

Insallah Arabian Horse Club

Minutes of 4/11/08 Meeting

Edited

2008-04-11 20:46:04	Lorry	I call lthe meeting to order.
2008-04-11 20:46:06	mary anne	none
2008-04-11 20:46:52	Lorry	Has everyone read the minutes from February and March which Georgine sent out earlier today? If not, they have been posted on our web site. Are there any corrections or additions for either month?
2008-04-11 20:47:41	Lorry	I need a motion to accept both, if there are not corrections or additions.
2008-04-11 20:48:48	ferman	I motion to accept
2008-04-11 20:48:54	deanhennings	yes
2008-04-11 20:49:00	HeidiH	I second
2008-04-11 20:49:04	ferman	yes
2008-04-11 20:49:08	Lorry	All in favor please say Aye
2008-04-11 20:49:13	mary anne	aye
2008-04-11 20:49:18	ferman	aye
2008-04-11 20:49:18	deanhennings	aye
2008-04-11 20:49:20	HeidiH	aye
2008-04-11 20:49:34	Lorry	Whew! Got through that one...now, Treasury Report
2008-04-11 20:49:51	Lorry	The detailed report was sent to everyone so for the record will state:
2008-04-11 20:50:24	Lorry	Checking has a total of \$139.50, Pay Pal a total of \$609.06 for a total balance on hand as of 3/31/08 of \$748.56
2008-04-11 20:50:32	Lorry	Are there any questions?
2008-04-11 20:50:40	ferman	no
2008-04-11 20:50:53	mary anne	no
2008-04-11 20:50:56	Lorry	If not, may I have a motion to accept, please
2008-04-11 20:51:06	mary anne	so move
2008-04-11 20:51:12	ferman	second
2008-04-11 20:51:27	Lorry	All in favor please state Aye
2008-04-11 20:51:29	ferman	aye
2008-04-11 20:51:30	HeidiH	aye
2008-04-11 20:51:32	deanhennings	aye
2008-04-11 20:51:34	mary anne	aye
2008-04-11 20:51:41	Lorry	motion carried unam.
2008-04-11 20:52:46	Lorry	Old Business, first Agenda Item is listed as WAHO Dues. I have not yet received the billing for same. I "thought" we had passed a motion to authorize payment for this year but don't see that in the minutes. Ooops. Anyone remember? Ferman?
2008-04-11 20:53:18	ferman	I thought so also.
2008-04-11 20:53:21	mary anne	I thought we did also, if not, I so move
2008-04-11 20:53:30	ferman	I second
2008-04-11 20:53:39	Lorry	Any further discussion?
2008-04-11 20:54:26	HeidiH	I'm fine with it.
2008-04-11 20:54:28	Lorry	I remember discussing that it could be fairly high this year due to the value of the \$ vs. pound, but all in favor please say aye.
2008-04-11 20:54:37	ferman	aye
2008-04-11 20:54:39	HeidiH	aye
2008-04-11 20:54:45	mary anne	aye

2008-04-11 20:55:01 **Lorry** Have we lost Dean again?

2008-04-11 20:55:09 **deanhennings** still here

2008-04-11 20:55:27 **Lorry** Okay, good. Do you wish to vote or abstain??

2008-04-11 20:55:29 **mary anne** what were the WAHO dues last year, Lorry

2008-04-11 20:55:39 **deanhennings** aye

2008-04-11 20:55:40 **Lorry** They were just over \$100.00

2008-04-11 20:55:47 **Lorry** I think.

2008-04-11 20:55:50 **mary anne** thanks

2008-04-11 20:55:57 **ferman** the best money we could spend

2008-04-11 20:56:02 **deanhennings** WAHO need paypal

2008-04-11 20:56:09 **Lorry** Okay, well now we know for sure that we authorized this payment.

2008-04-11 20:56:54 **Lorry** I know, Dean. For some reason they will not even take personal checks anymore. Only credit cards, which is expensive because they add the charge for using the credit card.

