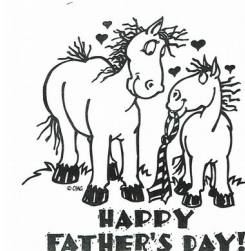




June 2017

IDAMHC NEWSLETTER

Maria Redinger, President
Pam MacFarlane, Vice President
Felicia Humpherys, Secretary Lynne Wing, Treasurer
Lois Cant, Jane Steele, and Robin Willeman, Directors



Minutes of May 10 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Maria Redinger. Meeting was held at the Sunrise Cafe in Middleton, ID.

Attendance: Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Katherine Siegmann, Crystal Siegmann, Donna Bernardelli, Jamey Robbins, Jamie O'Leary, Anthony O'Leary, LeeAnn O'Leary, Niki Phillips, Kelli Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Robin Willeman, Lee Clark, Lynne Wing, Maria Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Cassie Edelman, Heather Jaillett, Pam MacFarlane, Lois Cant, Annie Pechota, Christine Dredge, and Elyse Dredge. Kelli motioned to approve the minutes as published. Jamey seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report: 5/10/2017

Prior Ending Balance was \$3292.73.

Receivables (Deposits)

\$20.00 cash for membership dues (Siegmann)

\$20.00 check for membership dues (Jones)

\$25.00 check for driving clinic (Lois)

\$.02 BOTC April interest earned

\$65.02 Total Receivables

Expenses (Payments)

No payments for May report

\$0 Total Expenses

Adjustment: .20 (due to recording check #972 as \$52.76, which should have been \$52.96)

Apr/May 2017 Ending Balance: \$3357.55

Submitted by Lynne Wing, Treasurer

Motion made by Cassie to accept the treasurer's report was seconded by Kelli.

We did Intros.

OLD BUSINESS

Driving/Showmanship Clinic: Maria suggested that when thinking of a different facility to hold a clinic, we need to consider having a restroom, the type of footing, lighting; footing does not have to be as packed when doing just an in hand clinic as it does when driving. It was decided to create a committee to look into facilities. Committee will consist of Pam, Felicia and Kelly. Pam will be the chairman of the committee.

For the Spring Double Point Show, Miniature Horse exhibitors received special awards made by Connie Graves. Maria brought those awards to the meeting so we could see them. The awards included special bouquets for driving, sashes for the halter classes, and other awards for the other miniature classes. Awards were given according to the call judge's placings only.

IDAMHC Club Shirts: Kelli reported that she needs more information on the style of shirts and size ranges, to get pricing, since availability depends on the brand's size range. We'd like to have shirts before the 4th of July Parade. Kelli will send out an email with the sizing chart for us to let her know what size we each would need. Shirts will have the same IDAMHC logo on them as is on the newsletter.

IDAMHC/ISHSA September Show: No new updates from Anita, our show manager. We need a main judge, gate people, and concessions, as well as jump, trail, and obstacle driving patterns. Felicia volunteered to provide some of the patterns for the show. Linda Mims may be able to be the ring steward position, or we may ask a 4-H club to fill the position.

4th of July Parade in Star/Snake River Stampede Parade July 15: We discussed whether we wanted to participate in the Star or Middleton parade this year, including the the parade route length and location of both. The decision was the Star 4th of July Parade. We also discussed the Snake River Stampede Parade, to be held on July 15. It's an all horse parade. Information will be posted on the website Event page and in the newsletter for everyone to see so we can make a decision at our next meeting.

Horse Expo: Jamey reported that she is already in talks with the people for securing a different location for our booth at the Horse Expo. ISHSA inquired if we wanted to split the cost and space on a booth again with them for the 2018 Horse Expo. ISHSA was already approved it, depending on our decision. The Idaho Horse Park has increased their fees, so the Horse Expo will charge an additional \$25 per booth. If we submit our booth reservations by February 1, we get a 10% discount. Lois motioned that we split a booth with ISHSA for the 2018 Horse Expo and Jane seconded the motion. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Mini Hoofbeats 4-H Club: Maria's club currently has 5 members and is very excited to learn of a few more mini youth in Canyon County and one other Ada County club. Christine has 6 miniatures and a few members to join the 4-H club next year. Ada County is expecting to have 10 miniatures show at the Ada County Fair this year.

