



Idaho Miniature Horse Club November 2021 Newsletter

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Minutes of November 11th, 2021 at Jennifer Smith's house 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, Sharon Dudley, Jennifer Smith, Rene Gunderson, Robin Willeman, Brenda Paladini, Donna Gramarossa, Lois Cant, Kathleen Clark, Heather Bunting, Jim Bunting, and Kelli Phillips. Guest was Tania Laycock.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

October's Beginning balance: \$8,214.07. Deposits are \$250.00 from the Hallowed Hauntings Playday, \$10.00 for membership, for a total of \$260.00 for deposits. Expenses are \$75.00 to Donna for Thank You's, \$300.00 to Birt Arena for the Playday (added last minute and not reflected on report sheet), for a total of \$375.00 for expenses. Outstanding checks are \$388.40 that needs to go to IBBA for buckles. Cash on-hand is still \$50.00 with the Secretary, which brings the ending balance to \$8,524.07 (as of 10/31/21). Heather made a motion to accept the report, and Jamey seconded. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

First Aid Clinic Re-Cap: Fourteen people attended (mixed with members and non-members) and there were four horsey patients that were very good. There was a lot of good comments about the clinic all day, and there was a lot of interest in an advanced class in the future. \$450.00 was spent towards members fees, \$150.00 for the Birt Arena, and \$2,067.00 was taken in. Please watch out for future clinics pertaining to first aid and other activities!

Hallowed Hauntings Playday Re-Cap: The playday was also well attended, and lots of people enjoyed the games and costumes!

NEW BUSINESS

Ballots: Ballots were counted by Lois, Kelli, and Jennifer Smith. There were 22 ballots returned and counted. Lois announced the results of the Executive Board for 2022:

President – Maria Redinger

Vice President – Heather Bunting

Treasurer – Donna Bernardelli

Secretary – Valerie Marshall

2 year Director – Sharon Dudley

(Continuing 1 year director – Jamey Robbins)

Appointed director (for past president spot) – Pam MacFarlane

Kelli said she would destroy the ballots. Heather made a motion for Kelli to destroy the ballots, and Robin seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

Christmas Year End Banquet: Brenda reported that the menu needed to be selected so that she could let Louie's know in advance. Amongst the members at the meeting, it was voted to have Caesar salad, Fettuccine alfredo, baked manicotti, cheesecake, mud pie, and tiramisu. As always, we will have a gift exchange - \$15.00 max is all you need to spend! This event will be \$10.00 per person and the club will cover the rest. This will take place at Louie's on Fairview in Meridian, Sunday December 5th from 1:30-4:30. Hope to see you there!

Tack swap/sale: Valerie reported that the tack sale was just a couple days away and there were only a few people with tables but should be good enough for the first time doing this! Thank you to Jan Gibson and Tom Frank at Whispering Pines Miniatures for letting us use their barn!

Series of Mini Clinics: Some members of the Fun committee were brainstorming about doing smaller clinics throughout the year that possibly include: braiding, creating a first aid kit, trailer loading, showmanship, harness and cart fitting, show clipping, etc. If there is anything you would like to see done, please speak up and let the club know!

Upcoming Events:

November 27th – Emmett Light Parade, 6pm, Emmett Park. Sharon motions for Heather to register the club to participate in this parade. Donna B. seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

December 5th – Year end awards banquet and Christmas Party – Louie's in Meridian, 1:30-4:30 pm

December 5th – Horse Only Parade in Emmett, starting at Sand Arena off HWY 16, 4 pm. Not a sponsored parade, just horse people gathering.

December 11th – Middleton Christmas Parade – Theme is Gingerbread House! Registration is online, so Donna B. made a motion for a budget of \$25.00 to enter parade and Sharon seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

Next meeting will be JANUARY 13TH, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Location TBA.

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

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

October Eagle Island Walk Oct. 9

Enjoying the mild weather, several members and horses walked along the trails and took advantage of water and obstacles. Jackets optional!



