



# IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

April 2016

Maria Redinger, President ----- Pam MacFarlane, Vice President  
Felicia Humpherys, Secretary ----- Cheyenne Hackney, Treasure

## MINUTES OF March 3, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Maria Redinger. Meeting was held at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

Attendance: Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Maria Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Lois Cant, Pam MacFarlane, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Alishia Rea, Cheyenne Hackney and Heather Jaillett  
Donna motioned to accept **February Minutes**, Cheyenne seconded.

**Treasury Report** was given by Cheyenne. Beginning balance as of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, was \$2790.38. We had one debit of \$60, for the ISHSA show fee. Total credits recorded were \$15, including \$5 for silent auction (Sept.), and \$10 for the banquet, bringing the new balance to \$2745.38. Felicia motioned to accept the treasury report as read and Jamey seconded the motion.

### **Old Business:**

**Clinics:** Received confirmation from Linda Kay that she would be able to do the driving clinic on April 21<sup>st</sup>. She asks that the club pays her \$100 for the clinic. We also received confirmation from Madison Holly that she would do the clinic. She is not going to charge the club anything for her clinic. It was suggested that we give Madison and Cheryl Holly IDAMHC membership for the year for helping with the driving clinic. Jamey made the motion and it was seconded by Val. For evening rental, the Al Birt Arena charges \$75, so we need to pay that amount for each clinic. To help cover the costs for the Driving Clinic, we discussed charging \$15 per person driving. Motion was made by Jamey and seconded by Pam and Cheyenne. For the Showmanship/Measuring Clinic, Cheyenne motioned that we charge \$5 per horse to help cover the arena rental. Jamey seconded the motion.

Committee sign-up sheets were sent around for people to sign up for their interests.

For the September ISHSA show it was announced that Anita would be the show Secretary and Manager again. Linda would be the Ring Steward. It was suggested that Anita's daughter be an announcer for us this year. Show bill will be done by Donna. We discussed omitting the new classes and then amending the show bill before the show if there is enough interest in the new classes that ISHSA added this year. Donna made the motion and Jamey seconded.

It was discussed for the ISHSA Spring Double Point Show that we would donate a High Point Halter and a grooming tote bag with show essentials for the High Point Small Cart.

Felicia reported back from Sabrina for the Western Idaho Fair that we need to have our High Point Halter to her by August 13 and that our Miniature Horse High Point award will be for the highest scoring person from Halter, Showmanship, and In-hand Trail combined.

A couple of locations were mentioned where we could hold our meetings farther east to enable people from Mountain Home to attend. Maui Wowi is one suggestion, and Lynne and Maria suggested the Black Bear off of Cole/Overland. Maria will let Lynne know so that Lynne can contact the 4-H club to see if any of

the locations would work for the club. Until we have confirmation from the 4-H club that a location would work, we will not move the meeting location.

**New Business:**

Maria brought copies of the Year End Declarations and copies of revised Point Tracking Sheets that split the Driving and In-Hand points for ease of recordkeeping. Donna motioned to accept the revised versions for point tracking, Jamey and Amy seconded the motion.

Jamey and Donna informed everyone that on Wed., March 2, ISHSA meeting business included changing the driving class divisions from Large Cart and Miniature Horse Cart to Large Cart and Small Cart. Any equine driving in a shaft of 55 inches or shorter would enter in the Small Cart class, and any equine driving in a shaft over 55 inches would enter the Large Cart class. Also, the classification for beginning award was clarified. So someone who has previously only been a rider would be eligible for a beginning driving award; someone who has previously only driven would be eligible for a beginning riding award. The classification for Miniature Halter and Showmanship was also defined as any equine that measures up to and including 38 inches and that it is no longer a breed specific class.

We discussed sharing a booth with ISHSA for the Horse Expo in April. Jamey is going to contact ISHSA and the Idaho Horse Council about sharing a booth.

Next meeting will be on April 7 at 6:30 p.m., located at the Sunrise Café in Middleton.

Cheyenne motioned that we adjourn the meeting and Val seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Felicia Humpherys, Secretary

## **Treasure Valley Whips Carriage Driving Club Bomb-Proofing and Desensitizing Play Day**

*Submitted by Valerie Marshall*

It was the first time for myself and my horse Angel to go to a bomb-proofing play day like this. I wasn't totally sure what to expect, or how my horse would act honestly. But everything was run very smoothly, and there was a great variety of different "scary" things for horses to have the experience of getting accustomed to. From barrels having stuffed animals on top of them, tarps, plastic bottles tied together, umbrellas, big beach balls, swimming noodles, all the way to aired up inflatable machines, etcetera. Both Angel and I got an eye opening experience about how much "scary" stuff can be out there for a horse, and going through all those obstacles with Angel builds more trust between us and can potentially help in the show ring too! It was a lot of fun, and I wish I could've had more than an hour to play around with all the cool stuff there, and I will definitely do it again!

*Submitted by Lynne Wing*

What a great clinic for horses and handlers! I brought two horses (Ashley & Striker) who haven't been off our property, in fact it was only the 2nd trailer ride that Ashley has ever had in her 3 years of life. With the anticipation of being hauled around the arena by Striker, what a pleasant surprise that he only freaked out once! Wish we had one of these clinics, at least twice a year, as I have two other horses I'd love to see go through all the 'spooky-scary' stuff. It's one thing to bombproof them on their own property (where they have a comfort zone) but it is a whole new world when you throw in big horses, strange horses, lots of noise and tons of people...it was GREAT!





Handlers with horses of all ages and sizes attended the play day, including many of IDAMHC's members. Participants from our club were Valerie Marshall, Alishia Rea, Pam MacFarlane, Lee Clark, Jamey Robbins, Lynne Wing, Felicia and Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Donna Bernardelli, and Danyeale and Justin Kremer. Thank you, Whips, for the well-organized schedule and the wide variety of obstacles for handlers and horses to experience. *Thank you, Donna, Felicia, Valerie, Lynne, Jamey, and Pete for sharing your photos!*

### **Idaho Horse Expo, Ford Idaho Horse Park in Nampa, April 15, 16, and 17**

Thanks to Jamey Robbins, plans for sharing a space with ISHSA at the Horse Expo include a booth with a stall. If you'd like to help at the booth, please contact Jamey.

## **Congratulations to Cheyenne Hackney!**

At the Idaho Association of Professional Auctioneers' annual winter convention, Cheyenne was named rookie auctioneer. View her current auction schedule at <http://www.luckyauctions.com>.

## **Committees for 2016**

- **By-Laws Committee:** Lois Cant, Pam MacFarlane
- **Audit Committee:** Cheyenne Hackney, Lois Cant, Pam MacFarlane
- **Clinics and Activities Committee:** Valerie Marshall, Jamey Robbins, Maria Redinger, Lois Cant
- **Nominating Committee:** Maria Redinger, Pam MacFarlane, Lois Cant
- **Newsletter and Publicity:** Pam MacFarlane, Felicia Humphreys
- **Show Committee:** Jamey Robbins, Maria Redinger, Alishia Rea, Jane Steele, Donna Bernardelli, Felicia Humphreys, Lynne Wing, Valerie Marshall, Pam MacFarlane, and Lois Cant is the Chairperson.
- **Year End Banquet/Points, Awards Committee:** Lois Cant, Maria Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Jamey Robbins, Cheyenne Hackney

Your participation is highly valued, so if you'd like to add your name to a committee or two, please contact Maria Redinger. Thanks!

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