



Idaho Miniature Horse Club

Where four tiny hooves create the biggest smiles!

July 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

Idaho Miniature Horse Club General Meeting Minutes

Heather Bunting, President Jennifer Green, Vice President Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Donna Bernadelli, Treasurer Directors: Jamey Robbins, Sharon Dudley, and Maria Redinger

Minutes of July 13th, 2023, at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Jennifer Green, Tania Laycock, Jamey Robbins, Jennifer Smith, Donna Gramarossa, Pam MacFarlane, and Heather and Jim Bunting.

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

Treasurer's report: Donna B. was absent, so there was no report.

OLD BUSINESS

-Emmett Cherry Festival Children's Parade(June 16th)- The parade was a big hit. The club won the horse division and had 15 horses/people participate! The police escort to help the club back to the trailers was very much appreciated.

-Eagle Library Barnyard Day(July 6th)- Members that attended said it was well run and well attended. There were 269 kids who got to pet and enjoy 10 mini horses. Horses were well behaved and there were many positive interactions comments.

- Club Show (July 8th)- The show went smooth and was well run. No finished numbers as of yet, but it was well attended.

- Tack Sale (June 17th)- The tack sale was very small with only 6 vendors, but there was good conversations and trading/shopping that took place. Jennifer Smith has said she would be willing to host the next one if the club wants it.

- Club SWAG- The club swag will not be coming from Pullover Prints, and Maria is looking into other options to get the club what they want.

- Star 4th of July Parade- The parade was great and had better crowd control between the club members and city officials. There was good club attendance with a couple nervous horses, but

members worked together to help horses calm down and make it through the parade without any issues.

NEW BUSINESS

-Western Idaho Fair(August 18-27)- Deadlines are coming up in early August, please check the website for any rules or deadlines. You must pre-enter. The driving show at the fairgrounds follows ADS rules, so you must have a header available at any time. Horses MUST be registered (any kind of papers from a registry or association) for the Light Horse Show (in-hand classes). Check the Fair book for rules.

-September Driving Playday(September 9th)- Play day is now in the planning stages. This will encompass all levels and include ground driving.

-There is a WHIPS meeting coming up that will include driving and a potluck. Check their schedule for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS- **REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR EVENT UPDATES.**

-July 14-17 MWMHSPO Breed show in Logan, UT- 10 show points + placing points

-July 22nd Phantasy Phun show (3/3 in Phun-Mini-Buckskin series)- 10 show points + placing points

-August 12th TVEEC show @ Emmett Fairgrounds, Emmett, ID- 10 show points + placing points

-August 22nd - 23rd Western Idaho Fair Driving Show in Boise, ID- 10 show points + placing points)

-August 25th - 26th Western Idaho Fair Registered Light Horse Show in Boise, ID (In-Hand events only, no driving)- 10 show points + placing points

-September 2nd - TVPHC Show @ Birt Arena- 10 Show Points + Placing Points

-September 9th - IMHC Driving Playday @ Birt Arena- 5 Activity Points

-September 22nd -24th - ISHSA Fall Double Point @ Ford Idaho Center- 10 Show Points + Placing Points (Mini in-hand & driving classes on Saturday 9/23, & Sunday, 9/24 will be In-Hand Trail Only.)

-October 21st - Halloween Haunting Playday @ Birt Arena- 5 Activity Points

Door prize was won by Heather Bunting!

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

Next meeting will be August 10th at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID at 6:30pm. Please bring a chair if we cannot meet under the shelter.

Minutes taken by Jennifer Green in the Secretary's absence.

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

Community Engagements

Star 4th of July Parade



Shown here are photos from Facebook posts about the 2023 Star Hometown Celebration 4th of July Parade. Great participation with minis/ponies dressed with butterfly wings and leis!



Eagle Public Library Barnyard Day

We had a great afternoon at the Eagle Public Library Barnyard Day! Heather is thankful that Jim was there to manage the crowd so the horses didn't get overwhelmed. River did great and enjoyed all the grass. At least 269 people enjoyed interacting with IMHC members and petting the 10 minis/ponies. Look at that shady area in the grass! (from Heather's Facebook post)

Thanks to those who took pictures and posted them on Facebook!



Here's a resource for helping your horses stay hydrated and comfortable in extreme heat:

madbarn.com/feeding-horses-in-hot-weather

Thanks to Felicia and Jane for inviting others to come to their place for a relaxing drive on a very level pasture area!



The July date for the third in the buckle series, IMHC/Who Dun It/Phantasy Phun Show, was cancelled because of unhealthy heat. So the IMHC Board made the decision to use the September 9 date for that open show instead of holding the Driving Play Day this year. The plan is to hold the driving play day next year, though!

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 pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com, or Jamey Robbins, 208-870-3660 or jameyandshady@gmail.com.

Want to share something on the Facebook page?

Contact Maria Redinger, 509-554-4567 or shortmexican2mr@gmail.com, or Valerie Marshall, 541-215-2732 or val.angel4evr@gmail.com, or Jamey Robbins.

Many more photos highlighting members' activities are available on the IMHC Facebook page. Hope you enjoy them all!

Shows

IMHC Show in the 3-show buckle series



Thank you to everyone who came to show with us today. We appreciate your support. A huge thank you to Duane Staack who stepped up as our show manager. We had several of our members who came to help in some capacity and it was appreciated. We want to extend a special thanks to those members who stayed from beginning to end: Jamey Robbins, Sharon Dudley, Jim and Heather Bunting, Jennifer Green, Valerie Marshall, and Maria Redinger. Your dedication is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing everyone on July 22, the third show of the series. (copied from Facebook)



And a few photos from Facebook posts during the Logan Show



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

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.**



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