



# IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

## November 2014

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

### Minutes of IDAMHC General Meeting November 12, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 6:42pm by President Lois Cant at the Sunrise Café in Middleton.

In attendance were members Lois Cant, Gwynne Shaw, Susan Welch, Maria Redinger, Kat Hunt, Pam & Pete MacFarlane, Cheyenne Hackney, and Lee Clark. In addition, we had future members Felicia Humphreys with her daughter Amy and mother Jane Steele, Robin Williams, Robin Hennis, and Braidon Gress. Plus, we had a guest Mary Jo Schreffler from the Treasure Valley Whips.

Maria made the motion to approve Minutes from the 10-02-14 meetings as published in the last Newsletter and posted on the website. Pam seconded. Passed.

Gwynne presented the **Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning Balance 10-02-14: \$3520.68

Debits:

\$155.21 to Gwynne Shaw – reimbursement for website, postage, printing, etc.

120.00 Cash prizes for Halloween costume classes (\$15 not used)

150.00 Birt arena rental for 10-18-14 Playday

76.69 Pizza Hut – Lunch 10-18-14 Playday

50.00 Rose Williams – Judge at 10-18-14 Playday

\$551.90 Total Debits

Credits:

\$ 20.00 Silent Auction – payment collected after ISHSA show

.06 Interest for Sept./Oct.

95.00 Deposit after 10-18-14 Playday

\$115.06 Total Credits

New Balance: \$3083.84

Gwynne reported that we had 20 horses registered at the Hallowed Hauntings Playday on 10-18-14 at \$5 each = \$100 received in entries. Expenses including arena rental, judge, announcer, pizza for lunch, and candy and cash prizes amounted to \$445.09. This gave us a net loss of \$345.09, but everyone agreed it was a fun event.

She also asked for reimbursement of \$14.69 for printing and postage.

Kat made the motion to accept the report and pay bills, and it was seconded by Susan. Passed.

**Ballots** were opened and tallied by Pete MacFarlane, Jane Steele and Mary Jo Schreffler. **Officers and Directors elected to serve in 2015 are as follows:**

Lois Cant, President

Pam MacFarlane, Vice President

Maria Redinger, Secretary

Cheyenne Hackney, Treasurer

Lee Clark, Director

Directors Susan Welch and Susan Marler both have 1 year left to serve.

Kat made the motion to accept election results and destroy the ballots. It was seconded by Susan Welch. Passed.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### **Year End Awards:**

Points are due to Gwynne by 11-15-14.

The Minis Just For Fun Plaque, which stays with the winner until the following year, is being renovated to make room for more names.

Lois is chairperson for an Awards Committee to review current rules and possibly make changes for next year. Anyone who would like to serve on that committee and/or submit ideas should contact her.

#### **Awards Banquet:**

We thank Kat for working out the details. The banquet will be at the Golden Dragon (SE corner of 21<sup>st</sup> and Cleveland in Caldwell , just N. of the Canyon Co. Fairgrounds) at 1:00 PM. We ask current club members to pay \$5 at the door, but future members /significant others are very welcome to join us for \$10. The club will pay the rest of the cost. There will also be a gift exchange. Please keep values to \$10 or less, not gender-specific, and they do not need to be equine-related.

#### **Insurance:**

Because we are down to only 2 events planned at Birt Arena for next year, Gwynne asked our agent if it would be a cost savings to buy a policy for a specific day rather than an annual policy, as we currently have. Apparently, the daily coverage would not really save much, if anything, on premiums. Plus, if there are playdays or clinics planned, we should probably declare them to the agent. Those should not result in any premium increase, and would provide liability coverage if friends/family/neighbors might come out to watch and sustain injury.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Newsletter:**

Anyone with pictures or articles suitable for the Newsletters should get those to Gwynne for the Nov. and Dec. issues. Pam will take over publishing in 2015.

**Volunteers:**

Robin Hennes, who will become a member in 2015, volunteered to handle food items such as the large coffee pot, plates, utensils, etc. We will need coffee and other drinks and cups before the next "eating" event and her purchases will be reimbursed.

Cheyenne volunteered to take charge of show materials like ribbons, clipboard, exhibitor numbers, show book, etc. More flat blue ribbons will need to be ordered before the ISHSA show next September.

At that ISHSA show, Robin Hennes agreed to run the gate. A volunteer is still needed to step out of the show and be the Show Manager. Contact Lois if you are willing to do that.

**Holiday parades:**

There will be parades in most communities during December, including Middleton, Homedale and Ontario. Most are in the afternoon. Participation counts toward IDAMHC year-end points.

**Activities:**

It was suggested that, in lieu of a spring clinic at Birt arena like we've done in the past, there be smaller clinics at private arenas targeting specific activities. For instance, one might concentrate on in-hand classes like halter and showmanship, another on driving, etc. These may not require horses to be present, but rather have someone give instruction with a "demo" horse or horses, and people can then practice at home with their own. Not being tied down with an arena reservation would allow re-scheduling if weather were to be a problem.