2008-04-11 20:57:09 **mary anne** Lorry, if it isn't too much over \$100., I will make up the difference

2008-04-11 20:57:33 **deanhennings** i was looking for my bill :(can find it

2008-04-11 20:57:49 **Lorry** Oh, thanks, MAG, that's a generous offer. We'll see where we are.

2008-04-11 20:58:07 **Lorry** Any further discussion on WAHO?

2008-04-11 20:58:29 **mary anne** when is the next conference

2008-04-11 20:58:44 **ferman** Jan 2009 in oman

2008-04-11 20:58:47 **Lorry** Next Conference is January 2009 in Oman

2008-04-11 20:59:29 **mary anne** Lorry, now that there isn't a PAHR, do you still plan to attend, how about you Ferman

2008-04-11 21:00:06 **ferman** Yes If I am healthy and Mobile, I would not miss it

2008-04-11 21:00:26 **mary anne** that's good to kow Ferman

2008-04-11 21:00:29 **Lorry** I won't be able to attend as long as Mom is with us, Mary Anne, so I don't plan to attend. I'm sure PAT isn't going to appoint me as a delegate, LOL

2008-04-11 21:03:05 **Lorry** Next is Attracting New Members. We have had that on the agenda forever, but haven't made much progress. Does anyone have anything new or should we just drop this off the agenda for now.

2008-04-11 21:03:33 **Lorry** We have had some good ideas, but none of us seem to have time to actually take a-hold and make a project of it.

2008-04-11 21:03:55 **mary anne** perhaps we should just wait and watch the economy

2008-04-11 21:03:59 **Lorry** Ferman brought in Basil Jadaan, WAHO EC member from Syria, though. That's a good thing.

2008-04-11 21:04:01 **deanhennings** to be honest :) new member need info

2008-04-11 21:04:06 **Lorry** Good point, Mary Anne.

2008-04-11 21:05:04 **mary anne** how do we provide the info, Dean

2008-04-11 21:05:29 **deanhennings** what is a goal ? where re you going ?

2008-04-11 21:06:00 **Lorry** One of our goals is to make our membership reflect members from around the world.

2008-04-11 21:06:51 **Lorry** The purpose is to bring interests in the Arabian horse from other countries and work within areas that are beneficial to all of us in different countries.

2008-04-11 21:07:08 **deanhennings** ???

2008-04-11 21:07:21 **mary anne** once upon a time we wanted to get people interested in coming to the states and show in our horseshows.

2008-04-11 21:07:39 **deanhennings** boil the ocean?

2008-04-11 21:07:41 **Lorry** By the way all, Dean has set up an Insallah thread for us on his forum. Shame on me for forgetting to post tonight's meeting notice there. Sorry, Dean.

2008-04-11 21:08:02 **deanhennings** andn not adding to the calendar

2008-04-11 21:08:36 **mary anne** the dream was a horse show which reflected the world of Arabian horse, but i think Las Vegas is doing that isn't it

2008-04-11 21:08:37 **deanhennings** what is the one goal ? to do list

2008-04-11 21:08:53 **Lorry** We also offer people who cannot attend local Club meetings (for whatever reason, most often being too far away) the opportunity to participate from their home via the internet.

2008-04-11 21:09:11 **deanhennings** but why?

2008-04-11 21:09:20 **Lorry** LOL

2008-04-11 21:09:34 **deanhennings** hard questions I know

2008-04-11 21:10:09 **deanhennings** so you are wanting to be more global ?

2008-04-11 21:10:13 **mary anne** so far we haven't had any critical questions where you or I could make a difference in the way AHA traveled.

2008-04-11 21:10:18 **Lorry** People are interested in participating in an AHA-affiliated club and we give the opportunity for them to do so from home. Heidi, perhaps you would like to jump in here and tell us why you chose us.

2008-04-11 21:10:56 **Lorry** One of the things an internet-based club offers is the ability to communicate around the world.

2008-04-11 21:11:20 **deanhennings** but how ? every day? news groups ?

