

Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

March 12, 2002

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

- **Treasurer's Report:** Sonya was excused and no report this meeting.
- **Open Show: March 9, 2002.** It was very disappointing to have had to cancel this show. We have secured the dates for next year. We do not anticipate any problems for the March 9 date for 2003.
- **Region IV Amateur Show: April 12-14, 2002.** Everyone has expressed a lot of interest in this show! We have numerous volunteers scheduled to help. We appreciate the extra efforts and thank them for their time. High Points for this show are going to be handled by Judi Booth and Cheryl Deahn. Lori Sage is going to call Lisa and verify the calculation method that will be used.
- **Annual Show: May 16-19, 2002. WE NEED MORE JACKET SPONSORS!!!** We can receive sponsorships for the jackets until the end of March. If anyone would like to be a sponsor or would like sponsorship information, they can contact any one of the board members for the forms. All sponsorships should be turned in to Lori Sage. Lori is going to email a faxable copy of the sponsorship page to Kelly Comm. The prize list is done and the ribbons are on order, so we are good to go! There will be a judge's stand for this show. We need transportation for one judge that will be arriving at PDX. He will be arriving on May 16 at 3:00 pm. Contact Lori Sage if you can help.
- **Summertime Blues Show: August 2-4, 2002.** The ribbon order is completed. The Defoe's in Eugene are very interested in taking over this show. After much discussion, it was motioned by Kelly Comm to let the Defoe's take control of producing the Summertime Blues Show. Karen Pitassi seconded the motion and the motion passed. The club will keep control of the May open show as our one show of the year.
- **Membership:** Remember, you can join IAHA by going through our AHACO web site. The new list of officers is available on our website.. www.ahaco.com
- **Casino Night:** We discussed the date for this year's event. Tentative plans are for the weekend following the Summertime Blues Show...Saturday August 10, 2002. Volunteers are needed!!! Contact Chris or Sonya so see how you can help. Schedule: Dinner between 5:00, 6:00, and then fun until everyone gets tired or it is time to muck stalls! (But you can volunteer for that too!)
- **High Point:** Sydney Allen has graciously offered to take over this duty from Lori Sage. Note: Please send to Sydney Allen 19359 SW Willamette Drive West Linn, OR 97068.
- **Newsletter:** The photo contest is on! Submit your favorite horse photos to Karen Pitassi. Please send a copy of your pictures, as Karen will not be able to return any pictures sent in.
- **Futurities:** We have a lot of entries coming in! We will be moving the futurities to the Spring Show since our club will no longer produce the Summertime Blues show.
- **Charities:** We discussed finding a charity that is close to home. Some ideas mentioned were Dove Lewis Animal Shelter, Ronald McDonald house, and the MDA Camp. If you have any ideas, please let any one of the board members know your thoughts! The computer that we donated to the Salem Children's Home has arrived there along with donated clothing items. They are very grateful. Anyone wishing to make a donation can give their donations to Chris and Sonya.
- **Web Page: www.ahaco.com** If you have not visited the website yet, you should. It looks really great. Dolly is going to post the photo contest on the website...check it out!
- **Annual Meeting.** Minutes for the annual meeting need to be submitted to Karen Pitassi and also to Kelly Comm.
- **Next Meeting: April 2, 2002** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Comm

Secretary