



IDAMHC Newsletter

JUNE 2016

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

Minutes of June 2, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6:44 pm by Maria Redinger. Meeting was held at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

Attendance: Felicia Humpherys, Jane Steele, Cassie Edelman, Courtney Phillips, Kelli Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Amy Humpherys, Robin Willeman, Maria Redinger, Lois Cant, Lynne Wing, Valerie Marshall and Heather Jaillett.

Heather motioned to accept the minutes as printed, Lynne seconded the motion.

Treasury report was read by Lois. At last meeting paid \$125 Horse Expo, \$19.93 to Kat. Paid \$150 to Al Birt for clinics and took in \$125 for the clinics.

Old Business:

- Horse Expo: Felicia mentioned that for next year we look at getting a raffle of any kind to help bring in more people. Was mentioned that it did not have to be anything horse related.
- Spring Double Point Show: Jamey won High Point Driving, Valerie won Reserve High Point Driving. Amy won High Point In Hand, Felicia won reserve High Point In Hand.
- IDAMHC/ISHSA Fundraiser Show: nothing from Anita or Jamey. It was discussed that we would add the hunter jumper classes on the show bill for the big horses, but have it stipulated that we must have at least 3 entries to hold the class. Motion was made and passed. Also discussed that we will need to have people to make sure that all manure and hay is picked up at the end of the show, or we are charged a cleanup fee. Anita is going to be taking care of the concessions at the show.
- Western Idaho Fair: Halter has been ordered and will be delivered on Friday. Felicia submitted bill for the halter. Color Me Farms is going to cover the expense on the lead rope, so it has a matching lead rope with the halter. Motion made and passed to cover the bill.

New Business:

- Treasure Valley Whips Drive in the Park: Is June 4-5th and is needing volunteers. Information for volunteers is in the newsletter or you can get a hold of Pam for more information. Donna, Jamey, and Lee will be competing in the event.
- July 4th Star Parade: Sent email response to the request for us to be in the club that the club will go as a group. No entry fees. Decided on a red, white and blue colored shirt and jeans to wear. Discussed about handing out candy. Was informed that we would need to have an extra person not driving a miniature to hand out candy or a person with a really quiet miniature that would not mind children coming running up to them to get candy. Also discussed from last parade that we need to work on spacing. That we need to keep the same spacing between horses at all times, even if that means that we need to stop to give the horse or person ahead of us a chance to move on.
- Insurance for Events and Shows: It is time to renew our insurance for the club. The annual fee is \$400. Jane motioned to pay the insurance fee. Felicia seconded the motion and Amy thirded the motion. Motion passed.
- Awards Declaration: Maria went over who she already had the declarations in for and with what horse. Maria stated that you need to get your declaration in before you can start counting points for the year.
- Kelli offered to help with the silent auction that is held every year at the fundraiser show.

Next meeting will be held on June 30 at 6:30 pm at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

Jane brought the door prize for this meeting and Cassie won the door prize. Felicia motioned to adjourn the meeting ,and Lynne and Robin seconded the motion.

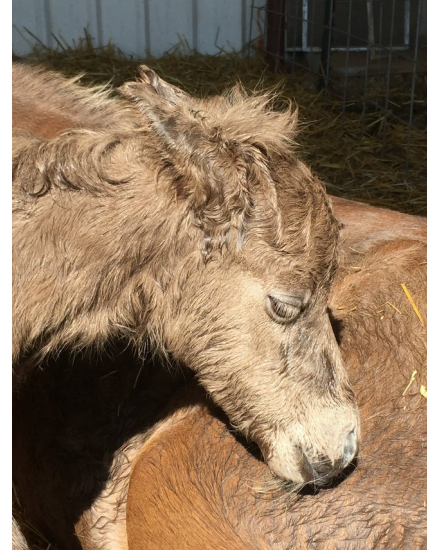
Respectfully submitted by Felicia Humphreys, Secretary

Foals Have Arrived!

*Published in the June/July 2016 issue of The Journal is this foal announcement:

"Color Me Farms is pleased to announce their very first foal on Mother's Day. Her sire is WF Pattons Steel Encore out of Commanders Cinderella. While the foal doesn't have a registered name yet, her barn name is Angel. Congratulations!"

Newsflash update: Registered name is now CMF Encores Angel!
Introducing Angel, Felicia's new filly.....



*Robin's foaling experience:

I purchased Ellie late summer/early fall, already in foal to Felicia's stallion, Encore. Cupcake, I had bred to Maria's grandpa's black and white pinto stallion, Moon, in Walla Walla, Washington. Both foals were born May 3rd at 9:23 am.... didn't know which pair to run to first! When Cupcake began to deliver her foal (a filly), I turned around to see what Ellie was thinking of the situation, and much to my surprise, she too had just delivered a foal (a colt).

Presenting, from left to right, Cupcake with her filly, Robin's Moonshadow Mystique, and Ellie with her colt, Robin's Razzle Dazzle:



*Introducing Pepper and Flash, Lee's new colts.....



