

### Idaho Miniature Horse Club May 2019 Newsletter

Maria Redinger, President Heather Jaillett, Vice President

Valerie Marshall, Secretary Donna Bernardelli, Treasurer

Robin Willeman, Jamey Robbins, and Lois Cant, Directors

April and May minutes are both included.

Minutes of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at Mr. V's Restaurant in Caldwell, ID

Maria brought the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M.

Those in attendance: Robin Willeman, Brenda Paladini, Donna Gramarossa, Janet Fries, Donna Bernardelli, Maria Redinger, Heather Jaillett, Jessie Hunting, Jamey Robbins, Lois Cant, and Valerie Marshall.

March secretary minutes were reviewed. Everyone agreed there were no changes to be made, so Jamey made a motion to accept them as they were on the website and Jessie seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$4,854.59. Receivables were: \$10.00 from Donna Gramarossa's membership, \$10.00 from Tess Eastman's membership, and \$9.65 from Janet Fries for club swag. Expenses were: \$42.40 to Donna Bernardelli for VSC flowers. Cash on hand is \$50.00 with the secretary and \$50.00 with the treasurer. This month ending balance is \$4,841.84. Last month the club had authorized to pay the amount of \$227.74 to GoDaddy.com to keep our website running. We found out they don't take checks and Pam MacFarlane paid with her credit card. Heather made a motion to accept the report and pay back Pam the \$227.74. Robin seconded that motion and the motion passed by the club.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

VSC: Lynne wrote a card back to the club thanking everyone for their generosity.

Horse Expo: Jamey was asking for any more volunteers between being at the booth and being a part of the demonstrations. She asked for a budget of \$50.00 to buy flowers and candy for decorations. Heather made a motion to pay Jamey the \$50.00 and Janet seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Committee sign ups are still on the Facebook page and if you want to get involved in a committee, or several, please do so soon as the committees need to start meeting and report back to the President, or at meetings. Looking over the sign-up sheet, Jessie made a motion to combine Activities and Clinics into one committee. Heather seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

It was brought up that Birche's at Brandt's Landing Apartments may have a room we could use

for the end of the year awards banquet. More discussion about this was tabled for the next meeting.

Mini Hoofbeats 4-H club will be having a silent auction at the WISK show here in Nampa May31-June 2<sup>nd</sup>. They are asking for any donations so that they can raise money for shirts and be able to send the girls to state. If you have any questions or can donate anything, please contact Maria Redinger.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

4/27-28 Treasure Valley Whips is hosting a clinic with Megan Sibiga for all driving. Beginners, long liners, ground drivers, or those who are experienced and want advice this is the clinic for you! Will be held at Al Birt Arena in Nampa, ID. Please reserve a spot beforehand. \*This clinic is FULL, but you can still audit for free.

4/27-28 Lana Grieve Clinic for those working on in-hand stuff with their horses! Will be at Phantasy Arabians in Meridian. Please reserve a spot beforehand. \*This clinic is FULL.

5/4 Boise's Got Faith! More details to come.

5/11 Who Dun It Buckskin Assoc. show. Not ISHSA approved. Will be held at Al Birt Arena. Showbill and more information to come!

5/31-6/2 Western Idaho Summer Kickoff (WISK) show. AMHR/AMHA sanctioned show. THERE WILL BE OPEN CLASSES ON SUNDAY 6/2. This show will be held at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in Nampa.

6/1 SDYHC Open show. More info to come.

#### **4-H UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Canyon County 4-H clinics April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Birt Arena at 6:30 p.m. This one focuses on showmanship. Hippology May 4<sup>th</sup> at Boise Church of Christ In Boise, ID.

Hillbilly Classic 4-H show May 25<sup>th</sup> at One Mane Ranch in Caldwell, ID. There will be showmanship and in-hand trail, open to everybody.

Next meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Mr. V's Restaurant in Caldwell, ID at 6:30 p.m.

Jamey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Heather seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

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April secretary minutes were reviewed. Everyone agreed there were no changes to be made, so Heather made a motion to accept them as they were on the website and Robin seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$4,839.59. Payments were in memberships of the amount of \$59.26. And Expenses were \$227.74 from GoDaddy, as well as \$227.74 to Pam MacFarlane who paid GoDaddy when they wouldn't take the club's check. Somebody was going to Pam to see if she knew why they suddenly accepted the check, and to see what it would take to get it back since the club had already voided it, or if it's just left alone and we end up paying for the next four years. Cash on hand is still total of \$100.00 which brings the ending balance to \$4,543.37.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Show Committee: A rough draft of the clubs' show, held in September, was shown and looked over by those in attendance. It was also tabled that we need to find someone(s) who is willing to run our silent auction during the show. Duties may include gathering items, making bidding sheets, set up at the show, and collecting money at the end.

Horse Expo: Jamey wanted to know if the club was interested in signing up for the expo again next year, just earlier so that we could get a little bit of a discount. Heather motioned that Jamey get the ball rolling on that, and Robin seconded. Motion passed by club.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

No committee updates besides the show committee. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MET PLEASE HAVE THIS HAPPEN SOON.

If you have an AMHA membership, our club was advertised on their online magazine if you want to check that out!

The Mini Hoofbeats club will be having a silent auction at the WISK show May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. They are asking for any donations and their club will be raising money to send their girls to state this year.