Whimsical Hats/Cones: Some members have expressed interest to hold a similar event this year. In the past, we included a picnic and get-together at Eagle Island. Cones courses offered an in hand course and a driving course, with handlers wearing a whimsical hat. Most people decorated their own hats.

Non-horse clinic: Maria suggested that non-horse clinics could be held at a member's house, watching educational how-to horse videos.

Spot Light: Lynne reminded us that the Spotlight articles are written by the longest-standing member and the newest members, and submitted to Lynne for the newsletter.

Silent Auction items: Val presented an example of a silent auction basket that she created.

4-H State Horse Judging: Dixie Christiansen is looking for 4 miniature horses to be used for halter and possibly driving on July 8. Donna will get more details. July 8 is also an ISHSA show.

For the Good of the Club Lee presented Kelli with a picture of Millie as a foal, as Millie was one of Lee's miniature foals. Millie, through Mini Angel Wings, recently attended BSU during finals week to provide therapy for students who were taking finals

Door Prize: Maria won.

Next Meeting: June 14th at 6:30 p.m. Felicia motioned to adjourn the meeting and Pam seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Felicia Humpherys, Secretary



Dream's Spa Day

aka A Day in the Life of a Show Horse from His Perspective

Saturday, April 1, 2017

10:00 a.m.: Oh, look, HuMom is coming! Does she have treats? I bet she has treats.

10:05 a.m.: That's the spot HuMom....that one, too. I love being brushed and treats!

10:25 a.m.: Hmmm.... HuMom just pulled out the trailer. I wonder where we're going. She keeps talking about a bath.

11:00 a.m.: We stopped. I usually ride longer before we stop. Here comes HuMom to get me. Oh, it sounds like there are other people. Wonder if they have treats?



Before

We haven't been here before. Gee there are a LOT of dogs here. Oh....there's a sign - "Pet Palace Dog Grooming and boarding". Wait a minute, HuMom knows I'm a horse, right?!?! She wants me to go into the building. It's kind of dark, but ok. She seems cool about it. More dogs in here. She isn't leaving me here...wait...I heard "bath". I don't think I like where this is going. What is this, this white thing she tied me to? Oh, I just got a piece off....oops, according to HuMom, I am a guest, and I must not try to dismantle this thing....she calls it a tub. She has a hose. I hate baths, water is so cold! Wait a minute, this water is warm! I think this might be ok.

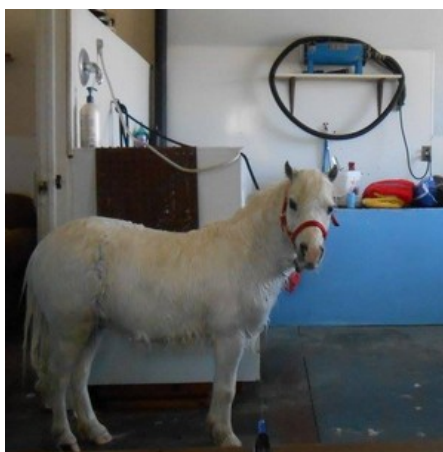


Scrubbing



More scrubbing

12:00 p.m.: Do you think you used enough soap, HuMom? Sheesh!



Washed, waiting to blow dry

12:15 p.m.: Why is she grabbing that black hose?

Wow, it's noisy!

Oh, that feels nice. I like being blow dried. She said something about treats after this.....



Blow drying



Clean and dry

12:30 p.m.: My new blue fleece cooler is nice. More pictures with the other people and dogs. Can we go home now?



New blue cooler

1:00 p.m.: Home! I hear Tina (my pasture buddy) calling me. Can't wait to roll in the mud! Wait....she's taking me to the wash rack. HuMom, we already did this. Oh, I see, she's carrying the buzzing things that make my hair fall off. Oh, boy....we're going to be here awhile.



What's a troll doll?

2:00 p.m.: I'm bored....really bored.

2:30 p.m.: Super bored....maybe if I paw the ground, she will give me a break and let me roll.

3:00 p.m.: I don't know what a troll doll is, but HuMom thinks it is really funny that I look like one. Finally getting to my head. Shouldn't be long now until I get to roll in the mud!

3:30 p.m.: Coooome Onnnn....can we be done?!?!? She keeps telling me just a little bit more, but I don't think she means it. Oh, a treat!

