

**Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**September 9, 2003**

President Chris Bickford at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford called the meeting to order at 8:55 pm. Board members present were; Chris Bickford, Sonya Bickford, Karen Pitassi, Lori Sage, Sue Foley, Dolly Muhle, Cheryl Deahn, and Kelly Comm. Excused from the meeting were Judi Booth and Sydney Allen. Minutes from the August 5, 2003 meeting were approved as printed.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Taxes are ready and will be filed by September 15, 2003. Convention registrations, airfares and hotel rooms have all been paid for. We have generous amounts in both the show account and the general account.
- **Open Show:** No new news.
- **Annual Show: May 13-16, 2004** We have the contract back from the judge (Chris Culbreth). The show steward will be Dr. Marcia Mealy. We are expecting the Dressage budget submittal for review from Margo Hepnerhardt who will be the Dressage Coordinator for the show.
- We still have jacket money due to the club from this years show. If you owe jacket money please submit your payment as soon as possible. Board members will collect from those sponsors that they recruited.
- Please take a look at last years premium list for your suggestions on class schedules. We need input from everyone in order to create the best schedule we can to accommodate as many as possible.
- There was discussion on the judge for the Amateur Halter and Trail.
- Dressage will most likely be on Saturday.
- Advertisement and Sponsorship recruiting should start in December or January, as this is when most companies decide on their following year's budget.
- Discussion on having a coloring contest in local schools to create family interest in the show.
- **Membership:** Anyone renewing their membership online by September 15,2003 will be entered in a drawing to win a 3 day trip to the Nationals. Remember, you can join IAHA by going through our AHACO web site.
- **High Point:** No new news.
- **Convention:** Delegates and Alternates are ready to go. Everything booked and paid for.
- **Newsletter:** It looks great! Keep up the good work, Karen! Our first member spotlight featured Dolly Muhle. We would like your feedback and suggestions for our next featured member.
- **Charities:** We are waiting for a call back from the Christie School. Donation is ready to go.
- **New news:** There is a Region IV meeting on September 27, 2003. Convention delegates and alternates need to attend. Mark you calendars! Time and place TBA.
- Orders for the Denim shirts were submitted to Lori Sage.
- Futurities: We have 14 each ½ Arabian and 14 each full Arabians. No renewals in yet this year.
- Mini-Convention: We are looking at the first week in March 2004, but need to pick an exact date. We discussed many ideas for presentations. If you have an idea that you feel would be of interest please contact any of the board members ASAP.
- **Next Meeting: September 30, 2003** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Comm, Secretary