WIF awards: Our club has sponsored awards for the Western Idaho Fair in the past and it was discussed that we would do it again this year. Lois motioned to sponsor a High Point and Reserve awards for the WIF this year. Heather seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

Felicia brought up that she had submitted rule proposals to ISHSA for youth small cart classes, splitting in-hand trail classes between minis and bigger horses, and to make throat latches optional on show halters for minis. Some rules were already in place, starting earlier this year, but she wanted everyone to know that those were submitted.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- -June 1<sup>st</sup> SDYHC Open show. ISHSA sanctioned. Payette County Fairgrounds, New Plymouth, ID.
- -June 15<sup>th</sup> ISHSA show at Al Birt Arena in Nampa, ID.
- -June 16<sup>th</sup> ISHSA Fundraiser show at Al Birt Arena in Nampa, ID.

- -June 21-23 Area 8 Sanctioned AMHR Show in Blackfoot, ID.
- -June 22<sup>nd</sup> Who Dun It Buckskin Show at Al Birt Arena in Nampa, ID. NOT ISHSA APPROVED
- -June 29<sup>th</sup> Phantasy Phun ISHSA show at Al Birt Arena in Nampa, ID.

#### **4H EVENTS:**

- -May 24<sup>th</sup> Mini Hoofbeats meeting, 6 pm at Heather's house.
- -May 25<sup>th</sup> Hillbilly Classic 4H Show, 8:30 am at One Mane Ranch in Caldwell, ID. (Open for adults as well)

Kelli won the door prize!

Next meeting is June 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Mr. V's restaurant in Caldwell, ID. Heather motioned to adjourn the meeting. Robin seconded, and motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

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### 2019 Committees

If you didn't have a chance to volunteer, please feel free to add your name to a committee that interests you, and inform Maria, Heather, or Val about your choices. If your committee hasn't yet met, Maria has requested that you do meet soon.

Activities/Clinics Committee: Lynne, Felicia, Jessie
\*As of the April meeting, the Activities and Clinics
committees have combined (see the minutes).

Audit Committee (3 people): Lois, Brenda, Robin By-Laws Committee (3 people): Jamey, Robin, Lois

Horse Expo Committee: Jamey, Donna Nominating Committee: Jessie, Pam Newsletter Editor & Publicity: Pam

Show & Trophies/Ribbons Committee: Maria, Jessie, Felicia Show Points & Year End Awards Committee: Maria, Val,

Heather

Year End Banquet/Christmas Party Committee: Donna G.,

Brenda

Youth Committee (3 people): Maria, Jessie

Playday Committee: Heather, Donna, Jamey, Lynne



## Double Point Show News and Comments from IDAMHC Members

Some Facebook post comments:

- \*Valerie Marshall: Spring Double Point in the books. Finally! What a long day! Chance did great, Royal did great, Zip was a handful lol.
- \*Felicia Humpherys: Had an awesome weekend at the Spring Double Point!
- \*Jamey Robbins: Thanks to all the folks who worked so hard so we could show this weekend.
- \*Donna Bernardelli: Thank you, Wade Kirksey and Anne Phillips-Gahley and Linda Mims and all the people who work the long hours both before and during the ISHSA Spring Double Point show to put on a great show. Great patterns, Wade, even if in-hand almost killed us old people.

Results, also from Facebook posts:

Large Cart - Standun In The Shade (Shady) - Jamie Robbins Hi Point;

Small Cart - Royalty's Wild Dream (Royal) - Valerie Marshall Hi Point;

SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance (Elsa) with Amy Humphreys won Reserve Hi Point; In-Hand: SS Oracles Black Beauty (Gabby) - Donna Bernardelli won Reserve Hi Point; Halter - Amy Humpherys won Reserve Champion Mares with Brandy

Thanks to everyone who was able to photograph the classes and share the photos on Facebook, which is where I found these. Pam











### 4-H News

### Mini Hoofbeats 4-H Club



What a great day it was!!! My little 4-H group finally got some group practice and all before the little storm hit. I had a great time with the girls and was reminded why I love being a 4-H leader.

Maria Redinger (Facebook, April 19)



## Desperado 4-H Club



Our Desperado 4-H kiddos got to go see Lana Grieve this afternoon at her miniature horse clinic. She shared her story with us and encouraged them to pursue their passion.

Thank you, Lana!!!

Christine Dredge (Facebook, April 28)

## Horse Expo

It sure does take a village to set up, perform, answer questions and look marvelous for those selfies. A HUGE THANK YOU to all who came out this weekend to the Idaho Horse Expo and represented our club. We had a great variety of minis to show off at the booth and peeps to talk to visitors and a ton of performers for each day to show off what the breed can do. Lots of selfies with our minis and a ton of info was put out there. Thank you for taking time out of your weekend to help this wonderful club grow. You are all amazing!! • • • Maria (Facebook, April 14)

And a HUGE THANK YOU to Jamey Robbins for scheduling members' times at the booth and in the arena for three demonstrations of Miniature Horse skills and personalities. The booth was a perfect size for one club and the performances attracted appreciative audiences. Donna Bernardelli guided the audience through the performances with a thorough description of Miniature Horses, too.







(Photos by Pete and Pam)

















Ricky: What a Handsome Ageless Guy!



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## Love Is in the Air....



On March 31, Robin Willeman and Valerie Marshall hauled Robin's mare, Indy, to Selah, WA, to meet Indy's new boyfriend, Houdini. Robin is looking forward to a pretty baby next year!

# 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 <a href="mailto:jeremyhunting@msn.com">jeremyhunting@msn.com</a>.

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

\*One black leather driving bridle with overcheck, brass hardware, in good condition. \$25.00

\*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.

\*Lee also has these items for sale: winter blankets, one for A & one for B, lots of red/white/blue halters with matching leads, great for 4th parade, some light weight sheets, leather leads, some lead chains, a couple canvas hoods, & a canvas horse size blanket/hood, & a POA size canvas blanket & hood.

\*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, b irthday, 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 208-365-9439 or hollowtreehorses@g.com.

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