



# Idaho Miniature Horse Club

## October 2019 Newsletter

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

### **Minutes of September 12th, 2019** at The Original Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

Maria brought the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Sharon Dudley, Brenda Paladini, Donna Bernardelli, Maria Redinger, Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Pam MacFarlane, Jamey Robbins, Tess Eastman, Jessie Hunting, Heather Jaillett, and Lois Cant. Guests: Jennifer Smith, Jennifer Waugh, Michael and Valerie Avalos; and Katherine, Payton, Ty, and Crystal Siegman.

August 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 Jessie seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$4,120.20. Payments were \$30.00 in memberships. One check is to not be cashed in the amount of \$100.00 that is being held by the Birch's as a cleaning deposit for the end of the year banquet in December. Expenses were \$15.78 to Donna B. for a new check register. Cash on-hand is now \$50.00 with the Treasurer, and \$50.00 with the secretary because Maria was able to use the one gift card for silent auction items, which brings the ending balance to \$4,134.42. There is an outstanding amount of \$30.73 that Donna B. used to buy a gift for the Birts. Jane made a motion for the club to pay Donna B. back the \$30.73 and Heather seconded the motion. The motion passed by the club. Felicia motioned to accept the treasurers report and Jessie seconded. The motion passed by the club.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

-Show committee- A set up time for trail and silent auction tables has been set to 6:30 p.m. on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Birt Arena. Any volunteers are welcome so it can be finished within a reasonable time!

-Banquet Committee- The committee had looked into a few places for catering at the end of the year banquet and Dickey's sounded like the best option. Jamey made a motion for the club to cater through Dickey's for the banquet, and Jessie seconded. The motion passed by the club.

-Club Swag- Just a reminder, if you want shirts or hoodies make sure you contact Kelli Phillips.

-Silent Auction- More items are still appreciated! Contact Maria Redinger if you wish to donate anything.

-WIF Results- Anyone who went had a lot of fun! Some discussion about looking into remaking a pamphlet/brochure/business card for the club and breed. More info to come.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

-Carousel Equine Club- Katherine Siegman and her family joined the meeting to let members know about some upcoming events. October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at Sand Hollow Community Hall for the Carousel Equine Club's Rodeo Queen Coronation and Sponsor Donor Dinner. October 26<sup>th</sup> around 10 a.m. at the

Caldwell Fairgrounds the Carousel Equine Club will be having their Halloween Playday.

-Eagle Harvest Festival- Members agreed they would want to do this in shifts again like last year. It is October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. More information will be sent out if you get in contact with Maria Redinger and Lynne Wing so they can create a schedule.

-Wild West Drive- September 29<sup>th</sup> in the Jump Creek area of Marsing. Rebekah and Mike have added another course just for minis. The flyer with more information is on the club's Facebook page and website.

-Nomination committee- The committee needs to get together by the October meeting!

-Jessie Hunting brought up that lots of people have asked if they were welcome to the club if they have ponies. This topic was tabled because by-laws would have to be looked at considering if we could change the club name and/or other things to include those with ponies! Jamey made a motion to table the topic and Heather seconded it. Motion passed by the club.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

-September 21<sup>st</sup> Idaho Miniature Horse Club ISHSA Open Show, Birt Arena, Nampa

-September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Fall Double Point ISHSA Open Show, Ford Idaho Center, Nampa

-September 29<sup>th</sup> Wild West Drive, Marsing

-October 12<sup>th</sup> Eagle Harvest Festival

-October 19<sup>th</sup> IDAMHC Hallowed Hauntings Play day

-October 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Megan Sibiga Driving Clinic, Birt Arena, Nampa

#### 4-H EVENTS

-There was a total of 12 kids with minis this year at the WIF. Amy won grand champion junior showman, got a gold for her record bookkeeping, hi-point driving, and hi-point mini. LeeAnn got hi-point mini gymkhana. They both had a blast and will be starting another 4-H year in October! Thank you to those who have supported the club and the girls this year!

Next meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Sunrise Café at 6:30 p.m. Please keep in mind to arrive early if you want to order food, as we don't want too many distractions as the meeting is taking place! Thank you. Heather motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jessie seconded it. Motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

#### **Minutes of October 10th, 2019** at The Original Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

Maria brought the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Brenda Paladini, Donna Bernardelli, Maria Redinger, Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Jamey Robbins, Tess Eastman, Heather Jaillett, Lois Cant, visitor Jennifer Waugh, Robin Willeman, Donna Gramarossa, and Kelli and Sarah Phillips.

September 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 Robin seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$4,034.42. Payments were \$2,006.00 for show income, \$310.00 for change for the show, \$318.05 for the food and silent auction. One check is to not be cashed in the amount of \$100.00 that is being held by the Birch's as a cleaning deposit for the end of the year banquet in December. Expenses were \$1,797.47 for the show, \$310.00 to replace the change for the show, \$30.73 to Donna B. Cash on-hand is now \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending balance to \$4,520.27. Jamey motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Robin seconded. The motion passed by the club.

