



MAY 2017

IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

Maria Redinger, President
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Lois Cant, Jane Steele, and Robin Willeman, Directors



*Happy Mother's Day!
May 14*

Minutes of April 12, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:48 p.m by Pam MacFarlane. Meeting was held at the Sunrise Cafe in Middleton, ID.

Attendance: Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Cassie Edelman, Lynne Wing, Pam MacFarlane, Lee Clark, Robin Willeman, Lois Cant, Valerie Marshall, Heather Jaillett, Niki Phillips, Kelli Phillips, Courtney Phillips, Crystal Siegmann, Katherine Siegmann, Payton Siegmann, Ty Siegmann, Beatrice Jones, Kwan Jones, Noah Jones, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli and Jane Steele

Donna motioned to approve the minutes as published. Kelli seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Prior Ending Balance was \$3527.50.

Receivables (Deposits)

\$30.00 cash for membership dues

\$210.00 cash/checks for driving/showmanship clinic/membership dues

\$000.09 bank interest

\$240.09 Total Receivables

Expenses (Payments)

\$222.10 for Go Daddy-Website Annual Fees

\$125.00 for Idaho Horse Expo booth (paid to Jamey Robbins),

\$52.76 for Thank You card and Gift card for Madison Holly (paid to Pam)

\$75.00 for Al Birt Arena rental driving/showmanship clinic

\$474.86 Total Expenses

Mar/Apr 2017 ending balance: \$3292.73. Cassie motioned to accept the treasurer's report as read. Lois seconded the motion.

We did introductions.

OLD BUSINESS

Driving/Showmanship Clinic: We had everyone write down things they liked and or would like to see different for future clinics. Common suggestions were to have the groups broken down by experience level; offer a driving portion for those that are just starting or not wanting to show; have us bring the training equipment so that when we do the exercises, Madison could help us with the exercises as well.

We discussed having another clinic in the summer time. Due to availability at Al Birt we asked for ideas of other places that the clinic could be held. Rafter S Arena, Once Upon A Horse, Double Nickle were suggested, and Crystal was aware of a possible arena in Sand Hollow. It was also suggested that we look at trying to do a date that is not the day before loading in for the Spring Double Point Show.

Idaho Horse Expo April 21-23: Needing help with setting up the booth on the 20th and help with taking down on the 23rd after the Expo is over. Crystal offered a Pony or Horse Headstall and Breast collar to donate for our raffle. We decided on a horse size as it would go better. Jamey has jewelry that she can add to the raffle basket to go with the lady's purse that was donated by Kelli. We decided that we would sell tickets for a \$1 per ticket. Felicia offered to make flyers for the the raffle if she could get pictures of the items.

Point Submission Clinic: We discussed possible locations for the clinic: at Heather's house, Sunrise Cafe, and Kelli suggested Caldwell Transportation as they have a room that we could use as she works there. We decided to hold it on Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. The address is 3503 S. 10th Ave. in Caldwell. Please use the entrance that has the yellow bus awning.

Our Local ISHSA Show: Kelli passed around ideas for baskets that could be made for the raffle. She stated that if we got the items together, she could build the baskets. She is looking at getting donations from D&B and Zamzow's.

Red Shirts/Pennants/Caps with Idaho Miniature Horse Club and Logo: It was decided to use the logo that is printed on the newsletter. Kelli is going to look into prices for shirts to be made. We are looking at getting prices for T-Shirts, polos, sweatshirts, and pennants. The shirts would be the color red.

Parades: Kelli brought up the Snake River Stampede which is July 15th, with parade starting at 10 a.m. with line up at 8:45 a.m. It's in Nampa and is an all horse parade. We also discussed entering the Star or Middleton 4th of July Parade. We decided to table the decision on the parades until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Name Badges: Kelli said she could ask Vista Print for pricing on making badges. Pam says that she still has stuff at the house for the name badge holders and card stock to make them. We would just want to make sure that the members did not take them home as then they tend to get lost.

Lois suggested that we use disposable adhesive name badges instead.

For the Good of the Club

Mini Angel Wings: Lynne mentioned that Kelly, Courtney, Sarah and Millie helped her out over the weekend with her Angel Wings for Alanna who is 5 years old and has cancer and was not going to be living with us much longer. They helped put on a Princess Ball at the Fruitland Middle School.

We had two messages from our President Maria:

1. **Mini Hoofbeats 4H Club** is open to new members. To be able to show at the Western Idaho Fair, members must have join the club by May 1st. Contact Maria Redinger if interested.

Spring Double Point: Congratulations to Valerie for winning Hi Point Driving Horse with Royal and Donna won Reserve Hi Point Driving Horse with Joey. Jamey won Hi Point In Hand Horse with Shady and Val won reserve Hi Point In Hand Horse with Razz. Thank you all who came out to show off your minis and those who helped out with running the show.

Announcements:

Thank You card for Connie Graves: She made awards for the Miniatures to hand out at the Spring Double Point. Maria still has to hand them out. Donna volunteered Jamey to get the thank you card.

Maria had made some Raffle Baskets for the Double Point Show: Amy and Donna won them.

