

IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

February 2015

Lois Cant, President - Pam MacFarlane, Vice President Maria Redinger, Secretary - Cheyenne Hackney, Treasurer

IDAMHC General Meeting January 28, 2015 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:24pm by President Lois Cant.

Meeting was held at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID. In attendance were: Lois Cant, Maria Redinger, Pam and Pete MacFarlane, Cheyenne Hackney, Susan Welch, Robin and Dana Hennis, Kat Hunt, Robin Willeman, Felicia & Amy Humphreys, Cassie Edelman, Jane Steele, Donna Bernardelli and Jamey Robbins.

Our President Lois Cant read the December minutes.

Treasurer Cheyenne Hackney gave the treasurers report: beginning balance was \$2071.69 and ending balance was now \$2495.20

Lois brought up the idea of doing in-house clinics/seminars with the learning tapes, watching the tapes and then having discussions afterwards.

The Awards Committee met before the general meeting and had discussed on how to change the awards for 2015. Several ideas were discussed and we will have another committee meeting before the next regular meeting to complete changes and change forms for sign ups.

Kat Hunt volunteered to take in and keep track of points sheets.

Pam MacFarlane will re-type the Awards sheet for sign-ups.

The show that we will be hosting is on for September 19th at the Al Birt Arena in Nampa, ID. We will need volunteers to help run the show.

Pam MacFarlane brought up to remove honorary member Earl from the club's membership list. Motion made by Susan Welch and second by Pam MacFarlane. All agreed.

We discussed on having meeting bi-monthly instead of every month and to be held at the Sunrise Café or other places. Meetings will not be held at shoes due to the business and attendance.

Susan Welch brought up holding a Showmanship clinic. Hosting would be Maria Redinger and held at Mary and John Munson's place in Middleton. Date was set for February 7th at 12 pm. Watch for confirmation email. All who attend will be required to sign a liability waiver. Club decided our first clinic would be free of charge. Motion made by Susan Welch and second by Felicia Humphreys.

February 4th is the ISHSA General Meeting held at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID. At 7:30pm

The ISHSA Warm-Up shows are on Feburary 13th and 20th Friday evenings starting at 6pm the classes available for minis are halter and showmanship.

Cheyenne Hackney made motion to close the meeting, second by Maria Redinger at 7:31pm.

The IDAMHC Showmanship Clinic with instruction by Maria Redinger was held on Saturday, February 15, at the Munson Ranch.

Club members attending the clinic included Susan Welch, Robin Hennis, Jane Steele, Felicia and Amy Humpherys, Robin Willeman, Kat Hunt, Lois Cant, and Kim and Mandy MacKinnon. Also visiting were Richard Welch and Rose Williams. Maria provided instruction, handouts of patterns, and ample time to practice the patterns. What a beautiful day for the clinic!

"Soooooo much Fun!" Kat Hunt









Photos were contributed by Kat Hunt

Congratulations!!

On Jan.17, ISHSA recognized some of IDAMHC's members for their well-earned wins during the 2014 show season.

Maria Redinger earned awards with two horses:

Ricky (Gelding)

- *ISHSA Versatility Driving traveling trophy
- *Miniature Driving Challenge Champion buckle
- *Miniature 4 and Over In-Hand Trail Challenge Champion halter buckles
- *Miniature Halter Geldings 1st place
- *Miniature 4 and Over In-Hand Trail 1st place
- *Miniature Pleasure Driving 1st place
- *Miniature Disciplined Rail Driving 1st place
- *Miniature Reinsmanship Driving 1st place
- *Miniature Roadster 1st place
- *Buckskin Who Dun It series: champion Driving and In-hand buckles

Feather (Mare)

- *Miniature In-Hand Trail Challenge Reserve Champion
- *Miniature Halter Mares 1st place
- *Miniature Horse Showmanship 1st place
- *Miniature In-Hand Trail 2nd place

Lois Cant earned awards with Blue (Gelding):

- *Reserve Champion High Point Small Cart Driving
- *Miniature Pleasure Driving 2nd place
- *Miniature Disciplined Rail Driving 2nd place
- *Miniature Reinsmanship Driving 2nd place

Felicia Humpherys earned awards with DSM Cruzin to the Rhythm (Gelding):

- *Reserve Champion Miniature Showmanship
- *Reserve Champion Miniature Halter Geldings

Photos were provided by Maria





2015 Year End Awards Committee

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 revisions, please contact Lois at 585-2211 or dlcant85@hotmail.com.

The committee has met to discuss changes in the Year End Awards Rules and categories. Simplifying the point system, splitting the youth award into 2 age groups, and clarifying the Minis Just For Fun and Best Show Horse awards are the main goals of the committee. The committee will meet again in February to continue revisions and finalize the 2015 expectations.

Events

- *Feb. 20: ISHSA fundraiser fuzzy show at the Birt arena in Nampa; the show profits will be used toward ISHSA year-end awards. See the ISHSA website for details.
- *March general meeting date to be determined; no meeting in February.

Enjoying the Minis

Thanks to Kat for sharing these photos illustrating what you can do with a miniature horse.







IDAMHC Library

Mike and Kathleen Austin have donated the following items to IDAMHC for use by members:

Books

Miniature Horses; A Veterinary Guide for Owners & Breeders (Rebecca Frankeny, VMD)Horse Behavior (Sue McDonnell, PhD

Principles of Conformation Analysis, Vol II (Deb Bennett, PhD)

Lungeing (German Riding and Driving System: Book 6)

Clipping, Trimming and Plaiting Your Horse (Diana R. Tuke)

Train your own Mini (Cynthia Tunstall)

The Miniature Horse in Review-Vol 1 (Small Horse Press)

The Miniature Horse in Review-Vol 2 (Small Horse Press)

Longeing and Ground Training (Susan E. Harris)

Magazines

Miniature Horse World Magazine, April/May 1992

Miniature Horse World Magazine, August/September 1994

Miniature Horse World Magazine, October/November 1994

Miniature Horse World Magazine, December 1996

The Journal of the ASPC & AMHR April 2005*The Journal of the ASPC & AMHR June 2005

VHS Tapes

Headshyness & Ear Clipping the Easy Way

Driven Dressage

Pleasure Drivers

Preparing the Arabian Halter Horse

Introduction to Driving

Schooling Horses In Hand

Trick Training; Showmanship

Conditioning and Grooming for Winning Results

Horse Grooming Video

The Winning Halter Horse



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 or knowhoofknowhorse@gmail.com

Newsletter Submissions

Please send articles and photos of your activities with minis to Pam MacFarlane at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com. Thanks!!

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.

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