



Idaho Miniature Horse Club September 2019 Newsletter

Maria Redinger, President

Heather Jaillett, Vice President

Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Donna Bernardelli, Treasurer

Robin Willeman, Jamey Robbins, and Lois Cant, Directors

Minutes of August 8th, 2019 at The Original Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID

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

Those in attendance: Robin Willeman, Brenda Paladini, Donna Gramarossa, Donna Bernardelli, Maria Redinger, Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Pam MacFarlane, Jamey Robbins, Lynne Wing, Heather Jaillett, Lois Cant, Valerie Marshall, and Kelli Phillips. Guests: Sharon Dudley

July 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: \$4,170.20. Payments were \$0.00. Expenses were \$50.00 for membership dues to the Idaho Horse Council. Cash on hand is now at a total of \$150.00 which brings the ending balance to \$4,290.20. The gift card won at the Star parade last year does have an inactivity charge of \$2.00 a month after having not been used after a year. The club offered to have Maria use it for silent auction stuff. It was voted on and passed. Donna B. said she needed a new check register book would be \$15.78. Heather made a motion for the club to pay for that and Lynne seconded. Heather motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Jane seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

-Show committee- A trail judge is still needed, and patterns have been sent out by the main judge. Al and Melinda Birt have also allowed the main judge for our show to stay at their extra house on the grounds, so the club does not have to pay for a hotel, but we definitely need to send a thank you gift to the Birts when the time comes!

-Banquet committee- The Birches needed a \$100.00 cleaning deposit if the room we use gets dirty. It will be refunded if there are no mishaps. The club has decided to have the banquet catered, and Donna B. moved to make the banquet committee figure out the best suggestions for catering at that time. Heather seconded the motion and it passed by the club.

- 4-H Play day- The play day will not be at Birt's and details are still in progress.
- Club SWAG- Kelli will be going through Pullover prints for any more orders. If you want to order anything along the lines of T-shirts, long sleeve shirts, or sweatshirts then an email will be sent out shortly and you can return an email to Kelli listing sizes, amount, and what you want exactly. Payment will be expected before your order is processed!

NEW BUSINESS

- FUN Committee- The committee has decided to keep the play day open to any equine that is 14.2 hands and under. They are still working on a class list and deciding on what to keep or any new ideas to bring. Start working on your costumes!!! The play day is October 19th at the Birt Arena.
- Results for Star 4th of July parade- The club got second place in the parade for Horse groups and received a \$50.00 gift card that will be held by the treasurer, Donna B.
- One Mane Ranch- In November One Mane Ranch will be holding a "Turkey Hunt" and they have created a miniature division that will consist of in-hand trails. More details to come.
- ELECTIONS- Those who want to run for an office amongst the club need to be thinking about it and need to declare by the October meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 7-8th TVPHC Open show at Birt arena in Nampa, ID.
- September 14th Who Dun It show #3 at Birt arena in Nampa, ID. Not ISHSA approved
- September 21st IDAMHC Open show at Birt arena in Nampa, ID.
- September 27-29th ISHSA Fall Double Point show at the Horse Park in Nampa, ID.
- October 19th IDAMHC Halloween Play Day! Birt Arena in Nampa, ID.
- 4-H - Kids from the Mini Hoofbeats 4-H club, run by our President Maria Redinger, will be showing at the Western Idaho Fair. Next minutes will have their results!

Felicia won the door prize!

Next meeting will be September 12th, 6:30 pm at The Original Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

Jamey motioned to adjourn the meeting, Heather seconded, and motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

.....

Maria would like you to bring silent auction items to her ASAP for the Sept. 21 IDAMHC/ISHSA Open Show. Also, your help may be needed during the show if you are available when you're not in classes. The show bill is on the website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com events page.

4-H Fair Happenings



from Christine Dredge's Facebook post

I am so proud of these 2 girls! Elyse took on a green mini project this year and took him to everything she could. I am so proud of her progress with Walker! We had 12 mini kiddos this year at fair. They all got goodie bags at fair on Monday. It was a fun fair and end of 4H year!



from Maria Redinger's Facebook post

Lots and Lots of wins today. Amy participated in the Jr. Round Robin. Then we had a very full day of mini events! LeeAnn and Amy took a few trophies home as well. Thank you to all who came out and supported these kids. I'm super proud of both the girls and can't wait for next year!!! Thank you, Madison Holly, for the donation; this made many kiddos happy!!! Thank you to all who helped to run the day.



So a recap for today so far. Amy took 1st and grand champion in halter gelding. LeeAnn took a blue and 7th place in a class of 20. LeeAnn's trophy is for her Gymkhana win!



