



IDAMHC Newsletter

December 2016

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

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 9, 2016

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

Attendance: Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Cassie Edelman, Jane Steele, Valerie Marshall, Danyele Kremer, Courtney Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Kelli Phillips, Niki Phillips, Robin Willeman, Lynne Wing, Lee Clark, Lois Cant, Maria Redinger, Pam MacFarlane, Heather Jaillett.

Minutes :

Felicia motioned to accept the minutes as published and Pam seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Lois reported a total of \$250 for the Halloween Haunting was made. We had \$200 in expenses so made a profit of \$50.

Total of \$557 was made for the silent auction at our ISHSA show.

Felicia informed us that she had received \$10 for a 2017 membership.

Beginning balance was \$3,585.16. Paid \$422.20 for Halloween and Show expenses. Had the following credits: \$45 for silent auction, \$10 for membership dues, \$250 for Halloween play day. To bring a current balance of \$3,477.90. Felicia motioned to accept the treasurer's report as given, Pam seconded the motion.

Old Business:

*Christmas Party/Awards Banquet: December 3rd at 1 pm. The location is the Golden Dragon in Caldwell. \$5 for members and \$10 for non members. Gift exchange \$10 max. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, you need to bring a gift.

*Middleton Christmas Parade: December 10th and the theme is Welcome to Whoville. One suggestion is to dress the miniatures up with the single antler like Max the dog, or decorate them in lollipops that are all around Whoville.

New Business:

*Lois received an invitation for the club to participate in the Ontario Winter Wonderland parade at 1 pm on December 3, the same date and time as our Awards Banquet.

*4-H Club: Maria has been working on the process of becoming a 4-H leader that would specialize with miniature horses but would allow other projects as well. The club would be part of Ada County as they offer more classes for the miniature horses than Canyon County. She did say that

even though we live in Canyon County we would still be able to participate. She is looking for suggestions of possible names for the club.

*Lee donated an AMHA Banner to the club.

*Maria informed us that SASHA in Washington was working on holding 2-3 AMHR/ASPC shows for the 2017 show season. Meeting was called to order at 6:37. by Maria Redinger. Meeting was held at the Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

*Driving Clinic: Maria has already talked with Madison Holly regarding a possible driving clinic in 2017.

*Points reminder: Point tracking forms are due by Nov 12th.

Election Results for 2017 Officers:

President: Maria Redinger

V. P. : Pam MacFarlane

Treasurer: Lynne Wing

Secretary: Felicia Humpherys

Director, 1 year: Robin Willeman

Kelli motioned to accept the election results, and Lee seconded the motion.

Lois motioned to destroy the ballots, and Pam seconded the motion.

ISHSA Information:

The ISHSA ballots have been mailed, so if you are an ISHSA member, watch for those. Also the ISHSA Banquet which will be on January 14th at the Nampa Civic center. Tickets are \$22.50 for an adult for the dinner and \$10 for youth. You can also purchase a ticket for \$5 for just cake. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Please contact Deneen Phillips to purchase tickets.

*We discussed if we wanted to have Pam make the calendars again and decided that we would love to have the calendars again.

*Val won the door prize.

*Our next meeting will be December 3rd at 1 pm at the Golden Dragon in Caldwell.

*Jane motioned to adjourn the meeting and Heather seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Felicia Humpherys, Secretary

*****Introducing four new Color Me Farms herd members from Nebraska*****



SP Jagger's Playin With Fire, whose barn name is Maverick, showed at AMHR Nationals this year. He placed 8th in the Current Year Foal Stallion 28-30" class.

Amy's new buddy is T's Dressed to a Tee. This gelding, whose barn name is Tee, is trained to drive and promises to have a great future with Amy. Watch for them in the show ring!



Sky is Jane's new horse and is Elsa's half sister. Sky's registry name is SP Dressed to Dream. Just look at that blue eye with black eye liner!

SP Dressed in Dark Desire is called Desi. A half sister to both Elsa and Sky, Desi will be a driving horse as well as a brood mare.



