



## Idaho Miniature Horse Club March 2021 Newsletter

President: Maria Redinger      Vice President: Heather Bunting  
Secretary: Valerie Marshall      Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli  
Directors: Robin Willeman, Jamey Robbins, and Felicia Humpherys

**Minutes of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at The Original Sunrise Cafe in Middleton, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Maria Redinger, Donna Bernardelli, Jamey Robbins, Felicia Humpherys, Jane Steele, Sharon Dudley, Jennifer Smith, and Heather and James Bunting.

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

### **Treasurer's report:**

February's Beginning balance: \$5,376.32. Deposits are \$20.00 in memberships. Expenses are \$60.00 for the ISHSA Sanctioned fee. Outstanding checks are \$25.00 to AMHA, \$25.00 to AMHR/ASPC, and \$60.00 to the Idaho Horse Council. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending balance to \$5,597.37. Heather made a motion to accept the report, and Sharon seconded. Motion passed by the club.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Driving Drill team: Meetings should be happening soon!
- ISHSA club show: The club's show date was moved to September 11<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion about possible judges and managers. The show secretary will be Jaime Wills. More information will follow as time gets closer.
- Idaho Horse Expo: Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> the club will be participating in the entry of the Breed Challenge opening, as well as the Breed Spotlight at 5 p.m. There will be sign ups available shortly for the breed spotlight performance, as well as for the booth for April 9, 10, and 11.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Points and awards committee would like to remind everyone to turn in your memberships and award declarations for 2021! You must be a member to run for awards, and points do not start to count until your declarations are turned in to the secretary.
- Facebook page: Giveaways are happening on Facebook! Make sure you follow and stay tuned into our page!
- Western Idaho Fair awards and sponsors: There will be a 2021 Western Idaho Fair and the club agreed to sponsor a \$50.00 prize basket for the Open Horse Show portion which covers in-hand classes.
- WISK: The Western Idaho Summer Kickoff is May 14-16<sup>th</sup>. The club had agreed to sponsor awards again. Donna made a motion that the club sponsor \$75.00 towards the AMHA portion, and \$75.00 towards the AMHR/ASPC portion. Jamey seconded the motion, passed by the club.

- Clinic idea: Felicia brought up an idea for an in-hand clinic with Jessica Matheson. She is still working on details but would be a day or two (depending on attendance) and would be one hour time slots for \$100.00 that one person could work on/ask advice about halter, showmanship, trail, jumper/hunter. More info to come.

Mini Hoofbeats 4-H club:

-Amy has competed in Horse Bowl for County and District and did very well.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

-March 5, 12, 19, 26<sup>th</sup> TVPHC winter schooling show series, Al Birt Arena, Nampa, ID

-March 27<sup>th</sup> Treasure Valley WHIPS will have another informal in-hand and driving play day at Al Birt arena, Nampa, ID

-April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> ISHSA Spring Double Point, Idaho Horse Park, Nampa, ID

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-April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Treasure Valley WHIPS annual Bombproofing Clinic, Al Birt arena, Nampa, ID

-July 3<sup>rd</sup> STAR PARADE

### **VIRTUAL SHOWS**

-Victoryacresfarm.com – March videos due by March 31<sup>st</sup> by midnight. Ribbons go out to 6<sup>th</sup> place and there are hi-points for age divisions and ground driving.

Maria Redinger won the door prize!

Next meeting will be a short one on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Idaho Horse Park for the Horse Expo set-up. Time to be announced.

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

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

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\*November 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:**

\*December 2020: Beginning balance: \$5,746.55. Deposits were \$0.00. Expenses were \$325.33 to Maria for awards, and \$306.90 to Louie's for the awards banquet. Total amount for expenses were \$632.23. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending balance to \$5,164.32.

\*January 2021: Beginning balance: \$5,114.32. Deposits were \$0.00. Expenses were \$0.00. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending balance to \$5,164.32.

\*February 2021: Beginning balance: \$5,114.32. Deposits were \$145.00 in memberships, \$17.00 for swag, and \$100.00 from Kimbra Esquida as a thank you for the clubs 2020 show and to contribute to the clubs 2021 show. Expenses were \$0.00. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending

balance to \$5,426.32. Heather made a motion to accept the report, and Felicia seconded. Motion passed by the club.

\*The audit for 2019-2020 was done by Donna B., Robin, Lynne, and Brenda.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

\*SWAG: There was an email that went out describing what was left of club swag from last year. There were enough people at the meeting that wanted more this year that Donna B. suggested Tzers. Kelli said she would look into it, so there should be more information to come.

\*Driving Drill team: Any meetings were tabled until the weather got better.

