

# AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## Aurora Arabian May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting

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

Carla Jackson, Kim Kelemen, Jill Bromley, Dawn Hopkin, Diane Dyck, Cam and Barb Prowse, Sandra and Barb Schroter, Terri Martin, Lorie Fisher, Karen Caughell, and Jean Kot present.

1. Minutes adopted as read by Diane Dyck. Seconded by Cam Prowse.
2. Membership report 108 adult 1yr, 41 3yr adult, 2 adult life, 19 youth. Discussion about the associate versus non-associate membership's process. Lorie will put together a form and present at the September meeting.
3. Treasures report given.
4. Youth committee report – There were 40 entries and it was a first show for many. Profit \$869.71. Youth summer show high point awards, hoodies for top 5, halter for the champion. They are only eligible with one horse. Regional Youth team – Sydney Young, Isobelle Ehret, Kaitlin Payne, and Alana McLaughlin. Planning the sleepover for the summer. Any youth that volunteer at any event can get their name put in a draw and at the end of the year they will be drawing for a 100 gift card.
5. Club promotion report - Clover Bar Feeds committed to a show level sponsorship. UFA is wanting to sponsor the youth. There are 9 show sponsors totalling \$4000.00. Second shelter to be done for the show. Interest in groups coming for show tours. Many email blasts and advertisement's going out about the horse show. There will be an advertisement in Country Asides. Lorie needs a few supplies for the show; she has her volunteers lined up. Looking for entertainment ideas for the show. Possibly dogs or miniature horses.

### Old Business

6. GST – Barb Prowse and Carla Jackson. An assessment is still being completed and we are waiting to hear what the outcome is.
7. Show – Dawn Hopkin, judges are in place, two stewards, ribbons shipped, garlands shipped, St. Johns Ambulance medical responders still looking at, Dan Girard to be the farrier. Still need a few volunteers; ribbons and sport horse as examples, a few show program glitches being fixed. Carla to go to the facility before the show. Sponsorships- all main ring regular classes are sponsored, still need Morgan, sport horse, dressage, jumping, trail and some championships, a total of \$3300.00. The Nisku Inn gave a discount in rooms which is approximately a \$500 sponsorship.

### New Business

8. Canadian Nationals Sponsorship – Last year we sponsored a class and a half-\$450.00. A motion was made to sponsor one class for Canadian Nationals (\$300) and if we have



good horse show we can address another class by Terri Martin. Seconded by Cam Prowse. Motion passed.

9. Meeting Location to be here June 11<sup>th</sup> 2012.

10. Region 17 Fall meeting to be held at the Nisku Inn and hosted by Aurora.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 by Lorie Fisher. Seconded by Terri Martin.