WHAT A CUTE PONY!!!

Submitted By: Lynne Wing and the Mini Angel Wings

How many times have all of us heard that statement? Some of us gasp and say – “NO, this isn’t a pony, it’s a Miniature Horse” and then the **real** conversation begins.

There are so many things, we as Mini owners have in common, the main one.... we LOVE our little equine. Whether you compete with them, put them in your vans (Kelli) and take them places or participate in community events, I think we all agree....we love the smiles they bring to everyone.

For the past two weekends, the Mini Angel Wings have been doing just that...making people smile. We find it’s so much fun to educate people on all the things you can do with a Miniature Horse.

Whether it’s taking them to Tractor Supply to promote one of our friends...Christmas Pony Party (yes, I know they aren’t ponies), little kids don’t know the difference.



OR... taking them to help the Emmett Fire Dept. collect Toys...or the Emmett EMS Collecting Food, it makes us smile to see the joy and laughter on so many individual faces.



**So with the Holiday Season upon us, from our home to your home,
we wish everyone a great New Year.**

AWARDS BANQUET/CHRISTMAS PARTY

Attending the party on Dec. 3 at the Golden Dragon in Caldwell were Don and Lois Cant, Jane Steele, Cassie Edelman, Amy and Felicia Humpherys, Danyele Kremer and guest, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Valerie Marshall, Maria Redinger, Robin Willeman, Pam and Pete MacFarlane, Lee Clark, Heather Jaillet, and Tim, Jamie, LeeAnn, and Anthony O'Leary. A fun time, good food and conversation!

Very cleverly, Maria recognized many members for their consistent informal contributions to the club and the community. And, of course, she presented the official awards to members who declared for and submitted points for the End of Year Awards, in several cases through 5th place. Fantastic participation!

Fun Awards 2016

***Show Mom Awards**- to those who are always there to help us out at every show or event. They help get us and our horses ready and work hard at making sure we have a good time. Even through all the grumpiness and tiredness we appreciate you as our show moms. Cheryl Holly, too!

*Robin Willeman



*Jane Steele



*Jamie O'Leary



***Small But I'm Mighty Award**- to the young girls in our club who have gone through leaps and bounds with new horses. They did not always win or place but they sure did try their very best with the minis.



*Amy Humpherys



*LeeAnn O'Leary



***The New Guy Award**- to the new and only boy of the club, we look forward to you showing your new mini next year and standing out from the crowd.

*Anthony O'Leary

*The Super Dad Awards- for the dads that were dragged along to do this girly thing called horse shows. You stepped up, helped out and even cheered us on. We thank you for putting up with our horse craziness. Larry Phillips, too!

*Tim O'Leary



*Giving Gold Heart Award- to those who have really reached out to help those in need, sharing their minis for making dreams come true and granting wishes of those who won't be here with us for much longer. Lynne Wing, too!

*Lee Clark

*Who's that Donkey Award- to the one person who brought something other than a mini horse to the shows and surprisingly did well!

*Cheyenne Hackney

*Shutter Bug Awards- to those who were always there to capture the special, silly and amazing moments. We thank you for capturing moments for us to cherish.

*Pam and Pete MacFarlane



*Busy Bees Award- for the people that are always running around. From showing, announcing, gate keeping and keeping others in line. These people do a little of everything and work hard to keep things moving smoothly.

*Donna Bernardelli and Jamey Robbins

*Helping Hands Award- for those who were always volunteering to help out, from setting up courses, to picking up up items, and helping other members out. Kat Hunt, too!



*Felicia Humpherys



*Heather Jaillett

*Kelli Phillips

*Auction Queen Award- to the person who put together the best silent auction baskets and a beautiful set up, giving our club one of the best Silent Auctions we have had in a long time.



*Big Horse Little Horse Award- to the one who not only showed a little horse but was busy showing big horses, too.

