



Idaho Miniature Horse Club Newsletter

May 2020

Maria Redinger, President Heather Bunting, Vice President

Valerie Marshall, Secretary Donna Bernardelli, Treasurer

Directors: Robin Willeman, Jamey Robbins

Since the March meeting, because of the Covid-19 virus, and in keeping with social distancing, the Spring Double Point Show, the Horse Expo, and the April IDAMHC meeting were cancelled. Our next meeting is postponed until further notice.

Minutes of March 12th, 2020 at The Original Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Heather Bunting, Donna Bernardelli, Jamey Robbins, Pam MacFarlane, Felicia Humpherys, Jane Steele, Robin Willeman, Brenda Paladini, Jennifer Smith, Maria Redinger, Sharon Dudley, and Donna Gramarossa.

February secretary minutes were reviewed. Felicia motioned to accept the minutes as they were published, and Pam seconded it. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$4,178.43. Payments were \$60.00 in memberships. Expenses were \$270.00 for the Idaho Horse Expo booth, \$60.00 for ISHSA sanctioned fee, and \$50.00 for Horse Council Membership. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending balance to \$3,908.43. Outstanding checks are \$25.00 for AMHR membership and \$25.00 for AMHA membership. Heather made a motion to accept the report, and Jamey seconded. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

-Horse Expo Committee: Jamey was able to book and pay for the booth/stall for the expo. The club is also on the schedule to perform for the mini breed on Friday night. Jamey made a motion to have the club pay for any extra passes that would be needed for those who want to participate at the booth or in the demo. Pam seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

-Club horse hats: Maria has extra pom-pom hats for your horses! If you want one, contact Maria. They are \$17.00 each.

NEW BUSINESS

-Audit Committee: No report yet. They plan to meet by the next meeting.

-ISHSA: The new rulebook for ISHSA was approved and there are new gait calls, which we have made viewable on our website. There is a proposal to have headers be in roadster classes.

-REMINDER: For your points to start counting for year-end awards you must send in your declarations to Valerie. Please get them in ASAP! If you need help filling anything out don't hesitate to ask for help.

-Points committee: The committee met right before the meeting and explained some changes. They decided to take away the activity points minimum and instead changed it to having a certain

number of different activities. There has also been a Rookie award added for adults and youth! Make sure to look on the website soon to see the changes on the forms.

-Newsletter: Please don't be shy, and send Pam any news, info, or announcements you would like to share. Also, it is springtime, so that means spring cleaning! If you have any items for sale that you think the mini club would be interested in, let Pam know and she can add it to the newsletter or website.

-Fun committee: A couple members have spoken to different people, trying to come up with ideas and events throughout the year. Donna talked to the Zimmermans to see if we could have a fun trail day out at their place, and she also looked into ideas at Eagle Island where we could drive through cone courses borrowed from the WHIPS club. More details and ideas to come!

4-H NEWS

-Mini Hoofbeats had their district competition "Horse Bowl" where three girls were able to attend. Amy and Elyse's team won second in groups and Elyse tied for first individual junior. LeeAnn's team took seventh in groups. Elyse and Amy will be going to state in Lewiston.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-TVPHC 2020 Winter Schooling Shows have been March 6, 13, 20, and the last one is on the 27th at Al Birt arena in Nampa, ID. Starts at 6 p.m. and classes for minis are halter and showmanship.

-ISHSA Spring Double Point, April 3rd-5th at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in Nampa, ID

-Idaho Horse Expo, April 10th-12th

Door Prize was won by Valerie!!

Next meeting will be April 9th at the Original Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID at 6:30 p. m., unless notified otherwise.

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

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Newsletter: Please keep sharing photos and articles.

To submit info to the newsletter or website and newsletter advertising, contact Pam MacFarlane at 208-922-1685 or email pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com. Your contributions are welcome!

Classified ads are on the 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. Please notify Pam if you have sold items that are listed.



Brock is now 4 years old. Where has the time gone???



Look who's been learning riding skills wearing a brand new helmet! Brock's grin tells the whole story of his feelings about balancing on Bandit. What a wonderful journey these two will have together, under the watchful eye of Maria!

Photo and info from a March facebook post



Had a great time with Donna Staack at Saddle Up! Brock and I did some Breyer horse paintings and some birthday shopping for Brock himself. Thank you for the fun time, can't wait til the next event.



