

Insallah Arabian Horse Club
Edited Transcript for January 8, 2010, Meeting

2010-01-08 Penny Well, Ladies, I call this meeting to order.
20:35:28

2010-01-08 lorry Minutes are on the website, Penny. Hope everyone has read them.
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2010-01-08 Penny G - Do you have the members for roll?
20:36:47

2010-01-08 lorry Ya know...we have never taken a roll call of members, but I think that's a good idea.
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2010-01-08 lorry We can be prepared for the next meeting...okay Treasurer's Report
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2010-01-08 lorry I make a motion to approve the December minutes as posted on the website.
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2010-01-08 Penny 2nd?
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2010-01-08 HeidiH I'll 2nd
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2010-01-08 Penny All in favor?
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2010-01-08 lorry Aye
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2010-01-08 HeidiH Aye
20:39:35

2010-01-08 mary ann Aye
simoneau
20:39:46

2010-01-08 Georgine Aye
20:39:59

2010-01-08 Penny OK Now for the Treasurer's report
20:40:07

2010-01-08 Penny Lorry?
20:40:15

2010-01-08 lorry Detailed copy sent out, but recap for the minutes
20:40:24

2010-01-08 lorry Check book balance \$108.98, PayPal Account Balance, \$265.52 for a total as of 12/31/09 of
\$374.50
20:40:53

2010-01-08 lorry Any questions ... anyone not get the detailed report?
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2010-01-08 Georgine move to accept
20:42:02

2010-01-08 Penny 2nd?
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2010-01-08 lorry Second
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2010-01-08 lorry Aye
20:42:36

2010-01-08 Penny In favor?
20:42:39

2010-01-08 **Georgine** aye
20:42:42

2010-01-08 **mary ann** aye
20:42:45
simoneau

2010-01-08 **lorry** In answer to your question regarding eBay rules on selling artwork, Penny, I believe any artwork has to be owned by the person holding the auction or has to have the rights to same.
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2010-01-08 **Penny** OK So I own it
20:43:43

2010-01-08 **lorry** I think they have a detailed description on the site. I will see if I can run it down and send same to you, Penny.
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2010-01-08 **Penny** OK - I am pretty sure I can get artist's approval.
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2010-01-08 **Penny** Thanks
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2010-01-08 **Penny** To new business?
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2010-01-08 **lorry** Okay, if we are doing New Business, first agenda item is 2010 Delegate Packet.
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2010-01-08 **Penny** OK Chair recognizes Ms. Wagner...
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2010-01-08 **lorry** I wanted to address that from the position of "keeper of the check book," unless we manage to create a considerable amount of income in this next year, we will not be able to pay for our Delegate's packet to the 2010 Convention.
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2010-01-08 **lorry** I just thought we should address this early, so our attending Delegate can prepare for this possibility.
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2010-01-08 **Penny** They have gotten awfully expensive
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2010-01-08 **lorry** We will have the expense of this meeting room come up in September and it runs just over \$100.00.
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2010-01-08 **lorry** Do we need more discussion on this at this time?
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2010-01-08 **Penny** Where is next year's convention going to be?
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2010-01-08 **Georgine** Orlando
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2010-01-08 **Penny** Yikes - that will get really pricey!
20:48:02

2010-01-08 **Georgine** Disney World
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2010-01-08 **Penny** Do we have a member in that neck of the woods?
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2010-01-08 **Penny** OK I am going (but maybe not to convention!)
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2010-01-08 **lorry** I think Heidi is the closest???
20:48:31

2010-01-08 **Georgine** As much as one can plan ahead I will be there.
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2010-01-08 **Penny** Is convention actually going to be at Disney World? If so, that really WILL be pricey!!
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2010-01-08 **Georgine** The hotel is across from Disney Village
20:49:53

2010-01-08 Penny Ah - still... I would love to go but not necessarily for AHA!
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2010-01-08 lorry Anyway, we have several months to see what happens.
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2010-01-08 lorry How far away from there are you, Heidi. The travel expense from out here in the Western area is pricey.
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2010-01-08 HeidiH Thanks. That would be fun, but probably expensive to stay.
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2010-01-08 lorry LOL! Yep, that's what we are all saying.
20:52:46

