



Idaho Miniature Horse Club June 2022 Newsletter

President: Maria Redinger

Vice President: Heather Bunting

Secretary: Valerie Marshall

Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli

Directors: Jamey Robbins, Sharon Dudley, and Pam MacFarlane

Minutes of June 9th, 2022, at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Maria and Brock Redinger, Donna Gramarossa, Pam MacFarlane, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Sharon Dudley, Felicia and Amy Humpherys, Jennifer Green, Jennifer Smith, Tania Laycock, Loretta Hall, Kathleen Clark, and Heather and Jim Bunting.

May's 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: May's beginning balance is \$5,783.79. Payments are \$50.00 in memberships and \$635.00 from the clinic/show proceeds. Total payments are \$685.00. Expenses are: \$0.00. Outstanding checks are \$250.00 to Western Idaho Fair awards and \$388.40 to IBBA for Buckles. \$50.00 is still with the secretary. Ending balance for May is \$5,830.39. Felicia made a motion to accept the report, and Sharon seconded. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

-Show Committee: The club show is coming up on July 9th and more silent auction items would be greatly appreciated! A sign-up sheet for jobs at the show was passed around. Donna B. is still looking for a show secretary.

-In-Hand Clinic May 14th: General consensus was great! Feedback was that the clinic and show were ran very well and everyone learned a lot! Some people thought that the clinic was one long duration without any breaks, so that is something to consider changing. Income in fees was \$685.00 and \$50.00 in memberships. After expenses were paid there was a \$265.00 profit made!

-Treasure Valley WHIPS Driving Clinic: A couple members participated in this clinic and said they enjoyed it!

NEW BUSINESS

- September Driving Playday: Currently looking at games to add to the fun. There will be ground driving opportunities so that any level of driver and horse can participate.

- SWAG: A few new members and existing ones have mentioned they wanted more swag. Maria asked everyone at the meeting what they would be interested in. General consensus was more T-shirts, baseball hats, zipper hoodies, and possibly beanies. Maria said she would get in contact with Pullover Prints about prices and other information.

- Star July 4th Parade: It was discussed that as a club we should try to be more uniform in our decorations. Some ideas were discussed about how to dress our horses and ourselves for the parade. It was decided that the members would wear blue jeans and club shirts (red shirts if you don't have a

club shirt). We will need a pooper scooper and someone that is willing to help shuttle everyone after we park our trailers before the parade. The parade starts at 10AM and there is a \$20.00 registration fee. Jamey motioned for the club to pay the registration fee and Pam seconded. Motion passed by the club.

- ISHSA: It was brought up that rule proposals for ISHSA are due by August 1st.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-June 25th Buckskin Show, Al Birt Arena, Nampa. First of a three show series.

-July 1st - 3rd Mustang Mania, Horse Park, Nampa.

-July 4th – Star 4th of July Parade, Star.

-July 9th - IMHC Open Show, ISHSA Approved, Al Birt Arena, Nampa. Second show in Buckskin series.

-July 15th - 17th MWMHSPO Northern Xposure AMHR/ASPC Sanctioned show, Logan, UT.

-July 23rd - Phantasy Phun Open show, Al Birt Arena, Nampa. Third and final show in Buckskin series.

Sharon won the door prize!

Next meeting will be July 7th at Middleton Place Park, 6:30pm – Weather depending. Please bring a chair as we will meet under some trees to be in the shade.

Heather motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jamey seconded. Motion passed by the club.

Respectfully submitted by your secretary, Valerie Marshall

Big thank you to Sharon, Donna B., Felicia, Val M., and Heather for contributing to this issue of the newsletter!

Upcoming Open Shows

Buckle Series of Three Open Shows

June 25 Who Dun It Open Show **1st in a series of three**; Birt Arena, Nampa

July 9 IMHC Open Show, Birt Arena **2nd in a series of three**; Birt Arena, Nampa, ID

Come out, show your equine, and help with gates, scribe for judges, set up jumps and obstacles when your classes are finished. Contact Donna Bernardelli, who has worked many hours to coordinate this, to volunteer your time and muscle! Have you found the perfect items to donate to the silent auction yet? Be sure to take your items to Maria ASAP, in the next week if possible, so she can make the baskets, group various items together, and plan for table space at the arena. And be sure to bid!



July 23 Fantasy Phun Open Show: Hawaiian themed, whacky trophies; **3rd in a series of three**; Birt Arena, Nampa, ID



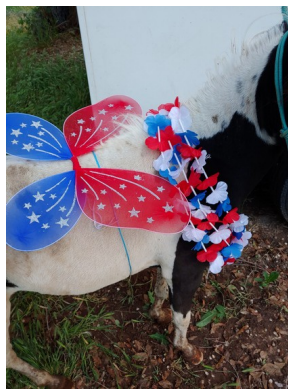
Star 4th of July Parade Information

Here are the details for the Star Parade this coming Monday:

We will be staging in the Les Schwab parking lot in Star as shown in the picture below. The blue outlined area in the picture below on the south side of Highway 44/State Street. Please plan to arrive no later than 8:30am to get your horses unloaded and ready. We have someone to shuttle us back to the staging area after we move our trailers to the end of the parade route.

