules for 2014. For horses/handlers new to the program, points will be counted from the date your nomination form is received. Except for Best Show Horse where you must choose the classes where points will count and show in each of them at least once with any handler, all other award categories are a 1 horse/1 handler situation.

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 for nomination forms and rules) is included in your email.

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

EVENTS

Apr 12-13, 2014	ISHSA Double Point Show (mini classes on 12th only)
Apr 13, 2014	IDAMHC Spring Clinic at Birt Arena, Nampa. 10:00am \$10/horse, Pot Luck lunch, General Meeting
Apr 18-20, 2014	Idaho Horse Expo, Idaho Horse Park, Nampa
Jun tbd, 2014	IDAMHC Picnic & Playday Date, time and location will be announced.
Jun 7, 2014	POA Open Show at Birt Arena, Nampa
Jun 7-8, 2014	A Drive in the Park, Treasure Valley Whips, Idaho Center, ADS Sanctioned, contact Amanda 761-2758
Jun 20-21, 2014	Snake River Club's Annual AMHR Show, Fairgrounds, Blackfoot ID, Contact Tammi Dial dbd@cableone.net
Jun 28, 2014	Mountain Trail Challenge, Wilder ID, in-hand obstacles, contact Cheyenne 740-4160 or ckhackney@live.com
Jul 12, 2014	POA ISHSA Show at Birt Arena, Nampa
Jul 12, 2014	Snake River Stampede Parade, Nampa 585-9888 for info
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

OBSTACLES

At our **Spring Trailing Clinic on April 13th**, we have the opportunity to work on all sorts of in-hand and on-cart activities in an enclosed arena.

Please contact Gwynne at 585-3748 or email@gwynne-gary.com if you have items that you can contribute for use at this event. That way, we'll not duplicate and keep things easy for everyone.

Lee Clark and Patch



Lee Clark took her appaloosa mini, Patch, to the Meridian Senior Center at the end of December. (Her friend Linda is holding Patch in the photo and Lee is standing behind them.) Lee reported that there were at least 50 people in wheel chairs in addition to all those who were getting around with the aid of walkers. This was the most people she had seen at any single visit there thus far.

Lee and Patch have completed their Horse & Handlers tests for Pet Partners and are now Certified.

Pet Partners' Therapy Animal Program trains volunteers and screens volunteers and their pets for visiting animal programs in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, schools and other facilities. For more information, go to www.petpartners.org



Proposed Bylaws Amendment

(re-print from last Newsletter)

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.

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.

Our Newest Member, Kat Hunt



I have been into Miniature Horses for 12 years. I worked for a barn in Spotsylvania, Virginia where I was introduced to these wonderful animals. I helped the owner with training and shows at first, and then caught the bug myself!

Sugar was my first horse and, after moving to Moscow, Idaho I bred her and now have Precious as well. I am fortunate to be able to stay home and work our own businesses in the morning, then the horses in the afternoon.

My husband's name is Ken. He is retired military, now working in Eagle at a company called Gemtech. My other passions are my kids, working out, and gardening.

I look forward to fun times with the Idaho Miniature Horse Club!



Gwynne Shaw

with Reindeer Rose

2013 Middleton Christmas Parade

Brrr.....

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