

IDAHO MINIATURE HORSE CLUB

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2025 @ Middleton Place Park

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

Directors:
Jamey Robbins,
Valerie Marshall,
Donna Bernardelli

In attendance: *Sharon Dudley, Jennifer Green, Louise Green, Jennifer Smith, Pat Granere, Jane Steele, Amy Humpherys, Heather Bunting, Debbie Carter, Mara & Brock Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Donna Gramarossa*

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

Prior Meeting Minutes reviewed. Valerie motioned, Jane seconded, and minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Smith reported:

- Beginning Balance = \$3,304.28
- Incoming Payments = \$618.38
- Outstanding Item = Check for \$250 for WISK sponsorship
- Sharon made motion to accept report, second by Maria. Motion passed.
- Expenses = (\$803.66)
- Ending balance = \$3119.00

Old Business:

- Spring Elegance & Tea Social (Review) – Jennifer G.
 - Show was a big hit and is expected to be repeated!
- IMHC Show & Silent Auction – June 14th – Heather B.
 - Donna has submitted judge selections to ISHSA for approval.
 - Please consider contributing to the silent auction, which is the club's primary source of funds.
 - Continuing to seek a food vendor. Maria will contact 4H groups to see if they want to host a fund-raising food tent. If no vendor, club agrees to allow Sharon to sell brownies at the show.
 - Heather will develop a sign up sheet for volunteers. Mainly need help cleaning up after the show.
- Parades – Jennifer G.
 - Apple Blossom Parade in Payette is on May 17th, staging at 10:45 with start time of Noon. Theme is Gone Safari Wild. Trailer parking is near the courthouse, and route is right through the downtown corridor, about ¾ of a mile. Return to trailers on side streets.
- Eagle Library Barnyard Day is June 24th from 2-3 pm. Parking is limited, so please ride-share when you can. Plan to arrive about 1:30, and limit one horse per handler for safety.

New Business:

- ISHSA's Spring Double Points was discussed, and apparently ISHSA is working to make some improvements to the show for fall.
- WISK – Heather shared the show atmosphere was much more relaxed and welcoming than she expected. Those who showed at the event had a great time, and successes big and small.

- Trail Drives/Walks – discussed lack of participation in the monthly events last year, and membership agreed not to repeat the effort. People can simply go independently as they see fit.
- Youth Handling Stallions – as a preventive measure, Heather verified the club insurance stance on liability for youth handling stallions. While insurance agent was non-specific, the bottom line is that the club is only responsible (therein the insurance only gets involved) IF the club causes an incident such as moving a piece of equipment carelessly causing a horse to spook, etc. Membership agrees that we will add the AMHR / AMHA / ASPC rules for stallion handling into our bylaws. Directors (Jamey, Valerie, Donna B.) will prepare verbiage to be voted into the bylaws.
- IMHC Committees – Heather shared that the committee set up could use some attention. Membership agreed to merge the Fun Activities and Clinics Committees, change Horse Expo to Breed Promotion Committee, merge the Year End Awards and Year End Banquet Committees, eliminate the Adult Leader and Youth Representative at this time. A new list of committees and members will be prepared and posted by the By-Laws Committee.

Door Prize: Pat G. won the door prize!

Next meeting: June 12, 2025 (6:30 pm) at Middleton Place Park - 75 Marjorie Ave, Middleton, ID 83644. Please bring a camp chair in case we cannot get the picnic area.

Meeting Adjourned: Jennifer G. motioned to adjourn, and Valerie seconded.

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

Date & Time	Event	Points
May 10 th	Buckskin Show (Who Dun It) @ Birt Arena (#1 of 3 in buckle series)	10 show + placings
May 17 th	Apple Blossom Parade in Payette	10 activity
May 24 th	SDYHC Show @ Payette County Fair Grounds	10 show + placings
May 30 th – June 1st	***SRMHC Breed Show in Blackfoot, ID	10 show + placings
June 6 th – 8 th	Driving with Teresa Brown @ Birt Arena (TVW event – more info to follow)	
June 14 th	IMHC Club Show @ Birt Arena (2 nd in buckle series)	10 show + placings
June 24 th	Barnyard Day @ Eagle Public Library	10 activity
July 5 th	Driving Derby @ Willow Grove, Emmett (tentative)	5 activity
July 18 th – 20 th	***MWMHSPO Breed Show in Tremonton, UT	10 show + placings
July 26 th	Phantasy Phun Show @ Birt Arena (3 rd & Final in buckle series)	10 show + placings
August 9 th	IMHC Tack Sale @ Jennifer Smith's	
August 19 th – 20 th	Western Idaho Fair Driving Show	10 show + placings
August 22 nd	Western Idaho Fair Registered Light Horse Show (in-hand)	10 show + placings
Sept. 6 th	TVPHC Show @ Birt Arena	10 show + placings
Sept. 13 th	IMHC Driving Playday @ Birt Arena	5 activity
Sept. 26 th – 28 th	***ISHSA Fall Double Point Show @ Ford Idaho Center	10 show + placings
October 18 th	IMHC Hallowed Hauntings In Hand Playday @ Birt Arena	5 activity
Oct. 25 th – 26 th	TVW Fall Pleasure Driving Show @ Birt Arena	10 show + placings

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

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