

IDAHO STATE HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

Well Hello



Spring Is Almost Here!

CONGRATULATIONS

To All the 2019 award winners
we look forward to the up coming
year!

Spring Double Point News!

Both Ranch Day & Double Point
show bills have been approved
& are now on the website!
Hope To See you all There!
Good Luck And have Fun!





Hello everyone! Thank you to all who attended the banquet and brought an item for the silent auction. We greatly appreciate it. We got a lot of really great feed back from the surveys that I will be addressing in a separate letter in the newsletter. It's great to hear from our members on what we can improve on, what they like, and what they want from our club. Spring Double Point is right around the corner! We will be having lots of great awards and a great class list. We will be doing Ranch Day again on Friday combined with APHA ranch and APHA halter. Make sure to get your pre entries in to save you time checking in. Stalls are also open for reservations. Please contact the Idaho Horse Park to make your reservations if you haven't already. Wade has been busy planning a great show for everyone so please make sure you give him thanks when you see him next. These shows are no easy task and take a lot of planning. Please make sure that if you are renewing/buying a permanent number to get your form turned in ASAP so we can have your number laminated and ready to go by Spring Double Point. Last years numbers will be "held" for last years exhibitors until March 27th to give those exhibitors a chance to keep their same number. After that, last years numbers can be purchased by someone else. All proceeds from the permanent numbers go towards our scholarship fund that is used to help our members continue their higher education.

The new rule book passed for the vote and printing is underway. They will be available for pick up at every TVPHC Friday night show held in March and will also be available at Spring Double Point. We will be giving one rule book per membership. Thank you to all who turned in your rule proposal changes and for being so patient with our rules committee as they essentially rewrote the rule book to make it align more with our open all breed club. It was strongly based off of the Pinto rule book, which is a breed organization that encompasses all types of equines from mules to miniatures and stock horses to pleasure/saddle seat type horses. They also used the AQHA rule book for their score cards (which are easy to find) and more patterns for the Western Riding and Reining. We are excited to have a standard way of scoring for our judges as this will benefit our members who will now be able to look over their scores and see where they excel and what areas may need improvement. It was a huge undertaking as our rule book has to encompass so many different breeds of equines. We are confident that the new rule book will benefit everyone. If you have any questions what-so-ever on anything in the rule book, our rules chairman John will be more than happy to answer them for you

I am definitely excited for the new show year and can't wait to see everyone at Spring Double Point to kick off that show season!

I hope everyone has a marvelous March!

Sincerely your president,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Schuster".

Patricia Schuster



Meeting Minutes

General Membership Meeting: 3/4/2020

Sunrise café Caldwell, ID The meeting called to order by President Patricia Schuster

Attendance: Patricia, Dwayne, Anne, Felicia, Jane, Amy, Danette, Linda, Lois Cant, Bonnie, Bev, Wade, Gail, Jessie Hinting, Tammi, Jamece. Karaly, Jim & Heather Bunting, Karen Jones, Deneen.

Minutes: Were approved as printed in the newsletter. Bonnie/Felicia moved. Motion approved.

Treasurers Report: The regular account has \$3,274.04. The scholarship account \$5,226.85 The double point account \$7,062.87 Linda /Bonnie moved to accept the report. Report was approved.

Banquet & awards committee: There were 80 tickets sold, we had a good turnout, Deneen commented that she had changed the logo on some of the awards. The present logo is easier to copy & turns out clearly. She used the Carpenter Screen Printing, the logo is established so any club that wants to have something printed, can use the logo. She asked about payment to the Centennial Baptist School. It was referred to the executive for payment. Double Point Show: Wade reported that the spring double point show is ready to go. Show bill is with the rules committee. The Ford Idaho Center has hired a new concession staff & with it some rules about outside food, drinks. PERSONS WITH OUTSIDE DRNKS OR FOOD WILL BE FINED \$25 & the club fined \$25. NO ALCHOL PERIOD

Website: Tish has updated the membership forms (changed family membership amount for 2020) and permanent number forms with the correct contact information (Tish's address updated.) Have started a 2020 purchased numbers list Double point show information is listed.

EPRB/LOC: Karaly reported the rules committee will continue to work on problems. We will know if the rulebook passes when the general membership votes are counted. (Rulebook passed in executive meeting.) Jamece will be helping John get the 2020 rulebook published.

Scholarship Fund: \$5,226.85 in the fund. Updated form on the website, 43 numbers sold, adding \$890 to the fund.

Newsletter: N/A

Point persons: The 2020 contract was given to Danette & one sent home to Pam due to her absence.

Old business: Deneen brought up payment to the Wirz for the computer system used in 2019. Deanna hasn't presented a bill. Deneen will check on it.

New business: Bonnie brought up the idea of selling coats or hoodies with ISHSA logo on them for a fund raiser. Bonnie & Bev will check on cost & availability & get back to us next month.

Bonnie & Linda moved meeting closed. Next meeting April 8th, 7pm Sunrise café.

