

Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
February 3, 2004

President Chris Bickford at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm. Board members present were; Chris Bickford, Sonya Bickford, Lori Sage, Dolly Muhle, Mary Hansen, Kelly Comm, Sydney Allen, Cheryl Deahn, Roberta Benoit and Sue Foley. Our guest this week was Gretchen Foley. Dolly motioned that minutes from the last meeting be approved as written. Mary seconded the motion, it passed.

- **Treasurer's Report:** No new news.
- **Correspondence:** No new news.
- **Annual Show: May 13-16, 2004 Calling all AHACO club members...Start getting Jacket sponsors now!!!**
All club members are encouraged to get jacket sponsorships from those you can..the more jacket sponsors, the more successful our show will be! All the judges have been hired and approvals signed. Show judges are: Chris Culbreth, Jeff Tracey, Alison Deardorf and Pamela Pentz. We are getting sign up sheets for members to work in the Newcomers booth. Kelly Comm is in charge...so contact her at 503 632-7897 if you want to volunteer. There was some discussion on having show sponsorship forms available at the show for those interested in sponsoring jackets for next year's show. At our last meeting there was some discussion on changing the style and/or color of the championship jackets...I failed to include this in the minutes. If you have any thoughts on this, please let any club member know. Your feedback keeps our show a success.
- **Open Show:** Saturday, March 6, 2004. We are ready to go! Ads, ribbons and trophies have been ordered.
- **Membership:** We have new members joining so keep up the great Arabian horse talk! We are always looking for new members, so please encourage new membership! Remember too, you can join IAHA by going through our AHACO web site.
- **High Point:** No new news.
- **Newsletter:** Dolly has some great new ideas in the works...so look for them in our next exciting newsletter. Please feel free to offer items to include that would be of interest for our readers. Articles, comics, ideas, pictures are welcome.
- **Fururities:** We have some still coming in.
- **Region IV:** Jeff Tracey is going to be the judge at the Youth and Amateur show April 16th 17th and 18th in Eugene. There was some discussion on the four academy classes to be held...if we have it, will they come? The next Region IV meeting will be Sunday, March 28th at the Phoenix Inn in Wilsonville, OR.
- **Charities:** No new news.
- **Annual Meeting:** No new news.
- **Old business:**
- Denim shirts: Order one for yourself today! Ask any board member how to order one.
- Mini-Convention: It will be at the Wilsonville Community Center on March 27 and 28, 2004. It will be both Saturday and Sunday mornings. The seminars will get started at 9:00 a.m. FREE LUNCH!! We have lots of great things in the works so please join us. We will finish up around 4:00 p.m. We are going to be putting an ad in the Oregonian, so look for it and tell all your friends!
- Website: No new news.

- **New Business:**
- AHACO officer elections: The results of the vote are:
President: Chris Bickford
Vice President: Lori Sage
Treasurer: Sonya Bickford
Secretary: Kelly Comm
- AHACO Storage Space: The storage space that the club currently rents is not meeting our needs. Chris has offered to let the club rent one of his 12' X 12' storage spaces for a reasonable price. Lori motioned that we rent the space from Chris. Kelly seconded the motion, it passed.
- **Next Meeting: March 2, 2004** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Comm, Secretary