



Idaho Miniature Horse Club

Where four tiny hooves create the biggest smiles!

September 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

The minutes from two meetings appear here; August followed by September.

Idaho Miniature Horse Club General Meeting Minutes

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

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

Minutes of August 10th, 2023, at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Jennifer, Molly, and Lou Green, Tania Laycock, Jamey Robbins, Jennifer Smith, Donna Gramarossa, Pam MacFarlane, Heather and Jim Bunting, Felicia and Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Valerie Marshall, Maria Redinger, Donna Bernardelli, Tamara Cook, and Kelli Phillips.

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

Treasurer's report: June's beginning balance is N/A. Payments are \$. Total payments are \$. Expenses are: \$00.00. Outstanding checks are \$. \$50.00 is still with the secretary. Ending balance for June is \$5,248.09. A new banner was purchased for \$90.00 for parades, etc. Show financials: Class fees came out to: \$3,824.00. Silent Auction made: \$591.00. ISHSA pay back for horse fees: \$316.00. Profit made off of show: \$657.26. Maria mentioned she had to buy an emergency pack of ribbons before the show which cost \$56.18. Felicia made a motion the club pay back Maria for the ribbons and Tania seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club. Donna said the \$50.00 with the secretary could go to Maria and the rest would be written in a check. Jennifer made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Felicia seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

- Club SWAG- Maria asked the club if they would be willing to use Suave Stylez, that is owned by Cooper Harrigfeld, for club swag. He would be willing to do sweatshirts(\$40), t-shirts(\$25), hats(\$20), and vests(\$40). There would be an online link to order and pay. The club discussed that they were willing to go with this option. Donna made a motion that Maria contact Cooper for swag and get an

online link. Jennifer S. seconded the motion, and it was passed by the club. The website is suavestylez.com.

NEW BUSINESS

-September Driving Playday(September 9th)- Play day has been canceled this year only to let the Phantasy Phun show (3rd and final show in the Who Dun It Buckle Series) move dates because of the heat.

-Year End Banquet- Members discussed if they wanted to stay with having the banquet at Louie's in Meridian. It was agreed everyone wanted to remain at Louie's. Depending on availability, members agreed on having the banquet December 2nd at 1pm. YOU MUST RSVP TO THIS EVENT WITH HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU WOULD BRING SO WE CAN GET ENOUGH FOOD. More details will be shared when available.

-REMINDER: POINTS SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 5TH!

-Halloween Play Day (October 21st)- This play day will be happening, and more information will be available at the next meeting.

-Club Equipment Investment- Driving Cones- Donna brought up that the WHIPS club was going to be selling their old driving cones as they were getting new ones. She wanted to know if the mini club would be interested in purchasing the old set, or possibly buying a new set when the WHIPS did. After some discussion it was decided there was interest in the club having a set of driving cones, but Donna would ask the WHIPS club what they were going to decide to do with the old cones.

-Club Venmo/PayPal/Square Account- Heather brought up that it has always been an issue at the show or other events where people wanted to pay with a card somehow, as well as for the silent auction. Members discussed options and fees, and it was decided that Heather would look into more of the details and see if it would be worth doing for the club.

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

-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 – Phantasy Phun Show (3rd and final of Who Dun It buckle series) @ Birt Arena- 10 show points + placing 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 5TH- IMHC YEAR END AWARDS POINTS SUBMISSIONS DUE

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

-October 28th - 29th – TVW Fall Pleasure Driving Show @ Birt Arena- 10 show points + placing points

Door prize was won by Jamey Robbins!

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

Next meeting will be September 14th at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID at 6:30pm. Please bring a chair if we cannot meet under the shelter.

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

Idaho Miniature Horse Club General Meeting Minutes Sept. 14, 2023

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Minutes of September 14th, 2023, at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Jamey Robbins, Heather and Jim Bunting, Felicia Humpherys, Jane Steele, Valerie Marshall, Donna Bernardelli, Tamara Cook, Melody Walker, and Sharon Dudley.

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

Treasurer's report: July's beginning balance is \$5,248.09. Payments are \$240.00 for Misc deposits. Expenses are: \$56.18 for Maria buying Ribbons. Outstanding checks are \$316.00 for ISHSA and \$1,400.00 for Teresa Kandianis- Driving Cones. \$50.00 is still with the secretary. Ending balance for July is \$3,715.91.

