

Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
March 2, 2004

President Chris Bickford at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Board members and officers present were; Chris Bickford, Sonya Bickford, Lori Sage, Dolly Muhle, Mary Hansen, Kelly Comm, Sydney Allen, and Roberta Benoit. Our guests this week were Cheryl Deahn, Sandra Call and Johnny Hughes. Mary motioned that minutes from the last meeting be approved as written. Kelly seconded the motion; it passed.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Reports on our Capital One Visa Account and our Checking account were distributed. Kelly motioned that the reports be approved as printed. Dolly seconded the motion; it passed.
- **Correspondence:** No new news.

- **Annual Show: May 13-16, 2004** **Calling all AHACO club members...Get 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! Any jacket sponsors should get a thank you note. Sign up sheets for members to work in the Newcomers booth will be in one hour blocks, but you are encouraged to sign up for more than one block of time. Kelly Comm is in charge...so contact her at 503 632-7897 if you want to volunteer. The premium list is ready to print and will be in the mail by next week. Kelly is also in charge of getting the ad for the show in the Salem paper. Kelly will order promotional items for the newcomer's booth from AHA. There was some discussion on having a sponsor raffle for other donation items such as coolers and the like. There will be a total of 10 hotel room gift/food baskets for the judges, ringmaster and volunteers. Cheryl is in charge of these baskets.

Sonya and Sydney put together a beautiful **corporate sponsor brochure**. Thank you! If any members know of a possible corporate sponsor, this brochure will be especially helpful in explaining what the sponsorship benefits are. Please contact Sonya if you need one.

Available to all members are single jacket sponsorship cover letters. These are great to hand out with the sponsor form. We do have pictures available to hand out with the letter and the sponsor form. Please contact Sonya if you would like some.

- **Open Show:** Saturday, March 6, 2004. We are ready to go! Chris will announce. Sue will do tickets; Sonya will be in the office. Mary will do stabling on Friday before Lori arrives. Wear your AHACO shirts!
- **Membership:** We have a new membership list that will go to Dolly for the newsletter. There was some discussion on whether or not AHA could provide us with a membership list in a format (labels) that we could easily use for club mailings. 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 I AHA by going through our AHACO web site.
- **High Point:** Points are starting to come in. Most prizes have already been purchased.
- **Newsletter:** No new news. If any member has thoughts or articles of interest, please submit them via email to Dolly for consideration in the newsletter. You as members are welcome to contribute...the newsletter is for your benefit and entertainment. Please submit your ideas.
- **Futurities:** No new news.
- **Region IV:** 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:**
- AHACO logo Denim shirts: Order one for yourself today! Ask any board member how to order one.
- Mini-Convention: We are ready to go and have a great line-up of seminars. 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!
- NW Horse Expo: March 19,20,21 in Eugene. Volunteers are needed, contact Sue Silvers @ Sfarabs@aol.com if you are interested. You can also go to our club website for further information.
- Website: No new news.
- **Next Meeting: April 6, 2004** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Comm, Secretary