Club Members' Fair Happenings from various Facebook postings

Heather Jaillett

Dream & I had a great two days of showing at the Western Idaho Fair! Thanks to all the volunteers for making this event possible. A big thank you to my fiancé, Jim, for all the help & taking such good care of me & Dream!



Heather won the Concourse D'Elegance award, which is no small accomplishment!

Donna Bernardelli

Joe and I had a great fair. He worked very hard for me. We won our Musical Freestyle, High Point Division, and High Point Senior. Thank you, Jamey Robbins, for letting me borrow Joey. Gabby has big shoes to fill next year. And last but not least thank you to my sister, Debra Bernardelli, who kept us hydrated and headed the horses for us. It truly takes a village.



Jamey Robbins

Shady and I had so much fun the last two days of showing at the fair, despite the heat. Our favorite class was Musical Freestyle where we got in touch with our inner ZZ Top. I feel so lucky to be surrounded by such hard workers who make it possible for me to show.



Among the many people who helped coordinate the driving show, Donna and Jamey mentioned these folks: Amanda Horton, Mary and Lee Van De Bogart, Merry Jo Schreffler, Rose Williams.

Jessie Hunting

We had such a fun time at the Western Idaho Fair. McQueen made his debut. Pretty excited about this little guy! You would have never known we're still working on halter breaking. He was such a trooper, went in his class and walked and trotted when we supposed to. Our set up was less than stellar but he tried!! Mr. Marty keeps getting better and better. This guy is something special! Took him thru the obstacle class, he acted like it was all nothing. The obstacle course was not what we're used to- tree branches, roping dummies we had to pull. Swans/geese- I decided to call them g-wans?, not one but two bridges. It was great! And Charles was himself- a rockstar?? I sure love that little buckskin!



Maria Redinger

Had a great, long show day. I want to thank those that made it possible for me today. Thank you to Andrea Hataway Thompson, who came right up and took a horse from me and wondered to keep them busy, then made sure I got a corndog and a water; **you're the best.** Thank you, Jessie Hunting and Jaydyn for helping me out with horse holding and being my chat buddies. I amazingly had a great run with Comanche and got 10th out of 18 in showmanship. Then we placed first in his age group gelding class of 1, then got Res. Champion out of 3 mini geldings. Bandit got 3rd in his age halter class. They both had great runs in the in-hand trail.



Mini Angel Wings

by Lynne Wing and Thunder Pants

We love being official volunteers for Abode Hospice. Julie Ann Parker and Brandie Hazen Thomson always add the icing on the cake at our visits. They are my Sunshine Ladies..... always smiling, always spreading such joy to everyone.

Loving Hands Equine Massage coming to you!

Recently, IDAMHC member Brenda Paladini earned her Equine Massage Certificate through Western Montana School of Massage. By working on IDAMHC members' horses with positive results, Brenda has gained experience and is now offering massage service for Miniature Horses and regular size horses in the area. The purpose of equine massage is to increase circulation, and to alleviate sore muscles, stress, and tension; of course, equine massage should never replace veterinary care or training, and Brenda strongly suggests that you inform your vet about massage being performed on your horse. Brenda has set her prices at \$60.00 for a Miniature horse and \$75.00 for a regular size horse. To make an appointment for equine massage with Brenda, who lives in Kuna, ID, please call her at 406-599-2738 or email at bpaladini12@gmail.com.

Committee Members for 2019

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

Activities Committee: Lynne and Felicia

Please note: two committees need an additional volunteer.

Nominations for 2020 Officers at the Oct. Meeting

Please contact a Nominating Committee member with your nominations before the Oct. meeting (Pam or Jessie). Do be sure to ask the person if nominating them is okay first. Also, Pres. and V.P. need to have been members for two full years to be eligible for those offices. Refer to the recent email from Maria for the expectations and requirements of each Board of Directors position as outlined in the bylaws.

Miniature horses are invited to participate in this event. Looks like a fun course plus good food! **RSVP required for adequate parking space. Call Rebekka 208-861-6017.**

Wild West Drive

Sunday September 29th 2019

Jump Creek Area, Marsing

Approximately 9.5 mile course (changed up from last year) and new this year a course for Mini drivers!

Varied Terrain.

First team on the course around 11:00am.

Bring water for your horses, there is an irrigation canal but access is questionable.

Mike Beavers and Rebekka Price will be course directing and on 4-wheelers to assist should help be needed.

