



March 2017 IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

Maria Redinger, President Pam MacFarlane, Vice President

Felicia Humpherys, Secretary Lynne Wing, Treasurer

Minutes of February 22, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by Pam MacFarlane. Meeting was held at the Sunrise Cafe in Middleton, ID.

Attendance: Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Cassie Edelman, Valerie Marshall, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Sarah Phillips, Kelli Phillips, Courtney Phillips, Niki Phillips, Heather Jaillett, Lois Cant, Lee Clark, Pam MacFarlane, Lynne Wing. Guest: Beatrice Jones

Lee motioned to approve the minutes as published. Jane seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report given by Lynne Wing:

Beginning balance as of December 2016 = \$3324.50

Deposits: \$200 from the 4th of July Parade in Star

\$130 for annual membership dues

\$80 annual year end banquet

\$8 silent auction

Payments: \$25 to AMHA for Club renewal fee and \$25 to AMHR for Club renewal fee

Ending balance January 2017 = \$3692.50

Lynne noted that the January Bank Statement is pending as former Treasurer has not received bank statement yet. Treasurer's Audit was done on 02/6/2017 by Maria, Lois, Lynne, Pam, and Cheyenne and was in compliance and approved. Heather motioned to approve the treasurer's report as read and Lois seconded. Heather motioned to approve the audit report and Kelly seconded the motion.

Old Business

ISHSA September Show: Members discussed and decided to host the show on September 16th. Kelli volunteered to run the silent auction again. Last year, Lee donated a little rocking horse for the silent auction; she found some more and would like to donate them for the silent auction this year. Pam filled out the ISHSA form and included the \$60 show fee to be given to ISHSA.

Driving Clinic: It was decided that either April 6th, 13th, 19th, 20th or 27th would be possible days for the clinic. Pam will contact Madison about which date would work best for her and see what would also be available at the Al Birt Arena.

Halloween Hauntings: Pam will contact the Birts to find out if October 14 instead of Oct. 21 would be available at the Al Birt Arena for the event, since the third weekend is also when hunting season opens.

ISHSA Driving Versatility Trophy for 2016: Payment of \$125 has yet to be made. Lois motioned to send payment of \$125 to ISHSA for the Driving Versatility Award for 2016. Jamey seconded the motion.

New Business

Annual Report: Felicia informed members that she had not yet received the Annual Business Report reminder in the mail, so she contacted the Idaho Secretary of State and received the codes to submit online. She updated contact information so the form will go to her address for the following year.

Costumes for Christmas Parade: Middleton stated that they were going to keep the same theme for 2017. So don't throw away the beautiful costumes that were made.

Awards Point Form: Val invited people to ask her questions if they have problems completing the point submission forms. Pam distributed the Rules and the Declarations forms for 2017. Submit the Declaration

forms to Maria or Val.

Bank Signature Cards for Board of Directors: Current officers completed the card information, for Maria to return to the Bank of the Cascades.

Idaho Horse Expo Booth: Last year, the booth cost \$250, which we split with ISHSA. Jamey will discuss doing the same thing with ISHSA again this year. A suggestion was made to hold a raffle this year at the Expo, and Kelli offered to donate a Western style purse for the raffle. Dates for the Horse Expo are April 21-23. Jane motioned to split a booth with ISHSA at the Idaho Horse Expo. Heather seconded the motion.

ISHSA Representative for 2017: Cassie volunteered to be IDAMHC's representative to ISHSA.

Western Idaho Fair: Sponsoring High Point and Reserve High Point Miniature for the Fair: A few possibilities were suggested:

1) Sponsor a High Point and Reserve High Point, 2) expand the sponsorship to a High Point, Reserve High Point, and Youth High Point, or 3) consider a High Point Adult and a Youth High Point.

Heather motioned that we sponsor an award or awards for the Western Idaho Fair Light Horse Show but table the decision on what categories to sponsor until the next meeting, and Felicia seconded the motion. Felicia will contact Sabrina and inform her that we are planning on sponsoring the award, but that we will let her know, at a later time, what the award will be.

Idaho Horse Council: Motion was made and seconded to pay membership dues of \$50 to the Idaho Horse Council.

For the Good of the Club

Felicia suggested holding a Whimsical Cones event at Eagle Island or possibly scheduling a date and time to just go and drive at Eagle Island as a club.

Pam gave candy to Heather for informing her of the incorrect posting of the Bombproofing play day flyer; to Lynne for always getting back to her; to Lee for informing her that she got the newsletter; to Jamey for contributing to the agenda; and to Felicia for finding treasurer records and contributing to the agenda.

Door Prize: Beatrice won.

Next Meeting: March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Middleton at the Sunrise Cafe
Jane motioned to adjourn the meeting and Pam seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Felicia Humpherys, Secretary

Three dates are now confirmed with the Birt Arena for IDAMHC activities. They are:

Driving Clinic with Madison Holly: April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

IDAMHC/ISHSA Open Show: September 16

Halloween Hauntings: October 21

As more information becomes available, details will be updated on the website Events Calendar at www.IdahoMiniatureHorseClub.com.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Introducing: **Lee Clark**

Lee has been with our club since 1993, making her our oldest member. Whether it's training Minis to drive, breeding, 4H, participating in marathons, shows, fairs, parades, parties, making costumes and assisted living visits – SHE HAS BEEN THERE, DONE THAT!



