

AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Aurora Arabian June 4th meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm. Taking place at the Nisku Inn.

Present: Karen Caughell, Kim Kelemen, Diane Dyck, Carson Ehret, Gail Tory, Carla Jackson, Shelley Robertson, Lorie Fisher, Kim Seward, Pam Bonar, Karen Caruthers, Faith Seward, Norrie Shan-Fyfe and Kerri Buksa.

1. Minutes of April 27 meeting reviewed. Adopted by Carson Ehret and seconded by Gail Tory.
3. Treasurer Report given by Kim Kelemen.
4. Membership Report given by Lorie Fisher. There are 144 adults and 37 youth.
5. Youth Committee report not given.
6. Club Marketing and Communications Report. Lorie Fisher reported that the 50th Anniversary Celebration and Arabian Horse Day had a great attendance. Lots of early members and brand new people attending our family-friendly event. Very proud of the Aurora Arabian Horse Youth Association for pulling together a excellent parade of disciplines and Lisa Chovin for singing our national anthem.
7. Summer Show Summary.
 - 2014 Aurora Show had 144 horses with 135 horses in 2015. 2014 Region 4/5 qualifiers had 58 horses compared to 36 this year.
 - Discussion followed regarding ribbons and grab bags. Ribbons could be for novice or youth but possibly prizes or money for winners. Grab bags could be one for each horse.
 - Big prize could again being a saddle whether it be a hunter or dressage ultimately we could have 25 prizes that our classes can place their prizes for.
 - Possibly a catered BBQ or potluck could take place with a minimal charge of \$5.00 on the entry form.
 - Sponsorship with companies tends to be focused on the youth group.
 - Discussion on sponsorship package. Thank you cards to sponsors from the class winners could be available for next year's show.
 - Lots of ideas were discussed including suspending the 4/5 qualifiers for one year. Dressage on Friday, jumping 1-day show off-site and partnership with the Western Breeders Saskatoon show and making it a 4-day show.
8. New Business
 - Discussion of Region 17 Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 3, 2015. Delegates to go to the meeting will be Diane Dyck, Carson Ehret and Karen Caughell with Norrie Shan-Fyfe as an alternate.
 - Costs to sponsor a Canadian National Class is \$300 and Arena Sign is also \$300. Discussion followed. Carson Ehret made a motion that two signs would be made one for the main ring and the other for the sport horse ring for a total of a \$600 commitment. Due date for artwork is July 1st. Seconded by Diane Dyck.

- Diane Dyck is resigning as the show manager.
- Club Project Award and Communications Award will be submitted this year to the Arabian Horse Association by the due date in August 2015.

Next meeting which will be held on Monday, July 13, 2015 at MacLean and Shaw at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm. Moved by Carla Jackson. Seconded by Karen Caughell.