This colt looks black in front and frosty white from withers back, but up close he has silver undertones just full of tiny spots. Very sweet, friendly! Pepper took right to leading, and we entered the Cherry Festival Parade in costume with him and his mom and me driving Jackpot. We won second place. Pepper just walked along by his mom until we got to the carnival. Then I had them put his lead back on, but he didn't get scared and just kept walking right along! It was a long walk back for him; he was really tired and thirsty.

Lee's second foal, Flash, is a pintaloosa, born about a month later than Pepper. Flash could be a very flashy driver when he matures. Flash's dam is Smokena, and his sire is Shado.



News from Lee

*Patch, my Therapy horse, was re-evaluated again and passed his second level as a Certified Therapy Horse. He is the only mini to have reached that level in a very large area. We even have him going pee on cue (on a lawn) and doing the other while in the trailer. He is such a good boy. That same day, we visited 3 other places also & saw at least 125 people & were gone all day.

*I have a variety of mini tack for sale, including harnesses and a 4-wheel cart/carriage. I'm also offering several horses, including Flash and Smokena, for sale. Contact me at 365-9439 if you would like to see what I have.

*A horse owner in Sisters, OR, who would like a miniature horse as a companion to a standard horse that is permanently unsound but well-loved. Please let me know if you know of a mini that needs a forever home. I'm traveling to Sisters in July and could provide transportation for the mini.

*Dressage at A Drive in the Park



Mini Angel Wings

submitted by Lynne Wing

Serenity's Party

Serenity's Party was held in Homedale, at her aunt's house. We (Lynne Wing and Shere Clark) presented Serenity with her own little Pinto Stuffed Pony and added a little tutu and glitter halter on the pony. She loved it. Serenity is currently in a children's hospital in California, as she cannot breathe on her own, but she is still fighting to stay alive. She is the bravest little girl we have ever seen, and we were so happy we could give her the pleasure of our Mini Angel Wings – Juliet and Sassy China Doll.



Cherry Festival Children's Parade

Shere Clark, Blaine Eggars, and I, along with 6 children, participated in the parade. We had t-shirts made with a picture from Serenity's Party and marched in her honor. The theme was "Under the Sea", so the children were Jelly Fish, while Juliet and Sassy China wore Mermaid costumes, and Foxy Boy was an Octopus, all custom made by yours truly. We were pretty excited that we took First Place in the horse division.



A Drive in the Park submitted by Jamey Robbins

Drive in the Park was so much fun! At first we thought it was a CDE. We learned it wasn't a full CDE. It's actually an HDT (Horse Driving Trial)...all things CDE except shorter...perfect for us beginners.

On Saturday we did driven dressage which is judged by 2 judges. At the end of the day, we got our score/comment sheets, so it was nice to see what we did right and what to work on.



Right after dressage, we moved to the cones course, which is timed. You drive between 20 sets of cones that are numbered. You have to finish in under 4 minutes and 19 seconds without knocking off any of the balls that are sitting on top of the cones. Donna only knocked off a few of the balls and I only hit one.

At the end of Saturday, they have awards. Joey and I received the awards for best dressage and best cones.



Sunday was the marathon. We trained hard for this part. It's 26 minutes of trotting. The course was 3.95 kilometers which is just over 2.5 miles. You have to finish under 26 minutes but not less than 23 minutes. There are four obstacles along the course that you go through. Each obstacle has "gates" that you pass through, all labeled with letters. We had to go through them in order (A, B, C). Donna finished perfectly. I missed gate C on the last obstacle so I got eliminated. I hear that happens often.

After marathon you take your horse to the vet check. Joey and Sadie both passed vet check with flying colors. We had them in pretty good shape for it.

After marathon they had awards again. Since Donna didn't get eliminated in dressage, cones, or marathon, she ended up with 2nd place overall.



We are excited to do it again next year!!! (hopefully mistake free!)



Star Fourth of July Parade

The staging area for the parade is in Heron River Subdivision off of Highway 44. Turn South on Seneca Springs Way, and park your truck and trailer in front of Eye to Eye. Lineup is at 9:00 am, and the parade starts at 10:00 am. The Life Spring Church has given us permission to use their parking lot at North Star Rd. and 2nd St. at the end of the parade route.

Reminder: We will not be throwing candy during the parade.

Thanks very much to everyone who submitted photos and articles for this newsletter! Please keep sharing photos and articles with Pam MacFarlane at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com.

Snake River Miniature Horse Club AMHR/ASPC Show
submitted by Valerie Marshall

The Blackfoot show was definitely different from the open shows we have around here! The class list is huge.. Just for ponies and minis! It was a great experience to go to a breed show for minis and get to see how many categories and classes are just in the mini world. The first look at the class list was mind-boggling and I wasn't sure I entered all the right classes, but once I got there and met a few people they were all really nice and helped me out whenever I was confused! I can't wait to go back because I had a blast!



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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 Pam MacFarlane at 922-1685 or email at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com.

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