



October 2018

Idaho Miniature Horse Club Newsletter

Maria Redinger, President

Heather Jaillett, Vice President

Valerie Marshall, Secretary Lynne Wing, Treasurer

Jane Steele, Robin Willeman, and Kelli Phillips, Directors

September and October minutes are included in this newsletter.

Minutes of September 13th, 2018 at the Middleton Community Center in Middleton, ID.
Maria called the meeting to order at 6:36 P.M.

Those in attendance: Heather Jaillett, Lynne Wing, Lee Clark, Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Cassie Edelman, Pam MacFarlane, Robin Willeman, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernadelli, Donna Gramarossa, Alishia Rea, Maria Redinger, and Valerie Marshall.
Guests: Jason and Ava Sonne.

August secretary minutes were reviewed. Felicia made a motion to accept the minutes, and Heather seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Lynne gave the treasurer's report. August's ending balance was \$3,069.48 (including the cash on-hand). Receivables was \$20.00 from membership dues. Expenses were \$22.79 to Kelli Phillips for extra Swag, and \$20.00 to GMPRD for the meeting room. Cash On-Hand is still \$50.00 to Valerie Marshall, the secretary, also \$50.00 to Lynne Wing from the Star parade. GMPRD also has our check of \$350.00 for the security deposit. September report ending balance is \$3,046.69. Heather made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Felicia seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

Maria presented her receipts for the 4-H High point and Reserve awards from the WIF. Total was \$141.53. She had been approved for them and the spending at a previous meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Show Committee: Our clubs show is this Saturday, the 15th of September. The silent auction items are adding up, and set up for the show will be Friday evening after 6 P.M.

Play Day Committee: Thinking about ideas and some possible In-Hand Gymkhana classes, at least for the youth! It will be October 20th at Al Birt's arena in Nampa, ID.

VSC: The committee has sent out a Get-Well card to Lee Clark, and Janet Fries, as well as a sympathy card regarding Earl.

NEW BUSINESS

Mini Hoofbeats: The club will be doing their first food fundraiser at the Mini Clubs show, with Andrea helping them out! Come support them!

WIF 4-H portion: There was a turnout of about 9 4-H minis and 3 of them were drivers. Our club sponsored the awards and Amy Humpherys won High Point mini, Reserve Mini Driving, and High Point Mini Breed award.

WIF Open Portion: Amy Humpherys won High Point, Felicia got Reserve High point In-Hand and the driving portion also went well with Donna Bernadelli getting a reward in small cart and Jamey Robbins getting an award in large cart.

City of Eagle Harvest Festival: Heather has left messages and has a sign-up sheet if anyone is interested in going. It will be October 13th.

ISHSA: The club now wants show bills 60 days prior to any show so they can post it. Our show was also approved to be a casual one.

Reminders: IDAMHC Open Show, Sept. 15th. (Added large cart obstacle and leadline classes). IDPHC Butch Mowdy In-Hand Clinic, Sept. 16th. Clay Maier Driving Clinic, Sept. 20-23rd. (More info on Whips website). ISHSA Fall Double Point show, Sept. 28-30th. IDAMHC In-Hand PlayDay, Oct. 20th. Megan Sibiga Driving Clinic, Oct. 27-28th. (More info on Whips website).

Door prizes went to Jamey and Jane!!

Next meeting will be October 11th, at the Community Center in Middleton, ID at 6:30 P.M.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jamey, and Heather seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Minutes of October 11th, 2018 at the Middleton Community Center in Middleton, ID.

Maria called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M.

Those in attendance: Robin Willeman, Donna Bernardelli, Jamey Robbins, Janet Fries, Donna Gramarossa, Tess Eastman, Cassie Edelman, Jane Steele, Amy and Felicia Humpherys, Lee Clark, Lynne Wing, Heather Jaillett, Maria Redinger, Jessie Hunting, and Valerie Marshall.

September secretary minutes were reviewed. Felicia motioned to approve the minutes as published on website and Robin seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Lynne gave the treasurer's report. September's ending balance was \$3,046.69 (including the cash on-hand). Receivables was \$2,545.50 from the club's show. Expenses were \$265.17 in total to Maria for 4H awards and tables for the silent auction, \$600.00 for show expenses, \$200.00 for the show arena rental, and \$20.00 to GMPRD for the meeting room. Cash On-Hand is still \$50.00 to Valerie Marshall, the secretary, also \$50.00 to Lynne Wing from the Star parade. GMPRD also has our check of \$350.00 for the security deposit. October report ending balance is \$4,471.02. Heather and Jamey made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Felicia seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

Show Committee: Waiting on some numbers and papers, next year the committee needs to specify more about the arena's "no dog" policy and what "casual" means for horse shows. Also, it's been asked for the show bill to be on more than one page and the lettering be bigger. The megaphone that was being used outside made the riding outside work, hopefully we can find a way to make that work again! The silent auction brought in \$786.00 dollars and after the show the club sent out thank you cards to Linda Mims and Dixie Christensen for being such a huge help during our show. Lynne paid for the cards to the Cheesecake Factory for the two women, so Felicia motioned that the club reimburse Lynne \$100.00 and Jessie and Heather seconded. Motion was passed by the club.

