

# Idaho Miniature Horse Club

Where four tiny hooves create the biggest smiles!

# March 2023 Newsletter

President: Heather Bunting Vice President: Jennifer Green Secretary: Valerie Marshall Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli

Directors: Jamey Robbins, Sharon Dudley, and Past President Maria Redinger

Minutes of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Sharon Dudley's house, Nampa, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Maria Redinger, Sharon Dudley, Felicia Humpherys, Jennifer Green, Lou Green, Tamara Cook, Jan Gibson, Robin Willeman, Janet Fries, Sarah Harrigfeld, Brenda Paladini, Pam MacFarlane, Jennifer Smith, Donna Gramarossa, Priscilla, Edward, and Dominick Castillo, and Heather and Jim Bunting. Guest: Vicki Williams.

January'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 (reported by Heather): January's beginning balance is \$4,806.06. Payments are \$315.00 for memberships, \$72.00 from swag, and \$240.00 from the banquet. Total payments are \$627.00. Expenses are: \$220.64 to Maria for year-end awards, \$25.00 to AMHR, and \$150.49 to Barb Miskell for a buckle refund. Total expenses are \$396.13. Outstanding checks are \$25.00 for AMHA, \$60.00 for ISHSA, and \$300.00 for the Idaho Horse Council. \$50.00 is still with the secretary. Ending balance for January is \$4,651.93. Sharon made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Maria seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

### OLD BUSINESS

-Donna wanted to let the club know that the auditing committee has delayed meeting for the audit due to covid cases amongst members.

-Drew McDannald Clinic, May 27: The committee has been putting together information and details to produce this clinic. There will be limited availability for those to participate due to the location, that has been graciously volunteered by Jan Gibson! Auditors will not have limited availability, just be sure to bring a chair as there will not be any seating provided. The committee decided to not have lunch be another cost for those who are planning to attend this clinic. Sharon asked if the club would be willing to provide the committee a \$200.00 budget to provide lunch for those that audit and participate at this clinic. Felicia made a motion that the club provides a \$200.00 budget to the clinic for lunch. Pam seconded the motion and it was passed by the club. Please watch out for the final sign-up sheets to be coming out shortly!

-2023 Declarations/Forms: Valerie M. let the members know that the updated forms are now on the

website. Dates were updated and the declarations page was changed slightly. Please be sure to read and follow any guidelines that have published so that you qualify for the awards you declare for! If you have any questions please reach out to Valerie M., Heather, Sharon, or Maria.

-Club show: Heather was provided with the information from Donna B. about the clarification of ISHSA's new rule referring to whoever signs a check or provides class patterns at a show cannot show at that show. Our club requires two signees on checks, so for our club show we would have to have members who are willing to sign and not show at our show. A few members raised their hands to volunteer for signing and providing patterns. An email will be sent out to clarify who wants to be added onto the bank signees and possibly a backup. Remember to keep an eye out for silent auction items!

-Tack Sale: Valerie asked for members input towards when, where, and how much would be charged for the tack sale. Jan offered her place again and it was decided that we would set the date as June 17<sup>th</sup> (unless something changes) from 9AM-1PM. Jennifer G. made a motion the time be between 9AM-1PM. Pam seconded the motion and the motion passed by the club. Booth space will be limited and there will be a charge of \$10.00 per booth space. This sale will be opened to the public and include anything equine!

-Idaho Horse Expo: Heather updated the club that Jamey will make sign-ups for the club's booth online again, so watch out for that information. The breed showcase information will be coming out soon. As always, Donna B. and Jamey would appreciate help setting up and taking down the booth when it is time.

#### NEW BUSINESS

-WIF Sponsorship: Heather had received an email asking if the club wanted to sponsor the mini award for the WIF again. Last year the club sponsored \$150.00 toward the award. Sharon made a motion that the club sponsor \$150.00 towards the mini award again. Maria seconded the motion and the motion was passed by the club.

-Club Swag: Maria has still been waiting to hear back from Pullover Prints regarding prices. Their building was recently condemned and they have just been given access to the building, so information should be coming out shortly. Please watch your email for any updates.

-ISHSA SDP sponsorship: Felicia brought up that ISHSA wanted to know if the club wanted to sponsor awards again for the Spring Double Point show coming up in April. Felicia also wanted to know if the club would sponsor the Youth Mini division, as in the past the club has done Driving Mini/Pony 40" and under and Mini/Pony In-hand 40" and under. Each division sponsorship is \$100.00 for Molly Buckles. Sharon made a motion that the club sponsors all three awards in the total of \$300.00. Pam seconded the motion and the motion passed by the club.