It was really nice to hear from so many of our members via the suggestion surveys that were handed out at the banquet. We had a lot of input that we hope to apply during the year and several items that I want to address so that our members can be more informed. The first question on our survey was what type of awards do you like to receive. The majority answer for this was that people like to pick out their own awards (i.e. gift cards to shop for what they want) or have awards that can be used (i.e. sheets, coolers, grooming products). ISHSA will do our best to make this a reality for all the shows that the club puts on. What awards are given out is ultimately the responsibility of the club putting on the show. ISHSA, as a club, only puts on two shows right now which are spring and fall double point. All other shows are put on by member clubs or individuals.

The second question we asked was if there were any classes you would like to see added/taken away. Many of these answers varied widely but two classes were mentioned on several surveys. One of these class was a walk only showmanship class for Limited Riders. I am happy to announce that this class DID make the cuts for the rule book and will now be offered at all ISHSA approved shows. The second class that a lot of people would like to see is an In Hand showmanship class that would strictly be for people showing In Hand classes. This would allow someone who has a riding horse and an in hand horse to show both horses in two separate showmanship classes instead of having to choose which horse to show in their age division class and possibly forgoing a high point award. This class is not on our 2020 class list but if it is something that you would like to see please let us know! If enough interest is shown we might be able to put it on the 2021 class list.

We didn't have any responses to our third question which was what would make you (the member) come to the general membership meetings.

Our fourth and fifth questions asked were do you like the no show clothes shows and would you like more or less ISHSA shows. People were split on the no show clothes for several reasons. No show clothes shows are nice for those just getting into showing and not being able to afford all the tack and clothes that are required. They are also nice for those really hot summer days. No show clothes shows do however have less of an authentic feel and seem more like a schooling show than an actual horse show. In general, people would like to see more ISHSA sanctioned shows, which we highly encourage individuals or member clubs to put on. A lot of the ISHSA sanctioned shows happen in September. The reason for this is arena availability. Al Birt arena is very sought after and they only have a few dates available for shows to be put on. Unfortunately, there are very few arenas for shows to be held at in the area that are cost effective for clubs to use. There are a few outdoor arenas at fair grounds that can be used, but we have noticed people tend to not show if its not indoors, especially during the hotter months. So, if anyone knows of arenas that can be used other than Birt's, please let us know. (Not that we don't want to use Birt arena but we do need options if they are booked up).

The last two question that we asked were are there any changes you would like to see the club make and what direction would you like to see the club take. One thing that several people mentioned was in regard to the Double Point shows. Some people feel that double point is too competitive and geared too much towards the stock horse breeds, specifically the paints. While Double Point may not be there perfect show for brand new beginners, it is still an entry level show. We offer a wide variety of classes for everyone for all experience levels. ISHSA shows throughout the year tend to be a little smaller and are the perfect place for brand new beginners to make their debut. Regarding the breed classes at double point, there are several reasons as to why ISHSA does this. When putting on such a large show, we need to make sure that we bring in enough money to cover our expenses. When we offer the breed classes we are able to do that. We are able to charge much more for a breed class than we are an open class. Any money that our shows makes goes right back into our club for year end awards. The reason that we have done paint breed classes is because we have a large number of local competitors, and people that travel to show paints, in our area. It makes sense to offer paint classes at our larger shows to bring in that additional revenue. The same would be if we had a large amount of Arabian exhibitors or any other breed in our area. This sadly is not the case. ISHSA will always be an open all breed organization but we do utilize the opportunity to offer breed classes to generate revenue for our club. Breed classes are not offered at the other shows through out the year.

I am always available if people have additional questions or concerns regarding any of this information or anything else that they may want to talk about. Our goal is to make sure our members understand the things that we do and that we always have the clubs best interest in mind.

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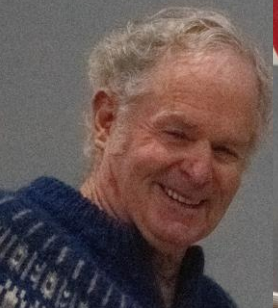
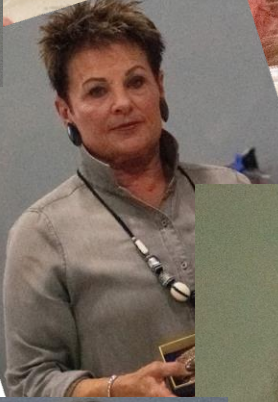
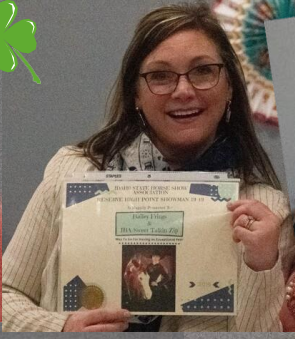
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IMPORTANT DATES

Lets Get this Show Season Started !

March 13th - TVPHC Warm Up schooling show at Birts arena * **

March 17th -  **Happy
St. Patrick's Day!**

March 20th - TVPHC Warm up schooling show at Birts Arena* **

March 20- First Day of Spring

March 27th - TVPHC Warm Up schooling show at Birts arena * **

April 3-5- ISHSA Spring Double Point with APHA classes @ Idaho Horse Park

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