



## Idaho Miniature Horse Club July 2019 Newsletter

Maria Redinger, President

Heather Jaillett, Vice President

Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Donna Bernardelli, Treasurer

Robin Willeman, Jamey Robbins, and Lois Cant, Directors

### Idaho Miniature Horse Club General Meeting Minutes

*June and July meeting minutes are both included here.*

#### **Minutes of June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Mr. V's Restaurant in Caldwell, ID**

Maria brought the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

Those in attendance: Robin Willeman, Donna Gramarossa, Donna Bernardelli, Maria Redinger, Heather Jaillett, Felicia Humpherys, Jane Steele, Pam MacFarlane, Tess Eastman, Jamey Robbins, Valerie Marshall, Kelli, Sarah, and Courtney Phillips.

May 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 Pam seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$4,277.32. Payments were in memberships of the amount of \$60.00, club swag in the amount of \$54.75, reimbursement from Pam MacFarlane in the amount of \$277.74, and one outstanding check in the amount of \$25.39 was voided. Expenses were \$0.00. Cash on hand is still total of \$100.00 which brings the ending balance to \$4,745.20. Heather brought up that the liability insurance was due in the amount of \$475.00. Kelli made a motion for the club to pay the insurance and Felicia seconded. The motion passed by the club. Felicia also motioned to accept the treasurers report and Heather seconded.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Committees need to get together!!! Does anybody have any fun ideas for the mini people to get together and have a fun playday???

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

-Idaho Horse Council: The yearly fee was also due for the council in the amount of \$50.00. Jamey motioned to have the club pay it and Robin seconded. Motion passed by the club.

-Star 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade: The club will be participating in the parade once again this year. Anybody that is a member of the club can participate within our group or can participate individually. Lineup is at 9 a.m. and the parade starts at 10 am. More information to come!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

-June 21-23 Area 8 Sanctioned AMHR Show in Blackfoot, ID. Good luck exhibitors!

-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.

#### 4-H NEWS:

-Final results: Amy will be going to state for Horse Bowl and LeeAnn will be going to state for Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Horse Judging. Big thanks to everybody who helped with the auction, donated items, and bought items! Over \$300.00 was raised to cover the girls' expenses to state.

Felicia won the door prize!

Next meeting is July 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at Mr. V's restaurant in Caldwell, ID. Jamey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Heather seconded, and motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

### **Minutes of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at The Original Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID**

Maria brought the meeting to order at 6:37 P.M.

Those in attendance: Robin Willeman, Brenda Paladini, Donna Gramarossa, Donna Bernardelli, Maria Redinger, Felicia Humpherys, Jane Steele, Pam MacFarlane, Jamey Robbins, Valerie Marshall, Kelli and Courtney Phillips.

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

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$4,645.20. Payments were \$0.00. Expenses were \$475.00 for American Reliable Insurance. Cash on hand is still total of \$100.00 which brings the ending balance to \$4,270.20. Jane motioned to accept the treasurers report and Robin seconded.

#### OLD BUSINESS

-The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Star was great and people had fun! The club ended up getting second place in the animal division! Well done!

-Jamey R. said she still needs to reserve a space for the Horse Expo in 2020, but there is plenty of time to get a deal for it.

-Committees need to get together!!! Does anybody have any fun ideas for the mini people to get together and have a fun play day???

#### NEW BUSINESS

-Show committee- A judge has been appointed for our show in September and the show bill has been fixed up. ISHSA has approved for our show to have casual clothes! The committee is still on the lookout for a second judge and would like to remind everybody in the club about our silent auction. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Maria Redinger. Also, if

you don't plan on showing at the club's show your presence is always welcome, and we could always use extra help. Thanks in advance!

-Banquet Update- Donna G. made a reservation and received a contract from the Birch's Apartments on Franklin Blvd. for December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. All they asked for was a \$100.00 check for them to hold in case of any damage or cleaning they would have to do after our party. Ideas and details are still in the works since we have a couple months to decide if we want this to be like a potluck or have a caterer. If you have any ideas don't be afraid to mention them at the next meeting!

-Attention: Play Day Committee- Donna B. informed the club that Kathy DeLong has opened her place in Vale, OR, to the club if anyone is interested to go out and drive. She has a nice area and says that if we wanted to use it for a play day or event, we can keep her place in mind!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

-July 27<sup>th</sup> Poor Boy Enterprises show, ISHSA approved open show with 4-H classes! Held at Birt Arena in Nampa, ID

-August 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> IPHC Summer Color Classic with limited ISHSA classes! Held at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in Nampa, ID

-August 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Western Idaho Fair. August 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> are the Light Horse Driving days. August 23<sup>rd</sup> is the open in-hand day. Showmanship, halter, and trail classes are available!

#### 4-H NEWS:

-Final results: Amy placed third with her team at state! Thank you all for your support!

