



Idaho Miniature Horse Club

November 2020 Newsletter

President: Maria Redinger

Vice President: Heather Bunting

Secretary: Valerie Marshall

Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli

Directors: Robin Willeman, Jamey Robbins, and Lynne Wing

Minutes of November 12th, 2020 at The Original Sunrise Cafe in Middleton, ID.

Maria brought the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Those in attendance: Maria Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Donna Bernardelli, Jamey Robbins, Brenda Paladini, Tess Eastman, Robin Willeman, Valerie Avalos, Felicia and Amy Humpherys, Donna Gramarossa, and Jane Steele.

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

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$2,170.42. Deposits were \$4,183.50 from ISHSA, \$300.00 from Hallowed Hauntings, and \$234.48 from misc. things. Bringing the total deposit amount to \$4,717.98. Expenses were \$.00 for the voided check #2080, \$200.00 to Jamie Wells, \$300.00 to Connie Evans, \$65.00 to ISHSA, \$100.00 for change at Hallowed Hauntings, \$200.00 to Birt Arena, \$82.85 to Saddle Up, and \$52.00 to Jamey Robbins. Bringing the total expenses amount to \$999.85. Outstanding checks are \$30.00 to Maria Redinger, and \$50.00 to Verna Scheline, as well as a bounced check of \$62.00. Bringing an outstanding balance of \$142.00. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending balance to \$5,796.55. Felicia made a motion to accept the report, and Jamey seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Breakdown of ISHSA Open Horse Show Expenses and Income:

*Expenses:

Maria Redinger (High Point Awards) - \$30.00

Saddle Up (High Point Awards) - \$587.49

Rio Grande (Food for help) - \$50.00

Wade Kirksey (Judge) - \$250.00

Birt Arena - \$265.00

Jamie Wells (Secretary) - \$200.00

Connie Evans (Judge) - \$300.00

ISHSA (\$1 per horse fee) - \$65.00

Verna Scheline (High Point Tabulation) - \$50.00

Saddle Up (More High Point Awards) - \$82.85

Jamey Robbins (High Point Awards) - \$32.00

Refund from Saddle Up (High Point Awards) - \$74.48

*Income:

Silent Auction - \$1,019.00

Sponsors - \$810.00

Class Fees - \$2,454.50

OLD BUSINESS

-**Year End Awards Banquet:** Brenda found a location for the banquet called Louie's in Meridian. The date will be December 6th from 12 p.m.-3 p.m. A minimum of 25 people is required so bring your family! Food choices were voted on at the meeting and Brenda was going to find out about a cut off date for the total amount of people. It was also discussed that since the club has the funds to do so, the club will pay for all the members to be at the banquet this year! Please do not forget about the gift exchange we hold at this event. If you bring a gift, you get a gift in return. We ask that a maximum of \$15.00 is all you need to put into the gift, but it's at your discretion.

- Please get your **award points** turned into Valerie Marshall ASAP! Deadline is November 15th!

- If you have any ideas of what we could do together for year end awards, please let Maria know!

NEW BUSINESS

- **Gem County (Emmett) has announced that their Christmas Lighted Parade** will be November 28th at 6 p.m. The club has turned in an entry, so if you want to participate there will be a time and place to meet posted soon!

-**Mini Driving Drill Team** will be having their first meeting November 21st at The Original Sunrise Café at 10am. This will be the first meeting where they plan to brainstorm times and locations to meet in the future.

-**Ballots for 2021 officers** were counted by Tess Eastman and Brenda Paladini

Your 2021 officers are:

President: Maria Redinger

Vice President: Heather Bunting

Secretary: Valerie Marshall

Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli

2 yr. Director: Jamey Robbins

2 yr. Director: Robin Willeman (2021 is Robin's 2nd year)

Appointed 1 yr. Director: Felicia Humpherys

Jane made a motion for Robin to shred the ballots, Felicia seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

-Jane will start bringing the door prize in January.

Next meeting will be a short one at the banquet on December 6th, 2020 at Louie's in Meridian, ID at 12 p.m.

Jamey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tess seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

Minutes of October 8th, 2020 at The Original Sunrise Cafe in Middleton, ID.