My twin brother & I were raised on a farm in WA but due to my Dad's health had to move to the Oregon coast. I had a horse and the neighbor kids and I went riding almost every weekend. I ended up moving again to Eugene, OR, where I graduated. I came to Boise and bought a little mini mare and years later, I bought a couple more and a friend taught me how to drive them. I joined the club in 1993 and I was voted into membership by a white marble and if you got a black marble you couldn't join. During that time, I had about 6 minis and started breeding & showing them. Because there didn't seem to be anyone who trained minis to cart, I started training them which I did for many years.

I've also had a 4-H Group and I started taking my horse, CJ, to many Assisted Livings places and birthday parties. I was asked to help during the Renaissance Faire and I made costumes and gave cart rides. We put on a yearly Xmas party in Emmett at an indoor arena for 15 years. It took 3-4 4-H clubs to help and we had over 300 kids we gave stuffed toys to. I formed a drill team called "Miniatures in Motion". I sold some cart trained horses to people in OR who were driving in marathons. I'd never heard of that and the lady paid my way to go with her to Washington and drive one of the horses while she drove the other...I was hooked and I try to attend 2 marathons a year. Since I am getting 'Long in the Tooth', as they say, I don't do much cart training or showing any longer. However, I recently acquired a new Pintaloosa gelding and hope to train him (if we ever get over winter!).

Just a side note: If you were to describe Lee, the words – "Firecracker, Energizer Bunny, Busy Little Bee, Independent, Knowledgeable are just a few words that come to mind. If you ask her "What can you do with a Mini?" grab a comfy chair; it will be a long conversation.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Introducing: Barb Miskell

Barb is our newest member of the Idaho Miniature Horse Club. Many of you already know Barb as she has shown her BIG horses for many years and boards horses for some of our members. She isn't new to this game – just downsizing.



I have been showing horses for over 20 years. I first began with Arabian halter and then moved to under saddle classes with my lovely 17 year old Arabian stallion 'Gold N Glory' who I started and trained myself. I also did some reining with my (now 23 year old) Quarter Horse 'Sable'. I board approximately 16 horses and work full time. Age and accidents has made me decide that while I love my horses and really love showing, if I'm to continue in my horse adventures I need to do so with smaller animals.

I have been a member of Idaho State Horse Show Association for over 20 years and have been an active member in years past with the Idaho Arabian Breeder's Association, Des Arab Arabian Horse Association and Snake River Reining. Last year, I acquired 'Trouble' who is a 4 year old Miniature gelding and 'Eli' who is a yearling Shetland Pony stallion (soon to be a gelding). We are going to show halter, in-hand trail and maybe showmanship this year and hope to get Trouble started in a cart and driving by 2018.

I did attend the Miniature Horse club's fun show last fall and had a great time. I'm looking forward to my new adventure and hope to meet new friends.

Just a side note: Let's all rally around Barb and welcome her to our group. We know with her knowledge and experience, she will be an asset to our club. If her costume is anything like her personality, we are in for a very fun-filled year.



In Memory of Liberty's Fallen Angel

In January, we lost one of our own – “Angel”. She was Valerie Marshall’s beautiful girl who lit up a show ring and always made Valerie proud. Angel’s passing was felt by all of us who knew her and enjoyed her very unique color and cute personality. Valerie and Angel made such an outstanding team, they were known to all as – “The Cute Ones”.

We all know the heartache and horrific pain of losing our very ‘special’ fur babies. In their lives, they become our family member, friend and someone we can talk to and share our inner most feelings. They don’t judge us, they don’t hurt our feelings, they just give us their unconditional love. In return, they become a part of us, part of our heart, and they know they can always count on us. Even in death, the bond between you and your friend is never broken.

Angel is now flying high with her Angel Wings, in the fields over the Rainbow Bridge. She will always be remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Thank you Valerie, for sharing Angel with all of us.
~Gone But Never Forgotten~

Submitted by Lynne Wing





Bomb-proofing and Desensitizing Play Day

Thanks to everyone who submitted these photos: Lynne Wing, Jamey Robbins, Valerie Marshall, Donna Bernardelli, Blaine Eggers, and Felicia Humpherys. What a fine showing of Miniature Horses!!!

For Sale: Miniature Horse, Custom-Made 4 Wheel Wagon with Green Upholstery

- A driver's seat and a wider passenger seat
- Appropriate for wedding, anniversary, holiday, & birthday parties
- Kept covered & inside
- New rear tires & in excellent condition, but I am not
- Removable U-shaped shaft so cart can be hauled easily
- Priced at \$800.00

Contact Lee Clark at 365-9439 or hollowtreehorses@Q.com.



To submit info to the newsletter or website and newsletter advertising, please contact Pam MacFarlane at 922-1685 or email at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com.

Newsletter: Please keep sharing photos and articles.

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 sent to Lynne Wing, Treasurer) and those under \$200 are free.

Please proofread your contact information to be sure it's correct, and notify me if I need to correct it. If you've forgotten to submit your 2017 membership application and fee, please do so very soon. And if you've already submitted it but my records are not updated, let me know.

Thanks!

Pam MacFarlane

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