#### OLD BUSINESS

-Show committee- The silent auction had 39 items/baskets and final numbers are still being calculated. Maria had been told by the judges that they were impressed with how all of our minis looked and impressed with the club members because we were all positive, fun, and helpful!

-Banquet Committee- The committee has decided to go through Dickey's BBQ for our banquet. So far it looks like the cost would be \$11 for each member, and \$16 for non-members. Numbers are subject to change when more details come to the table. Also, the gift exchange, if you choose to participate, still has a minimum amount of \$15. It was discussed that the club has paid for half of the members meal in the past so Donna B. made a motion for the club to pay half of the amount for members meal and the tip for Dickey's BBQ to cater to us. Robin seconded the motion and the motion passed by the club.

-Club Swag- Just a reminder, if you want shirts or hoodies make sure you contact Kelli Phillips. !!!Please make an order to Kelli by November 7<sup>th</sup>!!! Remember, payment is required before the order will be sent through!

-FUN Committee- The show bill for the play day is out! Bring your "A" game for the costume contest and be ready to have FUN! This is an in-hand play day for any equine 14.2 hands and under! Location is at Al Birt arena in Nampa, ID starting at 9 A.M. For more info the flyer/show bill is on the club's Facebook page and website.

-By-Laws Committee- It has been requested the by-laws committee gets together to look over by-laws and see what all would have to be done to possibly change rules to include those with Shetlands/Ponies under a certain height. At next months meeting we hope to have more of a discussion on the topic.

#### NEW BUSINESS

-Club Horse Hats- Maria was looking into The Crocheting Cowgirl and wanted to know if the club would be interested in a group order. She showed a couple different hats for the horses, one was a fly bonnet and the other had pom-poms. The pom-pom one seemed to be quite a hit! There will be a mass e-mail going out soon with more details, so keep an eye on that!

-YEAR END POINTS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>. TURN IN TO VALERIE BY MAIL, E-MAIL, MESSAGE, OR IN-HAND!!!

-Awards Committee- The awards committee also needs to get together soon to brainstorm award ideas, and any ideas by any of the members is appreciated if you want to talk to Maria about it! Personalized pom-pom hats for the horses was thrown out there!

-Eagle Church Trunk or Treat Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. More details are to come.

-Nominations Committee- Nominations are: President-Maria Redinger, Vice President- Heather Jaillett and Felicia Humpherys, Secretary- Valerie Marshall, Treasurer- Donna Bernardelli, one Director for 1 year- Jamey R., Jane S., Brenda p., and Tess E., one Director for 2 years- Robin W. and Lois C. This year all ballots will be mailed to ~~Kelli Phillips~~ Jane Steele (amended at Nov. 7 meeting). Ballots will be mailed out to all members soon.

-Lois let everyone know that the Horse Council has a lot of new ideas for the 2020 Horse Expo!

-Felicia mentioned that ISHSA will be working on revamping their rulebook for next year!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

-October 19<sup>th</sup> IDAMHC Hallowed Hauntings Play day

-October 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Megan Sibiga Driving Clinic, Birt Arena, Nampa

- October 26<sup>th</sup> around 10 a.m. at the Caldwell Fairgrounds the Carousel Equine Club will be having their Halloween Playday.

-October 30<sup>th</sup>- Eagle Church Trunk or Treat

Next meeting will be November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sunrise Café at 6:30 p.m. Please keep in mind to arrive early if you want to order food, as we don't want too many distractions as the meeting is taking place! Thank you. Heather motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jamey seconded it. Motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

## *IDAMHC/ISHSA Open Show, September 21*

*from Valerie's Facebook post on Sept. 22*

"Didn't have time or the ability to get pictures at the show on Saturday besides the flowers lol. So happy I actually got to make it out? Bernie did great! He's as cool as a cucumber? Maria showed him in halter and he got second. I showed him in trail and he got fourth Chancey got a sixth in halter, second in trail, eighth in showmanship, and didn't place in hunter. He was a lazy boy, but that's okay. I don't blame him. He's had a couple months off lol. I also showed one of Robin Willeman's mares, Rosie. She got a sixth in halter and didn't place in the trail class... Backing between the poles was too scary to do. She's cute anyways lol. Royal got first in the gelding halter class under the hand of Robin! Then he got sixth in trail, because he decided to dance ON the wooden poles... Butthead? Hunter we got fifth, obstacle driving we got second because we were so excited we almost went driving OVER the poles that make the "L" lol. Pleasure driving, disciplined rail driving, reinsmanship, roadster, and Barrel racing driving we got all firsts in. Barrels are so fun! We even beat the big horse Shady! Super excited that I will be able to go to the Fall Double Point this next weekend as well."



