

# ISHSA APRIL NEWSLETTER

## 2025 SCHEDULE

SPRING DOUBLE POINT/APHA

April 11 - 13

Idaho Horse Park - Nampa, Idaho

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May 10th - Birts Arena

IDAHO RANCH RIDING

May 11th - Birts Arena

SDYHC

May 23 - 24 - New Plymouth

IDAHO MINI HORSE CLUB

June 14th - Birts Arena

IDAHO RANCH RIDING

June 15th - Birts Arena

PHANTASY PHUN

July 26th - Birts Arena

TVPHC

September 6th - Birts Arena

IDAHO RANCH RIDING

September 7th - Birts Arena

FALL DOUBLE POINT/AQHA

September 26 - 28

Idaho Horse Park - Nampa, ID

ISHSA Judges Clinic

October 4th - Birts Arena

Year-End Awards Banquet

December 13th

## SPRING DOUBLE POINT

Pre-entries will close  
Wednesday, April 9th at NOON.

Classes can always be  
scratched, if needed.  
Pre-entries help our show  
secretary greatly. Thank you!

## DECLARATIONS

Declaring for a year-end award?  
Make sure to submit your  
declaration before or AT your first  
show for points to count.

Visit our website, [ISHSA.info](http://ISHSA.info) to view  
year-end award forms and review  
submitted declarations.

## ISHSA Mel Gahley Scholarship

ISHSA encourages excellence by  
providing scholarships to  
outstanding youth or adult  
members. The scholarship is to be  
used for any 2 or 4 year college,  
graduate program, or trade school.

Applications are due by June 30th.

**Call to Order:** 7:06pm

**Attendance:** Tish Schuster, Jamece Vincent, Tammi Turpin, Linda West, Via Google Meet: Shelby Ketcham, Megyn Flood, Jamie Denning, Alayne Bickle & Linda Mims

**Minutes (Anne):** Tammi/Jamece approved

**Treasurers Report (Megyn):**

General:	\$1,353.48
Show:	\$24,059.58
Scholarship:	\$3,968.67
Awards:	\$2,808.63

Jamece/Tammi approved

**Committee Reports:**

- **Banquet:** Trolley Station, Middleton, Idaho. December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Boise Bubbly & Tap
- **Year-End Awards:** N/A
- **Double Point Show:** April 11 – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Idaho Horse Park in Nampa, ID. Showbills & pre-entry link is up on the website. 180+ stalls have been reserved, four highpoint awards (Mini In-Hand and three Driving divisions) are still looking for sponsors, all show staff have been hired.
- **Youth Committee:** Horse Expo Booth- April 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Prize wheel, raffle items, etc. Looking for more ISHSA involvement, specifically youth. Tail bags for sale (cash, check or Venmo), stickers, etc.
- **Website:** Up to date; including new showbills.
- **EPRB/LOC (Felicia):** Rulebook is on the website. We will not be printing rulebooks as they can be printed from home (or sent to print shop, i.e. Staples) directly from the website.
- **Scholarship Fund:** If you'd like your permanent number at the double point, please submit your form and payment BY April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Points (Danette):** Signed and good to go for 2025.

**Old business:**

Horse Protection Act (HPA) start date has been postponed to 2026.

**New business:**

ISHSA to sponsor the 13 & Under and 14 – 18 Highpoint divisions for the 2025 Western Idaho Fair. Tish will confirm if we order our own buckles and supply. Jamece/Tammi approved.

Make sure Year-End declarations are in by Double Point if you'd like points to count from that show.

**Next Meeting:** May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm

Tammi/Jamece approved to adjourn the meeting.



### What got you started in horses?

I've loved horses for as long as I can remember! My first horse was a very elderly palomino gelding named Brandy, and he was the start of a lifelong passion. Horses have always been a part of my life in some way, and for that, I am endlessly grateful.

### How do you set horse goals?

At this stage of life, our horse goals revolve around my daughters and their ambitions—which can be quite the juggling act with three girls who love horses but also play basketball, softball, and do gymnastics! We also stay busy fostering dogs for local rescues, so we have to be realistic about how much time we can dedicate to different projects. Finding balance is key!



### What's your favorite discipline and why?

Surprisingly, I've grown to love English riding. I say "surprisingly" because ever since I stopped playing polo in California during college, I had sworn off English riding! But I've come to appreciate the close contact and the challenge of reading my horse's energy, staying in sync, and working as a true team. Plus, my most recent mount seemed to love it, which made it even more enjoyable!



### What's your favorite ISHSA memory?

I have so many! Beyond all the laughs and fun at every show, one of the most special moments was watching my oldest daughter achieve her showing goals in 2024. It took a moment for it to sink in, but seeing her beam with pride—both in herself and in her leased horse—was absolutely unforgettable.



### Do you have plans to own or lease a horse in the future?

We have plenty of "big dream" goals when it comes to horse ownership and competition. While we haven't settled on exactly what that looks like yet, we stay engaged with different disciplines, learn as much as we can, and keep an eye on opportunities in the Treasure Valley and beyond.

### What's your most embarrassing horse moment—at a show or the barn?

Oh, this one is easy! When I was eight, I was showing a phenomenal APHA mare named Lacey, who belonged to a large-animal surgeon friend of mine. I had just finished my horsemanship pattern and, not realizing we were still being judged, I got bored while waiting in line. I casually swung my leg over the horn, slouched, and just hung out—completely unaware that I was still being evaluated. Later, I found out the judge docked me to second place because, despite my great ride, I stopped "showing" once I got back in line. Lesson learned—always stay in the game until the very end!



# ISHSA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## **GOLD SPONSOR** \$500+

Banner at the Idaho Horse Park (Fri - Sun)

Social Media Promotion

1 year (2025) advertisement on the ISHSA website & monthly newsletter

Promotion/announcement during the ISHSA Double Point Shows

## **SILVER SPONSOR** \$250 - \$499

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## **BRONZE SPONSOR** \$100 - \$249

Social Media Promotion

Promotion/announcement during the ISHSA Double Point Shows

Thank you for considering a sponsorship with the Idaho State Horse Show Association!

Your sponsorship helps us maintain an open, all breed equine show circuit.

Sponsorships are tax deductible.  
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Banner and funds must be received prior to the Double Point shows.

ISHSA Spring Double Point  
April 11 - 13, 2025

ISHSA Fall Double Point  
September 26 - 28, 2025

Please make checks payable to Idaho State Horse Show Association.







# SPRING DOUBLE POINT

## Lead Line with Friends Categories

- Best Coordinated Outfit (Horse & Both Showmen)
- Best Horsemanship/Etiquette
- Most Knowledgeable
- Best Overall Performance:
  - Youth
  - Adult

**AWARDS FOR  
EACH CATEGORY!**

## SEE YOU THERE!

