



IMHC May-June 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

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Idaho Miniature Horse Club General Meeting Minutes

Heather Bunting, President; Jennifer Green, Vice President

Valerie Marshall, Secretary; Donna Bernardelli, Treasurer

Directors: Jamey Robbins, Sharon Dudley, and Maria Redinger

Minutes of May 9th, 2024, at Sharon's house, 5020 E Feather Creek Ln., Nampa, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Jennifer Green, Kelli Phillips, Pam MacFarlane, Kathy Clark, Heather and Jim Bunting, Felicia and Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Jamey Robbins, Tania Laycock, Jennifer Smith, and Sharon Dudley.

No secretary minutes to review this month. They will be ready at the next meeting.

No treasurer's report to review this month.

OLD BUSINESS

-Mini Series Clinics- Heather reported that there were a total of 12 responses for the survey. The top 5 topics with the most responses were Halter, Obstacle Driving, In-hand Trail, Pivoting, and Nutrition. More information will be available soon.

-Club Show/Silent Auction: The club show on June 8th has had to change the main judge to Tim Phillips and there will be no food truck as of right now. Keep a look out for sign-up emails to go around as there will be a need for many volunteers throughout the show.

Kelli reported that silent auction donations are still coming in. If you would like to donate anything please get in contact with Kelli before the show.

-Parade America/Cherry Festival: Parade America is May 18th- "Let Freedom Ring"- Judging starts at 930am, parade starts at 11am. The Cherry Festival Children's parade is June 14th- "Let The Cherry Times Roll" Mardi Gras theme- Check in is at 520pm, parade starts at 630pm. If you would like to participate in any parades contact Jennifer Green.

- Barnyard Day at Eagle Public Library: Tuesday, June 11th- 2-3pm, setup by 130pm. Heather would like 10-12 minis to attend, but parking is super limited, so sharing trailers is recommended. Let Heather know if you would like to attend.

NEW BUSINESS

-WISK Breed show review- The weather was very windy on the first day, but the show is getting more participants every year and is always fun! The silent auction was also great!

- Youth Committee- There has been one youth scholarship completed and one more is underway.

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

- May 11th Buckskin show at Birt Arena (1st in Buckle series)- 10 show points + placing points
 - May 17th Club Trail Walk at Eagle Island- Depart at 10am sharp- 5 activity points
 - May 18th Parade America in Nampa- 10 activity points
 - May 25th SDYHC Show at Payette County Fairgrounds- 10 show points + placing point
 - May 31-June 2 SRMHC Breed show in Blackfoot, ID- 10 show points each day + placing points**
 - June 8th IMHC Show at Birt Arena (2nd in Buckle series)- 10 show points + placing points
 - June 11th Barnyard Day at Eagle Public Library, 2-3pm- 10 activity points
 - June 14th Cherry Festival Children's Parade in Emmett- 10 activity points
 - June 16th Club Trail Walk at Eagle Island- Depart at 10am sharp- 5 activity points
 - July 19-21 MWMHSPO 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 27th Phantasy Phun Show at Birt Arena (3rd in Buckle series)- 10 show points + placing points
 - August 10th Club Tack Sale @ Jennifer Smith's in Caldwell
 - August 18th Club trail walk at Eagle Island- Depart at 10am sharp- 5 activity 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 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
- ** Be sure to count points from all judges.

Door prize was won by Heather!

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

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Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

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Minutes of April 18th, 2024, at Sharon's house, 5020 E Feather Creek Ln., Nampa, ID.

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

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Jennifer and Lou Green, Kelli Phillips, Pam MacFarlane, Kathy Clark, Heather and Jim Bunting, Felicia and Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Jamey Robbins, Donna Gramarossa, Tesla Driesel, Tatiana Laycock, Pat Granere, and Sharon Dudley.

March's secretary minutes were reviewed. Sharon motioned to accept the minutes as they were published, and Jamey seconded it. Motion passed by the club.

Treasurer's report: Read by Valerie. March's beginning balance is \$1,901.98. Payments are \$40.22 from Declarations, \$79.08 from more Declarations, and \$4.81 from the Youth Fundraiser. Total payments: \$124.11.

