

AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Aurora Arabian May 13th meeting

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

Present: Karen Caughell, Kim Kelemen, Diane Dyck, Terri Martin, Marlene Tomusiak, Carson Ehret, Lorie Fisher, and Carla Jackson.

1. Minutes adopted by Marlene Tomusiak and seconded by Diane Dyck.
2. Membership Report was given by Carla Jackson. 95-1 year, 47-3 year, 2-life, 42-youth.
3. Treasurer Report given by Kim Kelemen.
4. Youth Report given by Terri Martin. Youth held their meeting last month and the following was decided.
 - a. Motion was made to spend \$200 towards buying t-shirts for the Youth and 5 hoodies for the Hi-Point winners.
 - b. It was decided that the Youth would have their June Meeting (June 8th, 2013) at the Aurora Show. Would provide a pizza lunch to all who attend.
 - c. Going to host a summer fun day on Saturday July 6th. (Sunday was discussed, but is not available at Fultonvale). Members would bring their horses for a gymkhana day, wind up games and a BBQ supper. Maximum of 20 horse spaces for safe arena management. Sign up will first be given to kids who show up for meetings, then be advertised to general aurora youth public. 4-8pm.
 - d. Explained to the group where to find information on youth activities, the AHA website etc. Youth also discussed ways to have our information more easily accessible. They started an instagram account, website to be re-built making it more interactive. Youth going to start using Facebook more.
 - e. Saturday, September 7th or 14th are both available for us to have our Fun & Furry Show. English seat only as our western entries are never really worth running. Gary Millar, Carla Jackson, Diane Comeau, Kristin Ritchie all top choices for judging. English Pleasure/ Equestrian classes for age divisions: 10 and under w/t, 13 and under wtc, 14-18 wtc, and 18 and under wt, one adult wtc division. Showmanship for age divisions. Hunter over fences classes: poles & caveletti's, 18", 2' and 2'3" classes. Hunter Hack Class, Costume Class and English Trail running on the grass.
5. Club Promo Report. Newsletter distributed for May 2013.
6. Old Business

Aurora Show: Diane Dyck reported as of April 16, 2013 Amberlea Meadows increased stabling fees. Next years fee structure will have to be discussed in the fall for the 2014 Aurora Summer show. Looking for a name of a farrier for the show. Volunteer vacancies were discussed and filled. Sport Horse fees are equivalent to market, Judges have higher fees and are harder to get. Ribbons are ordered. Sponsorship numbers have been very good.



Announcements & Activities: Horse Show Central website horseshowcentral.com that is all breed, showcases events, farms supplies.

7. New Business

Arabian Horse Association 2013 convention at Lexington, Kentucky. November 20-23, 2013. Aurora will be sending 3 delegates.

Karen Caughell discussed Aurora's Canadian Nationals Sponsorship for this year.

Aurora will sponsor a class for \$300 and the Arena sign for \$300 for a total of \$600.

Motion by Lorie Fisher. Seconded by Diane Dyck.

Equine Canada News: The two year rule for amateur status has been reinstated. See the Equine rules online for updated wording.

Spring Meeting Delegates will receive bursaries of \$200. Motion by Kim Keleman.

Second by Diane Dyck.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