-Bunny Trail: Jennifer Green asked club members if they wanted to have the Bunny Trail event again this year at her house in Weiser, ID. After some discussion it was decided that it would be April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Please watch for more details!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

-Feb. 13th TVW open driving @ Birt Arena- 5 activity points

-March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> TVPHC Winter warm-up show series @ Birt Arena- 5 show points + placing points for each show. Halter and Showmanship classes for minis.

-March 13<sup>th</sup> TVW open driving @ Birt Arena- 5 activity points -April 7-9 Idaho Horse Expo @ Idaho Horse Park- 5 activity points -April 14-16 ISHSA Spring Double Point @ Idaho Horse Park, Mini in-hand classes and driving on April 15th- 10 show points + placing points -April 22-23 TVW Bombproofing playday @ Birt Arena- 5 activity points -April 29 Bunny Trail social gathering at Jennifer Green's in Weiser -May 5-7 WISK Breed show @ Caldwell Fairgrounds- 10 show points + placing points each day -May 13<sup>th</sup> IMHC In-hand clinic and practice show @ Birt Arena- 5 activity points May 27<sup>th</sup> IMHC Driving and In-Hand Clinic with Drew McDannald, at Jan Gibson's -June 10<sup>th</sup> Buckskin Show (1/3 in Phun-Mini-Buckskin series)- 10 show points + placing points -June 17<sup>th</sup> IMHC club show (2/3 in Phun-Mini-Buckskin series)- 10 show points + placing points -July 21<sup>nd</sup> Phantasy Phun show (3/3 in Phun-Mini-Buckskin series)- 10 show points + placing points

Door prize was won by Priscilla Castillo!

Next meeting will be March 9<sup>th</sup> at Sharon Dudley's house (5020 E Feather Creek Lane, Nampa, ID) Felicia motioned to adjourn the meeting and Pam seconded. Motion passed by the club. Respectfully submitted by your secretary, Valerie Marshall

The next meeting has been postponed until Thursday, March 16, at Sharon Dudley's home. 6:30 p.m.; bring a chair to be comfortable!

We are happy to announce that Molly's Custom Silver is partnering with us to sponsor awards for the club's activities. Custom belt buckles, pet tags, crowns, cow tags, crosses, and trophy cups 682-717-1770 mollyscustomsilver.com



## **Drew McDannald Miniature Horse Clinic**

Hosted by Idaho Miniature Horse Club

Courtesy of Jan Gibson of Whispering Pines Miniature Horses

May 27, 2023

#### 8250 Cherry Lane, Nampa, Idaho

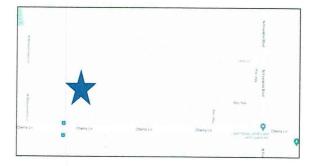
#### ABOUT DREW MCDANNALD (from his website)

Drew McDannald has been training and showing Arabians, Quarter Horses, Morgans, Paints, Shetland Ponies and Miniature horses for over 40 years, all the way from the local level to the National level, successfully. His Amateur exhibitors have been just as successful in their endeavors, with National Championships of their own in disciplines ranging from Western Pleasure to Pleasure Driving and everything in between. The philosophy has always been the same, to help each individual reach their own personal goals. <u>And since everyone's goals are different, everyone gets individual attention</u>.

Drew grew up on a 550-acre horse and cattle ranch. Growing up on a farm with a public training facility gave him a large number of experiences, from foaling mares to fixing fence to finishing national champions. His mother, Dr. Alverda Graff McDannald was a veterinarian, she also was an Arabian Class A judge. She judged the Arabian Nationals twice in the 70's and 80's. His father has a horse training facility in Mount Vernon, MO. He has been in the horse business since 1954. Throughout high school and college Drew trained horses in the evenings, weekends, and summers. He has a degree in Business and Education from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. After college Drew started teaching and training horses on the side. He has trained horses and amateurs for halter, western pleasure, driving, saddle seat, hunt and reining.

#### About the Venue:

Jan Gibson is very generously sharing her private facility for this special event. Located near the corner of Franklin and Cherry in Nampa, Idaho, we will have access to an indoor arena, and a larger outdoor arena. Parking for trailers is limited, so please try to buddy up with a friend if possible.



To ensure an exceptional learning environment, the clinic will be limited to 20 students. Auditors are welcome and encouraged. <u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Due to the limited space, we will fill student spots on a first come, first deposit paid basis. If we receive more registrations/deposits than we have spaces, we will fill any remaining spaces based on post mark date, then by a lottery style drawing.

- Drew will break drivers into 4 groups of 5 drivers during the morning meet & greet.
- Share a trailer ride for your minis if you can! Parking for trailers is limited.
- Bring camp chairs as there are no bleachers provided.
- Well-mannered stallions welcome with prior approval.

#### **Important Dates:**

- April 15, 2023: registration, liability release and 50% payment must be received for all students.
- May 15, 2023: Deposit becomes non-refundable, and remaining balance is due for all students.
- May 15, 2023: Registration, liability release and payment are due for all auditors.

