

Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
March 1, 2005

President Lori Sage at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm. Board members and officers present were, Chris Bickford, Sonya Bickford, Lori Sage, Kelly Comm, Dolly Muhle and Cheryl Deahn, Mary Hansen and Sydney Allen. Excused members were Sue Foley and Roberta Benoit. Minutes from the last meeting were unavailable.

- **Treasurer's Report:** No new news.
- **Correspondence:** No new news.

Annual Show: May 19-22, 2005 We are all ready to go. We have 48 jackets sponsored so far; we need a total of 85 sponsors. Jacket Sponsors will get verbal acknowledgement for the vest, but they won't have their name embroidered on the back. Lori has received word that there are some new styles and colors to look at.

- **Open Show: March 5, 2005** We are all set for this weekend. Show starts at 8:00 am. Buckles, Ribbons and Trophies are done. Volunteers working in the office need to be there by 6:30 am, other show volunteers need to be there by 7:00 am.
- **Membership:** New memberships and renewals are still coming in.
- **High Point:** Donna Tolliver is taking over the high point duties. Some of the trophies for this year's award have already been purchased.
- **Newsletter/Web Page:** Remember to send in items for stories to Dolly...all items are welcome. Dolly is working on the website and getting links to other sites. We have a new club member who edits news for a newspaper and is excited to become a part of the newsletter team. She will be helping Dolly with the "feature article" interviews.
- **Futurities:** Lori Sage has been receiving entries. We have 6 purebred Arabian renewals and 10 new purebred Arabian futurities. We have 13 half-Arabian renewals and 10 new half-Arabian futurities.
- **Charities:** No new news.
- **Annual Meeting:** We have decided to change the focus of the Annual Meeting to highlight the awards banquet and the casino party; therefore we will be referring to the Annual Meeting from now on as "The Awards Banquet and Casino Party". We have changed the date and moved the date ahead one week to the 4th Saturday in January (the 28th).
- **Old Business:**
- AHACO logo Denim shirts: Order one for yourself today! Ask any board member how to order one.
- **New Business:** The Mini-Convention is being held March 25, 26, and 27, 2005 in Boise, ID. Delegates attending are Chris, Sonya, and Dolly. Alternate is Roberta Benoit. The Welcome Dinner will be Friday night at 6:00 pm. On Saturday there is the business meeting, clinic and a tour of the Expo grounds. Chris moved that the club spend \$400.00 per delegates and alternate for expenses. Kelly seconded the motion and it passed.
- Mary Hansen is the club historian and will be putting together the photo albums.
- **Next Meeting: April 5, 2005** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Comm, Secretary