

IDAHO MINIATURE HORSE CLUB
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 12th, 2026, at Pat Granere's home

Heather Bunting, President
Jennifer Green, Vice-President
Jennifer Smith, Treasurer
Sharon Dudley, Secretary

Directors:
Jamey Robbins,
Valerie Marshall,
Donna Bernardelli

In attendance: Heather & Jim B., Jamey R., Maria & Brock R., Debbie C., Sharon D., Kelli P., Jennifer G., Pat G, Tess Eastman. Guests Krista & August Coleman

Heather brought the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Prior Meeting Minutes reviewed. Jennifer G. motioned, Maria seconded, and minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report:

- Sharon motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, Pat seconded, motion passed.

JANUARY 2026	IMHC Main Account	Notes
Beginning Balance	\$3,050.77	
Income	\$98.31	
Expense	-\$56.05	
Ending Balance	\$3,093.03	
Outstanding	\$75.00	VSC to condolence gift.
	Youth Account/Savings	Notes
Beginning Balance	1,502.62	
Income	0.01	Bank interest
Expense	0	
Outstanding	0	
Ending Balance	1,502.63	

Old Business:

- BYLAWS:
 - Updates coming for rules on youth members handling stallions, and age requirement for horses participating in jumping.
 - Updates coming for election procedure. Nominations to be made at the September / October Meeting. Nominate someone, including yourself. Elections every two years, and eliminate the nominations committee.
 - More details to follow.
- COMMITTEES:
 - Heather discussed the committee tasks, and members who are on the committees. An updated list will be posted on the website, and is attached to these minutes.
 - Participation of members is welcome, so let us know if you want to volunteer.
- IDAHO HORSE EXPO (April 3-5, 2026):
 - Ongoing discussion about value of our participating vs. the challenges of working with the organizers.

- Sharon motioned to check on a smaller booth for information only (not horses). Maria seconded and motion passed.

New Business:

- CLUB INSURANCE POLICY:
 - Our policy will only cover three events at the current rate.
 - Heather is working with our broker to find other providers.
 - The current policy runs October 1st through September 30, annually.
 - Increase of \$262 to include nine events (total of \$846)
 - Cost for the Who Dun It and Phantasy Phun shows would be covered by those shows, and would increase the rate to \$934 total.
- MEMBERSHIP / INFO BOOTH:
 - Sharon has arranged to have a club booth at the Tractor Supply Company's vendor fair on February 21st. They will provide a pen for us if we bring minis along.
 - Due to insurance issues above, we will NOT bring horses to this event, but sit a booth and share information about our club.
 - We are hoping to participate at several events like this over the coming months, and ideas to draw interest include:
 - Prize Spinner (Kelli P. has one we might be able to borrow)
 - Pool Noodle craft / rodeo
 - Kiss a mini Photos
 - Contact Sharon to help out!
- WESTERN IDAHO FAIR:
 - Tess Eastman shared some updates about the facility improvements for the fair, and the plan to change dates in 2027.
 - Sponsorships of \$100 are requested. Jamey motioned and Jennifer S. seconded that IMHC sponsor the mini and in-hand trail awards. Motion passed.
- YEAR-END DECLARATIONS:
 - Award declarations are available to be turned in beginning March 1st. Remember to turn your declarations in before March 25th so any points earned between October 6th and March 25th can be included for this year. After March 25th, your points would only count from date you turn in the declaration through October 5th.
- SPRING ELEGANCE HALTER & TEA SOCIAL:
 - April 18th from 11 am through ???? at 5020 E Feather Creek Ln (Sharon's house)
 - The "Walk In the Park" will be swapped to "Cowgirl/boy Sweetheart" featuring vintage western fashions.
 - Flyers will be posted soon – keep an eye on Facebook!
- IMHC CLUB SHOW / SILENT AUCTION:
 - June 13th
 - Donna will be our manager extraordinaire again!
 - Kelli will manage our Silent Auction – and she has a list of basket ideas that we will send out. Please contribute what you can, as this is our primary fundraiser each year!

Door Prize: Maria won the door prize!

Next meeting: March 12, 2026 (6:30 pm) at Pat Granere's House.

Meeting Adjourned: Sharon motioned to adjourn, and Maria seconded.

UPCOMING EVENTS: be sure to check our website for event updates.

Date & Time	Event	Points
02/13	TVW Open Driving Practice @ Birt Arena	5 activity
2/21	Info Booth @ Tractor Supply, Middleton	n/a
2/28	TVW Beginning Carriage Driving Clinic @ Birt Arena 10-3	1 audit
3/21	Red Dot Ranch Clinic / Schooling Show @ Sharon Dudley's	5 activity
3/25	2026 Declarations due with payment \$10 per horse/handler team	n/a
3/28-29	TVW Bombproofing weekend @ Birt Arena	5 activity
4/3-5	Idaho Horse Expo @ Ford Idaho Horse Park	n/a
4/10-12	ISHSA Spring Double Point @ Ford Idaho Horse Park Minis In hand & Driving on 4/11, Mini in hand trail on 4/12	10 show + placings**
4/18	Spring Elegance Hatler & Tea Social @ Sharon Dudley's	5 activity
5/2-3	WISK Breed Show – Caldwell County Fairgrounds	10 show + placings**
5/9	Who Dun It (Buckskin) Show @ Birt Arena (1 st in 3 show buckle series)	10 show + placings**
5/16-17	Driving camp at Willow Grove in Emmet (Linda K's)	5 activity or 1 audit
5/16-17	Itty Bitty Breed Show – Spokane	10 show + placings**
5/29-31	SRMHC Breed show in Blackfoot, Idaho	10 show + placings**
5/30	SDYHC Show @ Payette County Fairgrounds	10 show + placings**
6/13	IMHC Club Show (open show) @ Birt Arena	10 show + placings**
7/10-12	MWMHSPO Breed Show @ Logan, Utah	10 show + placings**
7/24-26	CDE @ Innvale (Philomath, Oregon)	10 show + placings**

* Multi-day shows earn show / activity points per day that you participate.

**Multi-Judge shows earn placings points for each judge.

2026 COMMITTEES

AUDIT COMMITTEE: (3 members)

1. Sharon Dudley
2. Kelli Phillips
3. Pat Granere

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: (3 members -- current directors)

1. Valerie Marshall
2. Jamey Robbins
3. Donna Bernardelli

FUN / CLINICS COMMITTEE:

1. Heather Bunting
2. Maria Redinger
3. Donna Bernardelli
4. Jamey Robbins

BREED PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE: (formerly expo committee)

1. Donna Bernardelli
2. Jamey Robbins
3. Sharon Dudley
4. Maria Redinger
5. Valerie Marshall

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (3 members) – BYLAWS UPDATES LIKELY TO REMOVE THIS COMMITTEE.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR / WEBSITE & PUBLICITY:

1. Valerie Marshall
2. Sharon Dudley
3. Jamey Robbins
4. Maria Redinger

SHOW COMMITTEE:

1. Donna Bernardelli
2. Heather Bunting
3. Jamey Robbins
4. Sharon Dudley

YEAR END AWARDS / BANQUET COMMITTEE:

1. Maria Redinger
2. Valerie Marshall
3. Sharon Dudley
4. Heather Bunting

YOUTH COMMITTEE: (3 members)

1. Maria Redinger
2. Kelli Phillips
3. Jennifer Green
4. Jennifer Smith
5. August Coleman

VITAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE:

1. Donna Bernardelli
2. Pat Granere
3. Jennifer Green
4. Heather Bunting