\*ISHSA club show: There was a lot of discussion about whether the club should stay sanctioned with ISHSA and all their rules, or not, for the club show. There is more to discuss, but it was decided the club should pay the sanction fee for ISHSA. Jamey made a motion for the club to pay the ISHSA sanctioned fee, Felicia seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

\*Club website: It was discussed if the club wanted to continue having the website and it was quickly decided that it is too important not to have. Jamey also volunteered to assist Pam in running the site for the future. Felicia made a motion that the club pay the fee for website, and Jamey seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

\*Facebook page: It was decided that the club's Facebook page needed less admins and editors. Donna B. made a motion to only have Maria and Lisa be admins on the page, Felicia seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club. Lisa also said she was going to start an Instagram page for the club.

\*DUES: AMHA, AMHR, and Idaho Horse Council memberships all needed to be renewed. Heather made a motion that the club pay all the renewals, Lisa seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

\*2021 Committees: The president went through the list of committees so members could either step away or join committees that they wanted to.

\*NOHSA: Heather brought up an online horse show association that would count for online points and local show points. It is called the National Open Horse Show Association. Remember that any online show that you do can be counted towards show points within the club. If you would like to check this one out the website is [showhsa.com](http://showhsa.com).

\*The points and awards committee revised all the awards and points systems forms. Please check them out on the club's website and get your declaration forms filled out and turned into Valerie so your show points can start to count!

\*Mini Hoofbeats 4-H club will start having Zoom meetings on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

-Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27<sup>th</sup> Mountain View Training and Show Center, Middleton, ID. PNQHA winter schooling shows (halter and showmanship classes mixed in with big horses).

-Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Treasure Valley WHIPS club will have an informal in-hand and driving play day at Al Birt arena, Nampa, ID

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Jennifer Smith won the door prize!

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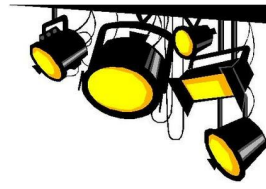
Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall





In the spotlight.....

## Sharon Dudley



I was born and raised in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Total 80's girl - spent most of my time outside climbing trees, catching tadpoles, and then riding my sweet and sassy mare all over. We boarded her at a barn on the Navy base, with acres and acres of wooded trails, fields, and dunes. One of the best adventures was seeing how close we could ride onto the airstrip before getting chased off by security! I didn't show much, but we did well in the occasional English pleasure classes. As a young adult, I moved to south Florida where I fed my horse addiction by working weekends at a public barn leading trail rides, and caring for the horses.



*Sharon and her bestie*



*Sharon and Michael*

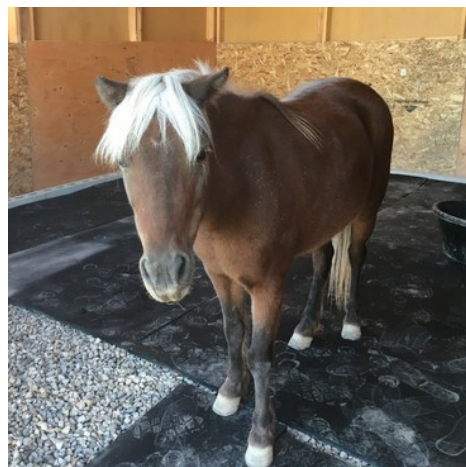
In the late 90s, I followed family to Las Vegas, and got my first real estate license. The model-home tours my mom took me to as a child translated to a great career playing house match-maker for countless buyers. In Vegas, I met my superhero husband, Michael. We were extra blessed to have our only child, Andrew, who is now 16 years old - WHERE does the time go! After the real estate market crashed, I finished my education degree, and loved teaching middle school science for several years.

We relocated to Boise in 2014 to find a better quality of life, and I am (again) a licensed Realtor. Poor Michael struggles with the cold, and often says the area is "infested with trees", but he also loves the friendly people, and lower crime rate. I LOVE LOVE LOVE this valley - all the (waning) agriculture, seasons, people, and HORSES are EVERYWHERE! After seeing the minis at the 2019 Stampede Parade, I reached out to the IDAMHC, and the response was very encouraging and welcoming! I found some great kindred spirits, and now have two lovely mini horse friends to love on!



*Hippie learning about trailing*

My sweet husband and kiddo helped me build a small barn, fence a bit of field, and now they have to put up with me CONSTANTLY talking about horse this or horse that. It is amazing to feed that life-long passion, and it feels just as strong as it did 30 years ago when I sold my best friend horse. Felicia and her family (who sold me my kiddos) have also been an amazing resource, answering literally MILLIONS of questions. I am super excited to be involved with this amazing group of generous and caring people, and love learning all the nuances of mini horse care and showing!



