



Idaho Miniature Horse Club

July 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 July 8th, 2021, at Jennifer Smith's house, 1323 N KCID Rd., Middleton, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Robin Willeman, Lynne Wing, Donna Bernardelli, Jamey Robbins, Lois Cant, Pam MacFarlane, Sharon Dudley, Janet Fries, Maria and Brock Redinger, Heather and Jim Bunting, Kelli Phillips, Valerie Ellis, Donna Gramarossa, Jennifer Smith, and Jennifer Green via Google Meets.

Secretary minutes: Jamey motioned to approve the minutes from last month, Heather seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: June's Beginning balance: \$5039.06. Deposits are \$0.00. Expenses are \$0.00. Outstanding checks/bills include \$475.00 for Insurance, a bill of \$50.00 for the Western Idaho Fair awards, and \$18.99 that Pam paid towards GoDaddy. Heather made a motion for the club to pay Pam back for the \$18.99. Lynne seconded the motion, and it was passed by the club. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending balance to \$5,089.06. Heather made a motion to accept the report, and Jamey seconded. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

*Club swag: Lynne was able to pass out orders that were received.

*By-Laws Committee: Heather reported that the committee had met and went over the first two articles of the club's By-Laws. The club logo needs to be added above the wording on the page, as it states. In section 103 the verbiage needs to include "add virtual" for meetings, and in the "goal section" and other places there needs to be verbiage to add "ponies" along with minis. It was discussed that the "breed standards" needs to be revisited and discussed more. The committee will meet again July 22nd.

*Star Parade: Eight members and their horses attended. Fun was had by all! Voting closes 7/13 at 5pm and will be announced 7/20 at the Star Council meeting.

*First-Aid clinic updates: Heather let the club know that November 6th worked best for the clinician. Now the club must settle on a venue. Heather was going to look into Birt Arena's availability. It would cost \$159.00 for the whole day. It is still being discussed if the club would pay part of that for members. The clinician would prefer for the club to offer horses to use, and she would not have any travel charge of there were at least twelve attendees.

*Website: It has been discussed previously that members would prefer if their emails were not visible to the

public. Pam is going to try and figure out how she can accomplish that with the help of Jamey as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

- *Treasure Valley WHIPS Club: The WHIPS will be putting on a driving playday July 25th. Please check out Facebook and the WHIPS website for more info. Ground driving is allowed, and it is \$10.00 per person/horse.
- *Silent Auction for our show: It was agreed that we should continue with our annual silent auction at the horse show in September. Jamey said she could put together a sign-up sheet like what she did for Expo, because the club needs more help through out the day with the auction and the show. Kelli, Sharon, and Lynne volunteered to help with the silent auction, as well as Kelli has some boys that can help with clean up through out the day. Verna will also help with Hi-Points again this year. There are some classes that need to be added to the showbill including Pleasure Youth, Roadster Youth, Youth Hunter, and Hunter. The show committee also needs to find one more judge.
- *Western Idaho Fair: The deadline to enter in-hand or driving portion of the fair is August 5th, if you turn in your entry in person or via mail. The deadline is August 8th if turned in online. Remember that for the in-hand portion this show is a registered light horse show and you will need to send in copies of your horses' papers. For more info, please visit idahofair.com for all entry guidelines.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Who Dun It Show – July 10th, Birt Arena in Nampa
ISHSAMV Open Show – July 17th, Twin Falls Fair Grounds
Phantasy Phun ISHSA Open Show – July 24th, Birt Arena in Nampa
Treasure Valley WHIPS Driving Playday – July 25th, Birt Arena in Nampa

Door prize was won by Lynne!

Next Meeting: August 12th, 6:30 P.M., location TBA ---

****Amended to say meeting will take place at Jennifer Smith's house again. 1323 N KCID Rd., Middleton, ID.**

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

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

Minutes of June 10th, 2021 at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID.

Maria was absent, so Heather brought the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Those in attendance: Robin Willeman, Janet Fries, Pam MacFarlane, Jane Steele, Felicia Humpherys, Jennifer Waugh, Jennifer Smith, Donna Gramarossa, Heather and James Bunting, Jamey Robbins, and Valerie Marshall. Members who joined via Google: Sharon Dudley and Jennifer Green.