Playday Committee: Hallowed Hauntings is on October 20th! Show bill has been posted for awhile and help is always needed!

VSC: The committee has sent out a couple sympathy and get well cards throughout the community.

NEW BUSINESS

Mini Hoofbeats: The 4H club raised \$300.00 dollars at the IDAMHC show selling food! The money will be going towards next year for shirts and traveling to the Horse Bowl!

City of Eagle Harvest Festival: October 13th there will be a festival in Eagle and if you want to take your mini there are maps floating around that will show you where to park your trailer and where to take your mini as well.

Year End Banquet and Awards: We need to find a place ASAP. Some ideas are Idaho Pizza in Eagle, The High Desert Station has a room we could possibly rent, but that means food would need to be catered, or Big Daddy's in Meridian. The potential date is December 8th at 1 P.M.

Reminders:

Points need to be submitted by November 1st to Valerie Marshall

Megan Sibiga Driving Clinic is October 27-28 at Al Birt's arena in Nampa

ISHSA Fall Double Point next year may have some changes, depending on what the popular word is. It's been mentioned that the smaller covered arena may be used for more in hand classes for the miniatures, like jumping, as well as for driving if the weather is good and dirt conditions are workable. Ideas are still being thrown around amongst Wade and others.

Jessie Hunting says Lana Grieve plans to come again next year! It will most likely fall in May again, so keep your ears opened for the chance to get in on this great opportunity!

Jessie Hunting also says that WISK, Western Idaho Summer Kickoff show will be held again at the Ford Idaho Horse Park and one of the judges, Drew McDonald, wants to hold a clinic for exhibitors after the show is all done, so if that is something you would be interested in keep it in mind for next year!

Mini Angel Wings went to a trunk n treat last year with Robin and Valerie, and they have been invited again. If anyone else is interested in bringing their mini or donkey it is October 31st at 6 P.M. at the Ten Mile Church off Cloverdale and Columbia Roads in Meridian.

2019 Club Nominations

Donna Bernadelli for Treasurer, accepted.

Maria Redinger for President, accepted.

Heather Jaillett for Vice President, accepted.

Jamey Robbins for a One Year Director, accepted.

Valerie Marshall for Secretary, accepted.

Robin Willeman and Kelli Phillips will both be in their second year as Two Year Directors.

Ballots will be sent out within the next month or so, and there will be an open write-in spot if you want to nominate anyone else. You must be an adult member to nominate or vote. Family memberships get two votes (if two adults are members), and single memberships get one vote per adult member.

Door Prize! Tess and Heather will bring the next ones.

Next meeting is November 8th at 6:30 P.M. at the Middleton Community Center.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 P.M. Heather made a motion and Jamey seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Megan Sibiga Driving Clinic

submitted by Jamey Robbins

The Megan Sibiga clinic was awesome! Donna brought her pony Handy on Sunday and got lots of good information. They worked on moving forward into the bit and possible solutions to his "tongue over the bit" issue.

I took Shady both days and made LOTS of improvements. We worked on bending, collection, consistency, and forward motion. Can't wait to start practicing and showing him again next year.

This clinic is in the works for a repeat this coming spring. I highly recommend attending. You can do ground driving in the clinic or you can audit for free.

September IDAMHC/ISHSA Open Show

Miniature Horses were the hit of the show! Can you believe that 18 were in the Miniature Horse Showmanship class? Here are a few photos from several classes at the show.



Hallowed Hauntings Play Day

This was definitely the best play day our club has held. More than 30 horses attended and the new games were a hit! Participation in Simon Says, the Tube Sock Race, and the Water Glass Relay was high, much like the Hunter and Trail classes. In fact, the shooting gallery, poles, and barrels games were cancelled so time was available for the Costume Ball. Thank you so much to the committee that planned this play day, including Donna Bernardelli, Heather Jaillett, Lynne Wing, and Jamey Robbins. Of course, Linda Mims and Wade Kirksey helped handlers relax and enjoy themselves, too. Cookies, brownies, and cupcakes all contributed to smiles from youth and adults.

Here are some of the costume photos. We sure have creative members and friends, don't we?



Youth Costumes





*Adult
Costumes*



Congratulations to Valerie Marshall for earning the ISHSA Driving Versatility Award. This is awarded to a handler/horse combination who must show in 5 declared classes a minimum of 5 times. Only points in the declared classes will be counted, calculated on the top 7 placings per class (after declaration), then totaled for a year-end score.



Announcements

*Mark your calendar for at least 2 winter parade possibilities:

- Gem County Recreation District "Holiday Magic" Parade is in Emmett on November 24. It's a lighted parade, starting at 6:00 p.m.
- Middleton Chamber Holiday Parade is on December 8 at 4:30 p.m. The theme for this year is "Dreaming of a White Christmas."

More info will be shared as it becomes available.

*Jessie Hunting is offering driving lessons, either with her horses at \$35/hr or with a client's own horse at \$25/hr. Contact Jessie at 208-244-8648 or jeremyhunting@msn.com. Board is available for \$85/month with training for \$300/month.

(Note from Pam-- I've been taking lessons from Jessie, and WOW! Has she ever helped me and Idol!!)

*The next IDAMHC general meeting is on November 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Middleton Community Center. See you there!

*Photos coming to each of you soon from the Halloween Play Day, too!

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