



IMHC June/July 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

Next meeting will be July 11, 2024, at Middleton Place Park in Middleton. We will plan to meet under the structure, but please bring a chair in case we have to meet somewhere else in the park.

Idaho Miniature Horse Club General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of June 13th, 2024, at Middleton Place Park.

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

Those in attendance: Valerie Marshall, Maria Redinger, Jane Steele, Felicia Humpherys, Pat Granere, Tania Laycock, Pam MacFarlane, Jennifer Smith, Heather and Jim Bunting, Jennifer Green, Sharon Dudley, Jamey Robbins, and Donna Bernardelli.

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

Treasurer's report: May's beginning balance is \$1,956.09. Payments are \$0.00. Total payments: \$0.00. Expenses are: \$165.00 for ISHSA sponsorship and \$72.50 for IBHA. Total expenses: \$237.50. Ending balance for May is \$1,718.59.

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

OLD BUSINESS

-Club Show: Heather reported that there has only been one buckle sponsorship so far, they are \$50.00 each. Donna B. reported that the show made \$6,811.41 in total (before subtracting any amounts due). There are still two outstanding checks for a total of \$250.00. Hyde Away Ranch donated \$500.00 to the club- it was discussed to send them a thank you card for the outstanding donation. Jamece (member of ISHSA, not of IMHC) walked around the horses for all the showmanship classes, and helped in many other ways throughout the show day- it was discussed to send her the Mr. V's gift card and hats that didn't sell in the silent auction as a thank you for her help. Tesla was also mentioned in helping with a lot of things throughout the shows- it was discussed to send her a thank you card. Many other members helped with the gates, trail, picking up manure, announcing, and overall helping the show run smoothly- THANK YOU!

The youth scholarship funds were brought up and it was discussed to create a separate savings account for the youth. Jamey made a motion, Jane seconded the motion. Motion passed by the club.

Donna B. mentioned that the Side Saddle Club had asked if the club would be willing to switch dates with them for 2025. After some discussion, the club has decided to not switch and keep the same weekend for the horse show next year.

-Silent Auction: There was a total of 65 items in the silent auction this year. 10 items were not bid on and didn't sell. The silent auction brought in a total of \$1,043.00. 16 items have not been paid for or retrieved as of yet.

There were a few suggestions from Kelli that will definitely need more discussion before next year, such as: Getting items in earlier so that they can be advertised, closing the auction around lunch time (could be anywhere between 2-4pm- up to the discretion of the judge/show staff), and having the items paid for and picked up before the end of the show, or recycled into next year's auction, so that members can be useful in

other areas and don't have to haul items back home with them. – Just some suggestions for next year that can be talked about closer to the 2025 show.

-Cherry Festival Children's Parade: Nothing to report, but Jennifer asked how many were going and it sounded like only her and Lou. Low attendance compared to last year.

-Barnyard Day at Eagle Public Library: Heather reported that 6 horses were there. There was lots of excitement from all the children and their parents. They are looking forward to next year!

-Tack Sale Update: Jennifer G. has put out a flyer for the tack sale with all of the information on there.

NEW BUSINESS

-Star 4th of July Parade: Jennifer G. said someone else would have to be the point person for this parade as she will be in another area. Jamey said she could be the contact person and Sharon said she would shuttle people from their trailers and back. Please keep an eye out for the email with more information.

-IMHC Driving Playday, September 14th: Heather is looking for insight as to what events the playday should have. Cones, barrels, and obstacle driving were mentioned. Keep an eye out for more information to come as this playday gets closer.

-Western Idaho Fair: Entries are due August 2nd, or August 5th online. The fair book with all the information is online at <https://idahofair.com> .

-Youth Scholarships: Pam announced there were 2 scholarships that had been completed and were ready to have checks written to Amy and Lou for \$100.00 each. Tania made a motion, Felicia seconded the motion. Motion was passed by the club.

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

-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 MWMHSP0 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 and final show of the Buckskin Buckle Series)(10 show points + placing points)

-August 10th IMHC Tack Sale at Jennifer Smith's place 1323 N KCID Rd., Caldwell, ID 83605 -if you would like a booth space reach out to Jennifer Green @ howlinghillsranch1@gmail.com.

-August 18th Club trail walk at Eagle Island **Depart at 10am sharp** (5 activity points)

-August 20-21 Western Idaho Fair Driving Show- for more information and registration go to <https://idahofair.com> – (10 show points each day + placing points)

-August 23rd Western Idaho Fair Registered Light Horse show- horses must have registry papers of some sort to show in this part of the fair- For more information and registration please go to <https://idahofair.com> – (10 show points + placing 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 Jennifer Green!

