



Idaho Miniature Horse Club presents... **HOOFBEATS** NEWSLETTER

Where Four Tiny Hooves Create The Biggest Smiles 😊

Our Mission:

Promoting the miniature horse breed, providing interesting activities and encouraging the education of owners and breeders in horse keeping practices.

MEMBERS- WE INVITE YOU TO SEND PICTURES AND UPDATES TO- imhcbusiness1993@gmail.com TO BE FEATURED IN THE NEWSLETTER

Why You Should Tune In

- Upcoming meeting Thursday 2/12/26, 6:30pm, 9812 Hwy 44 in Middleton!
- Meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month!
- Club swag! - www.resourcesforlittlehorses.com



2026 - Year of the Horse!



**Western Idaho Summer Kickoff!
Local AMHR sanctioned show in May!**

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DOES YOUR HORSE HAVE GROSS LEGS?? AND IT IS NOT MUD??

Posted on Facebook from American Association of
Equine Practitioners.

Fecal water syndrome (FWS) is a condition where horses pass both solid and liquid material during defecation. The passage of liquid can occur before, during or after the passage of the solid fecal balls. Often times owners are alerted to the condition due to staining/messiness around the horse's anus, tail, and hind legs.

Symptoms & Dehydration Risks

Fecal Water Syndrome



Rarely accompanied by fever, colic, or lethargy. Horses are at a low risk of dehydration.

Diarrhea



Often associated with colic, dehydration, fever, lethargy, or poor appetite. Horses are at high risk of dehydration and electrolyte imbalance.



While FWS may not be as severe as diarrhea, it should not be considered normal. Owners should work with their veterinarian to help identify potential causes and develop a treatment plan.

If you have questions or concerns about FWS or diarrhea in regard to your horse, contact your veterinarian.

What's The Difference?

Fecal Water Syndrome



Excessive water in feces without alteration in consistency.

Diarrhea



Soft, loose or watery unformed stools often accompanied by increased frequency.



Causes & Impact on Health

Fecal Water Syndrome



Often linked to feeding issues and stress. Impacts are usually mild, with no significant impact on overall health.

Diarrhea



May be caused by feeding issues as well as infections, toxins, stress, or inflammatory conditions. Can lead to dehydration, electrolyte imbalances, and weight loss.



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STAY BUSY DURING WINTER!

ONLINE CHALLENGES

- ◆ Equisarte
- ◆ EquistriON
- ◆ Fox Run Farm Events



ONLINE SHOWS

- ◆ The Online Horse Show
- ◆ The Online Pony/Mini Show



*All events above are located on Facebook with their specific websites (if they have one) and information needed to participate in those events.
Have fun!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2026

February 13- TVW Open Driving - Birt Arena

February 28- TVW Beginners Clinic - Birt Arena

March 3-5 - Idaho Horse Expo - Idaho Horse Park

March 25- IMHC SHOW DECLARATIONS DUE

March 28-29 - TVW Bombproofing Playday - Birt Arena

April 10-12 - ISHSA Spring Double Point - Idaho Horse Park

April 18- Spring Tea Social - Sharon's

May 2-3 - WISK Miniature Horse Breed Show - Canyon
County Fairgrounds

May 9- Buckskin Who Dun It Show (#1 in series) - Birt
Arena

June 19- Idaho Miniature Horse Club Show (#2 in series) -
Birt Arena

July 18-19 - CDE at Inavale - Benton County, Oregon

July 25- Phantasy Phun Show (#3 in series) - Birt Arena

August- 25-26 - Western Idaho Fair Light Horse Driving -
Boise Fairgrounds

August 28- Western Idaho Fair Registered Light Horse
Show - Boise Fairgrounds

September 5- TVPHC Open Show - Birt Arena

September 25-27 - ISHSA Fall Double Point Show - Idaho
Horse Park

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<http://www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com/>



<https://www.wiskhorseshow.com/>



<https://www.shetlandminiature.com/>

**Want to see a specific event or clinic held by the club?
Contact Heather Bunting (IMHC president) @
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MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH -

**Contact Sharon @ imhcbusiness1993@gmail.com
if you would like to participate at booths and
outings when they become available!**