4:00 p.m.: Finally, she's done – I feel good! Look at me, Tina....I'm lookin' good! I think I'll prance a bit to be sure she notices me. Heck, I'll prance for the goat, too! HuDad says I look "Awesome". He obviously has good judgement. Wait a minute....Humom just grabbed some blankets. What? A neck one, too? There goes my rolling plans....Oh, well, at least I can get my head and legs in the dirt.



Lookin' good!

Submitted by Dream, with help from Heather Jaillett

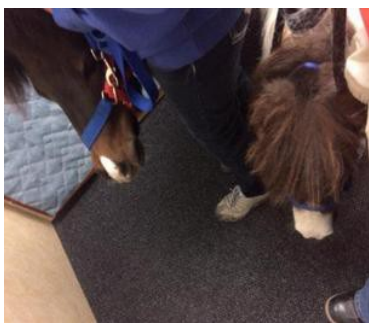
Minis on the Move!

We've had a busy month with our Mini Angel Wings. It started off with a message from Donna Bernardelli that someone was looking for horses for a little girl's party. Bless Donna's heart for thinking about us.

What we didn't realize (at the time) is this little girl is suffering from terminal cancer. So, within 48 hours I gathered our minis and I was so happy that Kelli Phillips was more than willing to bring Miss Millie. Alanna and her family were given one wonderful evening with approximately 200 people participating in the ball, organized by Boise's Got Faith.



Next, we were off to Boise State University for their 'Final Exam Therapy Relief Program'. Lee Clark with her horse, Patch – Kelli Phillips with Miss Millie & myself with Sassy. The students were so excited as they were walking through the Quad at BSU to see horses on campus. Then, a professor from the Communications Dept. asked if we would bring the horses to her classroom. The classroom was on the second floor, so Millie and Sassy had their first elevator ride and surprised her class with miniature horses walking into their classroom.





Boise's Got Faith is an organization that helps families financially who have children battling cancer. They hold an Annual Family Fun Run, and we were asked to participate. It's an event we have been asked to continue to participate in each year, they love the joy our minis bring to everyone. They raised over \$53,000 at this event.

*If for just one moment in time we can bring love, joy, and laughter to people,
we have accomplished our mission.*

Submitted by Lynne Wing

Please see the Events calendar on the website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com for meeting dates and current show bills. Keep sharing event information and corrections, photos, and articles about your experiences.

Advertising on Website: Items for sale (horses or other) can be added to the club website, including photos. 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 to contribute an article, event information, or advertisement to the newsletter and website.





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Introducing: **Lois Cant**

Lois Cant is the 3rd longest standing member of the Idaho Miniature Horse Club. She joined our club in 2002 and is currently serving as a Director, having passed the baton of President over to Maria Redinger in 2016.

I have owned and trained horses nearly all my life, growing up on a dry land wheat, cattle and horse ranch, just South of The Dalles, Oregon, near Dufur, OR. As a very small girl, I was always on a horse of some kind, riding on the ranch, moving cattle, or just riding in the fields where I could watch my dad working on a tractor, in the huge rolling fields, any reason to be on a horse. Eventually I followed my brothers and Dad into the Horse Show arena, first on my dad's horses, then my own gaming horses, then Quarter Horses (showing on the Quarter Horse circuit a few years), until I made champion Barrel racing, Pole Bending, Scurry racing and Key Hole racing horses of them, winning many titles, buckles, trophies and ribbons. From there I went to Rodeo Barrel Racing and Rodeo Queen contests, once trying out for Miss Rodeo Oregon. Many good times with family, friends and horses!

During this time, my dad and I started helping a good country friend who used his team of work horses to farm with and brought them to our local Threshing Bee, and he offered to let Dad and me drive them, pulling the hay wagon in the fields. That was the beginning of my driving horses.

Years later, my husband and I got into Thoroughbred Race Horses and that introduced us to the Boise, Idaho, area every summer for the race meet where we enjoyed racing and many new friends.

Several years later, my husband was recovering from open heart surgery when I was transferred to work in Boise. I was working full time at the office and spent all extra hours at the track, helping Don race the horses, even getting my own Trainer's license. I had my favorites there, too.

That's when it happened that Don was visiting with an old friend (Taylor Powell, the father of Cheryl Holly and grandfather of Madison) at the track and was admitting that the Thoroughbred horses were getting a bit much for us to handle like we used to, that Taylor suggested Miniature Horses might be the best fit for us. He took Don to his place to look at one that his wife had for sale but when they got there, it was already sold. So he said he would sell us his that he had been showing and driving (a Showmanship champion). I went directly to his place from work and without hesitation I knew 'he' was the one when I saw him. Smart and Sassy – *ZP War Clouds Cherokee*. Cherokee got me started driving Miniatures, and I never looked back.



