



Idaho Miniature Horse Club Newsletter

February 2019

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

Minutes of January 10, 2019 at the Middleton Community Center in Middleton, ID.

Maria called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Robin Willeman, Brenda Paladini, Donna Grammarosa, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Lynne Wing, Jessie Hunting, Pam MacFarlane, Felicia Humpherys, Lee Clark, Lois Cant, Heather Jaillett, Maria and Brock Redinger, Courtney and Kelli Phillips, and Amy.

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

Donna gave the treasurer's report. Year ending balance was \$4,794.50. Receivables was \$20.00 for membership dues. Total deposits were \$20.00. Expenses were \$00.00. Total expenses were also \$00.00. There are two outstanding checks in the total of \$75.10. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with Valerie Marshall, secretary, and the \$50.00 that Lynne Wing had will be transferred over to Donna Bernadelli, treasurer, and GMPRD still holds the security deposit check of \$350.00. January's ending report balance is \$4,914.59. Heather made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Robin seconded. Motion passed by the club.

It was brought up that the club needed to pay the annual \$60.00 dollars to ISHSA to continue to have our show and be recognized by them. Heather made a motion to pay that amount, and Jessie seconded. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

Year End Awards: Those at the meeting were asked if they liked how the YEA was held and if the location worked out (Idaho Pizza). It was run smoothly, and the location was nice. Maria had brought a back drop and had a photo shoot to add some more fun! If anybody has any other ideas for a location at the end of 2019, it doesn't hurt to keep a look out!

Emmett Parade: It was a cold day, but a small group from the club still made it out and had enough fun to win a second place!

Middleton Parade: Another cold day for a parade, but a small group from the club braved the weather and enough fun to win a first place in the horse group! Kicking butt again!

NEW BUSINESS

ISHSA: Paperwork for the club's recognition is due by February 28th. It was voted and agreed upon to pay ISHSA \$60.00 for that. Lois has agreed to be our representative for ISHSA for 2019.

Horse Expo: The expo is April 12-14th this year. The club has already paid for a booth and there will most likely be a demo spot for the mini breed again. If you are interested in volunteering to have your

horse there or watch over the booth, contact Jamey Robbins for sign up. Helpers for setting up the booth and moving obstacles for the demo are always needed as well!

2019 Club Committees: There are numerous committees within the club and Heather wants to get more members involved into those committees. Some members at this meeting signed up for committees, but if anybody else wants to volunteer and be apart of a committee Heather will be making sign up sheets. All the different committees are listed on the club's website and what it means to be a part of those committees.

Meeting place: Valerie brought up the fact that having the meetings at the GRMPD were costing the club money that had no profit in the making. Kelli said she would look into Mr. V's restaurant.

Pam wants to know if the club will sponsor more awards for the WISK show that Jessie Hunting puts on. The dates this year are May 31- June 2nd. Jessie said she would bring a list of ideas to the next meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- ISHSA YEA Banquet February 9th at 5:30 p.m. at Centennial Baptist School in Caldwell.
- ISHSA Fundraiser Show February 15th at Al Birt's Arena in Nampa.
- TV WHIPS Club Bombproofing Clinic February 23rd, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. at Al Birt's Arena in Nampa.
- TVPHC Winter Schooling Shows Series March 1, 8, 15, and 22 at Al Birt's Arena in Nampa.
- IPHC Fundraiser Show March 31st at Al Birt's Arena in Nampa.
- ISHSA Spring Double Point Show April 5th-7th at the Idaho Horse Park.
- TV WHIPS Megan Sibiga Driving Clinic April 27th-28th at Al Birt's Arena in Nampa.
- Lana Grieve Clinic April 27th-28th, location TBA.

4-H EVENTS:

- Mini Hoofbeats 4-H club meeting, January 17th at 6 p.m. at Maria's house in Middleton.
- Gem County Horse Bowl Scrimmage Practice January 19th in Emmett.
- Ada County Horse Bowl February 2nd, location TBA.

Reminders!

A new year, new horses, and lots of fun to be had! Get your declarations into Valerie Marshall! Points don't start to count until the day your declarations are turned in!

