

Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
May 4, 2004

President Chris Bickford 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, Roberta Benoit, Dolly Muhle, Mary Hansen, Sydney Allen, and Sue Foley. Board member not present was Cheryl Deahn. Our guest this week was Sharon Burns. One correction was made to the minutes from last meeting. There was no display ad run in the Salem Paper. Dolly motioned that minutes be approved with correction. Motion seconded and it passed.

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

Annual Show: May 13-16, 2004 The program is at the printer. We have 247 horses to date and dressage has 61 riders so far. The jackets have all been sponsored so a huge thank you to all of you for your hard work here! The jackets are here, the trophies are here...it's showtime! We are still receiving sponsors so they will be sponsoring the food, the hospitality baskets and the like. The baskets for the bathrooms are getting put together and the baskets for the judges are getting put together. Rojo's Legion of Honor cake will be the dessert for the chicken dinner Saturday evening. Kelly, Mary and Dolly will be the new club historians. We will be taking pictures and updating the scrapbooks for the club. We are looking into getting a hospitality banner made.

Press Releases for the Show...Sharon Burns has taken this job head on! Thank you, Sharon! She has notified all the local TV stations with the Jacket Champion promotional letter. We are waiting to hear if we have a hot dog sponsor for the Senior Day on Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm. A committee to work the hot dog stand is all in place.

- **Open Show: March 5, 2005** Mary Hansen is our show manager and Denise will be her able right hand if she can. We all will lend a hand where we can. Sharon will do the show promotion. Sonya will do the ribbons/trophies. Roberta will be the ringmaster. Soya and Lori will be in the office. Mary will hire the judge when necessary.
- **Membership:** Keep up the great Arabian horse talk! We are always looking for new members, so please encourage new membership! Remember too, you can join AHA by going through our AHACO web site.
- **High Point:** Sydney has noticed a lot of new names coming in. Most of the awards for the annual meeting have been purchased. Sydney is going to be publishing the points accumulated so far so you can track your standing.
- **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:** No new news.
- **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.
- Website: The May show entry form will be on the website. There was discussion on putting pictures and other information on the web site plus any advertising or press releases we do in the papers or elsewhere can provide a link to our website.

- **New Business:** A possible area to target for advertising our shows is in the parent magazines like Metro Parent or Portland Parent.

- **Next Meeting:** **June 1, 2004** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Comm, Secretary