



Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
January 7, 2003

President Lori Sage at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm. Board members present were; Chris Bickford, Sonya Bickford, Karen Pitassi, Sydney Allen, Gretchen Halvorson, Sue Foley, Dolly Muhle, Cheryl Deahn and Kelly Comm. Excused from the meeting was Judi Booth. Two members present at the meeting were Meagan Shultz and Heather Guariniello. Minutes from the December 3, 2002 meeting were approved as printed.

- **Treasurer's Report:** No new news.
- **AHACO Open Show: March 22, 2003.** The show this year, unfortunately, has to be postponed until 2004. The motion was made to postpone the show until 2004 by Gretchen Halvorson and seconded by Karen Pitassi. The motion passed. Heather Guariniello will take over as the show steward for the 2004 show season. If you would like to participate in any way to help with the show, let any one of the board members know.
- **Annual Show: May 15-18, 2003.** The committee meeting was held and much was discussed. Sue Foley is hiring the judge. There will be no sport horse classes. The class list has been assembled. We will have award jackets again this year. Lori Sage will get sponsorship forms to whoever would like to have them. **NOW IS THE TIME TO RECRUIT JACKET SPONSORS!!! PLEASE HELP US!!!** There will be a BBQ and dog races this year too.
- **Membership:** We have new membership forms as a result of the AHRA and IAHA merger. Please be sure to check the IAHA website for dues amounts as they have increased. There was an announcement on the website as to the results of the first AHA board meeting held in January. Check it out!
- **High Point:** Sydney is all set to go! This year, the high points will be held secret until announced at the annual meeting. Awards will be given to Champion, Reserve Champion, First, Second and Third. Thanks for the great job Sydney!
- **Annual Meeting:** We are set for Saturday January 18, 2002 for this year's meeting. We will start at 6:30 pm at the Wilsonville Senior Center. Helpers are to bethere at 5:00p.m.
- **Newsletter:** Karen has generously offered to do the newsletter for another year. Thank you! Voting for the "Best Picture" Contest will be done at the Annual Meeting. See all the pictures together!
- **Futurities:** We have lots of renewals this year, only a few new entries. Remember---January 31, 2003 is the deadline for new entries - so get them in!!
- **Charities:** Our club is going to make a donation for the care of the 120 mistreated horses that we all have heard about in Central Oregon. Sonya will make the inquiries and take care of the donation.
- **Correspondence:** No new news.
- **Web Page:** www.ahaco.com Thank you Dolly for your outstanding and dedicated effort to produce this great site for us.
- **Next Meeting: February 4, 2003** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Comm, Secretary