



Idaho Miniature Horse Club Fall 2022 Newsletter

President: Maria Redinger

Vice President: Heather Bunting

Secretary: Valerie Marshall

Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli

Directors: Jamey Robbins, Sharon Dudley, and Pam MacFarlane

Idaho Miniature Horse Club General Meeting Minutes

Maria Redinger, President

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Minutes of October 13th, 2022, at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Jamey Robbins, Valerie Marshall, Maria Redinger, Sharon Dudley, Robin Willeman, Donna Gramarossa, Tania Laycock, Jane Steele, Felicia Humpherys, Tamara Cook, Jennifer Smith, and Heather and Jim Bunting.

September's secretary minutes were reviewed. Felicia motioned to accept the minutes as they were published, and Sharon seconded it. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: Donna was unable to attend, but over the phone she let the members know that September's ending balance is \$6,966.74. Sharon motioned to accept the report, and Jamey seconded. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

-Mini/Pony Driving Playday Re-Cap: Everyone had fun and said it was laid back. There is interest to have another one next year.

-Hallowed Hauntings Playday: Flyer has been posted, set up should start at 9, sign up starts at 930, and games begin at 10 AM.

-Points Deadline: Points are to be submitted by midnight on October 21st, 2022 to Valerie or Maria, or the club email imhcbusiness1993@gmail.com. (See below info.)

NEW BUSINESS

-Year-End Awards: We will be in the bar area this year, which is still closed off separately from everything else. Copies of the menu were passed around to vote on what would be served. The menu was voted on as is: Caesar salad, lasagna w/ meat sauce, and fettuccine w/ Alfredo sauce. Dessert needs to be looked into. The Banquet will be at Louie's off of Eagle and Fairview in Meridian at 1:30 PM. White Elephant gift exchange will have a \$15 max. Heather made a motion

that it should cost \$10 per person and the club will pay the difference, as well as the tip. Jane seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

Just a reminder: Year-end is coming up and the points/awards committee wants the members to not forget to nominate members for the Super-Star Award! The Super-Star award is based on merit. No declaration is required, as it is going to be up to the committee and club members to watch for any members throughout the year who stand out. Please let Valerie, Heather, Sharon, or Maria know if you would like to nominate a member and why, or email IMHCbusiness1993@gmail.com with the members name and why you think they deserve the award.

-Points Deadline: It was brought up by some members that they would appreciate an extension on points to include the Treasure Valley WHIPS Driving show to count for points this year. This would push the deadline to October 24th, 2022. Sharon motioned to have the deadline pushed back by a few days, Jamey seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

-Possible New Committee: "Community Outreach Committee"- Sharon brought up that she would like to see if there is any interest within the club to start another committee that would be all about going to events within communities all around the Treasure Valley. Examples could be festivals, store openings, more parades, and many more. There did seem to be some interest, but it was also brought up that our insurance should be looked over to see what this could do to our coverage and premium. It was decided to table any more discussion on the matter until Heather can look into the insurance aspect and get some more details.

-Nominations Committee: The committee presented the nominees for the 2023 elections.

President- Maria Redinger or Heather Bunting

Vice President- Maria Redinger or Heather Bunting or Felicia Humpherys or Jennifer Green

Treasurer- Donna Bernardelli

Secretary- Valerie Marshall

2 year Director- Jamey Robbins or Robin Willeman

Sharon will send out ballots soon and they will be sent to Donna Gramarossa, or brought to the next meeting in November. Tamara motioned to accept the slate of nominees, have Sharon send them out, and have them sent to Donna G., Jeniffer Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

-Treasure Valley WHIPS Driving show: Jamey mentioned that the WHIPS club had asked to use the club's radios for their upcoming show. The WHIPS club has let us use their driving cones in the past and Jamey wanted to ask the club. Heather made a motion that our club lets the WHIPS club use our radios for their upcoming show. Felicia seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

-Emmett Lighted Parade: Heather brought up that the Emmett lighted parade to see if the club would be interested in entering that when they sent out the entry forms. She wanted to ask now in case they sent out forms before the next meeting. There was enough interest that the club voted on Heather filling out an entry form for the club when they come out. There is no entry fee.

-Club SWAG: Some members brought up ordering SWAG and Maria said she would bring ordering forms at the banquet in December. Members also asked about decals and Jamey Robbins said she could do car decals of the club logo. If you would like more information about the decals please contact Jamey Robbins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Oct. 15 IMHC Hallowed Hauntings (In-Hand Playday), Birt Arena

-Oct. 22-23 TVW Driving Fall Show, Birt Arena

-Dec. 3 IMHC Year End Banquet, Louie's Pizza and Italian Restaurant (2500 E Fairview Ave., Meridian) 1:30pm

Next meeting will be November 10th, 2022 at Jennifer Smith's house, 6:30pm (1323 N KCID Rd., Middleton, ID)

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

Respectfully submitted by your secretary, Valerie Marshal

Minutes of September 8th, 2022, at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID.

Heather brought the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M, in place of the president being absent.

Those in attendance: Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, Sharon Dudley, Felicia and Amy Humpherys, Tamara Cook, Jennifer Smith, Pam MacFarlane, and Heather and Jim Bunting.

