

Idaho Miniature Horse Club

January 2021 Newsletter



Happy New Year!!

The first meeting of 2021 will be on February 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Middleton Sunrise Cafe.

Thank you for renewing your membership for 2021!!

Celebrating the new year with this year's board of directors:

President: Maria Redinger

Vice President: Heather Bunting

Secretary: Valerie Marshall

Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli

Directors: Robin Willeman, Jamey Robbins, and Felicia Humpherys

To My Mini Horse Club Family,

I am honored to serve as your President for a fifth year!!! I must be doing something right, at least I hope.

We ALL had a rough 2020 and had to adapt very quickly to the new way of life. I feel we all have been affected in one way or another. We had pain, frustration and loss. I believe we as a club have really been there for each other much like family. I personally am so proud to be part of a club family that is right there when in need.

This year, 2021, will still have its hurdles and make things a bit more complicated. I do hope with the strong friendship and relationships built within the club and its committees that we will still have a fun year! Depending on how this year goes, we hope to have more trail drives and educational clinics. We have many new members who are also new to minis and hope to grow that love and knowledge. The more we learn the more we can be involved and have great numbers at events and shows to promote our club and the Miniature Horse breed.

This club has grown and changed for the better future. I hope we can continue to evolve with the times and grow in numbers. Let's have the best year yet everyone! I will see you out there!

Sincerely Yours,

2021 IDAMHC President Maria Redinger

Changes and Future Plans for Color Me Farms

submitted by Felicia Humpherys



Journey

Here is what has changed over the last year, with exciting things to come in 2021, for Color Me Farms. We got our new buckskin AMHR/ASPC stallion, Journey, last winter. The end of February will mark one year with him. We have 3 foals due in the spring by him, and he has already had his first foal, born earlier in January in Ireland. It's a beautiful buckskin filly. He is currently in driving training with Jessie Hunting, getting ready for show season. He has been nominated for the AMHR Stallion Sweepstakes. The auction for the stallion breedings will be February 13-28th.

I had the opportunity last year to purchase a mare that was a half sister to my buckskin pinto broodmare, Bling. With that purchase came her 2020 buckskin filly, a three quarter sibling to our colt that was born in 2020. The mare's name is Goldie, and the filly's name is Abby. Abby will be part of our 2021 show string, and Goldie will be bred to Journey in the spring.



Abby



Goldie

Well, on the search for a new driving horse for Amy, things have an interesting way of turning out. The horse we had originally kept with the intent of being Amy's driving horse wound up being just too much horse for Amy in cart. So we wound up doing a trade with Robin on mares to acquire Socks back, as she was the perfect driving horse for Amy. She is a young horse but in cart she acts like an aged finished horse. It will be exciting to see what Amy and Socks accomplish this coming year.



Socks

My mom, Jane, is going to start driving more this year. She will be driving Elsa. I can't wait for her to start driving more. Both my mom and I are going to be participating in the miniature horse drill team directed by Heather.

Congratulations to our 2020 End of Year Awards Winners:

Results submitted by Valerie Marshall and Maria Redinger

OPEN SHOW IN-HAND HORSE AND HANDLER

CHAMPION- AMY HUMPHERYS AND SP DRESSED WITH A SPLASH OF ELEGANCE

RESERVE CHAMPION- VALERIE MARSHALL AND BEACH ROX CHASING MY CHANCE

3rd- Felicia Humpherys and SP She's Too Hot To Handle

4th- Maria Redinger and Moons Midnight Bandit Of Carousel Farm

5th- Valerie Marshall and Redhills Shiloh

6th- Valerie Marshall and Royaltys Wild Dreams

7th- Felicia Humpherys and MountainMeadows Don't Stop Believing

8th- Brock Redinger and Moons Midnight Bandit Of Carousel Farm

OPEN SHOW DRIVING HORSE AND HANDLER

CHAMPION- VALERIE MARSHALL AND ROYALTYS WILD DREAMS

RESERVE CHAMPION- AMY HUMPHERYS AND SP DRESSED WITH A SPLASH OF ELEGANCE

3rd- Maria Redinger and Moons Midnight Bandit Of Carousel Farm

OPEN ALL AROUND ADULT AND HORSE

CHAMPION- MARIA REDINGER AND MOONS MIDNIGHT BANDIT OF CAROUSEL FARM

RESERVE CHAMPION- VALERIE MARSHALL AND ROYALTYS WILD DREAMS

3rd- Valerie Marshall and Beach Rox Chasing My Chance

4th- Felicia Humpherys and SP She's Too Hot To Handle

5th- Valerie Marshall and Redhills Shiloh

6th- Felicia Humpherys and MountainMeadows Don't Stop Believing

ALL AROUND YOUTH 12 YEARS AND UNDER AND HORSE

CHAMPION- AMY HUMPHERYS AND SP DRESSED WITH A SPLASH OF ELEGANCE

RESERVE CHAMPION- BROCK REDINGER AND MOONS MIDNIGHT BANDIT OF CAROUSEL FARM

SANCTIONED SHOW IN-HAND HORSE AND HANDLER

CHAMPION- VALERIE MARSHALL AND IB A BLACK TIE AFFAIR

SANCTIONED ALL AROUND HORSE AND HANDLER

CHAMPION- VALERIE MARSHALL AND IB A BLACK TIE AFFAIR

MINIS JUST FOR FUN

CHAMPION- LYNNE WING AND MCMS SHOWKASES THUNDERPANTS

RESERVE CHAMPION- AMY HUMPHERYS AND SP DRESSED WITH A SPLASH OF ELEGANCE

3rd- Felicia Humpherys and SP She's Too Hot To Handle

4th- Maria Redinger and Moons Midnight Bandit Of Carousel Farm

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End of Year Awards

A Facebook post from Valerie Marshall

Idaho Miniature Horse Club's year-end awards banquet was today, Dec. 6, 2020! I showed four horses throughout this year (surprisingly)!

With Ritzy we got Champion Sanctioned In-Hand horse and Overall Sanctioned horse, so we got a custom vinyl garment bag, a trophy, and a plaque with our picture from Nationals (she's already a showing machine and has only done 7 halter classes I believe).

With Chance we got Reserve High Point Open Show In-Hand horse, 3rd place Open All Around horse, and 7th place in Minis Just For Fun. We got a trophy and some medals with certificates!

With Bernie we got 5th place in Open Show In-Hand, 5th place Open All Around, and 8th place in Minis Just For Fun. We got some medals and certificates for those!

With Royal we got Champion High Point Open Show Driving, Reserve High Point Open All Around Adult, 6th place in Open Show In-Hand, and 10th place in Minis Just For Fun. We got a plaque, \$20 gift certificate to the local feed store, a trophy, and medals with certificates!



Looking forward to next year and hoping more shows will get to happen. My show string will look a little different next year and I can't wait! I am so, so, so thankful for my four-legged, furry friends and all the people in my horse circle who help me so much.

Upcoming Activities and Events

(Loosely arranged in chronological order)

Monthly Facebook Banner

We would love to set up a monthly Facebook banner using your photos. Message me a fun photo of your mini, it can be of you and your mini, just your mini, driving, showing, in a costume, etc. When you message me your photo please include the name of your furry friend. You must be a member of the Idaho Miniature Horse Club to participate.

Thank you,
Lisa George

Hot Chocolate and Horses

Grab a hot chocolate or other favorite beverage and join the Garden State Horse and Carriage Society for a free series of talks via Zoom.

Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Rich Osborn shared his experiences in a talk entitled "Commercial Carriage Business: How much work is it?"

Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Imagine driving a 4 in hand through New York City or across Long Island. Jerry Trapani will present a program on Coaching in new York and New Jersey.

Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. American Driving Society Judge and Clinician Mickie Bowen will talk about her experiences with horses in and out of the show ring.