*from Felicia's Facebook Post*

Amy did an awesome job jumping the girls today. Forgot to video the first run with Elsa. In the open Hunter she took 2nd out of 13 and in the Youth Hunter took 2nd with Brandy and 3rd with Elsa out of 8.

*from Jessie's Facebook post*



Thank you Idaho Miniature Horse Club for putting this fun show on. We had such a good time showing! Luke got pulled out of semi retirement to take Jaxx around, Jaydyn stepped up and showed Marty so I could help Jaxx with McQueen who not only did a halter class but his first in hand trail class today! This little red guy is going places. Jordyn even got in the ring once or twice today with Ms. Deja. We tried to convince the hubs to get out there but he didn't. He was however an amazing runner and fence post. 6 horses, 3 kids, one day = tired people.

For more Facebook posts, please see the Facebook page Idaho Miniature Horse Club. Lots to see there!



*A few more photos of the September 22 Open Show:*



Many thanks to the entire show committee, whose members made this show a successful and enjoyable time for all who entered classes. Workers deserve recognition for the planning and time it takes to make these events happen seemingly so effortlessly. Maria, you must have had 30,000 or more steps by the end of the day!





## *Some Reminders*

Please send your completed IDAMHC election ballot to Jane Steele, in the pre-addressed and stamped envelope that was provided with your ballot. Jane must receive the ballots before the general meeting is called to order at 6:30 p.m. on November 7, so you may hand them to Jane until then. Late ballots are not counted.

Valerie Marshall would appreciate receiving your points as soon as you are ready to share them. The deadline for submitting points for the year-end awards is November 15.

The annual IDAMHC Awards Banquet date is Saturday, December 7, at 1 p.m., in Nampa. The location this year is the community room at The Birches on Franklin Rd., and the main course will be catered through Dickey's. Prices for IDAMHC members and non-member guests are yet to be determined. Directions and details coming soon!

### **Emmett Lighted Parade on Nov. 30, starts at 6 p.m.**

"Holiday Magic on Main Street" is the 2019 theme, lights are required, as this is a nighttime parade. Horse staging and check-in area is at 4:30 in Blaser Park parking lot, off Main on Commercial. Horse entries will be escorted from the parking lot to the City Park at 5:30. Horse entries are expected to respectfully clean up the parking area after the parade.

### **Middleton Chamber Christmas Parade, Dec. 14**

"A Christmas Carol" is the theme. The parade is scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. Share your ideas for the club to dress economically alike in some way at the Nov. or Dec. meeting.

## Eagle Harvest Festival, Oct. 12

"Had a great time at the Eagle Harvest Festival. We have Tess and Dolly, Donna and Miley, myself and Comanche. Lots of love, hugs, kisses and selfies were taken today," Maria posted on Facebook. Responded Tess, "It was fun and our fur babies were so good."



And posted by Heather Bunting on Facebook, with Jim Bunting and Dream.

"Fun morning at the Eagle Harvest Festival!"



From Donna B.:  
Lots of people. It was bit difficult to get away when it was time to go.



From Jamey:

We just got done with the Eagle Harvest Festival. It's always so great that they save a good parking lot for us. Lots of people came and really enjoyed the littles. Lots of selfies were taken and the bookmarks that Maria made were a big hit.

Things we heard from people at the Eagle Harvest Festival:

*Can I pet your horse?*

*Oh Mommy, they smell.*

*Can I pet your pony?*

*How old is she?*

*Can I ride him?*

*Can I pet him?*

*I love horse smell.*

*They're so soft.*

*Oh look, ponies!*

*Are they full grown?*

*Can I pet her?*

*They have lots of hair.*

*They're like a big dog.*

*Is this a real horse?*

*They're so calm.*

*Are there different kinds of miniatures?*

*What do you do with them?*

*Do you think my HOA would notice if I got one?*

*How big will they get?*





## *Halloween Play Day 2019*

Thank you so much to everyone who helped put together this play day. The number of "classes" was much better than ever, and the judging was fantastic. Lynne, Heather, Jamey, Donna, and Maria outdid themselves once again. What a creative crew!!! Looks like 14 youth, 19 adults, 28 horses, and 1 donkey participated in the play day. Excellent turn-out!











I haven't yet viewed all the photos (as usual, far too many) Pete and I took at the Halloween play day. But I should get those in order soon, filed by family or individual, and will be sending you the ones that seem acceptable. The photos shown here are from my camera or Pete's. So many of you took pictures and posted them on Facebook; do look at those on the Idaho Miniature Horse Club Facebook page. Thank you so much for sharing them with everyone! The smiles on exhibitors' faces and the willing horses bring much joy, don't they? Pam





## 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.

**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). 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.

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