



IDAMHC Newsletter

August 2016

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

Minutes of July 21, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by President Maria Redinger, at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

*Attendance: Felicia Humpherys, Jane Steele, Amy Humpherys, Cassie Edelman, Robin Willeman, Maria Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Lee Ann O'Leary, Tim O'Leary, Anthony O'Leary, Jamie O'Leary, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Courtney Phillips, Sara Phillips, Kelli Phillips, Pam MacFarlane, and Lois Cant

*Lois informed us that the treasurer's report was the same except for a deposit in the amount of \$200 for the prize money from the Star Parade.

*Jane motioned to accept the treasurer's report as read, Jamey seconded the motion. Motion passed.

*Jane motioned to accept the minutes as published, Jamey seconded the motion. Motion passed.

*Maria introduced new members, Lee Ann, Jamie, Anthony, and Tim O'Leary.

Old Business:

*Parade- 4th of July parade was a lot of fun. We had a great turnout with lots of miniatures and members attending. We received 1st place in the parade with an award of \$200.

*POA and Phantasy Phun shows: the POA show was on July 9th and the Phantasy Phun show was on July 16th. At both shows we had between 3-6 drivers. At the Phantasy Phun show we had 9 miniatures in our showmanship class. Jamey with Joey took High Point Miniature and Felicia with Encore took Reserve High Point Miniature at the Phantasy Phun show.

*September 17th ISHSA Show: We have finalized the show bill and have turned it in. We have locked in a 4-H club, the Riata Riders, for concessions. We discussed donating \$50 to the club to help get them to State. Donna motioned to donate \$50 to the 4-H club to help get them to state, Cassie seconded the motion. Motion passed. Silent Auction: Kelli has been working hard at getting donations for items for the silent auction. We discussed that we each try to donate something for the silent auction and take it to our next meeting so that Kelli can organize the items.

*Halloween Hauntings play day, October 15: We handed out the show bill and went over some of the classes for the new members. Susan Marler said she would donate some of her obstacles and games that we have used in the past for the different classes. We will need several volunteers to help put things up and to help get everyone registered.

New Business:

*Spoke with Anne Gahley about wanting to add obstacle driving back to the approved class list for ISHSA. She stated that the club would need to vote on it and then add a letter to Donna Stack. It was discussed that if we are able to get it to pass, we would need to make sure that we keep our numbers up for entries in this class, as the first year would be a trial run to see if we have enough interest to keep it as an approved class. Felicia motioned that we submit a letter to Donna Stack for the request for the adding of the obstacle class, Val seconded the motion. Motion passed.

*Maria wished good luck to the members that will be attending the AMHR show at the Weber County Fair in August.

*Western Idaho Fair: confirmed high point award has been received for the light horse show. We discussed that this year we have gotten the miniature halter classes to be separated from the Welsh Ponies and that we need to make sure that we keep our numbers of at least 5 miniature horses showing in the Light Horse Show to be able to keep our own halter class. August 8th is the entry deadline for the Western Idaho Fair for the driving portion and the Light Horse Show. We went over the rules for showing at the Western Idaho Fair as its not a ISHSA approved show.

*We have 5 upcoming shows in the month of September.

*Felicia donated a Thank You card for the club to give to Connie Graves for being such a big supporter for the miniatures at the Spring and Fall Double Point shows.

*Pam won the door prize.

*We set the next meeting date as August 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunrise Cafe in Middleton, Idaho.

Jamey motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jane seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Felicia Humpherys, Secretary

4th of July Star Parade

submitted by Lynne Wing

For those of us (which is basically me) who are 'driving challenged' the parades the Idaho Miniature Horse Club participates in, allows me the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful members and their gorgeous horses. Watching our group get their horses ready for the parade, Kelli and Larry Phillips helping us jockey trucks and trailers around, Jamey cracking me up while we are all waiting for the start of the parade, Donna showing us how to handle a horse that got scared and opted to 'act up', Valerie with her horse Angel and the sunglasses, Pam with her daughter and granddaughter, Lois driving her beautiful horse.....everyone just having a great time. Okay, I'm sure Pete was having a great time also before he decided to play rodeo but we were just happy to learn he wasn't injured too badly. I wish Maria would have been performing her dance while holding our sign, during the parade....however.....we have a great group and we do know how to have FUN! I heard that Gov. Otter's group of cowboys usually get Grand Prize but we NAILED IT! CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE HECK OF A GREAT CLUB.



