

AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Aurora Arabian April 8th meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm. Taking place at the Strathcona Community Center.

Present: Karen Caughell, Dawn Hopkins, Kelly Payne, Terri Martin, Barb Schroter, Sandy Schroter, Mackenzie Leubner, Kennedy Leubner, Carla Jackson, Dana Leadbeater.

1. Minutes adopted by Karen Caughell and seconded by Sandy Schroter.
2. Membership Report was given by Sandy Schroter. 95-1 year, 45-3 year, 2-life, 35-youth.
3. Treasurer Report not given.
4. Youth Report given by Terri Martin. Terri, her boyfriend and Marlene Tomusiak provided lunch at the region 17 clinic and made \$105. The youth team was third overall in AHA. Prizes from AHA and Region 17 will be awarded at the Aurora Show. There are three full teams this year.
5. Club Promotion Report not given.
6. Region 17 High point awards were awarded to Kelly Payne, Mackenzie Leubner, Lorraine Prowse, Terri Martin, Kennedy Leubner, and Dana Leadbeater.
7. Old Business

Aurora Show: Diane Dyck needs volunteers for the horse show. Karen Caughell is looking for sponsorships for the show.

Region 17 meeting: Attended by Karen Caughell, Cam Prowse, Lorne Robertson, and Carla Jackson in Richmond B.C. Items discussed:

- a. Regionals 2014 will be a 5 year with one year out at the new facility in Calgary.
- b. Western Canadian Breeders is occurring in Saskatoon July 12-14, 2013.
- c. Canadian Nationals in Brandon, Manitoba for 2 more years. There are no West Jet flights yet. They are budgeting for 690 horses this year. There are no qualifications needed for the adult showmanship classes this year. Amateur to drive classes have been added.
- d. Terry Johnson is looking for amateur riders to try out for the World Cup Team for 2014.
- e. Region 17 fall meeting will be in Edmonton. Spring meeting will be in Calgary to tour the new facility.
- f. They are looking for stallions for the Region 17 Stallion auction.

Announcements & Activities:

- a. Marlene Tomusiak commented on how nice the clinic and facility was. Elizabeth Bentley really enjoyed working with everyone.
- b. Lorraine Prowse has been put into an article in the Western Horse Review Magazine.

8. New Business

Karen discussed Aurora's Canadian Nationals Sponsorship for this year. The request will be tabled until the May meeting when Kim Kelemen is present.



Equine Canada News: The two year rule for amateur status has been reinstated. See the Equine rules online for updated wording.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