Get your memberships and dues turned in ASAP!

The next meeting will be February 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Mr. V's, 407 N. 10th Ave., Caldwell.

Heather made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Please note that the meeting location for February 14 has changed to Mr. V's Family Restaurant, 407 N. 10th Ave., Caldwell.

If you haven't already submitted your 2019 membership application and dues, please do so soon. Membership is renewable in January each year for everyone who became a member before October of the previous year. Membership applications are available at general meetings and on the club website, and dues may be paid at the meeting or mailed with completed applications to Valerie Marshall. And if you paid the dues but didn't submit a 2019 application, please do complete that form, also. That helps tremendously with record-keeping!

2018 End of Year Awards/Christmas Banquet

It was nice to have it at a new location. The facility did a great job accommodating our club. It was nice to see people that we had not in a while. It was a warm welcome to see that we had some new people participate in turning in point tabulation for year end awards. Our numbers were down this year in attendance, but it was still a lot of fun. I want to send a shout out to Jesse Clausing for getting the club a veteran's discount, to Maria Redinger and Valerie Marshall for sponsoring the Reserve High Point Youth 12 and Under, and a final one to Color Me Farms for sponsoring the Youth 12 and Under High Point award. ~~ submitted by Felicia Humpherys



Cassie and Jesse



Lois



Heather and Jamey



Janet and Robin



Felicia and Amy

Thank you, Maria, for the photos! View many more photos of the Awards Banquet fun on the Idaho Miniature Horse Club Facebook page.

Idaho Miniature Horse Club in the Middleton Christmas Parade

As nippy as the temperature was, several stouthearted members defied the cold to show the community of Middleton the spirit of decorated handlers and Miniature Horses in the Christmas parade. Participating in the Middleton parade were Maria Redinger, Jamey Robbins, Ava and Jason Sonne, and Donna Bernardelli, earning First Place in the Horse Group category. Thank you, everyone who participated, for representing the Idaho Miniature Horse Club!