Maria painted her old gelding, Ricky.

Photos and quote from Facebook in May

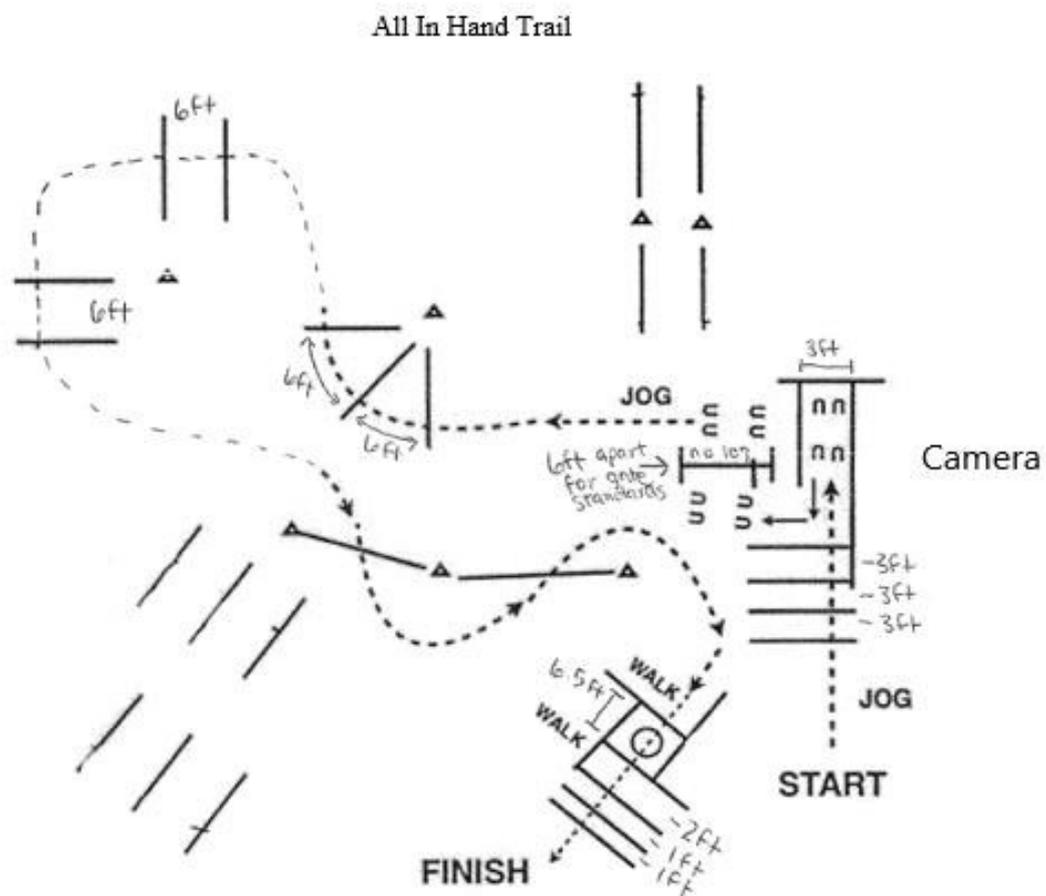
Although it's probably too late for many of you to enter this, it may be of interest if you haven't known about it. Info is from the Idaho Virtual Horse Show Facebook page:

IDAHO VIRTUAL HORSE SHOW UPDATE: ANNOUNCING NEW SERIES WILL BEGIN STARTING SATURDAY MAY 2ND!!!

We have added trail, In-hand trail, western riding along with the regular showmanship, horsemanship, equitation, and reinsmanship. We have expanded Ranch Riding there will be 2 ranch riding patterns (including W/T) ranch pleasure, and ranch reining!!! There will be two trail courses, one trail course will be traditional, and the other trail course will be designed for those who have few poles and do not want to haul out. We will have a trail course for you to haul to. There will be only one judge this time.

The trail course for the Idaho Virtual Horse Show is set up at Al Birt Arena. **Call or text Tami McClure @ 208-870-7121 to make an appointment.** \$10 per hour plus \$3 for Birt's fee. Private or group lessons over the course are available and will include time to video, etc. Call or text for appointment and quote. The most recent Facebook post states that the entry deadline is May 27.

