



March Newsletter

ISHSA 2025

DECLARATIONS

The ISHSA show season is starting soon. Make sure to get your year-end declarations in before or at your first ISHSA approved show! Year-end award declarations information is on our website.

SPRING DOUBLE POINT

Stall/RV reservations are open for the ISHSA/IPHC (APHA) Spring Double Point Horse Show in April!

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Have you signed up to volunteer for the ISHSA Expo Both? See flyer for more details!

STAY CONNECTED

Stay connected with us on Facebook! Tag us in your photos @208ISHSA!

Reach out to any of our board/committee members for any help! Contact info is on our website, ISHSA.info

IDAHO RANCH RIDING ASSOCIATION

The Idaho Ranch Riding Association (IRRA) is now ISHSA APPROVED!

IRRA is about the discipline of Ranch Riding. Ranch classes focus on body control, transitions, and smoothness while accurately executing the ranch classes of ranch riding, ranch trail, ranch rail, ranch reining, and ranch conformation.

Check out their FB page for more information!



2025 ISHSA SCHEDULE

TVPHC Winter Schooling Shows

March 21 - Birts Arena

(Warm up series does not count for ISHSA points)

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

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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





General Membership Meeting 3-6-2025 Home of Tish Schuster. The meeting called to order by President Patricia Schuster

Attendance: Tish, Anne, Jamece, Bev Google meet: Alyane Bickle, Jamie Denning, Linda Mims, Tammi, Megyn, Shelby, Jamie, Pat Granere & Rachelle Putzier

Minutes: Jamece/Tammi moved the minutes approved.

Treasurers Report: General: \$1,537.66

Show: \$24,084.89 Motion to approve Jamece/Tammi

Scholarship: \$3,843.66

Awards: \$2,903.37 Report was approved.

Double Point Show: Spring dates are April 11 -13. Stall reservations are open and awards have been ordered.

The show bill has been approved. The Horse Protection Act was discussed.

Youth group

Youth group reported they are planning a booth at the horse expo. Volunteers are needed to man the booth for 3 days. The group borrowed some table clothes & the banner from ISHSA. Discussion about giving 2 memberships & some free classes at the double point show for new members gained at the expo. After some discussion Tish will make some vouchers for the youth to award. Jamece/ Bev moved ISHSA make two vouchers for \$30.00 each for the youth project at Expo. Motion passed.

Awards & Banquet: Megyn has made arrangements with the Trolley House for the 2025 awards banquet.

EPRB/LOC: The rulebook is online, go to www.ishsa.info to find the rulebook. Those wanting rulebooks will need to pay for them. Jamece will have information in the newsletter for ordering rulebooks.

Scholarship Fund: \$3,843.66 Applications must be in **before June 30th**. This scholarship is available to all ages, vocational, academic etc.

Points/ website: A contract has been sent to Danette for 2025. The 2025 judge's list has been published.

Old business: N/a

New business: All the approved shows have paid their approval form & we welcomed some new delegates. The SDYHC show at New Plymouth. The new delegate is Rachelle Putzier. The mini club's new delegate is Pat Grunere. The new Idaho Ranch Riding Association delegates are Alayne Bickle /Matt Livengood. The Who Dun It show, delegate is Jamey Robbins. We welcome all the delegates new & old and were delighted to have most of our delegates attending the meeting by zoom.

Alyane was checking to make sure she had completed all the requirements for the new ranch classes. We are waiting for the showbill to be presented to the rules committee for approval. Since this group is presenting 3 shows with the same format all that needs to be changed on the 2 later showbills would be the name of the judges.

Next meeting 4-3 Meeting adjourned.



Join us at the Idaho Horse Expo!!



April 4-6th at the Ford Center in Nampa.
We need booth volunteers and prize donations.

Prize donations can be anything new and horse related for our Youth Team Raffle Basket and individual prizes to be given out at the expo.

How can you help at the expo?

- Sign-up for 1 hour time slots on SignupGenius
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10C0F44ADAE28A5F5C34-55096272-idaho>
Please consider signing up for multiple slots!
- Help us promote ISHSA and our shows.
- Share your experiences.
- Let guests spin our "Wheel Of Prizes."
- Most importantly, have fun and support our club!

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MEET THE BOARD



ANNE GHALEY SECRETARY



How long have you been a part of ISHSA?

I have been with ISHSA since the beginning. I was privileged to be part of the group that saw ISHSA go from a discussion around the table to a thriving organization we have today.

What got you started in horses?

I grew up in North Dakota on a farm that used work horses for a time. My dad bought a pony for me when I was a toddler & encouraged my riding. I went to a country school with grades 1 thru 8 where I rode my horse to school. When it was time to go to college, I chose one close to home so I could come home on the weekend. Mom said I came to see my horse.

What is your favorite class?

My favorite class is trail & In hand trail. We started our animals at a day old going over logs & progressed to more obstacles as they aged. I think it is good for all animals to do a variety of things. We train all around horses.

If you could give one piece of advice to someone who is thinking about and/or pursuing showing horses, what would it be?

I would encourage anyone to pursue showing horses, it teaches a discipline needed for life. You learn that hard work pays off, you learn there are winners & losers. Hopefully you learn to be a gracious winner & if you lose to be the type of person to look at the winners for advice & a role model. Take seriously what you learn & enjoy it. Life is a journey, enjoy it every step of the way.

In my later years I have given lessons to family, 4-H kids & others. I love to share my knowledge. I helped start the ISHSA judging clinic way back when. I wanted to share the knowledge I had gained by going to the Color Breed judging seminar in OK City. This was an opportunity to share with our young people & bring opportunities to them. This also benefited ISHSA because we are one of the few organizations with an umbrella over all breeds. Judging an ISHSA show is indeed a challenge.

My late husband Mel & I had judging cards from both Buckskin Association, IBHA & ABHA, both miniature associations AMHA & AMHR, POA & Am Mule Association. Having these judging cards led to many adventures in places all over the US. We are truly thankful for all the opportunities the equine world has given us.

Horses I have raised & shown: All of the animals we have shown & made champions were born & raised on our place, with the exception of two paint horses we bought as weanlings from the Paint Pitch Fork ranch in Colorado. They were Verses Dandy (stallion) Pitch Pride (mare)

We made APHA champions out of these two animals & they became the source of many of the all around horses we had the pleasure of training & showing.

I am no longer showing but I have shown several animals. The last two were Willy Be A Dandy, a big brown & white gelding. He loved showing in the arena where people were around. He did not enjoy trail riding outside of an arena. Freckles a red & white mare with a mind of her own.