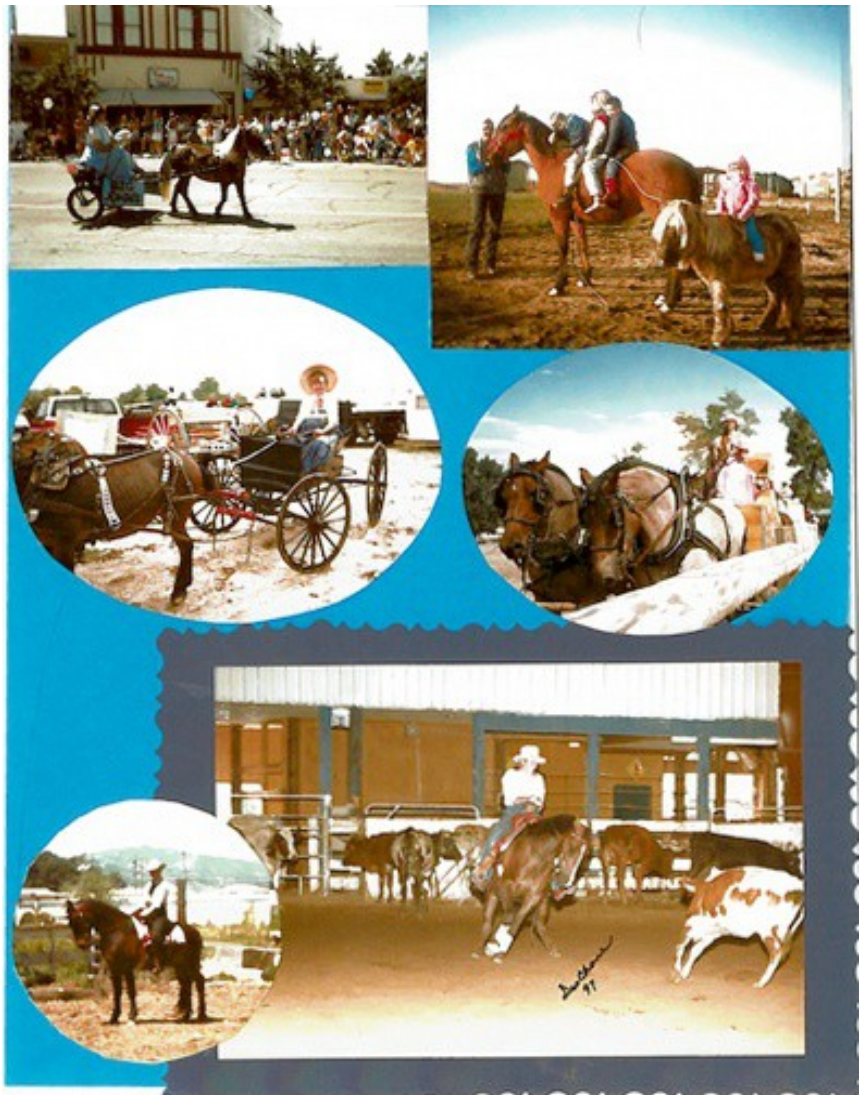
In the Spotlight

Tess Eastman

My love for horses began at birth. I grew up on farms in north California and begged my father for a horse at every birthday and holiday and all days in between. Finally, one day at the age of 10 he made a deal, he traded some tractor work for a pony the family would part with. I rode with a long stick pretending I was jousting an opponent. I made other friends with horses and the fun began. I outgrew that pony, and my father brought other horses to the farm. I was living my dream. Many young horses came to the farm and I learned to train, and some left to other homes. I was involved in 4-H, and my dad took me to all the local gymkhana shows. After I left home, I kept a horse by cleaning stalls at a barn or riding green horses throughout the years. I came across a half Morgan horse and that is when my love for Morgans began.

I married, and the babies came, so of course they had to grow up with a pony. I found a pony, buggy and harness for sale, the perfect package. That pony's name was Muffin. She brought so much joy. If the kids left the back door open, she just followed the kids in. I created a pony party business and Muffin entertained children at their birthday parties with pony rides or buggy rides (it paid for my addiction to horses).

My husband left us, and we felt the need to be closer to my father, who had moved to Idaho, so I loaded 4 kids, 2 horses, 1 pony, and a dog and a cat, and showed up at dad's and back on the farm. The winters sure are cold and harder to keep animals but we managed. I rode horses in the mountains, in parades and arenas, trained horses, traded horses, drove horses and mules. I always owned Morgans since that first half Morgan horse and was actively involved in the Morgan International Cow Horse Association.



I have been bitten, kicked and bucked off, and I still have the horse love bug.

I met my current husband 8 years ago and moved to his house in Eagle, driving to my horses outside Middleton every day. I was so unhappy, and he noticed, so we decided it was time to make the move to Middleton. I am so happy to be back.



I still have my 21-year-old Morgan gelding Williamson (Mr .Bill) I've had since his birth. I just started buying ponies a year ago for the granddaughters, (okay they are really for me): a silver dapple Shetland named Sky High and our peewee Perlino I named Pardon my Dolly. While window shopping, I came across a Shetland stallion named Turn the Quiet Up (Chatter), fell in love again, bought the pony, and made a new friend, Felicia, who invited me to a Miniature Horse club meeting.



I'm excited and making new friends. I would like to provide therapy with Dolly, use Sky High as a brood mare and drive Chatter (if my old body can handle it). I hope you will see us; whip and in harness - 2019.

Happy New Year! Cheers!

Chat and Tess



Taking Your Horse's Vital Signs
Brian S. Burks, DVM, Dipl. ABVP
Board Certified in Equine Practice

Every horse owner should know how to take vital signs. This can help the veterinarian determine the severity your horse's condition. Noticing that your horse is not feeling its best- off feed, depressed, colicking, etc., is the first step, but the next is getting temperature, pulse, and respiration. One way to check the hydration status of the horse is to look at the mucous membranes. Lift the upper lip and observe the color, check for moistness with a finger, and then blanch the gums with your thumb and count the seconds until the (hopefully) pink color returns. This is the capillary refill time (CRT). If you cannot observe the gums, the vulva can be used in a mare, parting the labia. The conjunctiva of the eyes can also be observed for color.