- Maria wanted the club to know that she and Christine Dredge are planning a play day for the 4-H youth, that would also have open adult classes. They are still trying to get details planned out and the play day will either be August 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>. Pam wanted to help support this in some way because the event is especially to encourage youth participation with Miniature Horses. Jamey motioned to pay the arena fee for this play day and Pam seconded it. The motion passed by the club.

-Robin won the door prize!

-Next meeting is August 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at The Original Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID. Jamey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jane seconded, and motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

## **IDAMHC/ISHSA Sept. 21 Open Show**

The Show Committee has confirmed a show manager, Connie Evans, and the main judge, Dawn Spencer. The search is continuing for the second judge. ISHSA has approved the show for No Show Clothes so that show clothes will be clean for the Double Point Show. Of course, many of you will be showing, but if you can help at this show, let Maria know. And remember that donations for the silent auction are welcome and a big draw for many people.

## **Play Day Opportunity???**

Jamey has suggested a driving day at a dressage arena in Vale, Oregon. The property includes a road around the perimeter of the property, giving drivers several choices of practice and engagement. Sounds like fun!!! Also there's a possible arena availability at the north end of CanAda Rd. in Middleton. Wouldn't that be a welcome discovery?

## **Year-End Awards/Christmas Banquet**

Donna G. and Brenda have found a new spot for us to hold our year-end party. It's at The Birches community room in Nampa, off Franklin Blvd. For catering, a couple suggestions are Costco trays and Goodwoods; otherwise maybe the club would prefer to bring their favorite concoctions to share as a pot luck meal? More discussion to come at the next meetings, so bring your ideas for food. The date of the party is Dec. 7, at 1 p.m.

## **Royal and Chance with their winnings from the Area 8 show:**

**Royal:** fifth in Amateur obstacle, second in Amateur hunter, second in Amateur jumper, first in Amateur roadster, first in Amateur obstacle driving, first in ladies country pleasure driving, first in Amateur country pleasure driving, reserve in roadster stakes, and grand in country pleasure driving stakes!



**Chance:** fourth in Amateur obstacle, third in Amateur gelding halter, first in liberty, first in model gelding halter, and first in Amateur showmanship!



Proud of my boys!

From Valerie Marshall's Facebook post about the Blackfoot show

## Who Dun It Buckskin Show

Jamey and Shady, Felicia and Elsa, and Heather and Dreamer all headed to the Buckskin show on June 22. Enjoy the pics they shared on Facebook!

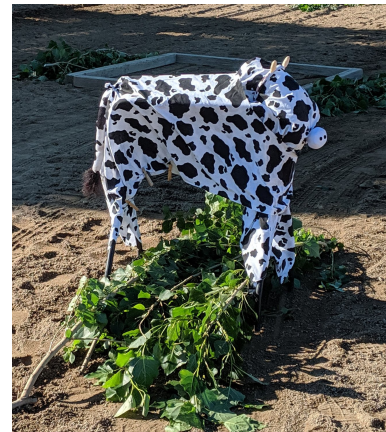


Well had a good day at The Who Dun It Show. Took 1st in Pleasure Driving Small Cart, Disciple Rail small cart, Reinsmanship driving, 2nd in Obstacle Driving and 3rd in driving Barrel Racing with Elsa – from Felicia's Facebook post June 22

**Message from Shady:** I went to the second Who Dun It show. Those folks know how to put on a great show! I got to drive in style today...matching mom's shirt.  
-- from Jamey's Facebook post June 22



And that scary obstacle...





## 4-H Happenings

Desperadoes **Mighty Minis 4-H Club**: from Christine's May 20 Facebook post

**4H Hippology District Contest** results for my kiddos,

Elyse, Nathan and Edward:

Elyse - 4th place individual, 4th written, 3rd stations. She loves this type of thing and had a blast!!! She is determined to study horse judging for next year. She made some new horsey friends and wants to have horsey play days.

Nathan did pretty well despite not really liking doing horse stuff. We are working on just enjoying the day for fun and not competition. Elyse and Nathan will both be going to state for Hippology and Horsebow!!! Congrats!

Edward did pretty well for his first year. He apparently has an eye for judging and scored well in that. His team of 2 got 10th place! Wow!



*LeeAnn, and Elyse and Nathan  
Dredge*



*Nathan*

Desperadoes **Mighty Minis**  
also entered  
the **Meridian Dairy Days Parade**.  
Look at these udderly creative  
costumes!



*Elyse*

### **Youth Play Day** in the works, planned by Maria and Christine

Adult handlers and youth handlers are welcome and encouraged to participate at this event, which is to help the 4-H youth have a fun time before their fair entry classes. Musical buckets? Non-horse cart races? Details to come!! Tentative date: Friday, Aug. 9 or Sat., Aug. 10 at the Birt arena. IDAMHC will donate the arena fee for this.

## Mini Hoofbeats 4-H Club

contributed by Maria Redinger, Leader

We did a fun photo shoot for the fair. The fair theme is “get down with your wild side,” so we went wild. These will be displayed on their stalls at the fair.