Maria brought the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Those in attendance: Maria and Brock Redinger, Heather Bunting, Donna Bernardelli, Lois Cant, Lynne Wing, Lisa George, Jamey Robbins, Brenda Paladini, Tess Eastman, and Kelli Phillips.

September secretary minutes were reviewed. Heather motioned to accept the minutes as they were published, and Jamey seconded it. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$2,735.42. Payments were \$.00. Expenses were \$.00. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending balance to \$6,353.92. Details from the show are still being figured out and next meeting there should be more details to fill in the blanks. The club still needs to pay Verna \$50.00 for helping and adding points, as well as \$300.00 to the judge. Heather made a motion to accept the report, and Jamey seconded. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

- Show Committee: We would like to thank everyone who helped at the show!
- Year End Awards Banquet: Ideas of dates and locations were discussed. December 5th was an option for the date but may change depending on the venue.

NEW BUSINESS

- Year end awards points to be turned by November 15th, 2020 by mail or email to Valerie Marshall
- Hallowed Hauntings playday October 17th
- Eagle Harvest Festival is most likely not happening.
- Nominations for club officers for 2021 were presented.

President: Maria Redinger

Vice President: Heather Bunting

Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli

Secretary: Valerie Marshall

2-Year Director: Jamey Robbins, Jane Steele, or Felicia Humpherys

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- Meetings should be picking up next month and they hope for a better 2021.

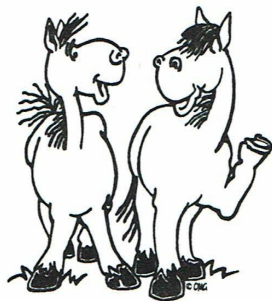
UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 17th Hallowed Haunting at Birt Arena in Nampa, ID.
- October 24-25 Megan Sibiga Clinic at Birt Arena in Nampa, ID.

Next meeting will be November 12th, 2020 at The Original Sunrise Café in Middleton, ID at 6:30pm. Jamey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Heather seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

*(Notes were taken by Maria Redinger as Valerie was absent from the meeting.)



2021 Board of Directors

President: Maria Redinger

Vice President: Heather Bunting

Secretary: Valerie Marshall

Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli

2-Year Director for 2021-2022: Jamey Robbins

2-Year Director for 2020-2021: Robin Willeman (completing her
two year Directorship)

Past President Appointed Director: Felicia Humpherys

Year-End Awards and Banquet/Meeting

Where: Louie's in Meridian

When: December 6, 2020

Time: 12-3 p.m.

IDAMHC is paying for meals!!

Gift exchange: \$15 limit



Amy Humpherys Showing M&M at an AKC Dog Show

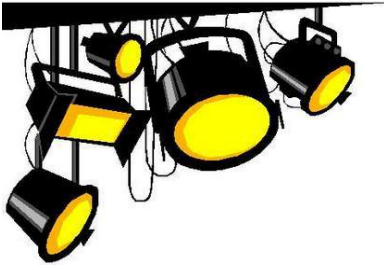
Amy Humpherys and her dog M&M competed in Junior Handling at their first AKC dog show. She took a 1st, and two 2nds.

Here are some things Amy has to say about the experience:

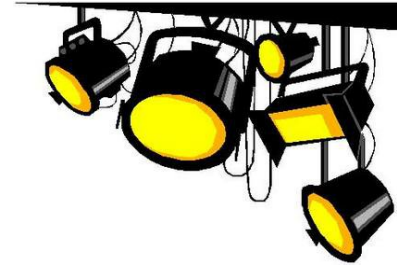
It was really nice to know exactly what time you had to show. So yes, there is still some waiting to be done when you are ringside waiting to show or waiting for the championship class but definitely a lot less than showing horses.

Even though we had to social distance and did not get to visit as much with people, it was still a great learning experience. Got to speak with some breeders/handlers on some different breeds. Who knew that the Rhodesian ridgeback dogs had crowns? I got to help a breeder/handler of standard poodles with holding dogs as she switched between dogs and their classes. I also got a quick lesson in showing and the different breed clips just in case she needed me to handle a dog for the best winner female aka Bitch.





Spotlighting.....



