

# IDAHO MINIATURE HORSE CLUB MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2025 @ Sharon Dudley's Home

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*Heather Bunting, President*

*Jennifer Green, Vice-President*

*Jennifer Smith, Treasurer*

*Sharon Dudley, Secretary*

Directors:

*Jamey Robbins,*

*Valerie Marshall,*

*Donna Bernardelli*

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In attendance: *Jamey Robbins, Jane Steel, Felicia Humpherys, Amy Humpherys, Jennifer Smith, Pat Granere, Debbie Carter, Donna Gramarossa, Jennifer Green, Heather Bunting, Jim Bunting, Vicky Fuller, Taylor Evans, Valerie Marshall, Pam MacFarlane, Sharon Dudley, Donna Bernardelli, Kathy Clark*

Heather brought the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Prior Meeting Minutes reviewed.** Felicia motioned to accept the November, 2024, minutes as they were published and Jamey seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report – Donna Bernardelli reported:**

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| • Beginning Balance = \$2,956.77 | • Expenses = (\$311.06)       |
| • Payments = \$710.00            | • Ending balance = \$3,355.71 |
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- The 2024 Who Dun It Buckle series expense is not yet determined.
  - Wester Idaho Fair is asking for sponsorships. Jamey motioned to sponsor 2 of the \$50 options (mini high point, and in-hand horse). Felicia seconded and motion passed.

**Old Business:**

- IMHC won first place in horse division at Emmet Night Light Parade, and second place at Middleton Holiday Parade. – Jennifer Green
- Year End Banquet – The Gem & Tonic venue was well-received, and the banquet was quite a success. Membership agreed to reserve same venue for first Saturday in December for our 2025 year end banquet. – Heather Bunting
- ISHSA Representative – Pat Granere has graciously volunteered to serve as IMHC rep for ISHSA meetings. – Heather Bunting
- Driven Obstacles - ISHSA Executive Committee rejected our request to include this class in the shows. TVPHC has offered us the opportunity to run driven obstacles as a jackpot class at their show. Jamey discussed the ongoing work to establish appropriate driving divisions with ISHSA based on horse size.
- Mini Clinics – One of the topics membership requested is nutrition for our minis. There is a free online nutrition course at: <https://madbarn.com/courses/introduction-to-equine-nutrition/> -- Heather Bunting

**New Business:**

- 2025 Year End Awards – no changes to declarations forms or guidelines this year. Forms are available on the website to fill out, submit them beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>. <http://www.idahominiaturehorseclub.com/forms> -- Valerie Marshall

- Idaho Horse Council is hosting a vaccine clinic / brand inspection on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Email [idahohorsecouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:idahohorsecouncil@yahoo.com) or call 208-465-5477 for an appointment. This will be in the parking lot of the Idaho Center – near the ticket office / Dutch Bros. – Jamey Robbins
- Idaho Horse Expo – Breed showcase has a format change, and will be much less time. After some discussions, the membership agreed to skip the showcase, and sign up for a round pen session instead. The round pen session is about an hour, and much more interactive. More information will be shared at the next meeting. Please help the club with set up and tear down of our booth! -- Jamey Robbins
- Spring Elegance Hatler & Tea Social – April 19<sup>th</sup> at Sharon's place. This is NOT a costume class – but more in line with a high tea with the queen. There will be 4 classes, with no gate holds. Tea social and awards to follow the show. Entry is \$10 per horse, and registration at [howlinghillsranch1@gmail.com](mailto:howlinghillsranch1@gmail.com) – Jennifer Green
- IMHC Club Show on June 14<sup>th</sup> – show bill is going to be almost identical to last year, working to secure judges. Idaho Ranch Rider's Association is working to piggy-back our show, but all of their classes will be run on the Sunday following our show, and all expenses paid for by them. We are looking for items for the silent auction, which is our primary fund-raiser. – Donna Bernardelli & Kelli Phillips
- IMHC Newsletter – after many years, Pam MacFarlane is ready to retire from producing the newsletter. Sharon Dudley offered to take over. – Heather Bunting
- Horse Protection Act is suspended through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. More information as available. – Heather Bunting
- Clinic Opportunity – Joanne Richey trains mini horses in Montana, and offered to hold a clinic immediately before or after the WISK show (May 2-4). If we can tag on when Joanne is in the area, we would avoid paying her travel expenses. She asks \$150 clinic fee plus expenses. The membership is concerned that the timing would be difficult on the same weekend as a breed show, but will consider other dates. – Felicia Humpherys.

**Door Prize:** Jennifer Green won the door prize!

**Next meeting:** March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Sharon Dudley's home - 5020 E Feather Creek Lane, Nampa. Please bring a camp chair if possible.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Jamey Robbins motioned to adjourn, and Pat Granere seconded.

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

Date & Time	Event	Points
Feb 22nd 10-3pm	TVW Beginning Carriage Driving Clinic Part 1 @ Birt Arena	1 activity
March 1 – March 25	IMHC Award Declaration Submissions Open. MUST be received with \$10 fee per horse/handler no later than March 25 <sup>th</sup> in order to count any points earned from October 6, 2024. Points accrue from the date of submission for any Declarations received after March 25.	n/a
March 7, 14, 21 5 pm	*TVPHC Winter Warm-Up Show Series – mini halter & mini showmanship classes offered, with a high points opportunity.	5 show + placings
March 14 <sup>th</sup> 11 – 3pm	TVW Open Driving for members @ Birt Arena	5 activity
March 15 <sup>th</sup> 10-3 pm	Bits: Design & Function Clinic @ Willow Grove in Emmet. Lecture / Discussion	1 activity
March 16 <sup>th</sup> 10-3 pm	Bits: Design & Function Clinic @ Willow Grove in Emmet. Hands-on with your horse or a “borrowed” horse	5 activity
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10-3 pm	TVW Beginning Carriage Driving Clinic Part 2 @ Birt Arena	5 activity
April 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Idaho Horse Expo	5 activity
April 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	**ISHSA Spring Double Point Show – mini halter, in-hand and driving on Saturday 4/12: mini in-hand trail on Sunday 4/13	10 show + placings
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Elegance Halter & Tea Social @ Sharon Dudley’s (contact Jennifer Green)	5 activity
April 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	TVW Bombproofing Play Day @ Birt Arena	5 activity
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	**WISK Breed Show @ Canyon County Fairgrounds, Caldwell	10 show + placings
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Buckskin Show (Who Dun It) @ Birt Arena (#1 of 3 in buckle series)	10 show + placings
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	SDYHC Show @ Payette County Fair Grounds	10 show + placings
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	IMHC Club Show @ Birt Arena (#2 of 3 in buckle series)	10 show + placings
TBD	Phantasy Phun Show @ Birt Arena (#3 of 3 in buckle series)	10 show + placings

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

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