Normal mucous membranes for an adult horse should be pink to light pink and moist. CRT should be two seconds or less. These values are the same for newborn foals. Examples of abnormal mucous membranes include white, gray, or dark purple gums.

Temperature taking requires a digital thermometer that can be purchased at any drug store. Unlike humans, temperature is taken via the anus. Standing to the side and making sure that your horse knows about your presence, lift the tail head to the side. Do not let go of the thermometer. If your horse moves, move with him. Only remove the thermometer after you hear the beep.

Normal rectal temperature for an adult horse averages between 99° and 100.5° Fahrenheit. A newborn foal's temperature can reach 102° F and still be considered normal.

Heart rate and pulse are generally the same (there are a couple of exceptions) so either can be used. The facial artery can be palpated under the jaw, just on the inside of the bone. Either right or left may be used. A rope-like rubbery structure is the facial artery and the pulse can be felt with a light touch. Use your fingers, not your thumb, so that you do not measure your own pulse by mistake.

If you have a stethoscope, place it just above the elbow and push under the triceps muscle. One heart-beat has two parts "lub-dub"- so do not double count.

The normal heart rate for an adult horse is 28 to 44 beats per minute (bpm). Neonatal foals will be 80-120 bpm. To calculate find the pulse or heart-beat and count for 15 seconds, then multiply by four to get the number of heart-beats each minute.

The respiratory rate should be taken with the horse standing quietly. Watch the rib cage go in and out with each breath and count the number in 15 seconds, then multiply by four. Do not hold your hand over your horse's nose, which may cause sniffing and falsely elevate the rate. A single breath is comprised of both inhalation and exhalation, so do not double count.

The normal respiratory rate is 12-20 breaths per minute. Neonatal foals double that rate at 20-40 breaths per minute.

The equine digestive tract should always be moving and listening to the sounds helps determine how well it is working. This is usually best done with a stethoscope, but sometimes you can hear sounds with your ear against the flank. An inexpensive stethoscope can be purchased at many pharmacies.

Place the stethoscope's bell onto the upper left side of the horse's abdomen a few inches behind the ribs and at about level with the hip. Do not move the stethoscope around, just listen in one spot for at least 15 seconds. Then, move the stethoscope to the lower left quadrant: move straight down until

you start to reach the curve of the belly. Again, pause here for at least 15 seconds and listen. Repeat on the right side. Listen for up to one minute. If there are no sounds in one minute, the intestinal tract is not moving. The colon is heard on the left side and the cecum on the right side. Small intestinal sounds are not heard as they are in the center of the abdomen.

An average horse, regardless of age, should have an active gut producing a range of different sounds such as gurgles, roars, creaks, whooshes, and tinkles. Listening to the entire gut, you should hear some, or even all, of these sounds. Abnormal gut sounds are ones that are greatly decreased or completely absent. Be sure to listen to all four quadrants. Do not assume that if one quadrant sounds normal, the other three are normal also. Gut sounds can sometimes be hyperactive, indicative of inflammation, but it takes a lot of practice to learn normal from hyperactive.