2010-01-08 Penny Well, I would think that depending on IF we do have someone who can go and can pay their expenses, we should consider paying something towards the packet but how much would depend upon our financial resources at that time. It may only be a dollar or two.
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2010-01-08 Georgine Vancouver BC
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2010-01-08 HeidiH I'm in WI, so it's a long way from here too.
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2010-01-08 lorry Hey, Georgine, 2010 Disney World or Vancouver? Now I'm confused
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2010-01-08 lorry And, was there any mention of what deal AHA has made for the price of the rooms?
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2010-01-08 Penny I would entertain a motion that the club makes no offer of financial payment or reimbursement for 2010 AHA convention at this time however, this can be brought back to the table if our financial status changes between now and then.
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2010-01-08 Georgine Sorry 2010 is Disney World, 2011 is Vancouver.
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2010-01-08 Georgine I believe it is \$140 a night but that is from memory.
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2010-01-08 lorry I think Penny is right. We just have to wait and see if any one of our members could afford to pay their expenses and IAHC could just pay whatever we could afford at the time.
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2010-01-08 lorry So moved, Penny.
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2010-01-08 Penny 2nd?
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2010-01-08 HeidiH 2nd
20:56:03

2010-01-08 Penny All in favor?
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2010-01-08 lorry Aye
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2010-01-08 HeidiH aye
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2010-01-08 SerSerr aye
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2010-01-08 mary ann aye
20:56:21
simoneau

2010-01-08 Georgine 2nd
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2010-01-08 Georgine Now to tempt Penny, discount tickets to Disney Attractions are going to be available.
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2010-01-08 Georgine aye

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2010-01-08 Penny Maybe we should save our money with an eye towards BC. That was a fun convention and
20:57:10 might be more affordable. Beautiful city!

2010-01-08 mary ann I agree
20:57:25 simoneau

2010-01-08 lorry I'm ready to move on...
20:57:51

2010-01-08 Penny Yea, but if you do DW, you gotta stay on site and do it up right! And it is worth it! As a Disney
20:58:03 junkie - that is the ultimate experience

2010-01-08 Penny (The cruises notwithstanding)
20:58:18

2010-01-08 Penny OK, Any further new business?
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2010-01-08 lorry "Motion to Qualify for Regions" ????? Clarification, please
20:58:55

2010-01-08 Georgine There is a motion that is going to come from the Points Monitoring Committee to the AHA
20:59:18 BOD at Jan Meeting.

2010-01-08 Penny About being able to use Regional points from any region?
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2010-01-08 SerSerr To change points??
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2010-01-08 lorry And this motion will state????
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2010-01-08 Penny Isn't that all points earned at any Regional shows count towards qualifying as opposed to have
21:01:08 to have all the points from one region?

2010-01-08 Georgine I know that Region 2 does not support it and I understand that. However there is an OPT Out
21:01:55 Clause.

2010-01-08 Georgine Yes, Penny
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2010-01-08 Georgine Once the motion is final, I would like to send it to our members and see if we can support it
21:01:55 while using the Opt Out for Region 2 but allow other Regions to do it.

2010-01-08 Penny Why would you want to opt out R2?
21:02:23

2010-01-08 Penny Because our illustrious Director does not support it does not mean that the members do not.
21:03:00

2010-01-08 lorry Exactly what I was thinking. Jeff Reichman doesn't speak for the Region unless the Region
21:04:02 tells him what the Region's position is.

2010-01-08 lorry I am in favor of Georgine sending us the final motion for IAHC position.
21:04:44

2010-01-08 Penny We have an R2 meeting next wk-end. Let's see what is said, but I, for one, will for FOR it!
21:04:54

2010-01-08 Georgine Because many believe that it would hurt the Region 2 Class A Shows because of people not
21:05:02 having to come to Region 2 shows to qualify.

2010-01-08 Penny It is a protection issue. Exhibitors go to good shows regardless of the region
21:05:38

2010-01-08 SerSerr First we need to know exactly what is proposed
21:05:44

2010-01-08 Georgine I will send it when it is done and get in touch with you Penny
21:06:01

2010-01-08 Penny That points garnered at ANY Regional show count towards national qualifying. Trust me,

21:06:19 Annette, you want it! VBG

2010-01-08 lorry I agree, Annette. Send me the final motion, Georgine and I will forward same to our members for assessment. Then we can go from there.

21:06:22

2010-01-08 SerSerr Soon, so we know what's up prior to Reg 2 mtg

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2010-01-08 Georgine It will be finalized this weekend. We had it done but are making some changes that have to be done by Monday.

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2010-01-08 lorry I'm done with New Business...on to Old???

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2010-01-08 Penny Also, the TIMES is running a vote-for-your-favorite thing and Annette's horse is in the running. Annette, do you have the link?

21:11:57

2010-01-08 lorry Send me the link, Annette, and I will send it out to our "Members and Friends" list.