2008-04-11 21:11:29 **Lorry** Actually, Dean, we are in an infancy. We need to search out some specific goals to pursue.

2008-04-11 21:11:29 **deanhennings** offer?

2008-04-11 21:11:42 **deanhennings** YES

2008-04-11 21:12:09 **mary anne** we have just been marking time so far

2008-04-11 21:12:15 **HeidiH** I joined because it give me an opportunity to be involved without having to drive several hours on a weeknight to get to a regional meeting. I don't show (yet) so belonging to a local club wasn't as important.

2008-04-11 21:12:20 **ferman** Excellent issue

2008-04-11 21:12:41 **deanhennings** what can you offer?

2008-04-11 21:12:52 **mary anne** Heide, has it been worth it to you so far

2008-04-11 21:13:05 **deanhennings** key off of membership ? knowledge

2008-04-11 21:13:07 **Lorry** I guess I'm basing my thoughts on my participation in the Registrar's meeting at the WAHO conference. It surprised and educated me to find out how WAHO can set rules for countries around the world, but then each country has laws that are not necessarily compatible. They have to be addressed in manners which continue to allow free exchange of Arabian horses for whatever reason.

2008-04-11 21:13:29 **ferman** This format offers the opportunity to communicate with experts in a large area and get the benefit of their experience.

2008-04-11 21:13:44 **HeidiH** Yes, I have learned a lot.

2008-04-11 21:13:52 **deanhennings** and who knows this ?

2008-04-11 21:13:54 **Lorry** This made me aware that there is so much we can really do to bring us all together.

2008-04-11 21:14:18 **deanhennings** much ? what is number one ?

2008-04-11 21:14:18 **mary anne** Dean, these are fascinating but troubling questions

2008-04-11 21:14:20 **Lorry** We have only been able to reach folks through the forums and lists for the most part, Dean.

2008-04-11 21:14:56 **deanhennings** thrust? of information

2008-04-11 21:15:14 **deanhennings** WAHO seems to be a focus ? right

2008-04-11 21:15:32 **ferman** Right

2008-04-11 21:15:40 **deanhennings** ok :)

2008-04-11 21:15:42 **Lorry** Just an outline of what I have listed above. WAHO is the entity that got us going on the world-wide membership

issue.

2008-04-11 21:16:00 **deanhennings** benifits?

2008-04-11 21:16:11 **Lorry** We started with just offering a way to participate for reasons such as Heidi has expressed.

2008-04-11 21:16:42 **deanhennings** getting someone to a horse show ? or local information?

2008-04-11 21:16:43 **Lorry** Then we moved on to include WAHO membership which expanded our thinking. LOL

2008-04-11 21:17:07 **deanhennings** internet ? WWW

2008-04-11 21:17:12 **Lorry** I don't think we are focused on horse showing, Dean. Correct me if I'm wrong, folks.

2008-04-11 21:17:20 **Lorry** That pretty much takes care of itself.

2008-04-11 21:17:23 **ferman** New concepts and technology are slow to be adopted by human. It is a shame but it is also a fact

2008-04-11 21:17:49 **deanhennings** Not really we are slow to use it

2008-04-11 21:18:08 **Lorry** For instance, Dean. Ferman has a fantastic library of fabulous historical information which he has offered to share with Insallah members.

2008-04-11 21:18:13 **ferman** Yes

2008-04-11 21:18:39 **deanhennings** ok and how can you promote this ? and where

2008-04-11 21:18:40 **Lorry** There is nowhere else in the world that has such a unique and complete collection.

2008-04-11 21:18:59 **Lorry** Dean, LOL, what are you offering?

2008-04-11 21:19:19 **deanhennings** Email ? links ?

2008-04-11 21:19:53 **Lorry** Okay, I see where you are going.

2008-04-11 21:20:00 **deanhennings** we need to get all the information you offer out there ? right

2008-04-11 21:20:18 **mary anne** yes

2008-04-11 21:20:22 **Lorry** Should I offer to design some kind of a brochure explaining our Club purposes?

