



IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

October 2014

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

Minutes of IDAMHC General Meeting October 2, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 6:38pm at the Sunrise Café in Middleton. In attendance were: Chris Phariss, Cheyenne Hackney, Susan Marler, Gary Purse, Gwynne Shaw, Lois Cant, Pam & Pete MacFarlane, Kat Hunt, Maria Redinger, Susan Welch, prospective member Felicia Humpherys and her daughter Amy, and guest Rose Williams.

Susan Marler made the motion to accept Minutes from the June meeting (as published on the website) and it was seconded by Gary Purse. Passed.

Gwynne Shaw gave the Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 06-20-14: \$2516.13

Debits:

\$400.00 American Bankers: annual liability policy premium 06-20-14

150.00 Al or Melinda Birt: arena rental for 9-20-14 ISHSA show

473.50 ISHSA show employees including vendor tab

52.00 ISHSA for the \$1/horse show fee

\$1075.50 total debits

Credits:

\$200.00 Two horses rescued and sold in June 2014

1665.00 Show deposit 9-22-14

215.00 Silent Auction deposit 9-22-14

.05 Interest July through September

\$2080.05 total credits

New Balance: \$3520.68

Gwynne gave a further breakdown of costs and expenses for the Sept. 20 ISHSA show, and Lois had collected an additional \$20 on a silent auction item, so our net profit from the show and auction was \$1171.42. Coming up at ISHSA is a vote on whether to allow two separate clubs to collaborate on a single show date with two sets of points and sharing costs and manpower, so that can be discussed for a 2015 show if it passes.

Elections

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for 2015:

President: Lois Cant

Vice President: Pam MacFarlane

Secretary: Maria Redinger

Treasurer: Cheyenne Hackney

Director: Lee Clark

Directors Susan Marler and Susan Welch still have one year to serve.

There were no additional nominations from the floor. Gwynne will mail out ballots as specified in our Bylaws.

Halloween Playday October 18

Susy Marler will be organizing this event, as in past years. The 1st class is Liberty which requires a clear arena, then courses will be set up, so she will need help in getting that done as quickly as possible. Rose Williams will serve as our judge. We will have candy prizes as well as cash prizes for the costume classes: \$25 for 1st, \$20 for 2nd, and \$15 for 3rd in both Youth and Adult. The club will supply beverages, and will order pizza to be delivered for lunch. Entry is \$5 all day per horse. Forms were passed out at the meeting, but are also available online at our Events page. Felicia has been in contact with a new 4H group in Mountain Home that is working with miniature horses, so she will let them know about this event.

Year End Awards

Points need to be turned in by Nov. 15th to Gwynne. We set a budget of \$400 as in past years, and most awards will be presented as cash so winners can purchase whatever they need or want. Lee currently has the Minis Just For Fun Plaque and will return that before the end of the year so a new winner's name can be added. Lois, Lee and Maria formed an awards committee to discuss possible changes in the awards rules for 2015, and they will present ideas to the membership at a later date to be voted upon.

Awards Banquet

It was decided to hold this event at a restaurant rather than doing a pot luck this year, with the club paying a portion of the cost. Kat, Lois and Gwynne formed a committee to investigate venues and pricing. The Board will need to make a decision before the next meeting in order to get a confirmed date. We normally hold this the 1st Sunday in December, which is the 7th, and restaurants are already busy with holiday parties by then.

Other

Gwynne presented bills for reimbursement for the period of Dec.1 through this date: \$155.21

Kat made the motion to pay, and it was seconded by Maria.

Susan Welch's friend Sandee Tuck stopped by during the meeting with a plate of assorted handmade chocolates and left some of her business cards (yum!).

Lee mentioned that the Renaissance Faire in Emmett will be held Oct. 11/12 and she will be there with her minis. Entrance to the park grounds is free and costumes are encouraged.

Lee had done the Snake River Stampede Parade in Nampa and won Best Cart, while Lois and Don Cant took first place for miniature horses.

Members discussed having more events next year : a picnic or grooming clinic were suggested.