ZP War Clouds Cherokee



Lois with Cherokee at a parade in Star

After a while, we found *Scared Hawks On Time* “Hawk” and then *Hill Creeks Dancin in Motion* “Moe”. I taught both to drive, from a very young age, and then we had the opportunity to acquire a few mares and we bred a couple to Moe (trying out the breeding and raising of Minis). But not having a place of our own to keep so many horses, we found a new home for all but Hawk and Moe, and drove them in shows, at fairs and in a lot of parades in Idaho and Oregon, and even went to nursing homes and children’s parties for several years, and used both horses in Lee Clark’s Mini Drill Team. I even carried a rodeo flag for the opening of a rodeo (over a very rough arena) with Hawk and drove Moe in the parade for a 60 year Queen’s Reunion – I was #13.



Sacred Hawks on Time



Lois driving Hawk



Lois and Hawk with their trophy

Not being in the breeding end of the business, we were not very active in the Registry shows but were still very active in the Miniature Horse Club, joining in 2002 at Pam & Pete MacFarlane’s home and decided to sponsor a new annual traveling trophy called the “Minis Just For Fun” award in 2008. This award is geared for the members who do not show or are unable to show or drive and doesn’t include show points, however does include local shows and all other activities. This has proven to be a popular award since not everyone drives or can go to the multiple judged Registry shows, or may not have a registered horse as required at Registry shows and this gives them something else to work toward for awards.

I won this award in 2008 and 2009 with Hawk and then eventually, along came “Blu” – *Bow Creek Lucks Legacy*, who was my new project, and I won the Fun Award in 2010, 2012 and 2015. Winning with the same horse 3 times allows you to retire it. My horses also won the ISHSA Versatility Trophy several times.



2009 ISHSA Versatility Champion



Minis Just for Fun



*Don driving Hawk and Lois driving Cherokee
Meridian Christmas Parade*

All 4 of my driving horses were at different years awarded the IDAMHC “Gelding of the Year” Award, based on points generated during the year. An award geared toward promoting the gelding of stallions, it is no longer offered.

Also, with each of these three, Cherokee, Moe ,and Hawk, we were awarded the “American Miniature Horse Kaizen Achievement Award”, sponsored by Bar I B Miniature Horses, Mike & Kathleen Austin and allowed to retire the beautiful Mini trophy made by Mike.

Mike and Kathleen recognized Cherokee at my first show and mentored us through it where we won our very first trophy for the ‘Chicken Driving Class’ and many more shows. Thanks to them and many other good friends who taught me a lot about driving.

Although a little slower now (me, not Blu), I enjoy driving with friends for fun on trail drives, in local shows and fun events and a few parades each year. We love greeting the kids and the older or handicapped folks at the parades and they really enjoy the little horses' noses.

The first year, Cherokee and I entered 16 shows and 15 parades. Great experience! Still LOVE being with my horses! Thanks to my family for supporting and allowing me to dedicate so much time in my life to my ‘Hobby’.



Driving Blu at Eagle Island



With Blu at the 2017 driving clinic



*Receiving the
“All Wisdom” Award*

Just a side note: I’m pretty sure we all agree, Lois’s life and love of horses comes through loud and clear. Her experience speaks for itself and along the way she has shared that expertise and ‘wisdom’ with many of our members. We THANK YOU, Lois, for sharing your Hobby with all of us.

Submitted by Lynne Wing

As featured in the March & April Newsletters and now this newsletter – Let’s thank our longest standing members.



Lee Clark



Pam MacFarlane



Don and Lois Cant



Snake River Stampede Parade Information

The 2017 Snake River Stampede Parade will take place Saturday, July 15 at 10:00 am in Downtown Nampa to kick off rodeo week.

Prior to the Parade, there will be a Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 am to 11:00 am on 13th Avenue South between 1st and 2nd Streets (\$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under). Proceeds from the pancake breakfast go to support the local initiatives of the participating service clubs.

