



December 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

Minutes of November and December are included.

Minutes of December 1st, 2018 at the Idaho Pizza Company in Eagle, ID during the End of the Year Banquet.

Maria called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

Those in attendance: Maria Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Heather Jaillett, Jane Steele, Robin Willeman, Lee Clark, Janet Fries, Lois Cant, Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Cassie Edelman, Donna Gramarossa, Donna Bernardelli, and Jamey Robbins. Guest: Jesse Clausing.

November secretary minutes were reviewed. Felicia motioned to approve the minutes as published on the website, and Heather seconded.

Treasurer's report was done by Maria. November's ending balance was \$4,971.32. Receivables was \$.00. Expenses were \$105.96 to Pete and Pam MacFarlane for purchasing two-way radios for the club, \$20.00 to GMPRD for the meeting room, and \$7.00 to Donna Bernardelli in the VSC for flowers. Total expenses were \$132.96. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with Valerie Marshall, Secretary, and \$50.00 with Lynne Wing, Treasurer, and GMPRD still holds the security deposit check of \$350.00. December's ending report balance is \$4,938.36. Jamey made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Heather seconded. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

Emmett Parade: A small group of members participated in the parade and received a third place in the horse groups! Good job!

The next parade is happening in Middleton, ID, on December 8th. The theme is "White Christmas" and more info will be e-mailed out and posted on the club's Facebook page when it is available.

NEW BUSINESS

Cassie resigned as the club's ISHSA representative. Felicia volunteered, if she doesn't get voted in as a director for ISHSA at their next meeting. If Felicia gets voted in, then Lois volunteered.

Ballots: During the meeting the ballots were being counted by three members and these are the club's officers for 2019:

President: Maria Redinger

Vice President: Heather Jaillett

Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli

Secretary: Valerie Marshall

One-year Director: Jamey Robbins

Kelli stepped down from her two-year Director position with one year left so it was voted that Lois Cant will finish the last year of that position.

Heather motioned to have the ballots destroyed and Felicia seconded, motion passed by the club.

Door prizes: Valerie and Janet won and will bring gifts at the next meeting in 2019!

A motion was made by Heather to adjourn the meeting and Jamey seconded that motion. Motion passed by the club at 2:23 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on January 10th at the Middleton Community Center in Middleton, ID at 6:30 p.m. See you next year!

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Big Congratulations to these members who comprise the IDAMHC Executive Board of Directors for 2019!

President: Maria Redinger Vice President: Heather Jaillett
Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli Secretary: Valerie Marshall
Directors: Robin Willeman, Lois Cant, and Jamey Robbins

Minutes of November 8th, 2018 at the Middleton Community Center in Middleton, ID.

Maria called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Those in attendance: Maria Redinger, Lynne Wing, Lee Clark, Felicia Humpherys, Cassie Edelman, Heather Jaillett, Robin Willeman, Pam MacFarlane, Lois Cant, Donna Bernardelli, and Tess Eastman.

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

Lynne gave the treasurer's report. October's ending balance was \$4,371.02. Receivables was \$60.00 from a play day return check, \$330.00 from play day entries, \$571.00 from the club's silent auction, and \$84.30 from members buying club swag. Total deposits were \$1,045.30. Expenses were \$100.00 to Lynne Wing for reimbursements of gifts last month, \$20.00 to GMPRD for the meeting room, \$125.00 to Wade Kirksey as the club's play day judge, and \$200.00 to the Birt Arena for renting. Total expenses were \$445.00. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with Valerie Marshall, Secretary, and \$50.00 with Lynne Wing, Treasurer, and GMPRD still holds the security deposit check of \$350.00. November's ending report balance is \$5,071.32. Felicia made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Robin seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Pete and Pam MacFarlane had purchased radios for the club to use at shows, so Heather made a motion to pay them back the \$105.96 that was spent to purchase the radios. Robin seconded the motion and the motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

Play Day Committee: How was The Hallowed Hauntings Play Day? The committee is thinking about moving the Liberty class so that patterns can be set up beforehand and cutting down on trail classes to possibly one.

City of Eagle Harvest Festival: Went well this year and a lot of people showed up! Parking was also great, so the people that went are looking forward to it next year.

Megan Sibiga Driving Clinic: A few of the members went and had lessons with her. They really enjoyed the one-on-one and her expertise. The Whips club is looking into having her come back for Spring.

VSC: Felicia motioned to reimburse Donna for \$7.00 that she used to buy flowers, and Heather seconded. Motion passed by the club.