May's secretary minutes were reviewed. Jamey motioned to accept the minutes as they were published, and Robin seconded it. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report:

Donna was absent, so there was no treasurer's report. Heather did mention that the club's insurance needed to be renewed, so she wanted approval from the club to have that paid, because it had to happen between meetings. Felicia made a motion that the club pay the insurance renewal, and Pam seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

- Jessica Vassar Clinic: Jessica has had some personal reasons come up, so she will not be holding any lessons or clinics this year. The club discussed possibly having her or others come out earlier in the year of 2022. The club also discussed keeping the dates (July 30th -31st) at Jennifer's place and have the clinic be held and trained by members.
- First-Aid Clinic: Heather talked to Meredith a little more about possible dates and details. The club looked between October and November and settled on either October 30th, or November 6th as possible dates. If the club has a minimum of 12 people participate in this clinic, then there will be no travel expenses for the club to pay. More details to follow as the dates gets closer.

NEW BUSINESS

- By-Law Committee: The committee did not meet. Pam had sent out an email to all members, asking if anyone who was not at the last meeting would be interested in being a part of the by-law committee. Nobody responded to the email, so Sharon Dudley (who volunteered at the last meeting) will be the fifth person of the by-law committee.
- The June Who Dun It Show is not ISHSA approved. The July show and the IDAMHC September show is ISHSA approved.

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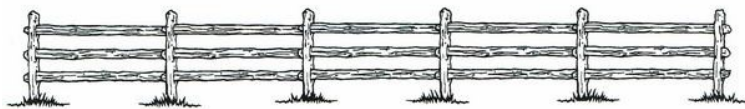
- June 19th ISHSA Magic Valley, Twin Falls County Fair Ground
- June 26th Who Dun It/IDAMHC Series, Birt Arena in Nampa, ID (NOT ISHSA APPROVED)
- July 3rd, Star Home Celebration Parade, Star, ID

Door prize was won by Jamey!

Next meeting will be July 8th, 2021 6:30 pm, Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID. You can choose to bring your own chair, but we do plan to meet under the structure at the park. If there is any inclement weather the club does need to be on the lookout for potential meeting places because The Sunrise in Middleton has cut back their hours and closes at 2pm every day.

Jamey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Robin seconded the motion. The motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall.



Star Hometown Celebration Fourth of July Parade

On July 3, several brave heat-tolerant IDAMHC members drove and led their small steeds through the parade in Star. Thanks to members who took pictures and to members who shared the photos of professional photographers and onlookers!!





What a Super Star Parade!! Thanks to Jennifer Smith and Victor for finding us a shuttle driver. Maria Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Brock, Heather Bunting & Jim Bunting, Jamey Robbins and Kiki all made the parade so much fun. --Lynne

Ritzy, Ricky, Brock, Maria, and myself enjoyed the Star Parade! --Val

Brock and Ritzy did great for their 1st parade!! Ricky did his usual prancing and got some loves too. Thank you all who made it out today! Happy 4th everyone!!! --Maria

Just got home from the Star 4th of July parade. Glad it stayed relatively cool and Dream & Jack were good sports. --Heather

A small handful of the Idaho Miniature Horse Club waiting for the Star 4th of July parade to start. We had a good parade this year. Glad it was over before the heat really rolled in. --Jamey



Wouldn't you like to know what special instructions Ricky was whispering to Ritzy?

....Introducing 2021 Surprises....

Robin Willeman's 2021 Arrival

Miss Majic's Blue-eyed Legend was born 7 a.m., May 11th, one day past her due date. Birth was uneventful and fast. From start to finish just about 10 minutes. I did have to give her an enema day two and three, which was a bit scary and in my ignorance, a bit challenging. A foal who has yet to pass fecal matter doesn't have an obvious hole in its anus. I was majorly nervous that I would harm her unintentionally. I prevailed and the result was immediate....yay!

Baby Blue's name is a derivative of both the sire (Cherryville Majic's Houdini) and dam (Gallery Original Miss Independence), born on the 4th of July. Blue-eyed Legend is because she has two blue eyes. She is already being spoiled and loved on by me and we have started halter training.



Baby Blue

Color Me Farms 2021 Foals

CMF Coat of Many Colors is a AMHR/ASPC buckskin pinto filly. We call her Maddie after Madison Holly due to her love of buckskins. She is being retained and is going to be added to our show string for 2022.



Maddie

CMF Heartbreak Hotel is a solid buckskin AMHR colt. He has been sold to a family in eastern Idaho to be raised as a future youth horse. We call him Elvis though he should have been called Moose. He will be going to his new home this fall.



Elvis



Bell

CMF I'm a Believer is a beautiful refined bay filly, called Bell. She is AMHR/ASPC Registered and will be going to a show home in Montana.



Interested in the Western Idaho Fair Equine Events?