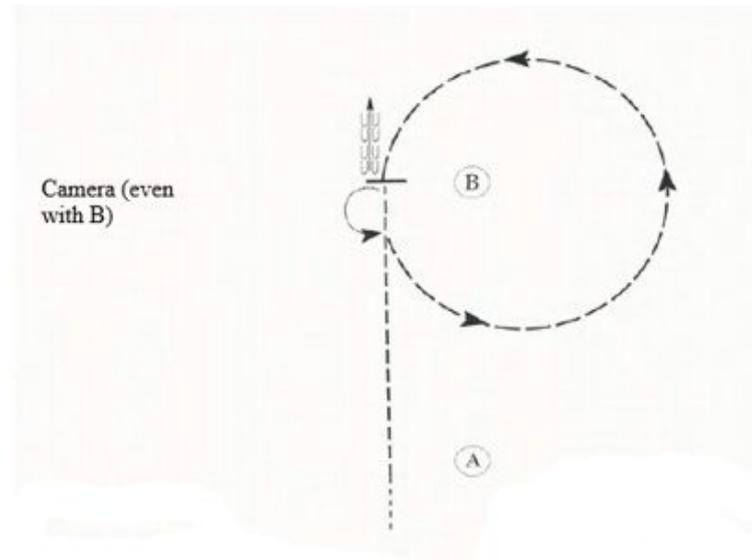
Idaho Virtual Horse Show Patterns for the May In Hand Trail, Lead Line, Showmanship, and Reinsmanship are shown here:



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jog over poles into chute 2. Back chute to gate 3. Left hand push gate 4. Jog over poles 5. Jog over logs | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Jog serpentine 7. Break to walk or stop before walking into box. 360 turn either way. 8. Walk out of Box, pattern is complete |
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Lead Line Pattern for the May Idaho Virtual Horse Show

11 and Under, Limited Rider, Gaited, CHAMPS, Lead Line



11 & Under: Limited

Be ready before A

1. Walk to A
2. Jog to B. Stop and 180 turn left
3. Extended Trot circle to the left
4. Stop at B and back one horse length

Gaited

Be ready before A

1. Walk to A
2. Second gait to B. Stop and 180 turn left
3. Second gait circle to the left.
4. Stop at B and back one horse length

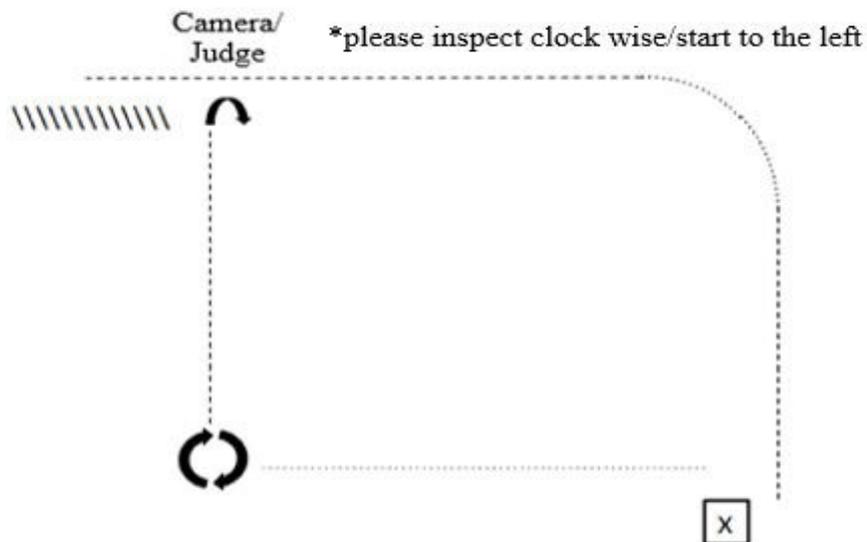
Lead Line and Champs

Be ready before A

1. Walk to B
2. Stop at B and 180 turn left
3. Walk circle to the left.
4. Stop at B and back one horse length

Showmanship Pattern for the May Idaho Virtual Horse Show

11 & Under, 13 & Under, Pony/Mini 40" and Under, Pony/Horse Greater than 40",
CHAMPS, Limited Rider (Walk Only)