Expenses are: \$35.00 for Parade America entry, and \$60.00 for Gift Cards. Total expenses: \$95.00. Ending balance for March is \$1,931.09.

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

OLD BUSINESS

-Bunny Trails: Everything is all set up at Jennifer's place and it should be a fun day!

-Idaho Horse Expo Review: The size of the two booth spots and one stall were wrong, so Jamey is in the process of getting a partial reimbursement for that. The breed showcase went well, even though our time tends to be longer than others. There is some discussion about potentially seeing if we could have two different showcases- one for driving and the second for in-hand stuff. Jamey is also planning to ask if the mini club can possibly do a presentation outside of the breed showcase so we can have more time to showcase all the things our club does and promote the mini/pony breeds even more. Jamey will see if the WHIPS club wants to share a booth area for next year again. As always, volunteers are always needed for the booth- from both clubs- as well as setting up and tearing down the booth area.

-Youth Grant/Scholarship Committee: The committee had started with \$600, and at the TSC kissing booth they received \$97.44, as well as \$5 through Venmo. The TSC event was a great first outing with lots of mini outreach. There is a lot of different events that the youth committee plan to attend to raise more money for the club youth!

Fiddle Festival is June 20th- There will be a lot of kid events and Jennifer is setting up a booth with the minis for pictures. Heather will contact the club insurance to get it covered.

There are plans for some of the youth to help with making hats for the minis and sell them for fundraising around \$20-\$22 dollars.

The Club tack sale will be on August 10th at Jennifer Smith's place in Caldwell. The plans are to open the sale up to the public and split the proceeds from booth fees (TBD) 50/50 between the club and the youth committee. Felicia motions to allow the youth committee, with the help of other club members, to split proceeds from booth fees 50/50, and to let the youth keep any

donated proceeds. Sharon seconded the motion, and it was passed by the club.

Donna has a food truck lined up for the Who Dun It series, but the youth committee will be offering breakfast items.

Jennifer wanted to know if they could make QR codes for Facebook and the club website- it was discussed that they could find free websites to make the codes on, so the committee will take care of that.

-Club Show/Silent Auction: The show has been approved by ISHSA. Heather reiterates that help is always needed throughout the show- especially at the end with all the clean-up. Kelli is still accepting donations for the silent auction. She has had quite a few businesses donate goodies. Kelli wanted to know what the club thought about if she tried putting an auction package in the silent auction. Essentially you can print out a sheet with details of an international vacation that lists out what the price entails. There is no risk because it does not have to be paid for beforehand. Club doesn't pay for it unless it sells. Members gave her the go ahead to try it and see if it sells.

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-WISK Auction: Maria would like more donations for the WISK silent auction if anybody has any.

NEW BUSINESS

-Barnyard Day at Eagle Public Library: Tuesday, June 11th- 2-3pm, setup by 130pm. Heather would like 10-12 minis to attend, but parking is super limited, so sharing trailers is recommended. Let Heather know if you would like to attend.

-Mini Format Clinic Series: Heather wants to start having short, small, one topic clinics by members or local clinicians. These don't have to be at arenas. Potentially members places if they have the space. Heather will put together a survey about what members want to learn about.

-Monthly Trail Walks/Drives: Members wanted to start going on trail walks/drives again at Eagle Island Park. It was discussed that dates would alternate between Friday and Sunday. The third week of every month- Odd months will be Friday, even months will be Sunday. Departure time will be 10am.

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-April 20th Bunny Trails Social at Jennifer Green's- Starts at 11AM- 5 Activity Points

-April 27-28 TVW Bombproofing Playday- 5 Activity points

-May 4-5 WISK Breed show at Caldwell Fairgrounds- 10 Show points each day + placing points**

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Door prize was won by Tania!

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

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Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall

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Horse Expo



Many thanks to Jamey Robbins and Donna Bernardelli for planning and organizing the booth and IMHC's Breed Show presentation.

Volunteers included Felicia and Amy Humpherys, Jane Steele, Heather and Jim Bunting, Maria and Brock Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Brenda Paladini, Sue Todd, Melody Walker, Jennifer and Louise Green, Tamara Cook, Kathy Clark, and Pam MacFarlane.

