

**Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**April 6, 2004**

President Chris Bickford at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm. Board members and officers present were, Chris Bickford, Sonya Bickford, Lori Sage, Kelly Comm and Roberta Benoit. Board members excused were, Dolly Muhle, Mary Hansen, Sydney Allen, Cheryl Deahn and Sue Foley. Our guest this week was Sharon Burns. Lori motioned that minutes from the last meeting be approved as written. Roberta 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...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 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.  
Only 6 more weeks until it's Showtime!! We have 54 sponsored jackets so far...the jackets are here and are going to the embroiderer for the sponsors that we have. The prize list is out. There was some discussion on stall fees. There is going to be an ad in the Arts and Entertainment section of the Oregonian paper the Friday before our show. Kelly will do the classified in the Salem paper (Check with Sue for the Oregonian). Sonya will do a display ad in the Salem paper that will run 1 week before the show. There was discussion on various promotional ideas for the show such as a lunch on Saturday featuring a BBQ and pop. Coupons for the lunch appearing in the Salem and Portland papers and a jar to hold the coupons as they are turned in. Chris will check on sponsors for the BBQ lunch. Saturday night we will still host the annual Chicken Dinner.
- **Open Show:** Our show this year was a success and we made a good profit. Next year Wilco Farms will be a corporate sponsor and will have their name on the coffee mug trophies. Mary Hansen has graciously volunteered to be our show manager. She will need lots of helpers...so volunteer!
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- **Membership:** We have 94 senior members and 21 youth members. We are very happy to find out that there is a way to take the members names off of the AHA website for making labels for mailings. 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:** 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 Region IV meeting was held on Sunday, March 28th at the Phoenix Inn in Wilsonville, OR. There will be a seminar held next year that will be similar to the mini-convention that was held this year. We will need to approve the seminars in our budget for next year. New regional officers for 2004 are; Director -Mary Jane Brown, Vice Director - Chris Bickford, Secretary - Peggy Weems. Mary Jane as Director has some great new ideas for the region. We all are looking forward to a great year.
- **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.
- NW Horse Expo: Was held March 19,20,21 in Eugene. It was a tremendous success!!!! The booth was decorated in an Arabian theme complete with a costume horse on site! There was a reigning horse demonstration. Several thousand people circulated through the booth.
- Website: No new news.
- **Next Meeting: May 4, 2004** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Comm, Secretary