July's secretary minutes were reviewed. Donna B. motioned to accept the minutes as they were published, and Felicia seconded it. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: August's beginning balance is \$9,150.27. Payments are \$600.00 from Barb towards the Buckles, and \$80.00 as late auction money. Total payments are \$6800.00. Expenses are: \$0.00. Total expenses are \$0.00. Outstanding checks are \$300.00 to Birt Arena. \$50.00 is still with the secretary. Ending balance for August is \$8,900.27. Expenses that have not yet been paid or motioned on: \$85.42 to Donna B. for the VSC, \$600.00 for Buckles in the series, \$205.00 to ISHSA for show fees, and \$\$\$ for Insurance.

July show report: Income: \$34.00 in Donations, \$1,320.00 from the silent auction, \$3,572.00 in Entry Fees. Total income: \$4,926.00. Expenses: \$956.25 in total for 3 judges, \$300.00 for Birt Arena Fee, \$250.00 for Secretary, \$205.00 for ISHSA fees, \$45.00 for misc (food for crew), \$400.00 to IBHA. Total expenses: \$2,156.25. Difference: \$2,768.75.

Sharon made a motion to accept the report, and Jamey seconded. Motion passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

-IMHC July Show: There was positive feedback with having driving classes first thing in the morning. There was also discussion of how to run trail classes differently so that the judge isn't sitting outside doing nothing most of the day. Some thoughts were making a sign-up sheet for when someone did their trail class and to have one walk through only at a specific time. Someone suggested reaching out to Lori Lynne since she is a trainer and seeing how she thought it would work. More discussions to be had. Some issues at the show were finding help at the Ranch gate and making sure we had enough scribes.

-Show committee is planning to start meeting in January of 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

-Driving Playday: Starts at 10AM and will have an open house format.

-Points Deadline is October 21st, 2022. Keep an eye out for a tutoring session on points coming soon.

-Year-End Awards: Year-end is coming up and the points/awards committee wants the members to

not forget to nominate members for the Super-Star Award! The Super-Star award is based on merit. No declaration is required, as it is going to be up to the committee and club members to watch for any members throughout the year who stand out. Please let Valerie, Heather, Sharon, or Maria know if you would like to nominate a member and why, or email IMHCbusiness1993@gmail.com with the members name and why you think they deserve the award.

-Nominations Committee: Nominations need to be made and the nominations committee needs to make sure there are 3 people who can help reach out to those that are eligible to run for office. Valerie will get the list to the committee so that can phone calls can be made.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Sept. 10 IMHC Driving playday, Birt Arena, 10AM

-Sept. 23-25 ISHSA Fall Double Point, Idaho Horse Park

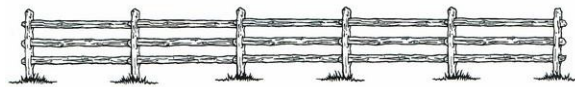
-Oct. 15 IMHC Hallowed Hauntings (In-Hand Playday), Birt Arena

Next meeting will be October 13th at Middleton Place Park, 6:30pm – Weather depending. Please bring a chair as we will meet under some trees to be in the shade.

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

Minutes taken by Sharon Dudley in Valerie's absence.

Respectfully submitted by your secretary, Valerie Marshall



Photos from the recent Hallowed Hauntings play day are available at carriesiggin.smugmug.com.

End of Season Shows/Oct. Events

Congratulations to all who competed at Nationals and World and Fall Double Point shows! Many thanks to all who shared their photos on Facebook. Please don't hesitate to send me a *narrative* about your own experiences at those and any other events, such as IMHC's driving play day or Hallowed Hauntings, to share in an upcoming issue; your contributions make this a more worthwhile newsletter! Pictures and especially information about what you've been doing, practicing, or celebrating are always welcome for the newsletter. Email me at pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com.

--Pam

Driving Play Day

The driving play day was a success and those who attended agreed that a yearly driving play day would be a fantastic idea. These activities were all in harness: Red Light, Green Light , Walking Race; Barrels; Poles; Obstacles Gamblers Choice; amd Cones. Competitors in these entertaining activities, with equine, included Tamara with Spaz, Sharon with Hippie, Jennifer G. with Sweetums, Lou with Little Blue, Heather with River, Jamey with Joey, Robin D. with Skye, Merry Jo with Bonfire, Rene with Austin, and Lee with Jackpot. Among organizers and helpers were Donna B., Jim, Greg, and Pam.

Ballots for Election of Board of Directors for 2023 and the November Meeting

Sharon has mailed the ballots all adult members in good standing, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to be returned to Donna Gramarrosa before the November 10 meeting (or may be handed to Donna in a sealed envelope *before* the meeting begins). Opening the sealed envelopes, tallying votes, and announcing the results will occur during the meeting.

Jennifer Smith is hosting the November 10 meeting. Her address is 1323 N KCID Rd., Middleton, Idaho. Meeting starts at 6:30.

And thank you to Tamara, Sharon, and Pam for soliciting nominations, to Sharon for printing and sending the ballots, and to Donna G. For receiving the mailed ballots!!

Year-End Awards Banquet

Date: Saturday, December 3 **Time:** 1:30 p.m.

Location: Louie's Pizza and Italian Restaurant in Meridian, 2500 E. Fairview Ave.

Menu: Caesar Salad; Lasagna with meat sauce; Fettucini with Alfredo sauce; Dessert too?
Gift exchange is optional and always has surprises! \$15 maximum

Ordering Club SWAG

Next chance is going to be at the Awards Banquet!



Christmas parades are coming!

Emmett: Gem County Night Light Parade
Details to come!

Middleton

Date: December 10 **Theme:** Jingle Bell Rock
Begins at 2 p.m. at the Middleton Middle School; parade ends at the same place!

➤ 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.

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