NEW BUSINESS

Year End Banquet: The banquet will be held at Idaho Pizza in Eagle, ID on December 1st from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Members pay \$5.00 and non-members will pay \$10.00. There will be a gift exchange, and if you choose to participate you don't have to spend any more than \$15.00. Hope to see everyone there!

ISHSA: The ISHSA club posted the 2019 Show Approval Form on their website. The due date is February 28th, 2019. It was also posted to be sure that all show bills get approved by ISHSA 60 days before the show date. Donna, Felicia, Maria, and Tess agreed to be on our club's show committee for next year.

-Maria is going to be in contact with Melinda Birt to confirm our show dates for 2019.

REMINDERS

Emmett Light Up Parade: This parade will be November 24th in Emmett, ID , starting at 6 p.m. and line up will be at 5:15 p.m.

Middleton Christmas Parade: This parade is December 8th in Middleton, ID starting at 4:30 p.m.- The theme is "Dreaming of a White Christmas".

Door prize: Maria and Felicia won prizes and will bring extra prizes for the meeting next month!

The next meeting will also be the date of our Awards Banquet, December 1st, at the Idaho Pizza Company in Eagle, ID, at 1 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m. Heather motioned to adjourn, and Felicia seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Eagle Harvest Festival

Having participated in this event last year, IDAMHC received an invitation for a repeat performance this year. IDAMHC members' positive remarks included the fantastic parking area, reserved just for our group; good placement of the horses and handlers; and shorter, scheduled times to be there. Thanks to everyone who organized this and who participated with your littles, and who had the opportunity to take pictures and share them: Heather, Felicia, Amy, Tess, Lynne, Donna, Jamey, and Robin.



Trunk or Treat!



Janet Fries with Rosie and Robin Willeman with Misty shared their minis with costumed admirers at a Halloween Trunk or Treat event. Robin's friend, Debbie Allen, also hauled Robin's mini donkey, Sammy, to the party. The minis were a hit, as usual!



Join IDAMHC in These Future Events



December 8: Middleton "Dreaming of a White Christmas" parade

Line Up: 3:00 p.m. - Middleton Middle School 511 W Main

Judging: 4:00 p.m.

Parade Begins: 4:30 p.m. at 511 W Main

Parade Ends: Middleton City Hall - 6 N Dewey Ave

Judges are looking for the following:

Originality - Enthusiasm - Theme - Overall Appearance.

Some Ideas for decorating: A simple costume idea for both horse and handler is picking up some Christmas Tree Skirts at Family Dollar or the dollar store, in Red with White trim. You can easily attach the skirt on your horse and use some white garland as a breast collar and attach it to the skirt. Attach some battery operated white lights to the skirt and breast collar. Same can hold true for the handler, You can find some plastic or cloth table clothes (can be used as a skirt) in solid red and attach some white garland or boa around the hem and use a tree skirt as a cape. Hot glue is always a good way to attach things. I think Donna B. had some good ideas also, by getting a clear umbrella (also dollar stores) and hang snowflakes on the umbrella.

~Lynne~

January 10: General Membership Meeting at the Middleton Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Emmett Night Light Parade



Ava, Jamey, Donna, and Heather



Alishia's 4-H Group

THE THERAPY HORSE

submitted by Lynne Wing – Mini Angel Wings

Therapy horses bring so much joy and comfort to adults and children alike and there is a definite need for more therapy horses in our community. Currently, we have several groups within the Boise and surrounding areas who take their horses to various places, such as; Schools, Assisted Living, Veterans home, etc. However, these organizations can't keep up with the demand. So how does one start in the therapy horse arena?

First, you need a horse that 'truly' loves the attention, not just from the owner, but who really enjoys children and adults. It's obvious, the horse needs to be calm and good-natured but there are also certain training requirements that play into being a therapy worthy horse.

REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDLER:

- Control over horse at all times
- Be able to know when your horse is anxious or tired
- Health records of horse (up-to-date vaccinations), etc.
- Document of any visits prior to testing
- Horse to be groomed and cleaned for any visits
- If visiting medical facility (negative TB test)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THERAPY HORSE:

- Must stand calmly when approached by adults or a group of children
- Must not react to loud noises or unexpected sounds
- Must be potty trained or trained to wear potty bag
- Must not react to medical or housekeeping machinery
- Must have no objection to objects blowing in the wind, or flapping on either side or back
- Must be able to move easily within tight spaces or crowds of people
- Must be completely trained not to nip or bite (Biting or Kicking disqualifies for therapy work)
- Must never exhibit any aggressive behavior
- Must not object to ears, face, head, tail or back being petted
- Must be able to hug the horse with no reaction
- Can be approached from all sides – back and front
- Must be able to move calmly or stand calmly around canes, walkers, wheelchairs, etc.
- Must be able to stand calmly in an elevator and/or be able to go up stair steps
- Remains calm around other animals (horses, dogs, etc.)
- Must show no reaction to approaching bikes, scooters, vehicles, etc.
- Must be trained to not go after food on trays during a visit.
- Must be trained to lead on both left and right side
- Must be able to be led by other people with no reaction
- Must not refuse a reasonable command from handler
- Must not object to wearing mini boots or hoof wraps for tile or slippery flooring

We have two people within our club who can test your horse, once they have been trained on the above requirements. The best type of training is to get your horse out in the public to see how they react and once tested, from there you can do the following:

Pet Partners will test and register your horse through their organization, on visits with your horse through them, they will provide insurance for you and your horse. Please note, with Pet Partners you will have to prove your horse is potty trained, as they will not allow potty bags on your horse. They will also not allow you to have any type of costume on your horses, but they will provide a vest.

American Miniature Therapy Horse Organization will also test your horse, they will allow your horse on visits with a potty bag but they do not offer insurance on you and your horse. You will be provided with a patch, recognizing you as a AMTHA member but you need to provide your own vest or you are allowed to have costumes on your horse.

Final option, you can create your own organization, whether it's an LLC or non-profit but you will want to have your own insurance and some facilities will request documentation concerning, insurance, prior history of visits, vaccination updates, etc.



The rewards are great; you will see it in the smiles and joy when you take your horse to comfort others.

Speaking of Mini Angel Wings – In November, Lee and Lynne loaded up Pixie in Lee's van and visited Arabella and her family. Afterwards, they treated themselves to dinner at the Great Wall Chinese Buffet. Lee said she'd love to do more with Mini Angel Wings because she gets to have fun.



**Congratulations to all of the handlers and horses
who earned awards at the Year End Banquet!**

Just For Fun

- 1) Lynne Wing with MCMS ShowKases Thunderpants
- 2) Felicia Humpherys with SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance
- 3) Amy Humpherys with SP Dressed With A Splash of elegance
- 4) Heather Jaillett with Tuxedo's Lucid Dreamer
- 5) Maria Redinger with Little Branch Ricky Rocket

All Around Youth

- 1) Amy Humpherys with SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance
- 2) LeeAnn O'Leary with I'm A Special Show Girl

Open All Around Adult

- 1) Heather Jaillett with Tuxedo's Lucid Dreamer
- 2) Felicia Humpherys with SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance

Open In-Hand Horse

- 1) SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance with Amy Humpherys
- 2) Tuxedo's Lucid Dreamer with Heather Jaillett
- 3) SP She's Too Hot To Handle with Felicia Humpherys
- 4) Royalty's Wild Dreams with Valerie Marshall
- 5) Robin's Double Dutchess Delight with Maria Redinger

Open Driving Horse

- 1) Tuxedo's Lucid Dreamer with Heather Jaillett
- 2) Royalty's Wild Dreams with Valerie Marshall
- 3) SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance with Amy Humpherys
- 4) STC's Tribute with Jane Steele
- 5) SP Dressed With a Splash of Elegance with Felicia Humpherys

Sanctioned All Around Adult

- 1) Felicia Humpherys with SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance

Sanctioned In-Hand Horse

- 1) Little Branch Ricky Rocket with Maria Redinger
- 2) SP Dressed With a Splash of Elegance with Felicia Humpherys
- 3) SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance with Amy Humpherys
- 4) Royalty's Wild Dreams with Valerie Marshall
- 5) STC's Tribute with Jane Steele

Sanctioned Driving Horse

- 1) Little Branch Ricky Rocket with Maria Redinger
- 2) Royalty's Wild Dreams with Valerie Marshall
- 3) SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance with Felicia Humpherys
- 4) STC's Tribute with Jane Steele
- 5) SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance with Amy Humpherys

More Fall and Winter Adventures...



*Robin Willeman and and Royal practiced ground exercises at the Megan Sibiga driving clinic.

*Alishia Rea and William Carlson have been training Striker to pull a sled.



*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 with my gelding, Idol, and WOW! Has she ever helped us to work as a team!!

Advertising on the Idaho Miniature Horse Club 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 208-922-1685 or email at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com to contribute an article, event information, or advertisement to the newsletter and website.

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