



IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

March 2015

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

General Meeting

March 11, 2015

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Lois Cant.

Meeting was held at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

Minutes was motioned to accept by Susan Marler and second by Pam MacFarlane.

Treasurer Cheyenne Hackney gave the treasures report. The beginning balance was \$2495.20, and with a total \$20.05 deposit, the new balance is now \$ 2515.25. A Pam submitted a bill for the \$50 gift card to Gary and Gwynne. Motion to accept and pay the bill by Felicia Humpherys and second by Susan Marler.

Old Business: Year End Awards. General rules will stay the same. Minis for fun wording has been decided to stay as "one horse/one person". Rules and new forms will be posted on the website. Motion to accept all changes to the awards by Kat Hunt and second by Maria Redinger.

New Business:

-Website- Pam is working with Gary on learning to do everything. We need to pay for the Host "Godaddy.com" \$48 for 1yr or \$96 for 2 yrs. Also we need to pay for the domain name at \$13 for 1yr. Motion to pay the 2 yrs. for \$96 and the \$13 for 1 yr. by Susan Marler and second by Cheyenne Hackney.

-Fun Events- Susan Welch brought an idea to the table called "Whimsical Cones". This event would be held at Eagle Island. There would be 4 classes, cones for driving, you will get 2 timed runs and the fastest of the 2 wins. Second would be cones in hand with only 1 timed run fastest wins. Third would be best hat for adults and fourth would be best hat for youth. This will be a pot luck event; please remember to bring your own chairs. Kat Hunt, Susan Welch, and Rosie will host this event. We voted on May 16, 2015 for this event. Also Kat asked for \$30 to put towards awards. Motion to accept the event date and \$30 for awards by Susan Welch and second by Pam MacFarlane.

-Add a class to Halloween Hauntings Play Day Oct.17, 2015- Susan Welch asked we add a "Picnic Pleasure Class". This class would include a driving class as normal, then set up a picnic on a table with food for the judge to try. This class would be done before hunter class.

-Sept.19, 2015, our ISHSA show that we host- Our date and place has been reserved, one judge has confirmed, show secretary has also confirmed. We still need one more Judge and possibly Ring Stewart. We will have cake at the show for Donna for it is her birthday. We will need as much help as possible from club members. We will be doing the silent auction again. Kat Hunt did a great job last year, so we elected her to do so again. Please get items to Kat as soon as possible.

-Western Idaho State Fair- Felicia Humpherys has been talking to Sabrina about getting our own halter class back. Currently the minis are being combined with ponies. We have been told we must have a total of 5 minis show at the fair for a total of 2 yrs straight in order to get our own class again. The Fair will offer a Hi Point Mini award if we can sponsor it for \$150. We can also sponsor classes at \$35 a class. We decided to Sponsor 2 classes at a total of \$70. Motion to accept by Pam MacFarlane and second by Kat Hunt.

Next meeting will be April 15, 2015, at Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID. Those on the awards committee will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will be at 7 p.m.

Kat Hunt motioned to close the meeting and Cheyenne Hackney second at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Maria Redinger, Secretary

TVPHC Winter Schooling Series

Valerie, Jane, Robin, Kat, Amy, Maria, and Cassie participated in the TVPHC Winter Schooling Series in Halter and Showmanship classes. What an impressive show of handlers and minis preparing for show season! Jane Steele won High Point Mini with Encore, and Maria Redinger won Reserve High Point with Diva. Congratulations to all who participated!



Awards Committee

The Awards Committee met before the last general meeting and then presented the revisions for the members' input during the general meeting. The new rules, declarations, show points details, and point submission forms are on the club website. Kat Hunt will be tracking the points that you send her, so please send her your declaration forms, and update her often so she can keep your points current. Thank you to everyone on that committee for your heartfelt discussions and decisions!

Show Committee

The Show Committee will meet at 6 p.m. on April 15, before the general meeting, to discuss details of and make assignments for the September ISHSA Show. At this time, Lois has secured a main judge and ring steward as well as a second judge, announcers, a show secretary/manager, and trail equipment and set-up. Thanks for your hard work, Lois! We have some jumps but need a few more. We have access to a food cart and stalls are available at the arena. Kat is accepting items for the silent auction. We'll be revising the show bill soon for submission to ISHSA for approval. Updated information will be addressed at the April 15 general meeting.

IDAMHC Library

Media donated by Mike and Kathleen Austin includes books, VHS tapes, and magazines. They are available for loan; if interested, contact Lois.

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)

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)

Train Your Own Mini (Cynthia Tunstall)

Magazines

Miniature Horse World Magazine, April/May 1992; Aug./Sept. 1994; Oct./Nov. 1994; and Dec. 1996

The Journal of the ASPC & AMHR, April 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



For Sale:

Miniature Horse Easy Entry Cart

New paint, new upholstery, and solid tires

Detachable shafts for easy hauling

\$600 OBO

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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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