*Stormy's first day at home*



## A February Day at Eagle Island State Park

submitted by Robin Willeman

Jane, Felicia, Amy, Donna G., Jennifer S. and her husband, Victor, Brenda, and I met in the park on Sunday, February 7. Lots of other people there, big horses, dog people, frisbee golf, people fishing, etc.! Started off crisp and very windy, but as we got back in the treeline, the wind was not so bad. Soooo good for my disposition as well as Elton's and Blink's! Donna led Miley, Brenda and I walked Elton and Blink, Jennifer and her husband, Victor, walked Jazz and Miss T. Amy paired with Socks, and Jane and Felicia led Abby.



### Treasure Valley Whips Carriage Driving Club Play Day, Feb. 27

submitted by Jamey Robbins



We did ground driving in the morning with obstacles and musical cones. Then we did driving in carts in the afternoon. It was a low key, fun day. Perfect way to start the year with the ponies.

*If you missed the first play day, the Whips club is repeating the play day on Saturday, March 27, at the Birt arena.*

## TVPHC March Show

submitted by Maria Redinger

Here are some pics from the TVPHC show last Friday. We had 10 minis!! We all did great for showmanship and halter and had a great time hanging out and catching up with each other.



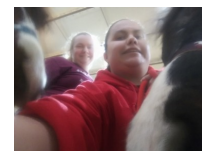
*Jane with Elsa, Felicia with Brandy, Amy with Socks, and Sharon with Hippie*



*Heather with Whiskey and Jim with Dream*



*Val and Terra*

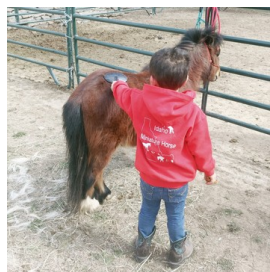


*Maria*

**Getting back into the swing of things, now that we have nice weather.**



*Brock in February snow*



*Brock grooming Ricky in March*



*Maria's Bandit and Val's Terra*

## And One More Tiny Handsome Guy...

photo and details provided by Lynne Wing



This is Lynne's Thunder Pants in his glorious and luxurious natural winter coat. Did you know that it takes three groomers, three sets of clippers, and multiple clipper blades to clip him this little guy? We will do about anything to take care of our best equine friends and our best friend's equine, won't we?

## March Give-Away Winner

submitted by Lisa George

The March winner is Jamey Robbins, pictured here in the winning photo with Joey. Be sure to watch for Lisa's posts on the Idaho Miniature Horse Club Facebook page. There's always something new and fun.



Joey with Jamey

*If you'd like your points to count toward year-end awards, be sure to complete the entry forms and return them to Valerie Marshall. You'll notice the divisions have been revised, thanks to the Awards committee!!*

*Find the forms on the Forms page of <http://www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com/>.*

## Virtual Horse Show Series

Please see [victoryacresfarm.com](http://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](mailto:victoryacres@hotmail.com)

# Treasure Valley Whips Carriage Driving Club

March 27: Play Day!!

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

Sign up through the Treasure Valley Whips Carriage Driving Club Facebook page. One hour time slots are available for each of the two days.

## TVPHC 2021 Winter Schooling Show Series

Just One More!!

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](mailto:chartersconsulting@gmail.com)

or enter online at <https://forms.gle/Vjh9xRY1QHXzWZqK7>

*Listed are just the classes appropriate for Miniature Horses and ponies that aren't ridden.*

*No driving or trail classes are offered.*

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

Complete show bill and entry forms are at <http://ishsa.org/>.



Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
at the Ford Idaho Horse Park

Judges:  
Teresa Sullivan, Kim Gately,  
Adrienne Basich, and John Lindley

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 at the Ford Idaho Horse Park. Idaho Miniature Horse Club will have a booth for all three days. Sign-ups should be available soon! Booth set-up will be the evening of April 8, when will also be an abbreviated April meeting will also be held. The time will be announced soon.

## Western Idaho Summer Kick-Off Show May 14-16

AMHR, Classic, Modern Registry Show: May 14 and 15

The show book is on the Events page of [www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com](http://www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com).

AMHA Registry Show: May 16

The show book will be added to IDAMHC's website soon.

## Star Hometown Celebration Parade

The parade is going to be on July 3, and it's always a fun event to demonstrate how friendly our critters are. The crowds are enthralled by our little hooved friends and love seeing how we and the horses dress for the occasion. Are you ready???

### 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](mailto:pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com).

**Classified ads** are on the club website [www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com](http://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.*

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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 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](mailto:bpaladini12@gmail.com).**

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