*Cassie Edelman

*The Big Time Award- to the person that has been showing in the big time shows. She has worked very hard and traveled many miles to show her minis. We congratulate you!

*Madison Holly

*All Wisdom Award- to the person that is full of knowledge and is very happy to share it with anyone whois in need of info.

*Lois Cant





*The Cute One Award- to the person that everywhere she went she was recognized along with her horse as the cute one. The one that has come so far in a short time and made an excellent competitive pair.

*Valerie Marshall

Year End Awards 2016

*Minis Just for Fun

- 1st- Valerie Marshall & Angel
- 2nd- Jamey Robbins & Joey
- 3rd- Donna Bernardelli & Sadie
- 4th- Felicia Humpherys & Elsa
- 5th- Maria Redinger & Royal



*Best Open Show In-Hand Horse

- 1st- Jamey Robbins & Joey
- 2nd- Valerie Marshall & Angel
- 3rd- Donna Bernardelli & Sadie
- 4th- Felicia Humpherys & Elsa
- 5th- Maria Redinger & Royal



*Best Open Show Driving Horse

- 1st- Jamey Robbins & Joey
- 2nd- Valerie Marshall & Angel
- 3rd- Maria Redinger & Royal
- 4th- Donna Bernardelli & Sadie
- 5th- Felicia Humpherys & Encore



*Best Sanctioned Show In-Hand Horse

- 1st- Madison Holly & Mert
- 2nd- Madison Holly & Mr. Bo Jangles
- 3rd- Valerie Marshall & Angel
- 4th- Madison Holly & Nickers
- 5th- Felicia Humpherys & Elsa

*Best Sanctioned Show Driving Horse

- 1st- Madison Holly & Jerimiah
- 2nd- Madison Holly & Mert
- 3rd- Madison Holly & Nickers
- 4th- Valerie Marshall & Angel

*All Around Adult

- 1st- Valerie Marshall & Angel
- 2nd- Jamey Robbins & Joey
- 3rd- Donna Bernardelli & Sadie
- 4th- Felicia Humpherys & Elsa



*All Around Youth 12yr & Under

- 1st- Amy Humpherys & General
- Participant- Amy Humpherys & Electrify
- Participant- LeeAnn O'Leary & Ricky
- Participant- LeeAnn O'Leary & Kalika



*All Around Youth 13-17yrs

- Participant- Anthony O'Leary & Diva

For many more photos of all placings and some fun at the Awards Banquet, please view the slideshow on www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com.

Congratulations to all 2017 Board of Directors members!
Working for the good of the club this year are the following officers:

Maria Redinger, President Pam MacFarlane, VP Felicia Humpherys, Secretary
Lynne Wing, Treasurer Jane Steele, Director Robin Willeman, Director
Lois Cant, Director

*Maria has announced that the name of her 4-H club is Mini Hoofbeats. She already has 3 prospective members and is anxious to complete the training for this endeavor.

*The next IDAMHC meeting will be held on Jan. 19, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., in Middleton, at the Sunrise Cafe. Bring suggestions for activities for this year and for using the wonderful Whoville costumes and décor that we were unable to show off in the Middleton parade. Also, please consider committing to be active on at least one committee!

*Remember to pay your 2017 dues ASAP.

*The points record sheets will be revamped for 2017, but do keep track of any activities that you'll want to record. Thanks!!

*Many thanks to all who contributed to the information in this newsletter!

***Newsletter**

How about sharing some fun, informal, fuzzy photos of your horses in the snow; hoofprints in the snow; whiskers covered in frost? Good winter horse care hints that work well for you?

Please keep sharing photos and articles with Pam MacFarlane at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com. Your contributions make the newsletter so personal and interesting!

***Classified Ads on the website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com**

Madison Holly has a gorgeous black pinto AMHR/AMHA colt for sale. Please view the ad and contact her for more information about Mickey.

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 mailed to secretary, Felicia Humpherys) and those under \$200 are free. Contact Pam MacFarlane at 922-1685 or email at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com.



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