Please add our phone numbers to your cells so you have it handy: Rebekka 208-861-6017, Mike 208-965-4716

Potluck following the drive, Pulled Pork Sandwiches and water will be provided, bring whatever you would like to share. RSVP to Rebekka so we can plan parking needs, Thanks!

Directions:

From Homedale Hyw 95: Turn right (just past Mile Marker 30) onto S. Jump Creek Rd

From Marsing Hyw 95: Turn left (just past Mile Marker 29) onto S. Jump Creek Rd

Go to the end of the paved road, then stay straight, DO NOT TURN RIGHT!!

Cross canal, stay to the right, along the fence, we will have signs directing you.



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 .

AAAAAAAAAAAAA

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.

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

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. Your contributions are welcome!

Classified ads are on the club website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com. 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.

August 2019 Membership

Bernardelli, Donna, 23128 Kingsbury Rd., Middleton, ID 83644, 859-7894 ohmcdonnas@gmail.com
Cant, Lois, 518 N. 21st Ave. Apt. 123, Caldwell, ID; Lois's cell 208 585-2211; Don's cell 208- 880-3488
dlcant85@hotmail.com

Clark, Lee, P.O. Box 62, Emmett, ID 83617, 208-365-9439 Cell 208-447-9251 hollowtreehorses@Q.com

Dredge, Christine, Doug, Elyse, Nathan, Edward, Jack, & Lilly 435-231-1473 4907 Stamm Ln., Nampa, ID 83687 christine_rees2003@yahoo.com

Dudley, Sharon 5020 E. Feather Creek Lane, Nampa, ID 83687 208-800-3688
sharondoright@gmail.com

Eastman, Tess, 27730 Cemetary Rd., Middleton Rd., Middleton, ID 83644 208-963-2451
tessetlman@gmail.com Red Barn Ponies and Art Studio

Edelman, Cassie, 22834 S 21st Ave W, Middleton, ID 84644, 801-824-0338
jumpingqueen@hotmail.com

Fries, Janet and Ken, 920 E. Firestone Dr., Kuna, ID 83634, 208-995-1849 friesjnt@aol.com

Gramarossa, Donna, 17039 Amy Lane, Nampa, ID 83687 805-990-7002 Dgirishlady@cablone.net
Hughes, Tom and Linda, Zach, Nick, Jon, & Micah, 9177 Brill Rd., Emmett, ID 83617, 208-963-2943
horseladyhughes@gmail.com

Humpherys, Felicia & Amy, 22834 S. 21st Ave. W, Middleton, ID 83644, 208-982-8643
colormefarms@gmail.com

Hunting, Jeremy, Jessie, Jaydyn, Jordyn, & Jaxxyn, 2199 N. Interlachen Way, Meridian, ID 83636
208- 244-8648 jeremyhunting@msn.com

Jaillett, Heather, 11800 Sweet Ola Hwy., Sweet, ID 83670 208-584-3324 hjaillett@yahoo.com

MacFarlane, Pam & Pete, 2416 S. Black Cat Rd., Kuna, ID 83634, 208-922-1685
pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com

Marshall, Valerie 12390 Long St. Loop, Middleton, ID 83644, 541-215-2732 Val.angel4evr@gmail.com
O'Leary, Tim, Jamie, LeeAnn & Anthony, 21820 Case Lane, Wilder, ID 83676, 208-901-5824 or 208-631-9130
olearysmowing@icloud.com

Paladini, Brenda, 593 N. Katsura Ave., Kuna, ID 83634, 406-599-2738 bpaladini12@gmail.com

Phillips, Kelli, Sarah, Courtney, & Dylan, 22868 River Rd., Caldwell, ID 83607 208-899-9086
kellip1970@gmail.com

Redinger, Maria, 12390 Long St. Loop, Middleton, ID 83644, 509-554-4567
shortmexican2mr@gmail.com

Robbins, Jamey, 23128 Kingsbury Rd., Middleton, ID 83644, 208-870-3660
jameyandshady@gmail.com

Sonne, Jason & Ava, 12670 W. Deer Canyon Dr., Star, ID 83669, 208-995-6327,
jasonsonne@gmail.com

Steele, Jane, 22834 S. 21st Ave. W, Middleton, ID 83644, horse_show_mom@msn.com

Welch, Susan, 2106 E. Bentley Ave.. Meridian ID 83642, 208-887-6838

Willeman, Robin, 230 E. Lake Hazel Rd., Meridian, ID 83642, 208-887-3865
robinwilleman@gmail.com

Wing, Lynne, 1530 W. South Slope Rd., Emmett, ID 83617, Cell 208-891-2986 ldw588@gmail.com