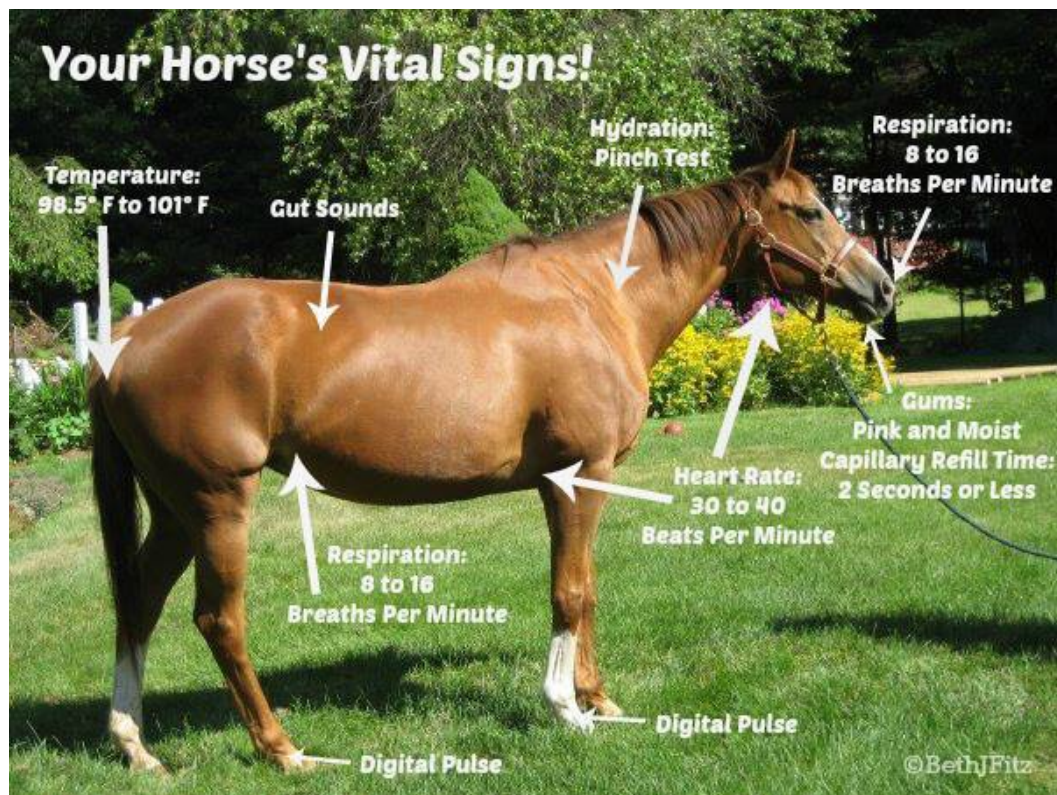
Obtaining this basic information prior to a phone call to us will help determine the severity of the problem and what might need to be done while you wait for us to arrive.

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*SP She's To Hot To Handle aka Brandy
8th AMHR Solid Color Mares Over*



*SP Dressed With A Splash of
Elegance aka Elsa
2nd AMHR Cool Jumper
3rd AMHR Cool Driving Obstacle
4th AMHR Cool Halter
5th AMHR Cool Western Country
Pleasure Driving
7th AMHR Cool Roadster
7th AMHR Cool Showmanship with
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9th AMHR Cool Hunter*

Look for current/future Show Bills on the Events page of the website, and please share updated info with Pam to post events. pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com

Classifieds

Services Offered

Would you like a tune-up, an introduction to driving, or training for your horse and you?? Come have fun learning with Jessie!

Jessie Hunting is offering driving lessons, from basic groundwork and harnessing to driving to the mailbox and show driving. Use one of her seasoned horses or your own. For Jessie's availability and fees, contact her at 208- 244-8648 or jeremyhunting@msn.com .

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Are you thinking of learning to drive a single or pair of miniature horses?

See if driving is your thing before you make a financial commitment! I will teach you to drive a miniature horse using my school horse and cart. \$35 per session.

Contact Susan Welch at 208-887-6838. This is not a texting number; phone calls, only.

Items For Sale

*Two black leather driving bridles with overchecks, brass hardware, one has a bit, both in good condition. \$25.00 each

*Two 16 gallon tubs (new at D&B are \$79.00): will sell for \$75.00 buy one, get one free. One is almost new, the other only used 2 years for about 2 months. Also have 3 floating heaters, one with wire cage. Take all heaters for \$125.00.



*Older two horse trailer: brown, with three dividers for hauling up to 4 Miniature Horses. It has a 3' manger in front with tack space underneath and an escape door on the right side. The double doors on the rear include a ramp for hauling a cart. "Caution Miniature Horses" signs are already on the back. The tires are good and there's a spare. Asking \$2,000; make an offer!



*Miniature Horse custom-made 4 wheel wagon, with green upholstery: features a driver's seat plus a passenger seat wide enough for up to 3 people. This is appropriate for weddings, and holiday, birthday, and anniversary parties as well as parades. The U-shaped shaft is detachable for easier hauling. The cart is in excellent condition, has new rear tires, and has been kept inside and covered. Asking \$800.00.



For the above items, contact Lee Clark
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