Drive in the Park

Submitted by Lee Clark

I have a story I would like to tell about my horse, Jackpot. Most people at the Drive in the Park didn't know anything was wrong with me, & I didn't know until I got in the ring to do Dressage & discovered I had lost my strength & could barely sit in the cart & hold the reins. Jackpot had learned the pattern & he was trying to do it by himself. However the first time you go to the middle (from the bottom of arena) is to salute the judge, & the second time at that same place, you slow to a walk & continue on. He turned & I got the whistle, but she asked me if I knew the pattern & I told her I did, so she said to start there again, so we did & he completed the class, but not as well as if I had been controlling the reins, but mostly by himself. Then we went to cones, & I had memorized the pattern & managed to point him at the number where we were to go next & then get him going to the next one, & he went thru every one without hitting any. Then I nearly passed out & Carolyn Phillips jumped into my cart, grabbed the reins & brought us back to the barn. I am so very proud of my horse, we got a blue ribbon & he deserved it. I was asked not to show the next day. They all said I was dehydrated, & I was, but when I went to the doctor to find out what was really wrong, I was diagnosed with 3 other problems, including a Thyroid problem and high blood pressure. I would just like everyone to know how well my horse, a Miniature, handled that situation.

Busy, Busy, Busy!

Submitted by Robin Willeman

Val, Angel, and I will be off to the show in Oden, Utah. Royal (Wild) will be shown at the Fair along with the two babies. Picking up the three mares that were sent out to be bred (Maria's Grandpa's stallion) in Walla Walla, Washington on Saturday, Maria, Val, and I.....whew.....I'm tired!

IDAMHC/ISHSA Open Show September 17

Everything is in place for the Idaho Miniature Horse Club/Idaho State Horse Show Association Show on September 17 at the Al Birt Arena in Nampa. The office opens at 7 a.m. and the show starts at 8 a.m. For the show bill and pre-entry information go to www.ishsa.info.

*Kelli Phillips is organizing the Silent Auction and would like you to take your contributions to the meeting on August 18 so she can prepare as much as possible in advance. General artwork, books, music, jewelry, decorations, collectibles, equine items, etc., are all welcome.

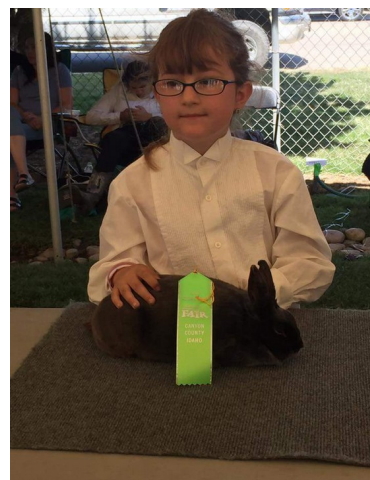
Non-ISHSA classes that we've added to this show include Miniature Hunter (class 31) and Miniature Obstacle Driving (class 62), as well as four additional gaited horse classes.

Come out and enjoy the day with your mini horse and friends!

Youth Members Celebrate

Kudos to these youngsters who've worked so hard in their 4H club on their various projects. These photos are from the Canyon County Fair in July.

Amy Humpherys
with her dog and rabbit



Lee Ann and Anthony O'Leary
with their dairy goats.

Several members have taken advantage of the driving trails at Eagle Island State Park during the summer.



Lois Cant with Blu and Lee Clark with Jackpot

Jamey Robbins with Joey, Sadie (Donna Bernardelli is taking the picture), and Lois Cant with Blu, photographing each other



Donna Bernardelli with Sadie and Blu asking each other, "Is it time to go home yet?"

Wishing much success to IDAMHC members who are traveling to the Ogden show: Robin Willeman, Valerie Marshall, Felicia and Amy Humphries!!

Reminder from Maria Redinger, President

Just a reminder; there are only the fair show, four ISHSA shows, and the Halloween play day left in the year for show points. Be sure to get your declarations in! Remember, it is a one horse/one handler combo. If you have a new horse or changed horses that you are working with, please be sure to get new declarations in. Points do NOT count until we receive the declarations. You can send declarations via E-mail to shortmexican2mr@gmail.com or to my home address, 12390 Long Street Loop, Middleton, ID 83644. The forms are on the website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com under Forms. If you are not sure what you have turned in, please E-mail me ASAP. I want everyone to sign up and have a chance to win some goodies at the end of the year.



For Sale

Lutke Show Harness
in good condition.

The saddle has wrap straps.
It has been used on both under and
over horses.

Contact Madison Holly at 208-891-8123
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Asking \$500.



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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.

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.