

AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Aurora Arabian June 9, 2014 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm. It took place at the Nisku Inn, AB.

Present: Brenda Engler, Karen Caughell, Marlene Tomusiak, Lori Fischer, Kim Kelemen, Diane Dyck, Norie Shan Fyfe; Barb Prowse, Carson Ehret, Pam Bonar and Carla Jackson.

1. The **Minutes** of the May meeting were adopted. Moved by Carla and 2nd Lori
2. The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Kim Kelemen. The report was still missing info from show.
3. The **Membership Report** was given by Brenda Engler. The club currently has 147 adult and 36 youth members.
4. The **Youth Committee Report** was given by Norrie Shan Fyfe.
The youth enjoyed the show. A bottle drive will be held at end of month
5. The **Club Promo / Newsletter Report** was given Lorie Fisher. The Ponoka newspaper pictures & some of Linda's pictures have been posted on our Face Book page.
6. **Old Show Business**
 - Carson Ehret reviewed the results of the surveys completed by at the show. 36 individuals gave the show ratings of 8 or higher; Carson reviewed comments
 - Karen and Diane reviewed the comments sent in an email to them that had additional comments re the show
 - The Ponoka Facility plans to continue make improvements. The goal this year is to cover the area between the show barn and arena. The facility is 3 yrs old and is willing to work with us.
 - Changes to the show schedule were discussed.
 - Carla reviewed comments from judge and clients
 - Lori offered to look after an education centre and any promotional items liked signage and banners etc
 - Carson presented an idea for club logo change – he will work on and make a more formal presentation in the fall
 - Jumping equipment – Diane checked into purchasing jumping and dressage equipment and then perhaps renting it through Ponoka facility to other clubs—will explore this option more and discuss further in the fall
 - Aurora has vests and jackets in storage with Western Canadian Breeders embroidered on – perhaps donate to Breeders
 - Norie has one time ability to buy coolers and bridle bags—can we pre buy for next yr
 - Karen suggested concurrent Region 17 show at Aurora next year – The pros and cons of this scenario were discussed
 - The request from saddle bred club to have classes at our show was discussed



7. New Business / Correspondence

- A sponsorship for Canadian Nationals was discussed. Kim Kelemen moved and Karen Caughell 2nded that the club sponsor a class at the Canadian National show.
- Club Excellence awards due – a discussion followed re ideas for submission
- Draw for Volunteer awards – Diane had the names of all the volunteers from the show and drew a name. Deb Storey was the lucky winner.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held in Sherwood Park on Sept 15, 2014.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9 pm. This was moved by Carla Jackson and seconded by Marlene Tomusiak.

