



Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
February 4, 2003

President Chris Bickford 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, Lori Sage, Karen Pitassi, Sydney Allen, Gretchen Halvorson, Sue Foley, Dolly Muhle, Cheryl Deahn and Kelly Comm. Excused from the meeting was Judi Booth. One member, Sharon Burns, was present at the meeting. Minutes from the January 7, 2003 meeting were approved as printed.

- **Treasurer's Report:** We have already purchased the high point awards and the decorations for next year's annual meeting. The AHACO checking account print out for December 2002 through January 2003 was distributed. The motion to approve the report was made by Kelly Comm and seconded by Gretchen Halvorson, motion passed.
- **AHACO Open Show: March 22, 2003.** The show this year has been postponed until 2004. 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. Sponsorship forms are available to whoever would like to have them. NOW IS THE TIME TO RECRUIT JACKET SPONSORS!!! PLEASE HELP US!!!** All of the judges have been hired. Jack Thomas will be our main judge. George Zee will be the Armature/Trail judge and Alison Deardorf will be our Academy judge. Award jackets have been ordered...they will be the same style as last year. Ribbons need to be ordered. The premium list is as the printers now. Both the premium list and the class list are available on our website. Check it out!
- **Membership:** We have new memberships continuing to come in.
- **High Point:** We discussed having 2 divisions for the showmanship awards, a) 13 and under b) 14-17.
- **Annual Meeting:** The meeting was a success! We had a good turn out, the food was great, and the silent auction was fantastic! For those of you unable to attend...you missed a great evening. New board members for the 2003 year are; President, Chris Bickford; Vice President, Cheryl Deahn; Secretary, Kelly Comm; Treasurer, Sonya Bickford.
- **Newsletter:** Karen continues to do a great job. She will need a new address list for this year's memberships and the new board members.
- **Futurities:** We are getting many new entries. Gretchen Halvorson will be taking over this position for Lori Sage. A huge thank to Lori for all her hard work!
- **Charities:** No new news.
- **New Business:** New delegates for the 2003 convention needed. The meeting this year is in Milwaukee, WI during the first week of December. Elected Delegates are, Chris Bickford, Sonya Bickford and Dolly Muhle. Alternates are: 1) Kelly Comm, 2) Cheryl Deahn, 3) Lori Sage, 4) Judi Booth. We also discussed looking into getting denim shirts with our club logo on them.
- **Correspondence:** We have received a few newsletters from various groups.
- **Web Page:** www.ahaco.com The premium list and the class list for our Annual Show is available on our website.
- **Next Meeting: March 4, 2003** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.
Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Comm, Secretary