Donna reported that a new rod for the parade banner was \$41.94. Felicia made a motion for the club to reimburse Donna. Sharon seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

Donna also reported the driving cones the club bought is going to be 40 cones with balls, sleeves, and letters. They will be delivered by the person judging the WHIPS driving show in October. The cost to help with gas and transport the cones was \$200.00.

Sharon made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Tamara seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

-Club Equipment Investment- There was some discussion about how the cones could be rented or utilized within the club. Heather and Donna would appreciate any feedback on how they can be used.

-Club SWAG- Don't forget to order swag online with Suave Stylez if you haven't already. The website is suavestylez.com.

-POINTS SUBMISSIONS DUE OCTOBER 5TH

-Halloween Haunting Playday- October 21st, starts at 10AM at Birt Arena. Games will be the same as prior years. Bring your minis/ponies any enjoy a fun day!

NEW BUSINESS

-Club Elections Nomination Committee- Nominations are due at October meeting. A committee needs to be gathered. You can be on the committee as long as you do not plan on running for an office for 2024. Please let Heather know ASAP if you would like to be on this committee.

-Western Idaho Fair Review- Members that attended the driving portion said it was interesting, as the arena was too wet to drive in, so they postponed for a day and then ended up setting up the driving on the old race track. They still had fun, even with low attendance. The registered light horse show (in-hand portion) also had low attendance. It was brought up that no one qualified for the high point that was sponsored by the club so Donna said she would get in contact with someone in charge to figure out what happens with the sponsorship.

-ISHSA Fall Double Point- Youth Mini High Point still needs a sponsor, so Felicia asked if the club would sponsor it. The sponsor is \$100.00. Jamey motioned the club sponsor the High point youth award for the Fall Double Point show. Sharon seconded the motion and it was passed by the club.

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-December 2nd – IMHC Year End Awards Banquet @ Louie's in Meridian, ID @ 1PM- YOU MUST RSVP IF YOU AND ANY OTHER GUESTS WISH TO ATTEND.

Door prize was won by Valerie!

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

Next meeting will be October 12th at Sharon Dudley's house, , ID at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a chair as seating may be limited.

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

Upcoming dates to consider:

OCTOBER 5

IMHC YEAR-END AWARDS POINTS SUBMISSIONS

Forms are on the website.

OCTOBER 12

General membership meeting 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by Sharon Dudley, 5020 E. Feather Creek Ln., Nampa

This is the nominations meeting.

OCTOBER 21

Halloween Haunting Playday at the Birt Arena in Nampa

This will follow the same format as last year, per the Sept. meeting minutes.

OCTOBER 28-29

TVW Fall Pleasure Driving Show at the Birt Arena

DECEMBER 2

IMHC Year End Awards Banquet

will be held at Louie's in Meridian, ID at 7 p.m.

YOU MUST RSVP FOR YOURSELF and ANY GUESTS YOU PLAN TO BRING.

More details soon!!

Please see the the IMHC Facebook page for members' recent posts, especially during the Western Idaho Fair in August, and September ISHSA shows.

IDAHO MINIATURE HORSE CLUB PRESENTS
HALLOWED HAUNTINGS

OCTOBER 21, 2023

Open to all miniature horses and ponies. Al Birt Arena, Nampa
Entries taken after 9:30 a.m., Games to start at 10:00 a.m. \$10 *per person*.
Bring your own lunch and drinks. Also bring your own manure fork for the Witch Race.
Checks are payable to IMHC.



Exhibitor Name(s) _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

By signing this form, each participant agrees to hold harmless the Idaho Miniature Horse Club and its members, Al Birt Arena, and its owners or agents, for any bodily injury or property damage or loss in connection with this event. One adult signature required. _____

CLASSES (youth and adult division for each class)

Cauldron Course

Before start time decorate your own cup (provided). Race against the clock as you take your horse over a jump, move one cup of water from one bucket to another, dress in a costume bag, and take your horse back over the jump. Best time wins.

Scary Sock Race

As a group, race across the arena, put a sock on your horse's leg, and run back across the finish line.

Candy Race

With your horse, race to the bucket of candy, grab a handful of candy (one hand only), run it to the bucket at the starting line. The person with the most candy is the winner. Ties broken by the number of candies dropped along the way. Everyone keeps the candy they bring back to the starting line.