Send registration forms and payment to:

Sharon Dudley 5020 E Feather Creek Lane Nampa, ID 83687 Ph: 208-800-3688

# SCHEDULE FOR THE CLINIC

#### Start time is firm, but please allow some flexibility for the lesson slots – we are dealing with horses, after all!

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Group discussion; set & share goals; Get group placement for driving time
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Break to harness up your mini.
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Driving Group 1
9:35 – 10:35 a.m.	Driving Group 2
10:40 - 11:40 a.m.	Driving Group 3
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Driving Group 4
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Hot Dog Lunch Provided. Please stay and enjoy lunch with the group. Drew will review score sheets from a judge's perspective!
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Drew will share tips and tricks while you work with your horse on in-hand skills, including a variety of obstacles.
6:00 p.m ??	Meet for dinner (pay your way) with Drew and the group to continue learning while enjoying a delicious meal. Location tbd. (optional)

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

(one form per student/auditor please)

Name:	Phone:		
Address:	Email:		
Check the appropriate boxes below. If you wish to do half day as a student, and audit the other half of the day, you need to check both choices and pay for both sessions. For half day, indicate a.m. or p.m.:			
Full Day <u>Student</u>	Full Day <u>Audit</u> Only		
Adult \$150	Adult \$50		
Youth \$100	Youth \$25		
Half Day <u>Student</u>	Half Day <u>Audit</u> Only		
AMPM - Adult \$100	AMPM - Adult \$30		

Additional horse (with participating student) \$25 each

PM - Youth \$75

#### LIABILITY RELEASE:

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Under Idaho law, an equine activity sponsor or professional shall not be liability for any injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. (Code of Idaho §6-1801) Registrant listed above hereby releases all people and entities involved in this clinic from liability for any incident resulting in damage to person or property.

Registrant (or parent/guardian) Signature

Date

PM - Youth \$15

AM

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian if Registrant is Minor



Come relax and have fun with other members at our spring Bunny Trail. This event is FREE FREE FREE! Bring your pony and take a walk along our bunny trail set in my beautiful pasture. Enjoy some trail obstacles along the way, listen to the songbirds in the trees and enjoy some nature. Or, borrow one of my horses and take him for a walk (Jiggers and Blue love to go for walks!) Bring your cart, harness up and go for a drive if you like. Then sit and enjoy a campfire, roast marshmallows for s'mores and visit with your friends. Plenty of room for the kids to play and bond with each other. Pull through parking for trucks and trailers if you need practice. I have hitching rails, a round pen, and a potty at the barn. My stuff is your stuff

This is a great opportunity to bring kids along, bring a friend who is thinking about minis, or share what you do with someone you love. Adults can enjoy a relaxed social event with no timelines or pressure. This is also a great opportunity to get newer ponies out for a ride in the trailer and a chance to be away from home.

RSVP to Jennifer Green.

#### Maria Redinger, March 4 Facebook Post

Teaching our youth and building confidence is truly valuable in building our future horse industry. Here is Brock working with a new and green 3yr old gelding Ace. Brock was eager to help "train" Ace. While Ace was deathly afraid of Brock at first. I encouraged Brock to be slow, patient and give love whenever possible.



Brock leading Ace for the 2nd time.



A love pat and praise for Ace



Ace wanted a kiss



Maria demonstrates for Brock how to teach a horse to cross a bridge

Second Schooling Show, March 10 From a Facebook post by Felicia

Mom and I had an awesome time at the schooling show with Maddie and Icee.



Jane and Icee







Felicia and Maddie

## Second Schooling Show March 10 From Facebook posts by Maria and Valerie

Had a fun night at the schooling show. Cheered on fellow friends lots of smiles and fun. Ace did much better trailer loading and unloading. He's getting the hang of showmanship too. Thank you to the Treasure Valley Paint Horse Club for putting on this event.



Val and Bernie Bernie had an excellent run in showmanship placing him 1st. Val had fun showing off his skills in crossing water.



Sharon and Hippie



Sarah and Irish



Maria and Ace

# BRAND & VACCINATION CLINIC

## HOSTED BY THE IDAHO HORSE COUNCIL



MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 10AM – 2PM

Contact Info: idahohorsecouncil@yahoo.com 208-465-5477

Located at the parking lot in front of the Idaho Horse Council Office (IC Ticket Building) in Nampa Idaho. All Spots will be First Come First Serve!



Farm Call Fees, Office Call Fees, and Administration Fees are waived for this clinic!! Get there early!