The next Meeting is scheduled for Nov. 12 at 6:30 at the Sunrise Café, where ballots will be counted and elections finalized.

Gwynne made the motion to adjourn at 8:00pm and it was seconded by Susy Marler.



The proposed amendment to Bylaws outlined in previous Newsletters (to waive mailing of ballots when all Board members are unopposed) has not come to a vote because the necessary 2/3 of the voting membership has not been achieved at our meetings.



Sandee, who brought us luscious treats at the October 2 meeting, is planning a chocolate tasting event in December. Contact her for more details if you are interested in that, or if you wish to buy any of her wonderful handmade candies.

Trail Driving Outings

Those who enjoy getting out on the trails have been doing multiple outings at Eagle Island State Park, around town in Star, and other locations. This was at Eagle Island in the spring. Keep in mind that when you renew your vehicle license, add \$10 for an annual Parks Pass (usual charge is \$5 per visit.)



Pair of Minis Re-homed

Back in May, President Lois Cant got a call from a woman who wanted to get rid of a couple young stallions. They were full brothers and possibly a matched team some day, but only aged 1 and 2 and had no papers.

Lois went to get them, and found a temporary home for them at the farm of her friends Donna and Jamey outside Middleton. They were pretty wild, dirty, and needed feet trimmed, wormer, and shots. Foremost on the agenda was to geld, and Dr. Oesch at Caldwell Vet offered us the best deal. Unfortunately, the yearling wasn't ready for that. As all of the costs were considered, it became doubtful there would be much profit realized on a raffle. An ad on Craig's List found some buyers from Mountain home who already had a couple of minis. The price was low (\$200) but the necessary costs and hassle were passed on to the buyers. Since Lois, Donna and Jamey are all on the ISHSA scholarship committee and did all the work on this, they'd like part of the money to go to that fund for 2015.

EVENTS

Oct 11 & 12, 2014	Renaissance Faire in Emmett. Contact Lee Clark if you want to participate or help.
Oct 18, 2014	IDAMHC HALLOWED HAUNTINGS PLAYDAY at Birt Arena, Nampa. Entry form available from the Events page on our website.
Nov 12, 2014	IDAMHC General Meeting, 6:30 pm Sunrise Cafe, Middleton ID

Note: Year End Awards Banquet is generally the first Sunday in December. Date, time, and location will be confirmed at a later date.

Year End Awards

For those of you who nominated for awards this year, points need to be turned in by November 15th.

Please mail them to Gwynne Shaw at 13226 Mike's Blvd., Caldwell, ID 83607 or email to her at email@gwynne-gary.com. Forms are available from our website but will be accepted in any format as long as all the necessary information is provided. Contact Gwynne 585-3748 with any questions.

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.



Lois with Blu and Don with Moe
Sun Valley/Ketchum Big Hitch Parade - August 2014

This is an all-horse parade, although a camel apparently sneaked in. A 20 mule team is the biggest attraction.

Cants say it is a nice parade in a small town, but thousands of people attend. Since it's a ski resort town, there are lots of famous people there with lots of money!

They looked so good, not only did they win for their parade entry, the organizers gave them some extra for gas.



Maria Redinger and Kat Hunt

ISHSA Double Point Show 7-27-14

Several members of our IDAMHC have been competing in the ISHSA open shows this year, and showing those “big horse people” how much fun they could be having with minis!

September 20, 2014 ISHSA Open Show

Please go to our website at www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com to see a slide show from this event. We owe our thanks to Pam and Pete MacFarlane for their photography.

There was a great turn-out this year, not only from our miniature horse owners, but from the big equine enthusiasts, too. We had a total of 52 horses shown and, as you can see from the figures in the Minutes that we made a good profit from this event. Kat Hunt handled the Silent Auction and it brought in 3 times what we made last year.

Thank you to all of our people who helped make this event a success by working the auction, setting up and breaking down courses, assisting the judges...and showing!

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It will soon be time for 2015 Memberships!

Save a stamp – turn in your form at the Hallowed Hauntings Playday, at the General Meeting in November, or at the Year End Awards Banquet in December.

The form can be printed from the [Forms page](#) on our club website.