2008-04-11 21:20:24 **ferman** :p :p there might be some forward progress in the very near future.

2008-04-11 21:20:32 **deanhennings** of course

2008-04-11 21:20:33 **Lorry** That would work over the internet?

2008-04-11 21:21:13 **Lorry** Suppose I draft something and send it out to our members for critique?

2008-04-11 21:21:24 **deanhennings** future doesn't count ... NOW is where we spend the time

2008-04-11 21:21:25 **Lorry** Or would someone else like to do it?

2008-04-11 21:21:27 **mary anne** good iea, Lorry

2008-04-11 21:21:43 **Lorry** Okay Ferman, you are hinting again. Can you explain?

2008-04-11 21:21:51 **mary anne** perhaps anyone with an idea could submit it to you

2008-04-11 21:21:52 **deanhennings** what can you do today ?

2008-04-11 21:22:15 **ferman** Nope not allowed to, sorry

2008-04-11 21:23:28 **mary anne** we should move on

2008-04-11 21:23:34 **Lorry** We can start with a Club brochure...I will try to get my brain clicking and put something together within the next few days and send it out. That will be a start. Then Ferman can share with us his latest when he is able. Thanks, Dean. Very provocative questions.

2008-04-11 21:24:23 **mary anne** ;) agreed

2008-04-11 21:24:28 **deanhennings** :)

2008-04-11 21:24:54 **Lorry** Next, I have sent a card to Patrick Swayze and a letter to Myron regarding our head staff position as instructed last meeting. I believe everyone got a copy.

2008-04-11 21:25:00 **deanhennings** education on WAHO and the AHA vs PAT

2008-04-11 21:25:04 **mary anne** where else could you have this much fun

2008-04-11 21:25:20 **Lorry** Wow! Dean! That could take a book!

2008-04-11 21:25:30 **deanhennings** well start :)

2008-04-11 21:25:39 **deanhennings** people read that information

2008-04-11 21:25:51 **deanhennings** and very little is known

2008-04-11 21:25:59 **mary anne** the power of positive thinking Dean
2008-04-11 21:26:05 **Lorry** LOL We could probably do that. I have one and one half file draws full of all the back and forth.

2008-04-11 21:26:21 **deanhennings** feed it to the masses
2008-04-11 21:26:30 **deanhennings** little by little
2008-04-11 21:26:31 **mary anne** *) too mu
2008-04-11 21:26:43 **Lorry** Will also give that some thought, though it will probably take more than a few days to draft something that isn't controversial but just educational.

2008-04-11 21:26:48 **mary anne** much
2008-04-11 21:26:57 **Lorry** Any more old business items?
2008-04-11 21:27:09 **deanhennings** that is the corner stone LORRY
2008-04-11 21:27:54 **ferman** thanks dean for the thoughts and sharing
2008-04-11 21:28:23 **ferman** now you know the benefit of an internet club and membership

2008-04-11 21:28:27 **deanhennings** Ferman we need to promote you also
2008-04-11 21:28:55 **Lorry** One other old business report. We have the 2 paintings on hold that we auctioned on eBay. Both winners were waiting to get a good picture. Both should have the pictures very soon now. One of the horses is showing tonight and they hope to get a good picture and the other will be showing shortly, again hoping to get a good picture. So hopefully we can put those to bed we need to hold off on that on for a couple more weeks.

2008-04-11 21:29:08 **ferman** Okay, Ferman. Keep us posted.
2008-04-11 21:29:24 **Lorry** If not, let's move on to New Business. I have only one item.
2008-04-11 21:29:32 **Lorry** Officer Elections. I want to remind you all that we will be holding elections this fall. I am term-limited out, so we need to find a new President.