21:12:58

2010-01-08 Penny <http://www.ahtimes.com/index.php?/readers-choice.html>

21:14:01

There's the link

2010-01-08 Penny No, I have nothing further on eBay. Sorry for jumping around. You'd think I was a Regional Director!

21:18:15

2010-01-08 lorry Oh, okay, I did not put up an auction in November or December...my life got swamped with my Mom taking a turn for the worse. So, am planning on putting one up next Tuesday.

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2010-01-08 lorry I "think" I sent out a notice that Jeanne Hale in Alaska sent another box of books for us to auction.

21:19:18

2010-01-08 Penny I would offer to help but things here at work are just too unsettled to take it on and do it justice. How very nice of Jeanne!

21:19:47

2010-01-08 lorry Speaking of "paintings" we still have to resolve the problem of the painting auctioned for Annette Wells by Region 2.

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2010-01-08 Penny Annette-did you talk to Carol? Didn't you mention she may have it done by the 16th?

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2010-01-08 SerSerr I only talked to Gordon....did not get to that subject....I am going to stay there Fri evening 15th

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2010-01-08 Penny You can bug her then :)

21:21:39

2010-01-08 SerSerr I am sure she is at least working on it

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2010-01-08 Penny and you will have the Regional checkbook then, too??

21:21:59

2010-01-08 lorry For those of you that are now confused...we auctioned a painting, Region 2 won the auction and the painting was a thank you from R2 to Annette for her many years as service to the Region. Then we lost the artist...Mary Ann Simoneau got caught in this glitch, too.

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2010-01-08 lorry So, whenever Carol finishes and sends a bill, we, IAHC, are responsible for the payment.

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2010-01-08 lorry Then, we also address the fact that Penny actually paid IAHC and now Region 2 owes her a reimbursement. Now, is everyone very confused?

21:23:37

2010-01-08 Penny Yes but that aspect is not as important as getting Annette the work.

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2010-01-08 SerSerr I am going to reimburse Penny from Reg 2 funds

21:24:14

2010-01-08 lorry Okay, moving on...Cafe Press Items is next...does anyone have a question on this? I have been delighted that Sharlene's artwork has boosted sales.

21:24:29

2010-01-08 Penny Nice items and I have told several people about them.

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2010-01-08 lorry I have also set aside an area in our newsletter to advertise these items each month.
21:25:18

2010-01-08 lorry Good, Penny! Cafe Press is expensive, but they do have quality merchandise.
21:25:49

2010-01-08 lorry I have several other places that do "sorta" the same thing, but haven't pursued finding out details yet.
21:26:18

2010-01-08 Penny good deal - speaking of the newsletter - PLEASE - if you have a subject or photos or anything, send it to Lorry! DO NOT BE SHY.
21:26:35

2010-01-08 lorry So, if there are no other questions, I'll "just keep on truck'en" at this time.
21:26:44

2010-01-08 Penny oUR BEST LINE OF COMMUNICATION IS THAT NEWSLETTER. sTORIES, NEWS FLASHES, BRAGGIN' AND PHOTOS MAKE IT INTERESTING
21:27:29

2010-01-08 lorry Ahhh, yes, thanks Penny! I'm still waiting for information on a few of our members to highlight them...Penny...Georgine...Annette...VBG
21:27:35

2010-01-08 Penny Oops! Sorry about the caps
21:27:40

2010-01-08 Penny Annette - your horse had a party - where are those photos. Nationals wins? Where is that story. She is your dream horse.
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2010-01-08 Penny Lorry - how about a tribute to Little IBN?
21:28:48

2010-01-08 lorry Yes, Annette...that would be a great way to highlight you as an IAHC member.
21:28:52

2010-01-08 Penny I can tell everyone about my horse foundering at Nationals but it really isn't all that great a story!
21:29:26

2010-01-08 lorry Oh, never thought about that, Penny. He was a terrific horse and put great foals on the ground, but I never campaigned him. Will have to give that some thought.
21:29:31

2010-01-08 SerSerr I will get info together....she is the greatest....and has won a lot of awards for 2009 AHA, USDF and USEF all breed Championships
21:30:04

2010-01-08 lorry Penny, you have a fascinating history with the Arabian horse and the breed itself. Your story would be fantastic.
21:30:15

2010-01-08 Penny Lorry - we both need to get Pam to write some AK stuff. Annette - get some sport horse stuff going on. Georgine -how about a gossip column (that would not carry your name)
21:30:45

2010-01-08 lorry Good. Georgine also has a good history of her horse and showing as a youth.
21:30:48

2010-01-08 lorry I heard from Pam a couple weeks ago and she is still promising to get us a write up.
21:31:07

