



IMHC August/September 2024 Newsletter

Officers guiding the club this year are:

President: Heather Bunting Vice President: Jennifer Green
Secretary: Valerie Marshall Treasurer: Donna Bernardelli
Directors: Jamey Robbins, Sharon Dudley, and Maria Redinger

The September meeting will be held at Sharon Dudley's, Thursday, Sept.12,
5020 E Feather Creek Ln., Nampa, Idaho at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes of July 11th, 2024, at Sharon Dudley's home.

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

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Maria Redinger, Jane Steele, Felicia Humpherys, Pat Granere, Tania Laycock, Pam MacFarlane, Jennifer Smith, Heather and Jim Bunting, Jennifer Green, Sharon Dudley, Kelli Phillips, Donna Gramarossa, Jamey Robbins, and Donna Bernardelli.

June'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: June's beginning balance is \$1,718.59. Payments are \$320.28 through Venmo for declarations, \$978.33 through Venmo for show fees/auction, \$138.52 for miscellaneous, \$210.00 for memberships/declarations, \$500.00 as a donation from Hyde Away Ranch, \$565.00 from the silent auction, \$697.44 for youth funds, \$2,604.00 from open show entry fees, \$123.55 from Venmo, and \$29.73 from Venmo for the Tack sale. Total payments: \$6,166.85. Expenses are: \$70.75 for show expenses, and \$25.63 for the Star Parade. Show expenses were \$900.00. The youth committee also granted scholarships to Amy Humpherys for \$100.00 and Lou Green for \$100.00. Total expenses: \$1,196.38. There is one bounced check for \$176.00 and one Outstanding check for \$200.00. Ending balance for May is \$6,513.06.

Jennifer reported that youth kids day in Weiser made \$15.26. She also reported that the youth committee had granted a scholarship of \$100.00 to Brock Redinger, so a check needed to be written.

It was also said as a reminder that ribbons needed to be ordered, and ISHSA still needed to be paid- once the numbers were known.

Jamey made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Jennifer G. seconded the motion, and it was passed by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

-Emmett Cherry Festival Parade Review: Jennifer, Lou, Maria, Brock, and Valerie attended the parade. It was low attendance compared to the year prior, and a very long walk back. There was discussion to talk to someone in charge and see if it's a possibility to have that changed.

-Star 4th of July Parade Review: Jamey, Maria, Tamara, Alishia, Brody, Melody and family members attended this parade. The parking was a little interesting and they extended the end past the park.

-Tack Sale Update: Flyers and videos are circulating social media. Please continue to get the word out.

-Club Trail Walk July 19th and October 20th: Heather wanted to start the July 19th walk earlier- It was decided that the start time would be 830am because of the heat. It was also decided that the October 20th trail walk should be moved to October 13th so that it doesn't fall on the same weekend as the playday.

-Western Idaho Fair: Entries are due at the beginning of August. Donna B. is still tracking down the buckle the club sponsored from last year. All information is at <https://idahofair.com> .

-Fiddle Festival: Jennifer, Lou, Maria, and Brock attended the Fiddle Festival in Weiser, where they had a booth with Jiggers to outreach to the community about the club and minis/ponies. The youth scholarship raised \$15.26 that day and saw a lot of children.

NEW BUSINESS

-Club SWAG- Heather: Suave Style is no longer in service, so Heather wanted to know if the club would be interested if she were to open a site where it would be open year-round to order anything (clothes wise). Members agreed and Heather said she would try to have an example at the next meeting, along with prices and a link. It was also brought up that there should be more swag to hand out at community events like stickers, pens, etc. There will be more discussion on that.

-IMHC Show 2025: Donna B. had been approached after the club show what it would take for our show to have ranch classes again. There have been people who said they would be willing to run it. Donna is still in discussions with them to see if anything would work out for 2025.

-ISHSA Rule Proposal- Felicia: Felicia mentioned that she was sending in a proposal to ISHSA about having a PONY driving division for safety reasons. Proposals are due August 1st.

-Mock Breed Show- Sharon: Ideas were discussed about Sharon wanting to throw a mock breed show at her place later this year. There was some interest and there will be more details to come.

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

-July 19-21 MWMHSP0 Breed show in Logan, UT- 10 show points each day + placing points**

-July 19th Club trail walk at Eagle Island **Depart at 10am sharp** (5 activity points)

-July 21st TVW Driving Playday at Leo VanSistine's in Ontario, OR (5 activity points)

-July 27th Phantasy Phun Show at Birt Arena (3rd and final show of the Buckskin Buckle Series)(10 show points + placing points)

-August 10th IMHC Tack Sale at Jennifer Smith's place 1323 N KCID Rd., Caldwell, ID 83605 -if you would like a booth space reach out to Jennifer Green @ howlinghillsranch1@gmail.com.