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

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Respectfully submitted by your Secretary, Valerie Marshall.

August 10 All-Size Equine Tack Sale in Caldwell



Vendors wanted!!!

Message me to reserve a spot or ask questions. Also, our youth committee will have a space with items for sale to benefit the club's youth programs, message me if you have tack, farm stuff, ranch stuff, show clothes, or western home decor you would want to donate to their cause. Thank you!

Please reach out to Jennifer Green at howlinghillsranch1@gmail.com for more information and reservations! Just \$10 per space...

Emmett Cherry Festival Childrens Parade

photos by Maria



June 15

We were a very small group of 5 this time, but we held our own and pulled second place in the horse division.

In attendance were Maria Redinger, Valerie Marshall, Brock Redinger, and Jennifer and Lou Green.

Thank you, Jennifer Green, for heading this parade up for us
and for sharing your beautiful dress and parade decorations.



*Lou and Brock continue to be two fantastic Idaho
Miniature Horse Club PR champions!*



June 11 **Eagle Public Library Barnyard Day**

We had a nice afternoon with the mini club at the Eagle Public Library Barnyard Day. Jack was a trooper being pulled out of retirement. River would like to thank whoever is in charge of taking such good care of the library's lawn. --Heather



Heather Bunting



Jim Bunting



A group of us took our littles to the Eagle Public Library this afternoon. The kids loved being able to pet and learn about miniature horses. (posted on the IMHC fb page)

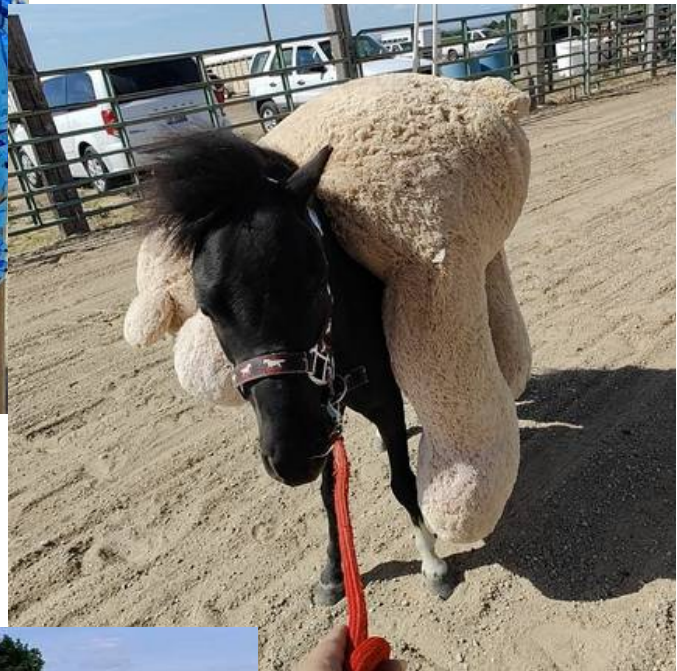


Other members participating included Jamey Robbins, Sharon dudley, and Lou and Jennifer Green.

10 Mile Riding Club Desensitizing Play Day

June 15 Maria Redinger

Took Ace to the Ten Mile Riding Club desensitizing play day. He very much needed it. I have to count my small wins with him. He's so cautious about everything and very picky to where his feet go. Things in his face not terrible, his body ok, but make me walk on tarp, bags or the pit of death that was a heck no! We finally walked on, over and stood on the grain bags. That was my win. The closest we got to tarp was an accidental step on the corner. The pit of death just walking next to it was scary so being next to it was a win. The water I knew I would have no luck there but I thought to let him see it and be next to it, then walk through the mud/dark colored sand was a win. Lots to do with this boy but he's sure does like to stand his ground of nope.



---Valerie Marshall

10 Mile Riding Club Desensitizing Play Day was great! The wind made things more interesting. Candy did great! Basically did everything, and I think she likes the water. After the video was taken I had her go through multiple times and she was just playing in it.



Star Hometown Celebration 4th of July Parade

Pictured are members Tamara Cook, Jamey Robbins, Maria Redinger, Alishia Rea and Brody Hall, Melody Walker. Special thank you to friends who also joined the fun. Thanks Krissy Quenzer Coombs and Alishia Rea for the photos!



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