

**Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**April 5, 2005**

President Lori Sage at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:42 pm. Board members and officers present were, Chris Bickford, Sonya Bickford, Lori Sage, Kelly Comm, Roberta Benoit, Dolly Muhle and Cheryl Deahn, and Sue Foley. Excused were Mary Hansen and Sydney Allen. Dolly Muhle moved that the minutes from last meeting be approved. Sue Foley seconded the motion and it passed.

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

**Annual Show: May 19-22, 2005** To date 84 jackets have been sold with one in progress, so that's it. All 85 jackets have been sold. Thank you to all of those that have worked so hard on jacket procurement! The jackets have been sent to be embroidered. The vests for the reserve champions will be out of the same fabric as the jackets. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary design has not been finalized. Sue Foley suggested the jackets be packed according to size as it would make the unpacking and sorting at the show go a lot faster and smoother.

For the party, the Margarita Ville sponsors are possibly going to donate hats and shirts for prizes. Albertson's will be sponsoring the chicken dinner this year.

Cheryl will be doing the judges baskets again this year. We are planning 10 to 15 baskets and we already have many of the baskets. We also have some of the treats to go in them.

There was some discussion on whether or not to have jumpers at our show.

Ribbons and trophies have been ordered and counts have been double-checked.

Email Lori with anything else that you can think of that needs to be addressed for the show. All donations are appreciated still as they will be used for door prizes at the party.

- **Open Show:** We had 22 horses at the show. There was discussion on ideas for next year's show. Our club will donate the judges for next year. Chris Bickford will judge the English classes and Lori Sage will judge the Western classes. We have the time for next year's show reserved with the show grounds.
- **Membership:** No new news.
- **High Point:** No new news.
- **Newsletter/Web Page:** Remember to send in items for stories to Dolly...all items are welcome. Dolly is working on the website and is planning a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary re-design. She is planning to have it completed by the May show. She will be conferring with Barbara Zellner for ideas.
- **Futurities:** No new news.

**Region IV:** Sport horse Nationals for the years 2006, 2008 and 2010 will be held at the Idaho Horse Center in Nampa, Idaho provided the Board of Directors approves the proposal. It will be held in September.

The AHA Convention this year will be non-hosted, thus the AHA is looking for sponsors. They have asked that each region put together a basket put together by local companies and brought to the convention. Our region IV is looking at providing the tote bags that are given out to the delegates at the convention at check in. The amount needed to fund this is approximately \$1,000.00.

Chris, Sonya and Dolly gave a report on the region IV meeting that they attended.

- **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.

- **New Business:**
- The meeting was turned over to vice-president Roberta Benoit and President Lori Sage was excused from the meeting for a brief time. During her absence, a motion was made by Chris Bickford to sponsor Lori and her dog for \$500.00 towards their world cup trials coming up May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005. It is required that she wear our club's show jacket while she is at the trials. Dolly Muhle seconded the motion and it passed. President Lori Sage returned, and took back the meeting. The announcement was made to Lori by vice-president Roberta Benoit. Congratulations Lori and thank you for all your hard work for our club.
- Chris announced the new USEF rule that went into effect April 1, 2005. This rule is that anyone not old enough to hold a driver's license in the state where they reside will not be allowed to operate any motorized vehicle on any USEF approved horse competition grounds. For an exact wording of the ruling please see the AHA website.
- **Next Meeting: May 3, 2005** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Comm, Secretary