The Story of Mini Angel Wings

I am the owner-founder of Mini Angel Wings. If you ever wonder why I started Mini Angel Wings and became involved with Children Battling Cancer, here is the reason. Today I graduated from going to St. Lukes hospital for 8 years and my checkups. I wore this shirt proudly and was given this medal. I have first hand experience with cancer surgery and chemo and it wasn't pretty. However, thinking about what the children with cancer are going through is devastating, so if I can get one smile or one hug from a child with the minis, that's what I will continue to do. I AM blessed.



Lynne posted this powerful piece on her Facebook page on September 4, 2020, and allowed me to share it with all of you who may not know about Lynne's Mini Angel Wings and why she does so much good with them throughout the valley. Lynne is a blessing to our club and to everyone who knows her. Pine Hollow Ranch, Abode Hospice, Boise's Got Faith, Family Life Memory Care, Treasure Valley Hospice, and Camp Lolo are some of the organizations that have regularly welcomed Mini Angel Wings' visits. ---Pam

Hallowed Haunting recap

submitted by Valerie Marshall

At first, I was a little bummed that the committee decided to take away all classes that resembled any show classes, but after a couple of games I thought it was super fun! My favorite game was either the sock race, or the cauldron course. The committee also made it so that those with younger horses didn't have to make them jump and could still enjoy the course. Ritzy and I dressed up as Jack Skellington and his ghost dog, Zero... Who knows what I will come up with next year!



Please do view the Idaho Miniature Horse Club Facebook page to see many more photos plus videos, and try the website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com website for new slideshows of the Halloween play day and the September Open show.

And a few more photos from the play day...



Play Day - Fun Committee Hallowed Haunting Summary

contributed by Lynne Wing



I, as part of the Fun (Planning) Committee, would like to thank my co-conspirators – Donna Bernardelli, Lisa George, Heather Bunting and Jamey Robbins for all the fun we had in planning this year's event. We congregated at my ranch for potluck meals months in advance with tons of laughter and walking away each time with full bellies. We have some very talented cooks in our midst – excluding me.

Let's face it, it isn't often when you get 5 women in a room that they all agree on each other's different ideas. However, in our case, we were always in agreement and this year's ideas came about because we wanted to give everyone the chance to have a fun filled day. A chance to put aside the traditional 'show' theme and concentrate on just fun games. Also, to have a day that didn't go into the late evening hours with clean up chores.

We sincerely appreciated all of the members and non-members who came out to support our miniature horse club. Like any event, we also had members behind the scenes who helped us tremendously. Pam and Pete MacFarlane who brought the jumps and helped set them up, took photographs which they then shared with everyone. Our fearless, happy dancer President of our club, Maria Redinger getting the awards put together and all her help, Valerie Marshall, the secretary of our club who also helped with setup and running back and forth for us. Ron George (the other half of Lisa) who took video and pictures for our club. A big thank you to our volunteer judges for the costume contests. If I've missed anyone, I'm truly sorry.

We hope everyone had as much fun as we did in planning and attending this event. If you have any suggestions for next year we encourage you to share your ideas with us. Until next year, think about those costumes, it gets more competitive each year and we hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

2020 Committees

- *Audit Committee: Lois, Brenda, Robin, Donna B.
- *By-Laws Committee: Lois, Heather, Jamey
- *Clinics Committee: Valerie, Felicia, Christine
- *Horse Expo Committee: Jamey, Donna B., Lois
- *Nominating Committee: Lois, Jane, Donna G.
- *Newsletter editor and club website publicity: Pam
- *Show and Awards Committee: Maria, Donna B., Felicia, Tess
- *Show Points and Year End Awards Committee: Valerie, Heather, Sharon
- *Year End Banquet and Christmas Party Committee: Donna G., Brenda, Sharon
- *Youth Committee: Maria, Christine, Felicia
- *Play Day Committee (aka Fun Committee): Lynne, Heather, Jamey, Donna B., Lisa George
- *Vital Statistics Committee (VSC): Lynne, Donna B., Kelli

Other annual positions that help the club:

- *Club SWAG: Lynne
- *ISHSA Representative: Heather

If you have information, an article, or resource suggestions, that you'd like to share in the next newsletter, please do send them to me, Pam MacFarlane, at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com.

Classified ads are on the club website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com. Also, let me know if you'd like to list items for sale or if you have sold anything that you listed so I provide current ads.

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.

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 offers 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.

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