2010-01-08 Penny Photos - who has old photos? Hey - I do! What about a "guess who?"
21:31:22

2010-01-08 lorry Also, I just contacted the "Arabian Horse World" and asked for their permission to reprint their 2002 article on Mary Gharagozlou of Iran...Mary's story is absolutely fascinating.
21:31:54

2010-01-08 SerSerr A "Guess Who" horse and person would be fun
21:31:55

2010-01-08 Penny Mary Ann, where do you live?
21:32:19

2010-01-08 mary ann Clements, CA!
simoneau
21:32:42

2010-01-08 Penny OK - There is a bulk of us (here) who live on the West Coast. We could write an article about NOT BEING COLD!
21:33:18

2010-01-08 lorry We had a great write up from Mary Ann a few months ago. She has her lovely filly in training with Joao SerraCoelho
21:33:22

2010-01-08 Penny Oh right!
21:33:32

2010-01-08 lorry LOL! Speak for yourself...its been freezing out here on the desert.
21:33:46

2010-01-08 mary ann and she is on utube with *Joao
simoneau
21:33:57

2010-01-08 Penny It is about 60 here now
21:34:00

2010-01-08 SerSerr and I have QUITE a bit of snow.....\$45,000 of damage UGHJ
21:34:11

2010-01-08 Penny Maybe that's an idea. "Look Who's on YouTube!" with links
21:34:36

2010-01-08 lorry Those utube performances are great, Mary Ann...just takes me about 4 hours to download,
21:35:17 though, because I'm on dialup. If any of you have fast connection...take a look.

2010-01-08 lorry We also did a write up on Joao...if I remember correctly, that was the first "international"
21:35:48 article we did for the newsletter.

2010-01-08 Penny Newsletter - think newsletter. Let's ask for people to share their links to their videos.
21:35:52

2010-01-08 lorry Send me anything you can come up with. I will take it from there.
21:36:17

2010-01-08 Penny I am trying to get participation here, ladies. Help me!.
21:36:24

2010-01-08 lorry Remember, this newsletter link is sent out to all our WAHO friends around the world in
21:36:45 addition to tons of folks in the USA and Canada.

2010-01-08 SerSerr I will try to find the Dressage camel with Arabian
21:37:02

2010-01-08 mary ann and the whole world is tuned in to utube
simoneau
21:37:25

2010-01-08 Penny absolutely
21:37:31

2010-01-08 lorry Also, remember I have a page for "Classified ads"...free to members. We have only one now
21:37:36 from Terry and Joao. Joao is also a "social" member.

2010-01-08 lorry Does AHA have an award category for Club Newsletters? I think we could sweep it with what
21:38:34 we have to offer.

2010-01-08 Penny Yes
21:38:40

2010-01-08 mary ann I agree
simoneau
21:38:46

2010-01-08 lorry Oh, really? I was being a bit fascious...
21:38:59

2010-01-08 SerSerr for sure
21:39:00

2010-01-08 Penny I should get the paperwork for that mid-summer
21:39:06

2010-01-08 Penny comes with the club and volunteer award stuff
21:39:21

2010-01-08 lorry Well, I send the link to AHA EC and BOD members, so they should be familiar with it if they
21:39:39 take the time to download it.

2010-01-08 Penny Why don't we give it a try? Let's work to make our newsletter THE BEST
21:40:04

2010-01-08 lorry Anyway, please send anything you can think of.
21:40:07

2010-01-08 lorry Let's not let anything about our Arabian horses go by without acknowledging same in some
21:40:40 fashion.

2010-01-08 mary ann What do you mean
21:41:00 simoneau

2010-01-08 Penny I am going to try to get Victor Kerr to write something about his favorite horses....
21:41:45

2010-01-08 lorry Yes, information for the newsletter. What a member is doing with their horse, competitions,
21:41:50 breeding, etc., etc.

2010-01-08 lorry Aha, that would be great, Penny. Victor has trained some great ones.
21:42:09

2010-01-08 mary ann ..you meant some in some fashion
21:42:22 simoneau

2010-01-08 lorry By the way, Victor also gets the link to our Newsletter.
21:42:24

2010-01-08 Penny Anyone opposed to having Beth Minnich write about her research?
21:42:24

2010-01-08 lorry LOL, Penny. That would be good for our "Educational" page.
21:44:01

2010-01-08 lorry If we have nothing else to discuss, then I move to adjourn the meeting
21:46:26

2010-01-08 Penny Adjournment declared. Good night, ladies. As always, it has been fun. Thank you to everyone.
21:47:08