Programs are free but require an access code and password. To obtain the access code and password, just email reinslady@gmail.com and the information will be emailed to you. Sign up for one or all of the programs.

Virtual Horse Show Series

Please see victoryacresfarm.com for classes and patterns!

January Show - Videos will be due January 31st at Midnight.

February Show - Videos will be due February 28th at Midnight.

March Show - Videos will be due March 31st at Midnight.

High Points In each Age Divisions and a High Point Ground Driver will be awarded at the end of the series. Ribbons to 6th place awarded!

Comment sheet will be e-mailed to participants at conclusion of judging, ribbons will be mailed.

COST: \$15 per Pattern Entry, plus \$10 shipping/handling fee for ribbons. Refunded if no ribbon won.

Judge: Jaci Weishaar TO ENTER: E-mail me your Name, Address, E-mail Address, Horses Name, Horses Age, Horses Breed, Your Age, and the Classes you would like. If entering more than one horse, please be specific which horse goes with which classes.

E-mail: victoryacres@hotmail.com

Winter Schooling All Breed Show Series

February 6, 13, 20, and 27

Mountain View Training and Show Center

13888 Galloway Rd. Middleton, ID

Office opens at 9 a.m., show starts at 10 a.m.

Preregister with Shawn Charters at chartersconsulting@gmail.com.

Classes are \$5 if preregistered the day prior to the show, or \$6 if registered the day of the show.

*Class 1. Halter (all breeds, ages, mares, stallions, and geldings in one class)

*Class 2. Showmanship Handlers ages 13 and under

*Class 3. Showmanship Handlers ages 14-18

*Class 4. Showmanship Handlers 19 and over

Listed are just the classes appropriate for Miniature Horses and ponies that aren't ridden. No driving or trail classes are offered.

Treasure Valley Whips Carriage Driving Club

February 27 and March 27: Play Days!!

The morning will be long-lining and ground driving with some obstacles and possibly some games.

Then in the afternoon, there will be driving. Driving will also be over obstacles and maybe some cones courses set up. The cost will be \$10 for the day. There will be no riding permitted.

April 24 and 25: Treasure Valley Whips Bomb Proofing Play Day. We will get a flyer out once planning is complete.

TVPHC 2021 Winter Schooling Show Series

March 5, 12, 19, and 26

Birt Arena Nampa, ID

Office opens at 5 p.m., first class starts at 6 p.m. SHARP!

Preregister with Shawn Charters at chartersconsulting@gmail.com

or enter online at <https://forms.gle/Vjh9xRY1QHxzWZqK7>

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Class 3. Halter Minis (Stallions, geldings, and mares)

Class 4. Showmanship Minis

Fees: \$8 per class *plus* \$1 per horse grounds cleanup

Circuit High Points for Mini category!! Must attend at least 3 of the 4 shows to qualify.

Concessions will be available.

ISHSA Spring Double Point Show



Saturday, April 3rd and
Sunday, April 4th
at the Ford Idaho Horse Park

Judges: Teresa Sullivan, Kim Gately,
Adrienne Basich, and John Lindley
Show bill is coming soon.

Friday, April 2nd is Ranch Day,
including Open, Mustang, and APHA
Ranch Classes.

Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th,
will be our regular ISHSA classes along
with APHA Classes.

APHA exhibitors, Saturday and Sunday
will be considered a double judge event
with Halter being on Saturday.

Horse Expo 2021

April 9th thru the 11th is the annual Horse Expo.

Idaho Miniature Horse Club will have a booth for the three days.

The Horse Expo has been moved from the Idaho Horse Park to High Desert Station in Star.

There will be more information as we get closer.

WISK Registry Show

Tentatively scheduled for May 14-16

*It's membership renewal time! Download and print a membership form at
<http://www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com/>.*

Watch for End of Year Awards revisions in the coming weeks!!

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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Have you renewed your membership for 2021? Exciting things coming your way!