

Arabian & Half-Arabian Club of Oregon, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
September 30, 2003

President Chris Bickford at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:55 pm. Board members present were; Chris Bickford, Sonya Bickford, Lori Sage, Sue Foley, Dolly Muhle, and Kelly Comm. Excused from the meeting were Karen Pitassi, Cheryl Deahn, Judi Booth and Sydney Allen. Minutes from the September 3, 2003 meeting were approved as printed.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Tax documents back and was distributed for review. We have generous amounts in both the show account and the general account. Motion made to approve the treasurer's report. Motion seconded and passed.
- **Open Show:** Denise Johns will be the show manager. We are good to go. Class lists are in the beginning stages and judges are getting lined up. Ribbons and trophies are getting ordered.
- **Annual Show: May 13-16, 2004** Class lists are in process...there was some discussion on the list. The dressage budget has been submitted for review. Motion made to add dressage and sport horse classes to the May show. Motion seconded and passed. We need to schedule a Legion of Honor presentation for Where's the Fire (Rojo). **Start getting Jacket sponsors now!!!**
- **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 I AHA by going through our AHACO web site.
- **High Point:** No new news.
- **Newsletter:** No new news.
- **Charities:** No new news.
- **Old business:**
 - Denim shirts: They have been ordered and should be here any time.
 - Futurities: We have 14 each ½ Arabian and 14 each full Arabians. There was discussion on a proposal to increase the nomination fee that will end up in a pot to be won for the champion. This proposal needs further exploration and discussion before approval.
 - Mini-Convention: It will be the last weekend in March 2004. It will be both Saturday and Sunday mornings and will be at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn. There is breed promotion money available from Region IV to put toward holding the convention. There have been many ideas presented for sessions/seminars. Food will be provided for each session (morning, lunch. Registration fees and seminar fees will be separate. Dinner will be a separate cost. We are trying to get family rates and/or a 4H rate.
- **Website:** he trivia game will be starting soon. Watch for it and give it your best shot!
- **Annual Meeting:** It will be at the Wilsonville Senior Center. Date TBA.
- **Region IV Meeting:** The meeting was held Saturday, September 27th.
- Breeders Show: It will run for four days the second weekend in April 2004.
- Youth Amateur Show: It will be April 16, 17, 18, 2004.
- Discussion on having a Morgan/Arabia Junior Amateur Show possibly in 2005.
- The Region IV Website will have our Open Show listed with the class list premium listed and available to print.
- The Budget passed and the Region IV show was a success and made a good amount of money.
- **Next Meeting: November 4, 2003** at the home of Chris and Sonya Bickford.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Comm, Secretary