

Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
May 3, 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, Roberta Benoit, Mary Hansen, Sydney Allen, Sue Foley, Cheryl Deahn, Sue Foley and Donna Tolliver. Excused was Dolly Muhle. Guests present were Neysa and Michelle Daquilante. Chris Bickford made a correction to the minutes from April. In the minutes from the last meeting it was stated that Albertsons would be sponsoring the chicken dinner this year. The correction is that we are trying to get Albertsons to sponsor the dinner this year, they have not actually said that they would be the sponsor. It was moved that the minutes from last meeting be approved with the correction. The motion was seconded and it passed.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Board members received an account activity print out for the period of November 11, 2004 to March 31, 2005. Currently we have one account at West Coast Bank. After our annual show this year we will be going back to having two accounts. One account will be the general account and the other will be the show account.
- **Correspondence:** There was some discussion on a new member that we thought we were going to get from California.
- **Annual Show: May 19-22, 2005** We have more sponsors than jackets this year so we have decided that the futurities class champions will also get a jacket. We are down to the final stages of preparation. Everything is looking really good.
 1. A question regarding a possible class change in the schedule was brought up and discussed. Lori will look into it and make her decision regarding this change soon. She always tries to accommodate our competitors and their schedules.
 2. We have 257 entries so far this year.
 3. "Spirits West" will be the sponsors for the Margarita Ville party and provide hats, T-shirts and a banner. We will put a promotion for them in the program.
 4. Donna Tolliver will pick up the judge from the airport Wednesday night. We will put a memorial in the program for Steve Tolliver.
 5. Cheryl Deahn has most of the items for the gratuity baskets. Lori will email Cheryl with the final count of how many are needed.
 6. Kelly Comm will be down on Wednesday night to set up the newcomers booth. It will be stored each night in one of the storerooms under the grandstand. On Thursday and Friday it will be unmanned with occasional club members refreshing stock. It will be located in the same location as last year.
 7. The futurity award will be presented by Jan Daniels.
 8. It was discussed to have the founding club members be present, but unfortunately, there are none still living.
 9. Center ring flowers will be furnished by our own Lori Sage.
 10. All necessary jobs for the show have been filled and volunteers have been organized.
 11. Trail Class ribbons will be handed out at the show office.
 12. There was discussion on the hunter/jumper classes for the 2006 show.
- **Open Show:** The numbers are in and we did not do as well as we had hoped. We think the strangles scare had a lot to do with the poor turn out.
- **Membership:** No new news.
- **High Point:** We want to remind all our members that any/all high point information should be going to Donna Tolliver now. We apologize for the error on the newsletter and website still showing Sydney Allen as the high point person. We will get that information changed. There will also be high point forms available at the newcomers booth and the show office during the May show.
- **Newsletter/Web Page:** Remember to send in items for stories to Dolly...all items are welcome.
- **Futurities:** No new news.

- **Region IV:** No new news.
- **Charities:** The Arabian Professional and Amateurs Association has a benefit fund established to provide financial aid to any of our members who should need it. One of our members Ron Copple from Washington State has non-hogkins lymphoma and can use some help. Chris Bickford motioned that our club send a donation for Ron in the amount of \$500.00. Mary Hansen seconded the motion and it passed.
- **Annual Meeting:** No new news.
- **Old Business:**
- AHACO logo Denim shirts: Order one for yourself today! Ask any board member how to order one.
- **Next Meeting: June 7, 2005** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Comm, Secretary