

AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Aurora Arabian December 10th meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm. Taking place at the Strathcona Community Center.

Barb Prowse, Lorie Fisher, Terri Martin, Karen Caughell, Diane Dyck, Carla Jackson, Kim Kelemen, Jill Bromley, Barb Schroter, Marlene Tomusiak, and Norrie Fyfe present.

1. November minutes read by Carla Jackson. Adopted by Kim Kelemen. Seconded by Terri Martin.
2. Membership report not given.
3. Treasures report given by Kim Kelemen.
4. Terri Martin discussed the success of the October 2012 Penny Carnival. There was a \$125.37 profit.
Youth Christmas Party and elections took place on Saturday, November 24. Elected was Sydney Young as the president with Emma Feist as the Vice President. Elections took place with a full executive. In January 2013 the youth will be holding a membership drive. In February 2013 they are having the Scottsdale sleepover.
5. Club promotion report was given by Lorie Fisher. Final details being confirmed for the Volunteer Appreciation/Awards and Christmas event.
6. Carla Jackson discussed the Volunteer Appreciation/Awards and Christmas event being held on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at Strathcona Library Room #2 starting at 7:00 pm. Approximately 30 people are confirmed.

Old Business

7. Aurora Summer 2013 Show report given by Diane Dyck. There will be a Region 5 jumping qualifier before the championship shows. Region 17 jumping is still not confirmed. Region 4 and 5, jumping, dressage and sport horse steward and Aurora judge are all booked. Region 6 qualifier and championship was approved. The fees have increased since last year for judges and stewards. Possible need to change our fee structure to compensate for this increase. It was decided that the show committee will meet to evaluate this. A discussion was held regarding concurrent sport horse classes and the fees, the show committee will meet to decide this as well. Karen Caughell has the schedule for the show ready for submission.

New Business

8. Convention – There were 400+ in attendance, 308 were delegates. Reports from delegates will be posted on the website when available. There will be reimbursement for delegates that went, after they submit a convention report. Barb Schroter made a motion to reimburse each delegate \$600 after they submit a report for the 2012 convention. Seconded by Jill Bromley.



Some brief key points:

- A push for Arabian Western Dressage classes to be offered.
- 54 resolutions were looked at.
- Select rider has changed and will most likely affect us.
- On the Saturday evening at the President's Banquet, Aurora was named the winner of the AHA CLUB COMMUNICATIONS AWARD. Aurora also received a cheque for \$500.00 from AHA. Congratulations to President Carla Jackson, the Board of Directors and the members of Aurora Arabian Horse Association. Special thanks and recognition to Lorie Fisher.
- AHA Membership renewal process will stay the same as in prior years.
- Amateur owner ethics resolution passed regarding paper transfers.
- Wanting to call extended gates during western classes.
- Regional two judge system discussed for smaller shows.
- All results are posted on AHA website under resolutions.

Region 17 Clinic - A clinic will take place on March 22-25, 2013 The Region 17 Youth club has asked Liz Bentley to do a clinic to raise money for their club. The clinician will be in Alberta, Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 at Royden Arabians and will be in B.C, on Sunday and Monday, March 24 and 25. This clinic is open to all ages. More information will be available soon. Please contact the Youth president Katie Johnson for more information.

Discussion took place involving a potential Chris Irwin clinic being held again at Cadence Creek.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm by Jill Bromley. Seconded by Kim Kelemen.

Next meeting on January 14th, 2013.