The 4-H girls and horses:



*LeeAnn and Kalika*



*Evelyn and Fia*



*Ava and Prince*





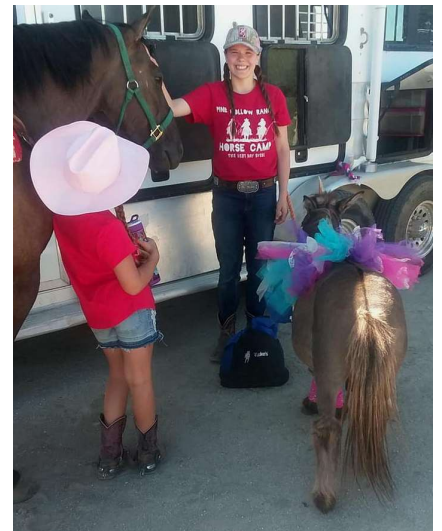
## Lynne Wing's Mini Angel Wings Organization has been as busy as ever!

Just a little about this group's recent generous community contributions:



**\*\*Camp Lolo**, a camp for children grieving the loss of a loved one. Accompanying Lynne were Foxy, and Lee with 27" Pixie. Lynne posted on Facebook, "So happy we could bring them so much joy. Lee Clark is living proof you are never too old to own a mini. She is like the energizer bunny, even at 80ish."

**\*\*The Emmett Cherry Festival Parade**, June 15 with Pine Hollow Ranch and the Saddle Club Kids: Lynne took little ThunderPants, (TP) for the enjoyment of the spectators and the Saddle Club Kids, of course.



**\*\*Family Life Memory Care**, July 11



Lynne and Sassy

*And our wishes for a quick recovery go to Sassy, who recently had major surgery for a colon impaction. Her recovery time will allow her to be back in action in about 2 months.*



Also at Camp Lolo:

Linda and Tom Hughes' little ones, Prints and Treasure, provided hugging and petting opportunities for delighted campers. Here they are playing with the kids at Pine Hollow Ranch earlier this month.



## **2019 Snake River Stampede Parade**

*submitted by Lee Clark*

With Jackpot dressed in his buffalo hunter outfit, we won the Miniature Cart division. However, Jackpot was so fat I couldn't get the strap under the belly that hooks to the shaft loops to fit, so I had an old kid's belt and I buckled that in. Well, about a third of the way through the parade, the belt broke and the shafts came right up. Scared the you know what out of me.

I had Linda's grandson with me, and I told him to lean forward 'til I could get us to the curb. There were 3 adults standing there that rushed to help us, and when I told one man what had happened, he offered his belt so we could go on. We buckled it on one side and tied it through the holes on the other and away we went.

The Pucky guys had already passed us and we were trotting pretty fast when a policeman asked if we wanted to catch the parade. We said yes, so we went lickety split with a policeman leading the way! Jackpot loved it. When we turned the corner with the policeman leading us, they all cheered and clapped. Then one of Jackpot's horns fell off, so we finished the parade with one horn. I had told the man who loaned me the belt where we were parked, and he was waiting for us when we got back.

Don't think we will soon forget the 2019 Snake River Parade!



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Photos from Pete



## ***Committee Members for 2019***

Activities Committee: Lynne, Felicia

Audit Committee (3 people): Lois, Brenda, Robin

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

Clinics Committee: Jessie, Felicia

Horse Expo Committee: Jamey, Donna

Nominating Committee (3 people; needs 1 more): 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, Brenda

Youth Committee (3 people; needs a youth representative): Maria, Jessie

Playday Committee: Heather, Donna, Jamey, Lynne

**Please note: two committees need an additional volunteer.**

*Although July seems early to be thinking of voting in November, it's time! At the October meeting, the Nominating Committee should be able to compile a slate of nominees to be included on the mailed November ballot for the 2020 Executive Board of Directors. Please refer to the bylaws on the club website for requirements and expectations of officers if you're nominated or would like to volunteer for a position.*

**Newsletter:** Please keep sharing photos and articles.

To submit info to the newsletter or website and newsletter advertising, contact Pam MacFarlane at 922-1685 or email [pete\\_macfarlane@hotmail.com](mailto:pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com). Your contributions are welcome!

Classified ads are on the club website [www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com](http://www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com). Do browse those if you are in search of tack, barn supplies, training, etc. And let Pam know if you'd like to list items for sale.

Advertising on Website: Items for sale (horses or other) can be added to the club website, including a photo. Items valued at \$200 or more cost \$5, payable to IDAMHC and sent to Donna Bernardelli, Treasurer, and those under \$200 are free.



## 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](mailto: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

\*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, 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, 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 at

208-365-9439 or [hollowtreehorses@q.com](mailto:hollowtreehorses@q.com).

For photos of these items, please go to the website page for classified sales.



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