11 & Under/13 & Under/ and by Height SMS

1. Be ready at cone. Walk Until even with Judge.
2. 450-degree turn
3. Trot to the Judge
4. Stop and set up for inspection
5. When dismissed, execute 90-degree turn
6. Back at least one horse length
7. Trot
8. Walk
9. Trot to exit

CHAMPS and Limited Rider

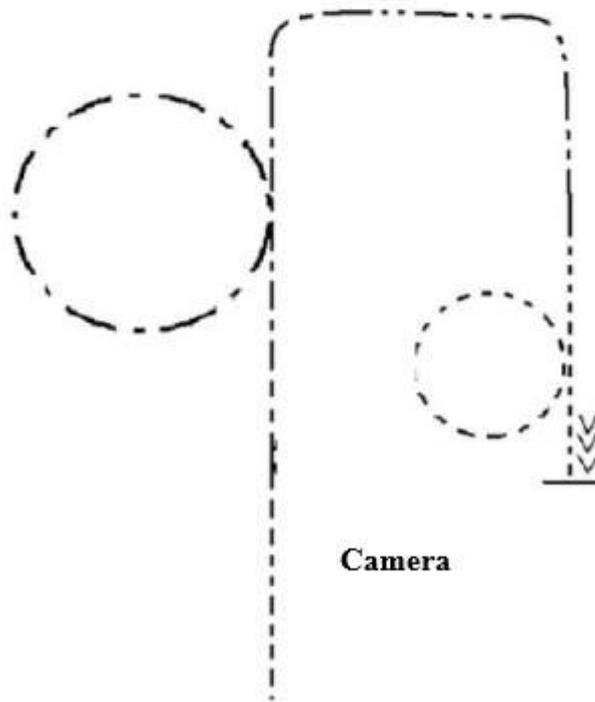
1. Be ready at cone. Walk until even with judge.
2. 450-degree turn
3. Extended walk to Judge.
4. Set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, execute 90-degree turn
6. Back at least one horse length
7. Extended Walk
8. Normal Walk
9. Extended Walk to exit

Idaho Virtual Horse Show Reinsmanship Pattern

REINSMANSHIP

1. **Slow Trot down CENTER**
2. **Develop Working Trot; Medium circle to the Left**
3. **Working Trot around rail; Slow Trot**
4. **Slow Trot small circle to Right**
5. **Halt, back 4-6 steps**

*walk back into line



Lana Grieve's Star Point Horsemanship Virtual Horse Show

This is not related to the Idaho Virtual Horse Show.

Thought you might want to see the videos posted on this website:

Patterns are available through the Facebook group. Amy, Felicia, Maria, and Valerie have submitted videos and can probably give you better information!

The following is from posts on Lana Grieve's Star Point Horsemanship Facebook page.

ENTER the classes at this link:

<https://starpointhorsemanship.com/t/online-horse-show>

POST YOUR VIDEO ENTRIES in this GROUP

with your FULL NAME, Horse's Name and class entry.

You may enter multiple horses in each class, but fees apply for each horse/video.

Your horses DO NOT need to be clipped, but show attire and show halter is required.

All entries will be personally watched and judged by me, Lana Grieve. The MAY SHOW deadline is April 30, 2020, and I will judge and announce winners no later than May 30, 2020.

PRIZES for 1st place in each class will be a \$50 credit to the Star Point Horsemanship store, or a SHOW SHEET/FLY SHEET/BODY SUIT of YOUR CHOICE (limited to what's in stock.)

2nd place in each class will receive a Star Point Training Halter limited to what's in stock or a \$30 store credit.

3rd place in each class will receive a ROPE HALTER & LEAD SET or an \$18 store credit.

ALL ENTRIES must LIKE the Star Point Horsemanship Facebook page to qualify to enter the shows.

If you enter both shows and place TOP 3 or higher, you will be automatically entered in the STAR POINT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW to be judged in October 2020. Deadline for the video submissions for the CHAMPIONSHIP will be Sept 30, 2020. Final judging will be October 30, 2020. PRIZES for the CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW WINNERS in each class will be a \$100 store credit for each class winner - Open In Hand Trail Champion, Open Hunter Champion, and Open Showmanship Champion.