Brand Inspection Costs: Lifetime Brand \$53.00 Change of Ownership and Annual Brand Inspection \$ \$8.27 Farm Service Call \$45.00 Farm Service Call will be waived at clinic

Vaccination Costs: 6 Way (Vetera Gold) \$57.00 3 Way w/WNV \$33.00 Flu/Rhino \$31.00 Tetanus \$13.00 Wormer \$16.00 Quest \$36.00 Pinnacle (Strangles) \$32.50 Coggins \$50.00 Health Certificate \$40.00 No Office Call or Admin Fee

Dr. Shane Smith from Idaho Equine Hospital will be the attending veterinarian. Brand Inspector will be from Caldwell Brand Office.



Treasure Valley Whips Driving Playday

March 25, 2023 10am-4pm

Treasure Valley Whips Carriage Driving Club Birt Arena, Nampa \$10 per person/horse \$15 family

# Ground driving and in-cart driving

Dressage arena setup indoors 10:00-11:00 Cones setup indoors Easy cones course 11- 1:00 Trickier cones course 1:30-4:00 Outdoors (upper parking lot) Gambler's Choice obstacles and a CDE-type obstacle all day.

This playday is just for fun. We have some knowledgeable members who can assist you in what to do in each class. Cones will be held in the indoor arena. Obstacles will be in the parking area, next to the indoor arena, and can be practiced at will, one at a time. Patterns for all classes will be provided. \**Rainy-day indoor schedule will be in place if needed.* \**Non-members will need to sign a free, one-day membership form in order to be covered by the club's insurance.* 

For questions, contact Mary van De Bogart: <u>mary.vandebogart@gmail.com</u>

# ISHSA SAVE 2023 IDAHO HORSE PARK NAMPA, IDAHO APRIL 14-16 THE DOUBLE POINT **OPEN & APHA CLASSES** SEPTEMBER 22-24 DATE DOUBLE POINT

**OPEN & AQHA CLASSES** 

## **Current Event Schedule (may change)**

March 3, 10<sup>,</sup> 17, and 24 TVPHC Winter warm-up show series @ Birt Arena- 5 show points + placing points for each show. Halter and Showmanship classes for minis. -March 18 Idaho Horse Council Vaccination/Brand Inspection Clinic in Nampa at the Idaho Horse Council parking lot in Nampa -March 25 TVW Driving Play Day at the Birt Arena in Nampa -April 7-9 Idaho Horse Expo @ Idaho Horse Park- 5 activity points -April 14-16 ISHSA Spring Double Point @ Idaho Horse Park Mini in-hand classes and driving on April 15-10 show points + placing points -April 22-23 TVW Bombproofing playday @ Birt Arena- 5 activity points -April 29 Bunny Trail social gathering at Jennifer Green's in Weiser -May 5-7 WISK Breed show @ Caldwell Fairgrounds- 10 show points + placing points each day -May 13 IMHC In-hand clinic and practice show @ Birt Arena- 5 activity points -May 27 IMHC Driving and In-Hand Clinic with Drew McDannald, at Jan Gibson's -June 10 Buckskin Show (1/3 in Phun-Mini-Buckskin series)- 10 show points + placing points -June 17 IMHC Tack Sale at Jan Gibson's -July 8 IMHC Open Show (2/3 in Phun-Mini-Buckskin series)- 10 show points + placing points -July 22 Phantasy Phun show (3/3 in Phun-Mini-Buckskin series)- 10 show points + placing points

### 2023 Committee Volunteer Updates

Audit Committee: Brenda, Sharon, Robin W., and Donna B. Ballot counting: decided later in the year By-Laws: Directors Clinics/Fun Activities: Donna B., Jamey, Heather B., and Maria SWAG: Maria Horse Expo: Jamey Newsletter/Publicity: Pam, Jamey, Maria, and Valerie M. Nominating: assigned in October/November Show: TBD, VSC: Donna B., Valerie E., and Jennifer G. Year-end awards: Valerie M., Heather, Sharon, and Maria Year end banquet: Brenda Youth: Maria, Felicia, and Sharon



No rolling in shamrocks or clover yet, but SOON!!!

The iris, daffodil, and crocus leaves have emerged to smile in the sun, and horned seed buttercups have already sprouted.

# *Services and Goods Offered by Our Members*

## 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.

#### Jennifer and Louise Green

Weiser, Idaho 208.550.2544 Unique hats Handmade jewelry Peasant skirts and more......





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Want to submit something for the newsletter?

Want to list equine-related objects for sale on the website? Want your business card added to the business page on the club's website (must be approved by the Board first)? Contact Pam MacFarlane, 208-922-1685 or <u>pete\_macfarlane @hotmailcom</u>, or Jamey Robbins, 208-870-3660 or <u>jameyandshady@gmail.com</u>.

Want to share something on the Facebook page? Contact Maria Redinger, 509-554-4567 or <u>shortmexican2mr@gmail.com</u>, or Valerie Marshall, 541-215-2732 or <u>val.angel4evr@gmail.com</u>