Member Spotlight: In the Spotlight were Beatrice and Pam. Felicia was able to answer both questions correctly this month. First question was what were the ages of Beatrice's kids: Answer 8 and 3. Second question: How much did Pam save up to buy her first horse? Answer: \$13.

Next Month's Member Spotlight will be Lois and Crystal.

Crystal and Kat own Leather N Lace Tack Store in Sand Hollow. They spoke with a gentleman in Oregon that was going to discontinue his miniature line of tack until they realized the need for tack and stuff in the Idaho area. Kat will be able to get custom made tack for us. The two stores are going to make a special line of tack that will be carried in her store only. If needing to get any tack for your miniatures contact Crystal or Kat.

Door Prize: Amy won

Next Meeting: May 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Jamey motioned to adjourn the meeting and Donna seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

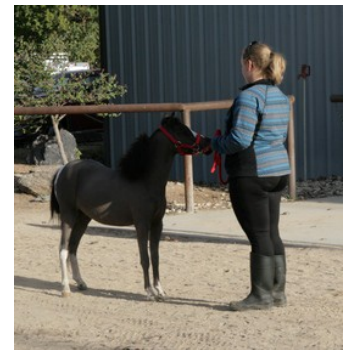
Felicia Humpherys, Secretary

IDAMHC Showmanship and Driving Clinic

*Many thanks to clinicians, Madison Holly and Jamey Robbins,
for making the clinic a big success!*

Raves about the Showmanship Clinic included:

Learned how to pivot
Learned some good hints
Enjoyed showmanship
Learned more and to keep hands like a tray
Keep the groups small.
Having a clinic before shows, especially the Double Point Show, helps us refresh.



Raves about the Driving Clinic included:

Liked how the clinician observed driving and offered critiques
Appreciated the handouts
Learned about good ground exercises
Very informative
Clinician explained and demonstrated techniques well with her horses.





Planning Ahead

- *Would like to have ability groups for both showmanship and driving, fundamental/beginner, intermediate, and advanced, for the benefit of the clinicians as well as the handlers
- *Would like help with a specific driving skill
- *Take equipment that would enable handlers to practice the suggested groundwork exercises during the clinic.
- *Would like more than one clinic per year
- *Choose a date that doesn't conflict with setting up at the Double Point Show.
- *Adjust the sound better.
- *Would like to learn as much as possible about miniature horses

This feedback was given by members attending the April 12 meeting, and because of scheduling conflicts at the Birt arena, several other arena names were offered for possible future activities. This could enable us to offer more than one clinic and ability grouping, which seemed to be the strongest concerns. Thank you, everyone, for the input, which we should consider when planning our next events.



Clinic photos contributed by Lynne Wing and Pete MacFarlane



ISHSA Spring Double Point Show



Congratulations to IDAMHC President and ISHSA Vice President, Maria Redinger, for superb management of the ISHSA Spring Double Point Show from beginning to end. So many IDAMHC members supported her with physical labor and class entries, and it certainly does take a village!

Achievements:

Valerie won Hi Point Driving Horse with Royal, while Donna won Reserve Hi Point Driving Horse with Joey.

Jamey won Hi Point In Hand Horse with Shady, and Val won Reserve Hi Point In-Hand Horse with Razz.

Double Point Show photos contributed by Pete and Pam MacFarlane.

Thank you to Valerie Marshall

for meeting with members on Saturday, April 29, to clarify how to complete the points forms for year-end awards. Sample completed forms will appear on the Forms page of www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com soon for review. If you have further questions, contact Valerie at val.angel4ever@gmail.com or 541-215-2732.

And *thank you to Kelli* for providing the meeting location!



Member Spotlight will resume in the next newsletter!

Idaho Horse Expo IDAMHC/ISHSA Booth



Heather

photo by Lynne Wing



Jamey with Gabby

photo by Lynne Wing

Thanks to the following people who helped make the expo possible: Lynne, Heather, Pam, Jamey, Donna, Jane, Cassie, Felicia, and Amy.

Jamey commented that "we only made a small amount on the raffle, but had a couple of very happy winners. Thank you to Leather & Lace, Jamey, and Kelli for the donations. Next year we plan to have our booth back to a better spot with more traffic."

Heather reported that people, especially the kids, loved Dreamer. "When I got him out of the stall at the end of our shift, he was like a magnet and we were immediately surrounded by people. He did very well and didn't get nervous at all with the kids and people surrounding him. I was very happy with his performance!"

Felicia observed that people liked how their kids did not fear the Miniatures the way they were afraid of big horses and would engage with the Miniatures in a way they couldn't with big horses.



Dreamer and admirer

photo by Lynne Wing



Tee with Cassie and Amy

photo by Felicia Humpherys



Maria, Brock, Valerie, and Pam
photo by Pete MacFarlane



Presenting
CMF Encore's Golden Rain,
Felicia Humphery's new filly



Photos of Rain contributed by Felicia Humpherys



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Please see the Events calendar on the website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com for meeting dates and current show bills.

Please keep sharing photos and articles with me, 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.

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