OPEN HUNTER - 4 JUMPS 18-24" tall requirement

OPEN SHOWMANSHIP - You must use a real person as your "Judge" for inspection

Here's a sample trail course set up by Valerie Marshall. (It) "replicates the online show pattern (kinda) from Starpoint Horsemanship. Chancey did good and every day he's getting better with the teeter-totter! Today he didn't mind it at all! Of course Bernie doesn't care and he let me lunge him out of the pen again! Now he's happy grazing, spending time with me and cut up apples. lol"

from a March facebook post



Felicia's May Day Surprise



Bling and Jace, first day



Amy and Jace at 2 weeks

Bling's colt was born on May 1, a beautiful 25" buckskin. Legs will have lots of white, especially the right hind inside, rising above the knee. Sire is Wa-Full Red Hot Rock E and dam is Star Struck's Gold Bling Bling.

Photos and info from Felicia Humphery's Facebook posts

Mini Angel Wings

from Lynne's Facebook page for Mini Angel Wings

Many of our events have been cancelled and we are so sorry! We decided since we have time on our hands, I'll start introducing you to each of our amazing therapy minis.

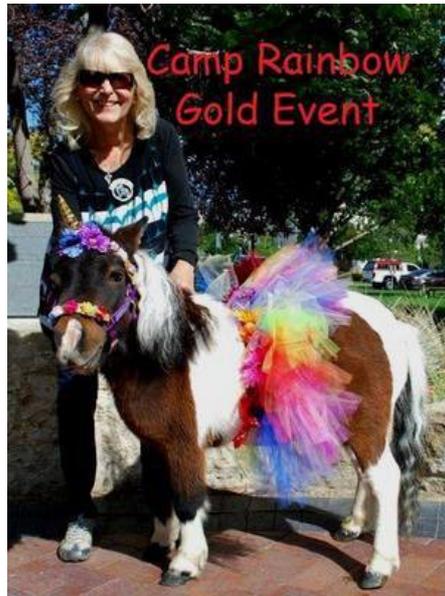
Foxy Boy, our first therapy mini

This little guy is personality plus, loves everyone, he was super easy to train, loves to please and is a flashy Sorrel & White Pinto. I've owned him since 2014 when he was Shere Clark's baby, and he is a definite favorite.



Our 2nd Mini Angel Wing therapy mini.....Miss Sassy

We went to see Sassy (AKA: China Doll) a couple of days after she was born. This was another love at first sight with Shere Clark's babies. At 4 months old, she was already meeting the public because her temperament was so calm, very laid back and just as sweet as could be. She continues to be a very 'Special' Girl.



Introducing our 3rd Therapy Mini.....the One, the Only THUNDERPANTS!

If his small size of 29" doesn't get you, his personality will win your heart over. I met ThunderPants when his previous owner joined us for the Camp Rainbow Gold event. I told Vicki Stephens (his owner at the time), if she ever was going to sell him, to PLEASE let me know. He had been doing therapy work for years and I think Vicki knew it was love at first sight for me. So moving forward, she did call and I did buy him and cherish every day he is part of the Mini Angel Wings. He loves all the goofy things we do with him, but I know he loves visiting hospice patients the best.



AMHA News Pertaining to Qualification Adaptations for the 2020 World Show

This is from an AMHA Facebook post:

AMHA BOD MEETING NOTES:

Honor Roll - Due to cancelled shows and other hardships created by the COVID 19 restrictions, the Board voted to suspend the Honor Roll program for the 2020 show season.

Facebook Challenges - D. Rogers manages a FB group specifically targeting owners of 34" & Under Miniature Horses and is working to keep members engaged and active in some way. She proposes utilizing the group to offer contests/challenges with small "prizes" awarded. Ms. Rogers invited the Board to send her possible challenge questions/answers to use and requested the Board's support in moving forward. The Board wholeheartedly approved.

Support for Affiliated Clubs - The BOD is concerned for the clubs whose annual shows have been cancelled and/or will be cancelled and how this might hurt small clubs that already struggle financially. Whether they are able to re-schedule the show to later this year or skip it and start focusing on next year, they may be financially strapped and need to utilize judges in their area, rather than absorb travel expenses. This could potentially be difficult due to Rules governing judges - GR-025-M (pg. 90) limiting local shows to one World Show judge at any show; GR-030-D-4-b&c both limit the number of shows a judge can officiate within a certain distance and timeframe and prohibits judges from officiating the same Event two years in a row. To help mediate the financial strain on our Affiliated Clubs, the BOD voted to suspend these three Rules for Clubs whose shows were/will be cancelled due to the COVID 19 restrictions for the balance of 2020 and 2021.