If you open the Western Idaho Fair website at www.sharemyfair.com, you will see the big red arrow on the right side at the top of the page. Click on that, getting into the Exhibitors page. Click on Rules of Engagement and then Livestock General Rules and Information. You will find entry forms, fees, and deadlines there, too.

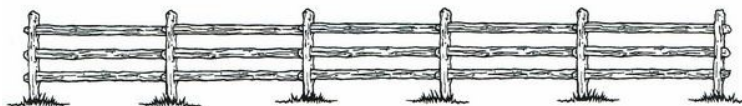
Abbreviated Info Pertaining to Miniature Horses and Ponies:

Light Horse and Mule Driving

Tuesday, August 24, is the Pleasure Driving, beginning with the drivers' meeting at 1 p.m. Obstacle Driving is the next day, Wed., August 25. **Mailed registration/entry deadline is August 5 and email entry is due by Sunday, August 8.**

Registered Light Horse Show

Friday, August 27 is when you can show in Showmanship and Halter. Showmanship classes aren't divided by breed, but by age of handler. Halter classes do include a separate Miniature Horse Section (38" and under) and a section for ponies, 14.2 hands and under. **Mailed registration/entry deadline is August 5 and email entry is due by Monday, August 9. Registration papers must be included with your entry.**



IDAMHC Open Show on September 11

Wanted:

Donations of fun, interesting, and sweet items and baskets

for IDAMHC's

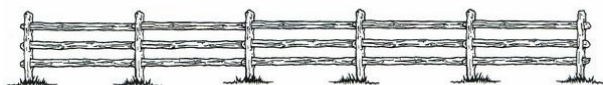
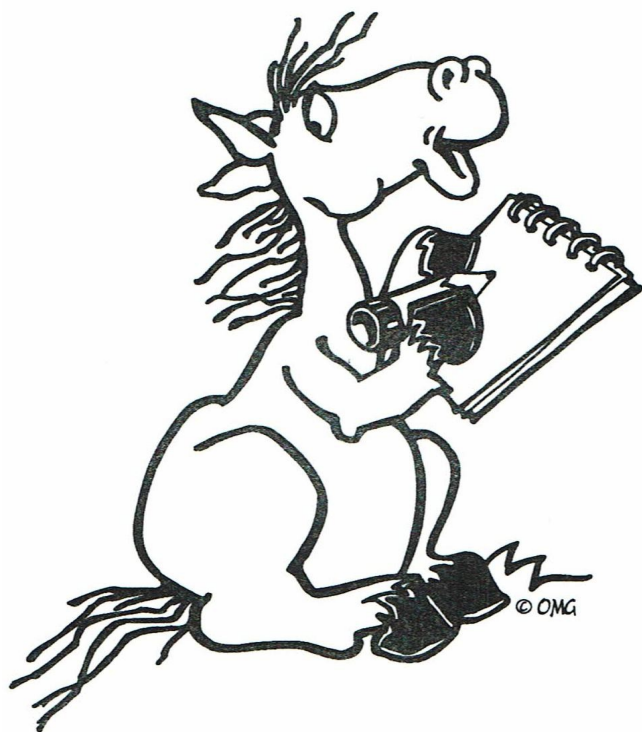
famous silent auction at

the September 11 Open Show. Items do not need to be horse-related!

Please bring items to the August 12 meeting. The silent Auction is what helps IDAMHC profit from this show.

If you can help set up for the show, lend a hand during the show with gates or other needs,

or help with after-show cleanup, please contact Donna Bernardelli about pledging your time.



Advanced Equine First Aid Clinic

At the July meeting, Heather informed us that November 6 is a good date for Meredith Bakula, the clinician. Details about member participant cost, possibly opening the event to the at-large equine community, and venue will be announced. Stay tuned!

Do these committee assignments need updating?

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



Events of Interest

- *August 12, 6:30 p.m., at Jennifer Smith's: General membership meeting
- *Western Idaho Fair: see www.sharemyfair.com for info.
- *September 4: TVPHC Open Show: Birt Arena
- *September 11: IDAMHC Open Show: Birt Arena If you can pledge a specific amount of time during the day to help with the show, please let Donna Bernardelli know. Also, remember to gather items for the silent auction and bring them to the August 12 meeting at Jennifer Smith's.
- *September 24-26 ISHSA Fall Double Point Show: More info coming soon!

***OCTOBER 16 HALLOWED HAUNTINGS: ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PLAY DAY; GOT YOUR COSTUME??**



- *November 6: Advanced Equine First Aid Clinic

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.

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