



# IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

December 2014

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

## Minutes of IDAMHC General Meeting December 7, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 2:12pm by President Lois Cant.

This meeting was held during our 2014 Year End Awards Banquet at the Golden Dragon Restaurant in Caldwell. In attendance were:

Don & Lois Cant, Susan & Richard Welch, Cheyenne Hackney, Lee Clark, Lynne Wing, Maria Redinger, Pam & Pete MacFarlane, Gwynne Shaw & Gary Purse, Kat Hunt, Susan Marler, and Cheryl & Madison Holly, PLUS new members Robin & Dana Hennis & Braidon, Felicia & Amy Humpherys and Jane Steele, PLUS guests Rose Williams, Cody Stublefield, Casey Redinger, Mike Benoit, and Shawnda Kasma. This was a great turnout and the food and facilities were wonderful.

Our incoming Secretary, Maria, made name tags for everyone which was a great idea since some people had not met before. Lois thanked everyone for coming and introduced the new Executive Board members for 2015. We also thanked Shawnda for coming to the rescue at the Hallowed Hauntings Playday in October when Susie Marler was unable to be there. We intended for the club to pay for her meal at this banquet, but she had already paid, so Lois offered her a free membership.

Lois had also invited the people from Mountain Home who purchased the 2 little white stallions (Gus & Jack) from the club earlier this year. They had a previous commitment, but sent her a really nice letter about how much they loved their new horses, and about tackling driving training with the older one next year.

Lois discussed the 2014 Mini Driving Traveling Trophy that ISHSA offers. Last year, our club sponsored a youth trophy with ISHSA, but our membership felt we should support a yearend trophy that could be won by someone in our own club. Don made the motion to Fund \$150 for this trophy, and it was seconded by Kat and passed. (It is our understanding that Maria is the only one who qualified for the trophy this year, so it should be awarded to her at the ISHSA banquet next month.)

VHS tapes and books on training are being donated to the club so that members can borrow those. Anyone interested can contact Lois. Also, they can be available for a spring training seminar. Further details on that will follow. Anyone with ideas about date, place, and specific subject matter for that seminar should contact Lois.

Gwynne gave the Treasurer's report:

Beginning balance 11-12-14: \$3083.84

Debits:

\$ 14.69 to reimburse Gwynne for printing/postage

9.54 WITCO for Fun Plaque engraving

360.00 Year End Awards – cash

\$384.23 Total debits

Credits:

\$30.00 Memberships for 2015

New Balance: \$2729.61

Also, as discussed at the last meeting, the club needs to renew with AMHR and AMHA (\$25 each), ISHSA (\$50), and Idaho Horse Council (\$60) for 2015. Maria made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and pay those bills. It was seconded by Lee and passed. As required by our Bylaws, an annual audit of the books will be completed before the next General Meeting.

Next meeting will be Wednesday January 28, 2015 at the Sunrise Café in Middleton at 6:30pm.

Susie Marler made the motion to adjourn at 2:30 and it was seconded by Cheyenne.

## EVENTS

Jan.1, 2015	<b>IDAMHC</b> 2015 Memberships are due- forms available on the Website or at the Banquet
Jan. 28, 2015	<b>IDAMHC General Meeting</b> Sunrise Café, Middleton 6:30 pm
Feb. 4, 2015	ISHSA 1st meeting of 2015 – contact Lois or Maria for details

## 2015 Year End Awards

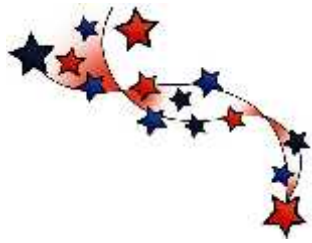
**President Lois Cant is heading a committee to review the current Year End Awards Rules for possible revisions to be made in 2015. Anyone wishing to be on that committee or who would like to submit ideas for changes, please contact Lois at 585-2211 or [dlcant85@msn.com](mailto:dlcant85@msn.com).**

### 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 Lois Cant or Pam MacFarlane.

### Newsletter Editor

Vice President Pam MacFarlane will now be in charge of the club's newsletters. Please submit photos and stories of your equine exploits to her at [pete\\_macfarlane@hotmail.com](mailto:pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com), as well as educational articles or upcoming events that might interest your fellow club members.



## 2014 Year End Awards



The top three in each category were announced, and cash awards were presented at the 2014 Year End Awards Banquet held at the Golden Dragon Restaurant in Caldwell on December 7, 2014. First Place winners received a keepsake box or plaque in addition to their cash awards.

### Best Show Horse

1. Nickers (the Hollys)
2. Jeremiah Johnson (the Hollys)
3. Mugatu (Karen Drake)

### All Around Youth

1. Madison Holly and Nickers
2. Madison Holly and Jeremiah Johnson
3. Madison Holly and Melody

### All Around Adult

1. Kat Hunt and Sugar
2. Susan Welch and Topaz
3. Lois Cant and Blu

### Minis Just for Fun

1. Susan Welch and Topaz
2. Kat Hunt and Sugar
3. Maria Redinger and Ricky



All of the people who nominated for this year are to be commended for their efforts, whether it was in the show ring or participating in other activities. We are all SO lucky to have these wonderful little creatures as part of our lives!



# Winter Fun

Amy Humpherys and Toy



## Horse Needing a New Home

Betsy Koncerak is hoping to find her mini mare Lucy a new home. If you or someone you know might be able to adopt this horse, please contact Betsy for details at [myponymarshmallow@gmail.com](mailto:myponymarshmallow@gmail.com) or [knowhoofknowhorse@gmail.com](mailto:knowhoofknowhorse@gmail.com)



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