Susan and Kat have been doing a lot of trail driving, so those interested should contact one of them. In addition to the trails at Eagle Island, Robin Hennes mentioned an area of private farms roads in Kuna that might be appropriate.

**Club Recognition by other organizations:**

In December, we will handle 2015 renewals of club recognition by AMHA, AMHR, ISHSA and possibly ID Horse Council. We must renew with ISHSA to keep our date secure for the Sept. Open Show (our main fundraiser.)

**ISHSA:**

Lois and Maria reminded people that they must be individual members of ISHSA to compete for those awards. In the Trail classes, even though the minis compete on the same course as the large horses, points for yearend awards are separated. Their awards banquet will be at the Nampa Civic Center on Jan. 17, but the 1<sup>st</sup> regular meeting will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Weds. in February.

ISHSA Double Point Shows will be at the Idaho Center in 2015. The first will be April 11 & 12, with all the mini classes being on the 11<sup>th</sup>. There have been no changes of approved mini classes. Also, the proposed combined shows - with two clubs doing an open show together - were not approved.

**Other new business:**

The Seniors Blue Book (published by Blue Cross of Idaho) currently features Lee Clark's horse Patch on the cover, smooching an unidentified lady.

Pete MacFarlane showed us some LED Headlamps available at COSTCO at 2 for \$10, including batteries. They fit on your head with elastic straps and are supposed to last 5 hours at the highest setting so you can operate hands-free in the dark.

Gwynne made the motion to adjourn at 7:55 and it was seconded by Cheyenne.

## Golden Dragon Buffet Restaurant



211 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Caldwell, Idaho

Sunday

December 7, 2014

1:00pm

## IDAMHC Year End Awards Banquet

Cost will be \$5 for Members and \$10 for other Guests

Gift exchange limited to \$10 value, not gender-specific, not necessarily equine related (for those who wish to participate.)



**Please join us!**

### EVENTS

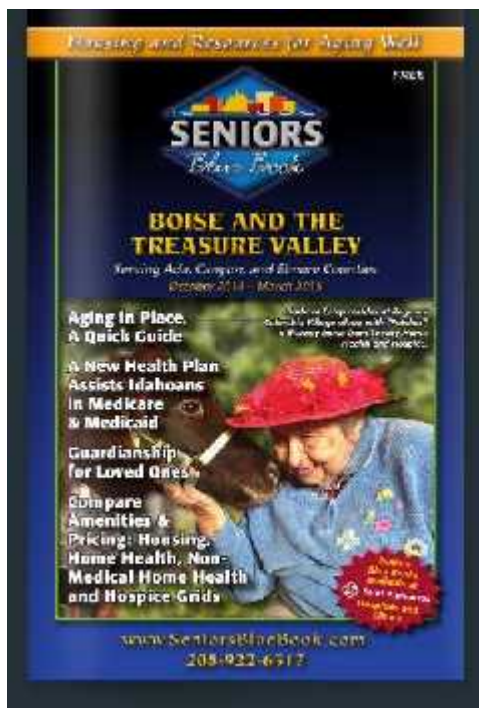
Dec. 7, 2014	<b>IDAMHC Year End Awards Banquet</b> – see details above
Jan.1, 2015	<b>IDAMHC</b> 2015 Memberships are due- forms available on the Website or at the Banquet
Feb. 4, 2015	ISHSA 1st meeting of 2015 – contact Lois or Maria for details

## 2015 Year End Awards

President Lois Cant is heading a committee to review the current Year End Awards Rules for possible revisions to be made in 2015. Anyone wishing to be on that committee or who would like to submit ideas for changes, please contact Lois at 585-2211 or [dlcant85@msn.com](mailto:dlcant85@msn.com).

## 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 at 585-3748 or [email@gwynne-gary.com](mailto:email@gwynne-gary.com).



Lee Clark's miniature horse **PATCH** on the cover of the October 2014 Seniors Blue Book, and in full costume at our 10-18-14 Playday.

More pictures from the Playday can be viewed in the Slide Show portion of our website: [idahominiaturehorseclub.com](http://idahominiaturehorseclub.com)



## Madison Holly

The above photo is from the 2014 AMHA World Show, but Madi had great success at both that show and at the AMHR National Show:

- 14 National and World Championships
- 11 National and World Reserve Championships
- 20 Top Five
- 12 Top Tens

Other Highlights this year:

- Winner of the National Alvarado Award
- National High Point Girl
- National "Showman Award"
- High Point Youth with multiple horses at the World show
- Winner of the AMHA Youth Scholarship
- World High Point Youth Team

Madi shown here with McCarthy's Heir of Elegance. He was the unanimous National Grand Country Pleasure Driving horse and Madi did all of his driving training herself. A true "all around" horse, he won all 8 classes in which he was shown, including Futurity Driving, Futurity Halter, and both Youth and Open Versatility.



*Congratulations!*

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