Members: Please share this on your pages and if you have friends that you know are not on Facebook, please share it to with them. We are limited at this time as to how/where we can get information/updates out to our members until the Office is able to open up again.

WIN WIN WIN Hey AMHA members, it's competition time.

On **"The New Voice of the 34" AMHA horses and under positive members group" here on Facebook!!!**

Every Sunday there will be a set of new questions

Put your answers in the comments

Every Thursday names will be entered into a hat

Winner will be pulled

You will be contacted on Saturday and your name and a picture of your favourite horse will become the profile picture of this site.

You can win gift cards, and other gifts from the AMHA.

This is from the www.shetlandminiature.com website, addressing the COVID-19 restrictions on local shows:

Dear ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Family,

After lengthy discussions and input from our ASPC/AMHR members, the Board of Directors voted to suspend qualifications for the 2020 AMHR National Show. Youth must be pre-entered with animal by the entry deadline.

The National Office continues to be on government shut-down, however, you can still register horses, update membership, ask questions or anything else that you need assistance with. The processing time may be slightly delayed, but we are here to help you. Please e-mail jill@shetlandminiature.com with any questions or concerns.

Please make sure you are checking the official website shetlandminiature.com for all upcoming news, shows and events. Thank you for your membership and for being part of the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR family.

We wish all of our members health and safety during this time, and look forward to the future.

2020 Board of Directors Director of Operations May 2, 2020



Readers would enjoy learning what members have been doing while you've probably been home a bit more than normal. Please share stories, picture, activities, and how many puzzles you've assembled, how many weeds you've pulled, how many whistle pigs you've counted, how home schooling is going, how your job has changed, how your garden is growing, the best pattern for a face mask, and anything else..... You can make the newsletter interesting!

Wishing you all good health!

Pam

Announcements:

Chimicum Tack has a great Facebook page with many harnessing and driving tips for anyone wishing to begin or improve their driving skills. Lots of information from experienced people!

The Kensington factory in Pomona California was destroyed by a fire at the end of April. If you plan to order Kensington Protective Products soon, production is currently on hold.

State Line Tack has free kids' pages to download, including coloring pictures, word searches, and crafts for your use. Look under Kids Corner at State Line Tack.com. State Line also has a virtual horse show for current and past 4-H youth. Check it out!

Dana's Doodles also has activities and coloring pages for you to print for personal use.

Star's Hometown Celebration will not be held on July 4, but will be on August 22.



Tentative Open Show Schedule

(will be added to the website soon)

Who Dun It Open Show (not ISHSA)	June 27	Birt Arena, Nampa
Phantasy Phun ISHSA Open Show	July 25	Birt Arena Nampa
TVPHC ISHSA Open Show	Sept. 5	Birt Arena, Nampa
IjPHC ISHSA Open Show	Sept. 6	Birt Arena, Nampa
Who Dun It Open Show (not ISHSA)	Sept. 12	Birt Arena, Nampa
Idaho Miniature Horse Club ISHSA Open Show	Sept. 19	Birt Arena, Nampa
ISHSA Fall Open Show	Sept 25-27	High Desert Station

The Snake River Mini Club is holding their annual show in Blackfoot, June 19-21. See info on their facebook page.

North Idaho's Itty Bitty Horse Show is scheduled for June 27 & 28, in Coeur d'Alene, ID, at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds. Please see the North Idaho's Itty Bitty Horse Show facebook page for information and the premium. This show includes registry classes as well as classes for unregistered minis and ponies. Contact person is Jessica Matheson 208-466-8816.

Idaho Paint Horse Club is holding a show at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in Nampa, ID, on July 31-Aug. 2, with 4 judges. See www.idahopainthorseclub.com for information.

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Loving Hands Equine Massage

Did you know that IDAMHC member Brenda Paladini has earned her Equine Massage Certificate through Western Montana School of Massage? 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.

Prices are \$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.
