

AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Aurora Arabian March 12th meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm.

1. Minutes adopted as read by Sandra Schroter, seconded by Dana Leadbeater.
2. Membership report given by Sandy Schroter, 102-1year adult, 37-3year adult, 18-1year youth, 3 Life.
3. Treasurer report given by Kim Kelemen.
4. Youth Committee Report given by Terri Martin and Caitlin Smith. The Scottsdale sleep over was a success. The Fun and Furry show is a community show, running April 29th.
5. Club Promotion Report given by Lorie Fisher. So far we have 5 Sponsorships at \$500.00, One stall sign sponsorship, and one morning sunshine. It is looking good but we want to continue to gather both show and class level sponsorships. The farm and ranch show is taking place March 29, 30, & 31. There are 4 stalls, two tents with educational materials, and many children activities. Dr. Jodie Santarossa will be our guest speaker, Carla Jackson and Gary Millar will be putting on demonstrations and a parade of Arabian Horses will finish the show on the Saturday. The Sherwood Park Trade Fair is taking place April 13-15. Organization of the Summer Show is also in early stages of planning including a bus full of seniors coming to enjoy the show.

Old Business

6. Show report was given by Dawn Hopkin. The judges are booked and can be found in the newsletter. We need a new ribbon supplier. Facility fees are staying the same. Still putting together the prize list. We must hire a second steward for Fri/Sat, a farrier and a first aid person.
7. Clinic's
 - a. The Chris Irwin Clinic was a success at Cadence Creek. Thank you for all of those who participated and the host. There was a great response with 110 spectators.
 - b. The Becker Clinic is full. Lunch and snacks to be provided. Donations being taken for the SPCA. A BBQ social will be held and sponsored by the Royden Arabians on Saturday night.

New Business

8. Cam and Barb Prowse suggested that Aurora change the high point award system. Cam Prowse made a motion that the final sentence of Rule three be deleted. Karen Caughell seconded. All in Favour. A discussion was held regarding our current award system and possibly changing it. Dana Leadbeater had some great ideas and was going to present them at the AGM.
9. Region 17 notes: Darlene Brouwer is the new show chair. Canadian Nationals is 1 week earlier now. They have also added Saddlebred classes to regionals. What are we going to sponsor for Canadian Nationals? A discussion on amount to be held at the AGM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 by Dawn Hopkin, seconded by Diane Dyck.