The parade will begin at 10 am and wind through the streets of downtown Nampa, beginning on 15th. It will continue down 15th to 2nd Street, it will proceed down 2nd St. until making a turn on 10th Ave., the parade will then turn back on 3rd St. returning to the area where it started. Spectators can line up anywhere along the parade route. The unloading and assembly area is located in the First Church of the Nazarene parking lot (corner of 16th & 7th).

The Parade Marshall will be Vern Carpenter.

Invitations to ride in the Snake River Stampede all-horse parade have been sent to riding clubs and buggy and wagon owners all over the Northwest and more than 300 riders are expected to participate. Also featured during the parade is the Snake River Stampede stage coach, an authentic mud wagon coach used just after the turn of the 20th century on a route between Silver City and Murphy.

"The Stampede parade is a longstanding tradition in Nampa, dating back to the early 1920s," explains parade advisor Vern Carpenter. "We are putting out a call to everyone who has a horse to join us and ride. This is one of the largest parades in the nation and one of the few rodeo parades left in Treasure Valley. We work hard to make it a special event for spectators. A lot of new people are moving into the valley and many of them may not have ever seen a rodeo horse parade."

There are various judged categories in which first, second and third place ribbons are awarded. Judging will begin promptly at 8:45 am. The best entries will be chosen in the following categories: adult riding club, junior riding club, family riding club, wagon, buggy, cart, float, antique tractor, visiting royalty, man, woman, pair of men, pair of women, man and woman, girl, boy, and pair.

For safety reasons, we do not allow drills or anything that might stop or slow the parade. It is very important that we keep the parade together without gaps since gaps encourage automobile drivers to try to dart through the parade line. There are no motorized vehicles allowed in the parade.

To participate in this year's parade, please complete the following form. If you are interested in volunteering for the parade, [click here](#) to contact us.

Line Up: 8:45 am

Parade Start: 10:00 am

SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES GUIDELINES FOR RIDING CLUBS

CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES:

Non-competing adult riding club

Competing junior riding club

Competing adult riding club

Competing family riding club

JUDGING:

Will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m. in assembly area and will take place both in assembly area and along parade route.

SCORING:

Beauty and classiness of horse – 15 points
Matching in pairs – 11 points
Looks of equipment – 15 points
Straight lines & spacing – 10 points
Total points possible – 100 points

Grooming of horse – 10 points
Uniformity and looks of dress – 12 points
Horsemanship – 12 points
Behavior of club as a unit – 15 points
Judges' decision is final

Judges will choose 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

PRIZES: Adult, Jr., and Family Clubs

1st place: Trophy, \$125 cash

2nd place: Trophy, \$100 cash

3rd place: Trophy, \$75 cash

In order to be considered for judging, a riding club must have 8 riders mounted.

FREE TICKETS: All rides in the parade will be given a general admission ticket voucher which can be exchanged for a ticket.

GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUAL RIDERS

Individual contestants are judged in the classification in which they have entered. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be given.

The categories include:

Best Woman

Best Pair of Men

Best Pair of Women

Best Man & Woman

Best Man

Best Girl 15-18

Best Pair of Boys 15-18

Best Pair of Girls 15-18

Best Boy & Girl 15-18

Best Boy 15-18

Best Girl 11-14

Best Pair of Girls 11-14

Best Boy & Girl 11-14

Best Boy 10 & Under

Best Boy 11-14

Best Girl 10 & Under

Best Pair of Boys 10 & Under

Best Pair of Boys 11-14

Best Pair of Girls 10 & Under

Best Boy & Girl 10 & Under

Best Costume

Best Miniature Entry

Best Buggy or Carriage

Best Wagon

Best Commercial Entry

Best Visiting Royalty

The following points will be used in judging individual contestants and pairs:

BEST INDIVIDUAL

Beauty of horse – 33 1/3 pts.

Total possible points – 100 pts.

Horsemanship – 33 1/3 pts.

Costume & Equipment – 33 1/3 pts.

BEST PAIR

Beauty of horses – 20 pts.

Attractiveness of clothing – 20 pts.

Matching of horses – 20 pts.

Attractiveness of equipment – 20 pts.

Total possible points – 100 pts.

Horsemanship – 20 pts.

BEST WAGONS, BUGGIES & CARTS

Beauty & behavior of horses – 25 pts.

Grooming of horses – 25 pts.

Cleanliness of vehicle & equip. – 25 pts.

Outfits of riders – 25 pts.

Total possible points – 100 pts.

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SALE**

**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
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New rear tires & in excellent condition, but I am not!



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