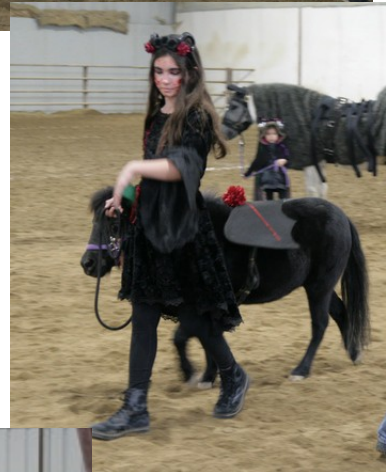
Jim and Heather, Felicia, Amy, Sharon, Jamey, Valerie and Brock

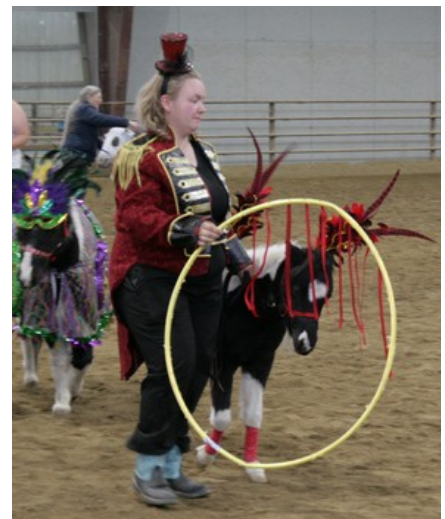
Hallowed Hauntings

The Halloween play day, Hallowed Hauntings, attracted at least 28 minis and ponies. What a day of amusement and competition for youth and adults who participated! The games included the Cauldron course, the Scary Sock Race, the Candy Race, Red Light Green Light, Monster Mash Cones, and the Costume Class.

Thank you to the fantastic Activities Committee for organizing this again; you are incredible!







November Equine First Aid Clinic



Among participants were club members Maria, Valerie, Rene', Donna B., Jamey, Sharon, Heather and Jim. Congratulations for earning certification in emergency first aid for equine!

Thank you, Heather, for organizing this horse community event!

November Facebook Page Contest! Ends Nov. 30th

"A story of a special pony in the family" Send a pic of your pony who is special in your family and a paragraph about them. This again will be determined by likes and loves. Please send entries to Maria Redinger.

So far, Jennifer Green, Alishia Rea, Felicia Humphreys, Kelli Phillips, and Kat Hunt have submitted loving tributes to their little equines. Go vote if you haven't, and there's still time to enter your own special pony by sending the picture and paragraph to Maria through November 30.

Awards Banquet, Sunday, December 5



This year's Awards Banquet/Gift Exchange is being held on Sunday, December 5, at Louie's Pizza on Fairview in Meridian. The cost set by Louie's is \$13, but the club is paying \$3 of that plus picking up the tab for dessert and the tip. So, the member cost for a tantalizing dinner is \$10. The menu includes Caesar salad, baked manicotti, fettucine alfredo, tiramisu, cheesecake, and mudpie. If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, choose a surprise, limited to \$15 or less, wrap it carefully, and bring it to the banquet. The spending limit is \$15. Bring your phones to take pictures to share on Facebook and for the newsletter, please!



Middleton Parade: Saturday, December 11 Gingerbread House Theme



Message from Jamey:

"I was talking to a handful of our members about the Middleton Christmas parade on December 11. Since the theme is "Gingerbread House" we thought we'd find a way to dress the horse up as the gingerbread house and the handler can be the baker. You can find inexpensive aprons and chef hats on Amazon. We'd like to invite the rest of the members to do the same if they're interested."

General parade information:

- ***12:30 p.m.: Park at and line up at the Middleton Middle School, 511 W. Main St., Middleton, ID
- ***1:30 p.m.: Judging in the line-up at Middleton Middle School
- ***2:00 p.m.: Parade begins going east on Main St., turning north for a block, then west on E. 1st St., and south, returning to the Middleton Middle School.

Easy route! Quick and returns to the parking area. Yay!

Membership as of November 29

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