The parade will start at 10am. Remember to bring water/drinks, snacks, sunscreen, etc for the hour or so we will be waiting for the parade to start. In case you didn't see the previous email, here are the guidelines for what we are wearing and how we are decorating our horses. Please plan to match these suggestions as closely as you can (example photos attached courtesy of Val).

People: blue jeans, club or red shirts, patriotic headbands, red/white/blue leis, hats if wanted (preferably red)



Horses: red/white/blue fairy or butterfly wings, red/white/blue leis, red/white/blue bow for the tail, patriotic headbands, hoof sparkle if desired or found. Most things can be found at the Dollar Tree and you want to get it before it's gone!

In case you missed the email yesterday, this is a good summary from Maria of what to expect if this is your first parade ever (or in a really long time) :)

Lots of standing around before the parade. Once the parade starts it's pretty even, steady, brisk walking.

Parade is loud. There will be yelling, clapping, balloons and popping. Be mindful of kids running out in the road to get any candy or wanting to pet the horses. Plastic bags are everywhere, as well as bicycles and other vehicles.

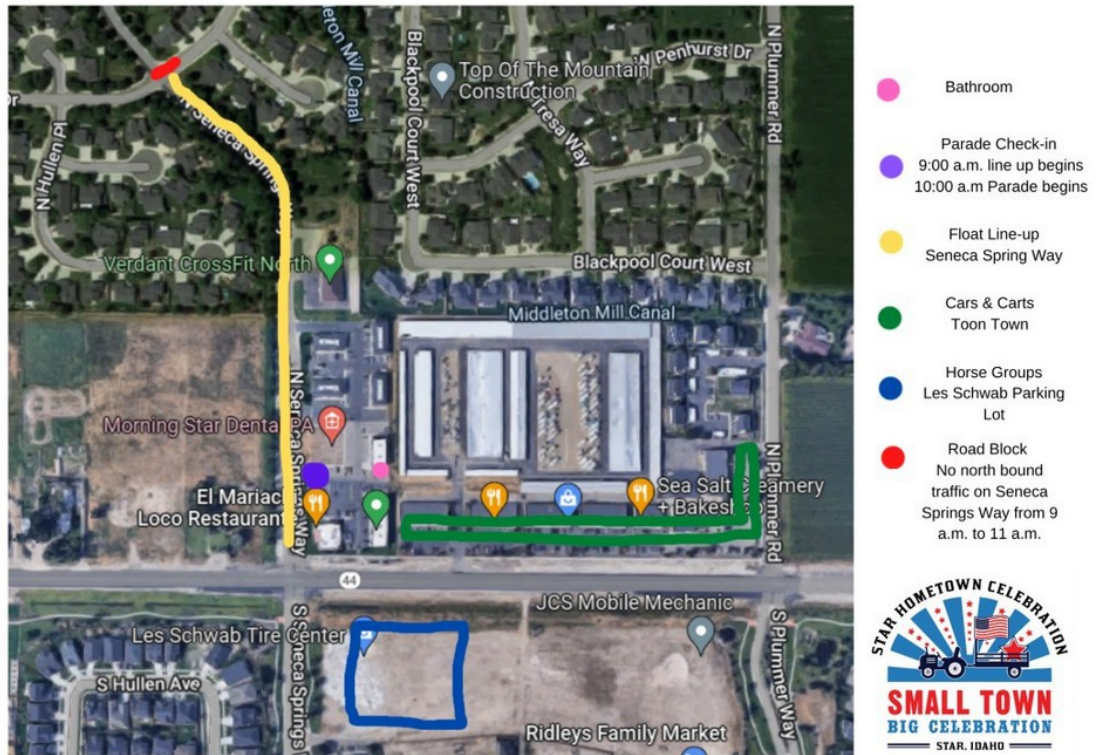
Please keep safety in mind as horses can be flighty. This should not be used as an outing for your horse to get used to scary things.

Remember to bring water, sunscreen, and to have fun!!!

Also, keep in mind that our insurance company does not encourage stopping and letting people pet the horses during the parade, and if there is an incident/injury they may not cover it. They do recommend allowing people to pet the horses before or after the parade in a more calm, controlled setting.

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Hometown Celebration -Lineup Information



Please feel free to ask me any questions.
I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Heather Bunting
Idaho Miniature Horse Club Vice President

General Meeting

July 7 IMHC General meeting, 6:30 p.m., at Middleton Place Park. Bring a chair. We'll be meeting under the trees near the SW corner of the parking lot. Snacks/drinks are available at the food trucks there on Thursdays!