2008-04-11 21:30:24 **Lorry** Oh, my! Did I scare everyone off?
2008-04-11 21:31:26 **Lorry** Help stamp out recycling, can any of you access the DES Arab newsletter for last month and read my article I wrote?
2008-04-11 21:31:37 **ferman** please send it :) to me

2008-04-11 21:31:57 **deanhennings** Can you send it to us, Ferman? You can use the Insallah membership list.
2008-04-11 21:32:44 **Lorry** I'm sorry to say that i was serious when i said I was taking a sabbatical next year and would not be available for an Officer position, so we are looking for a Pres and VP

2008-04-11 21:34:04 **mary anne** But, back to officers. Is there anyone who would like to throw their hat in the ring, here?
2008-04-11 21:34:06 **Lorry** May be I need a do over, it was a little harsh but factual
2008-04-11 21:34:16 **ferman** You wouldn't stay in the VP position, MAG?
2008-04-11 21:35:03 **Lorry** There's no term limit on any office but the President.
2008-04-11 21:35:19 **Lorry** I really can't Lorry
2008-04-11 21:35:20 **mary anne** If Insallah is to prosper, we need someone who is as committed as you, and someone who can bring new vibrant ideas to the positions, We should move forward now, as Dean says
2008-04-11 21:37:17 **mary anne** Okay, well anyway, folks, give it some serious thought. We do have several more meetings before the hammer falls.

2008-04-11 21:37:20 **Lorry** Is there any more new business we need to bring up?
2008-04-11 21:37:40 **Lorry** We may need them
2008-04-11 21:37:54 **Lorry** I don't have anything
2008-04-11 21:37:58 **mary anne** Anyone else?
2008-04-11 21:38:38 **mary anne** :? It has been a very exciting meeting
2008-04-11 21:39:28 **Lorry**
2008-04-11 21:39:38 **mary anne**

2008-04-11 21:39:39 **ferman** **Mary Anne you have had over 800 views of your interview so far**

2008-04-11 21:39:46 **HeidiH** **nothing here**

2008-04-11 21:40:04 **Lorry** **Fantastic, Ferman and MAG. Congratulations.**

2008-04-11 21:40:10 **mary anne** **Oh how wonderful, Ferman. thank you for your abilities as an interviewer**

2008-04-11 21:40:30 **Lorry** **If we have nothing else, I will entertain a motion to adjourn...then we can have chit chat.**

2008-04-11 21:40:42 **mary anne** **so move**

2008-04-11 21:40:44 **deanhennings** **aye**

2008-04-11 21:40:52 **deanhennings** **second :)**

2008-04-11 21:41:06 **Lorry** **All in favor please indicate with Aye**

2008-04-11 21:41:08 **ferman** **Aye, get back to working on that well while it is still light**

2008-04-11 21:41:17 **Lorry** **LOL! Right Ferman**

2008-04-11 21:41:20 **mary anne** **aye**

2008-04-11 21:41:33 **HeidiH** **aye**

2008-04-11 21:41:52 **Lorry** **Thanks everyone. This has been a very good meeting. Certainly very thought provoking for me.**

2008-04-11 21:42:07 **Lorry** **Thanks for your input, Heidi.**

2008-04-11 21:42:13 **mary anne** **good night everyone, I must run**

2008-04-11 21:42:19 **Lorry** **Night, MAG**

2008-04-11 21:42:19 **deanhennings** **nn**

2008-04-11 21:42:24 **mary anne**

2008-04-11 21:42:33 **HeidiH** **you**

2008-04-11 21:42:36 **Lorry** **Ferman, get a good night's sleep and be very strong for tomorrow.**

2008-04-11 21:42:37 **ferman** **Me too I will send the newsletter article soon**

2008-04-11 21:42:41 **HeidiH** **you're welcome. I have to run too.**

2008-04-11 21:42:49 **HeidiH**

2008-04-11 21:42:52 **Lorry** **Okay, good night.**

2008-04-11 21:42:53 **ferman**

2008-04-11 21:43:08 **deanhennings** **:)**

2008-04-11 21:43:38 **Lorry** **LOL! Thanks for coming Dean. Your input was great. I will get busy...after overseeing the well drilling tomorrow.**