LUNCH (BYOL)

Witch Race

Instead of racing on your broom, you'll race on your manure fork. You and your horse with "fly" to the end of the arena and back.

Monster Mash Cones

A new take on musical chairs. Instead of sitting on a chair, you run to a cone with your horse and put your foot on the X on the cone. Last person with the last cone wins.

Costume Class

Judged by our wonderful volunteers. Bring your A game for this class!!!

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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Treasure Valley Whips Carriage Driving Club



presents their

Fall Pleasure Driving Show

October 28-29, 2023

Birt Arena, Nampa ID

Judge - Teresa Bonny-Bron

We will have classes for those who are just beginning to show, as well as more challenging classes for the experienced driver. There will be VSE, Pony, and Horse divisions. Saturday will include Driven Dressage, rail classes, Super Reinsmanship, and Musical Freestyle. Sunday we will have cones, cones, and more cones!

The complete showbill and entry forms will be available SOON on the Treasure Valley Whips web page calendar.

Go to <http://www.treasurevalleywhips.org/tvwcalendar.html> for more information. It will also be posted on the TVW Facebook group when it is ready.

Entry form is on the next page!

ENTRY FORM- TVW PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW OCTOBER 28-29, 2023

SUBMIT ENTRY BY MAIL POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY OCT.20th

Or E-MAIL OR PHONE BEFORE 6:00 pm Thurs. OCT.26th to avoid \$20 Post Entry Fee!

PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HORSE UNLESS YOU ARE ENTERING A PAIR

MAIL TO: **JAMEY ROBBINS**
23128 Kingsbury Road
Middleton, ID 83644-5624

EMAIL: **jameyandshady@gmail.com**

PHONE: **(208)870-3660**

OFFICE USE ONLY: Paid? _____ (check # _____) Member? _____ (IF NOT, non-member fee required) Division entered: _____ Release signed? _____

#	CLASSES	DRIVER	HORSE(S)	OWNER	FEES
S a r d a y					
			Is Driver 18/under? _____		
			Division: _____		
			VSE/Small Pony, Pony, Horse, Green (horse/driver)		
S u n d a y			(2 nd LINE FOR PAIR ENTRIES ONLY)		
			Is Driver 18/under? _____		
			Division: _____		
			VSE/Small Pony, Pony, Horse, Green (horse/driver)		
VSE/Small Pony 9.2 hands and under Pony: Over 9.2 hands under 14:2 hands Horse: 14:2 hands and over Green (horse or driver)			STALLS (Fri 6 pm-Mon 9 am) Order by 10/17	@ \$45 each	\$ _____
			ELECTRICAL HOOK- UPS	@ \$10/day	\$ _____

Entry Fees:

\$10/\$12* per class

\$5 per class for Jr. (18 & under) and for ground driving classes

*denotes non-TVW member fee

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this activity, I agree, pursuant to the limitations on liability pertaining to equestrian activities contained in Title 6, Chapter 18, Idaho Code, not to hold the Treasure Valley Whips or its members, officers, volunteers, insurers, or other agents liable for any injury or damage to my person or property. **I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE THE TREASURE VALLEY WHIPS, ITS MEMBERS, OFFICERS, VOLUNTEERS, INSURERS OR OTHER AGENTS, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, OR RIGHTS OF ACTION WHICH ARE RELATED TO OR ARISE IN ANY MANNER OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.** This release of liability includes, but is not limited to any negligent act or omissions of the Treasure Valley Whips, its members, officers, volunteers, insurers, or other agents, which may result in my personal injury, discomfort, illness, disease, death, and damage to my property. **THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY ALSO EXPRESSLY EXTENDS TO AND INCLUDES THE OWNERS/PROPRIETORS OF ANY PREMISES OR FACILITY AT WHICH THE EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITY IS HELD.**

SUBTOTAL: \$ _____

POST ENTRY (\$20): \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Make checks payable to "TVW"

Date _____ Driver's signature _____
 (Parent/Legal Guardian signature required
 if owner/driver is under 18) _____

September 2023

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Eagle Island Fun Drive in September

Have you ordered your new SWAG from Suave Stylez? View styles of sweatshirts, t-shirts, caps, and vests and submit your order at the website, suavestylez.com.