Registry Show

July 15-17 MWMHSPO ASPC/AMHR sanctioned show; 4 judges; Logan, Utah

2022 Frolicking Foals

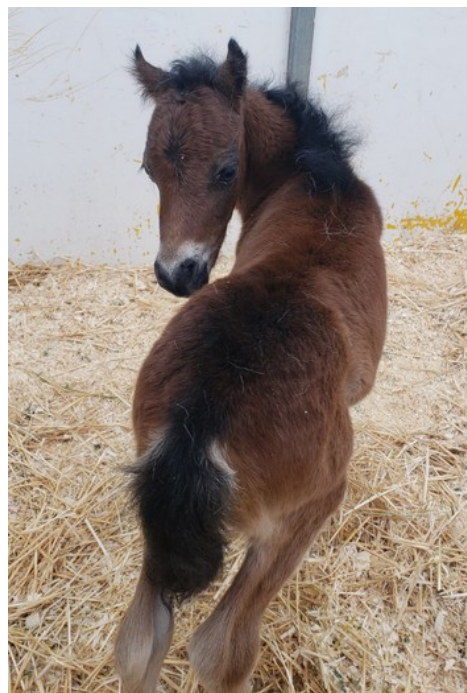
Dutchess

submitted by Donna Bernardelli

Dutchess is a solid bay filly out of two pintos, not even a tiny sock or star. Spent a week in ICU at Idaho Equine one week after she was born, but doing great now and starting to get her personality. She is a foundation shetland who I am hoping to get her hardshipped into AMHR. Who knows, maybe we will go to Nationals some day. Her mom is SS Oracles Splash Dancing Queen, dad is Robin Willeman's Caldwells King of Rock and Roll, so her barn name is Dutchess. I'm hoping to get DB Splash Dancing to Rock n Roll as her registered name.



Donna cuddling Dutchess



Dutchess, born May 10, 2022



Patches and Dutchess

Fabulous Four

submitted by Felicia Humpherys

Rose was born in the middle of a rain/hail storm in the pasture, as her dam showed no signs of foaling. Thankfully we were home and outside working on horse stuff. Rose is going to a family with 4 kids and will be heading to her new home in September.



Rose, born April 13, 2022

Milo has been sold to a little girl and will be going to his new home in September. This little guy was born the day we were loading into the Spring Double Point.



Milo, born April 15, 2022

Snow is a full sibling to Maddie. She is going to be staying with us and be shown. She is a perlino filly. Snow's dam, Bling, is 3 for 3 on daytime foals. What a very considerate mare!



Snow, born May 22, 2022



Captain, born June 5, 2022

Captain was born just two days shy of my birthday and is Brandy's first foal. He has been Mr. Independent since he was 24 hours old, whenever we need to move them from the stall to turn out. Amy is going to raise and train him as a project horse.

IMHC In-Hand Clinic

submitted by Pam MacFarlane

What a successful day the clinic was! Clinicians included Felicia Humpherys, with information about entering open and registry shows; Jamey Robbins and assistants Valerie Marshall and Heather Bunting, with tips about Showmanship; Maria Redinger with assistant, Valerie Marshall, presenting Hunter and Jumper; Paul Hyde, teaching how to present a mini or pony depending on their type; and Butch Mowdy, teaching from beginning to refining In-Hand Trail Obstacles. Heather and the Committee did a fantastic job planning the day and communicating. By my count, 5 youth and 16 adults registered for the clinic, with two Ponies and 19 Miniature Horses. A few people also paid to audit the clinic. Many happy handlers and horses enjoyed the practice show after lunch. By the end of the day, several new members had joined the club. The consensus was that this clinic was worthwhile for many levels, and everyone appreciated the clinicians' expertise.



Feedback: IMHC In-Hand Clinic and Whips Carriage Driving Clinic

submitted by Sharon Dudley

I went to the in hand clinic show deal. It was absolutely wonderful especially for people who are nervous about attending shows. Having such knowledgeable folks to share insights is invaluable! My favorite part was the ability to run each class as a clinic with feedback and guidance before the practice show.

I also took a spot at the TV Whips Clinic last Sunday. It was beyond my level (complete beginning driving) – so I don't think I took as much home from my lesson as I would after driving for a year or so. But I want to start with good habits. Merrie Morgan was easily able to point out a couple of things for me to work on in myself and a couple of tips on helping Stormy find her balance. Overall it was well worth it!

More event information is on the Events page of www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com. Please share corrections and updates with Pam MacFarlane or Jamey Robbins to add to the page.

Loving Hands Equine Massage

Did you know that IMHC 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.
- Contact Brenda at 406-599-2738 or bpaladini12@gmail.com.

Pictures and articles/information about what you've been doing, practicing, or celebrating are always welcome for the newsletter. Email me at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com.

Classified ads are on the club website www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com. Also, let me, Pam MacFarlane, know if you'd like to list items for sale or if you have sold anything that you listed so the ads are current. *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 IMHC and sent to Donna Bernardelli, Treasurer, and those under \$200 are free.*

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