-August 18th Club trail walk at Eagle Island **Depart at 10am sharp** (5 activity points)

-August 20-21 Western Idaho Fair Driving Show- for more information and registration go to <https://idahofair.com> – (10 show points each day + placing points)

-August 23rd Western Idaho Fair Registered Light Horse show- horses must have registry papers of some sort to show in this part of the fair- For more information and registration please go to <https://idahofair.com> – (10 show points + placing points)

-September 7th TVPHC show at Birt Arena (10 show points + placing points)

-September 14th IMHC Driving playday at Birt Arena (5 activity points)

-September 20th Club trail walk at Eagle Island **Depart at 10am sharp** (5 activity points)

-September 28-29th ISHSA Fall Double Point at the Idaho Horse Park- 10 show points + placing points**

-October 19th IMHC Hallowed Hauntings In Hand Playday at Birt Arena (5 activity points)

-October 20th Club trail walk at Eagle Island **Depart at 10am sharp** (5 activity points)

** Be sure to count points from all judges.

Door prize was won by Maria!

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

Next meeting will be August 8th, 2024, at Middleton Place Park, Middleton, ID at 6:30 pm. Please bring a chair in case we must meet somewhere else in the park besides under the structure.

Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

WOW!

Heather and Jim Bunting and Jennifer Green have experienced evacuating because of fires near Sweet/Ola and Weiser. We are all thankful that their emergency plans were successful for humans and animals, with help from friends and family. This is a good reminder for all of us to have plans in place in case of natural disasters or other emergencies. Stay safe, everyone!!



2024 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
Youth Grant/Scholarship: Jennifer Smith, Jennifer Green, Kelli Phillips, Felicia Humpherys, and Pam MacFarlane

To submit photos or an article of your own, email Pam MacFarlane, pete_macfarlane@hotmail.com.
To post items for sale on the website, contact Jamey, 208-870 3660 (cell), or Pam, 208-922-1685 (landline, no texts)
To submit an event or photos to Facebook, contact Val Marshall, 541-215-3732.

Note from Pam:

I'd like to publish information in the newsletter that you share directly with me, not just from Facebook posts. Someone is doing a fantastic job keeping the IMHC Facebook page current and interesting!! Also, view individual members' Facebook pages for interesting activities and show experiences. So much to see!!

Thanks,
Pam

Upcoming weekend plans of interest for you!!

For both of these events, arrive at the Birt arena on Lewis Lane from the west (Powerline or HWY 45), as the Southside/Lewis intersection is closed. You really can get through from the west in spite of construction signage.

Phantasy Phun open show, the 3rd of the Buckle Series is Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Birt arena.

Sunday, Sept. 15 is the IMHC Obstacle Driving Clinic, Cones and Derby.
This is the first of several mini-clinics planned by Maria and Heather, so come out for top trainer tips and experience, education, and lots of fun dislodging the balanced balls from the cones!



IDAHO MINIATURE HORSE CLUB

**Mini & PONY
DRIVING PLAYDAY**

September 15th, 2024 at Birt Arena

We will have the 1st clinic in our Mini Series:
Obstacle Driving Clinic starts at 8:30am
Cones & Driving Derby Start at 10:30am

Free for club members
\$10 for non-club members

No pre-registration required. You will need to sign a waiver before participating. **Ground drivers welcome!**



.....That Hot August Tack Sale



IMHC held a fantastic tack sale on August 10, at Jennifer Smith's ranch. The Youth Grant/Scholarship Committee Go-Getters, Jennifer Green, Jennifer Smith, Kelli Phillips, and Felicia Humpherys went all out with planning, organizing, providing food, and making it run smoothly.

These Go-Getters are invaluable to the club, so please include them in your appreciation remarks for ideas, time, energy, groceries, and physical labor, etc., the next time you see them. Not only did the sale look professional, but also the Youth Grant/Scholarship Committee and the club in general shared the proceeds. You will likely hear a complete report at the Sept. meeting!!!

Just a Reminder

2025 Board of Directors Election Coming in November

Nominations for 2025 IMHC Executive Board of Directors are expected shortly, with the slate of candidates to be presented at the Oct. general membership meeting, followed by ballots being published, marked, and returned to the Nov. general meeting for tallying. If you'd like to participate on the club's Executive Board, be sure to let the Nominating Committee know of your interest. If you'd like to familiarize yourself with the process, please refer to these parts of the ByLaws, as published on the IMHC website.



Article III, Section 305 and Article V, Section 405

Article VIII, Section 804 and Section 805

Appointment of the Nominating Committee should be announced at the Sept. meeting so that you'll know who to contact if interested in an elected office. And those committee members may be contacting you to make sure that everyone has a chance to nominate!

Services 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.

PRAIRIE STYLE: Jennifer and Louise Green

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



RED DOT RANCH

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Maria and Valerie have started out loving minis and ponies from a young age. Both went through 4-H and loved every second. Maria specializes in the driving training, while Valerie specializes with the in-hand training. Crafting has also been in their interests in the last couple of years. Keychains and wood-burning are some of the many things they can do. Custom orders are welcome! Please reach out with any questions or interests.

**Miniature horse & Pony training-
In hand & Driving
Wood Burning |
Crafts | Custom Orders**

*Photos taken by Casey McBride in 2022 @ AMHR Nationals.

Treasure Valley of Idaho @RedDotRanchLLC

Red Dot Ranch, aka Maria Redinger and Valerie Marshall, are excellent at all things in hand and driving. Contact them for lessons and training. They can help you achieve your goals to make a great partner in the show ring, at home or on the trail.

By Heather Bunting

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