Following are excerpts and photos from Facebook posts about the Expo:

From Heather

We had a great afternoon at the Idaho Horse Expo. River got lots of pets and treats.



From Donna B.

Gabby met some new friends at the Idaho Horse Expo and then took a break from all the greetings by sitting on the fence.



From Maria

Long day for kiddo and I. We attended two classroom clinics: Mud Management and Colic. Brock actually was able to answer some of the questions and did well paying attention. Then we brought Ricky and Ace to the Breed showcase. We ended up swapping horses halfway so I could jump Ricky, lol he reminds me every time how out of shape I am. Brock took Ace over some poles and posed for some photo ops. The real fun was walking Ricky through all the mud puddles Brock could find; yes it was pouring down rain the entire time.

From Val and Maria:

Another fun filled day at the Horse Expo. Brock brought old man Ricky and Val brought Candy. Brock did a great job greeting and sharing his horse. Youth corner this year was very fun and interactive. Both horses did great! Candy absolutely enjoyed all the attention.

Bunny Trail at Jennifer Green's



Behind the camera: Maria
Standing: Val, Sharon, and Jennifer G.
Seated : Kathy and Pam;
Kneeling: Brock



Amy, Lou, and Brock

In Weiser, relaxing, walking and driving the trail,
and eating custom-created S'mores!



ISHSA Spring Double Point Show



From Val

Here at the spring double point show!
First official show of the season.

I'm showing Candy, Maria with Zip, and
Brock with Ace.



From IMHC Facebook page:

Our youth had an excellent weekend at the ISHSA 2024 Spring Double Point. Amy Humphreys took Hi-Point Youth Mini and Brock Redinger took Reserve Hi-Point Youth Mini. Both did amazingly well in all their classes. Congratulations you two!!!

Foal Showcase

From Felicia

Bling made us wait 347 days but she finally had her beautiful filly Freya, an AMHR/ASPC pending filly. Color genetics pending. Either Cremello or Perlino. Sire: Ozark Mtn Treasured Hawk Dam: Star Strucks Gold Bling Bling.



Goldie finally had her baby at 352 days, a beautiful buckskin filly. Diamond ASPC pending buckskin filly. Sire: Ozark Mtn Treasured Hawk Dam: Vermilyea Farm Precious Gold.

From Jennifer G.



A colt, named Stitches, born to Strong Like an Oak and Sweet Briar Patch



Coco Chanel, a filly, born to Fort Storey Rojo's Sundance Kidd and IC Ponies A Bit of the Bubbly

WISK

From Maria and Val:

It was a fun show. Brock had many learning moments. His highlights- winning his very first neck ribbon! Then his favorite class costume, T-Rex and his Triceratops. Brock showed off his dance moves many times.



Have to thank Valerie Marshall for taking Ace in for me winning his first Reserve Grand. Thank you Sharon Dudley for allowing Brock to learn and grow with Charlie.

Making things happen smoother for us juggling so many horses, thank you Heather Bunting and Robin Willeman for holding, wrangling, number switching, gel applying and giving us a chill break. You ladies are awesome. Jamey Robbins thank you for straightening out Zip a little for me Thank you Michael Dudley and Sharon for the use of the RV; we enjoyed it more than we thought we would've. First breed show in the books. Can't wait for future adventures!



From Felicia:

We had an excellent first day for the WISK Show.

Amy with Apollo took 1st under all 4 judges in Youth Classic Showmanship, Halter Obstacle. In Liberty she took a 2nd, 3rd and 2 4ths. Amy with Sobe took 1st under all 4 judges for Youth Under Showmanship. Amy with Elsa took 1st under all judges for Halter Obstacle, 2nd under all 4 judges in Timed Obstacle Course.

Amy was very happy to receive the Youth High Point Award for this show!

Me With Elsa we took 1st Under all 4 judges in Cool Showmanship, Cool Halter Obstacle, 2nd Under all judges for Amateur Halter Obstacle. Me with Maddie for Liberty took a 1st, 3rd, 5th and a 6th. Me and Moon did not place in Liberty, but i will take it as a win. As he did not roll and i was able to catch him. Did not get any photos on my phone as i was busy showing or being a show mom.



Elsa waiting for Leadline class

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