

AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Aurora Arabian November 4th meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm. The meeting was held at the Strathcona Community Center.

Present: Karen Caughell, Lorie Fisher, Diane Dyck, Dana Leadbeater, and Brenda Engler.

1. Minutes of the October meeting were adopted as written by Dana Leadbeater and seconded by Brenda Engler.
2. Membership Report was given by Brenda Engler. Currently the club has a total of 151 adult and 38 youth members. Brenda now has access to the AHA site and will provide monthly updates.
3. Treasurer Report was not given.
4. Youth Committee report was not given.
5. Club Promotions and Newsletter
Lorie Fisher spoke of the Discover Arabian Horses.com activities including the website and Facebook Page.
6. Old Business
2014 Aurora Arabian Summer Horse Show: Scheduled for Friday, May 30, Saturday, May 31 and Sunday June 1st to be held at the Ponoka Ag Event Centre in Ponoka, Alberta. Monique Hubbs – Michiel has been hired to judge the Sport Horse in Hand, Sport Horse under Saddle and Dressage portions of the show. Diane Dyck is waiting for confirmation from a judge for the Region 4 and 5 qualifier portions. A judge still needs to be selected for the other portion of the show. Volunteer incentives will be considered for the show. A letter will be circulated to the various barns regarding volunteer needs and incentives to make this show at the new facility lots of fun for participants and a huge success. Sponsorships for the show will be as follows: Regular classes - \$40 per class or \$100 for 3 classes; Championship classes - \$60 per class or \$150 for 3 classes; and \$150 for Morning Sunshine.
7. New Business
2013 Convention Resolutions: The members present discussed the pros and cons of some of the resolutions to be voted on at the 2013 AHA Convention that will be held November 20-23, 2013 in Lexington, Kentucky. Resolutions are posted on the AHA website:
(<http://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/2013/2013resolutions.asp>)

The 2013 AAHA delegates are Karen Caughell, Carla Jackson and Lorne Robertson. The 3 resolutions discussed by the attending members at the meeting were:
 - **Resolution 2-13** - Permitting Two (2) Unrelated Amateurs to Co-Own a Horse and Show in Amateur Owner Division.



- **Resolution 4-13** – Short Term Transfers i.e. USEF AR101.3 should be amended by adding:
 - a. A horse that is transferred back to a previous owner (or member of family) or to any of a group of previous owners within a competition year is not eligible to be shown in classes restricted to amateur and/or junior owners at any AHA recognized competition or Arabian division of any USEF recognized competition by any previous owner (or family member) or by any of a group of previous owners for a twelve month period starting with the date of the transfer back to a previous owner as defined above.
 - b. If the horse is shown in violation of this rule, the horse will be disqualified from all classes at all shows after the transfer back to a previous owner unless the horse has been subsequently legitimately transferred to a new owner.
 - c. Upon a finding of a violation it is required that all trophies, ribbons, prize money, and/or sweepstakes prize money won in connection with the offense committed be returned to each competition affected for redistribution along with a payment of \$300 to each competition affected.

- **Resolution 6-13** –Levelling the Playing Field.

Aurora Clinic for 2014: Karen Caughell reported that there is a possibility that there will be another Region 17 Clinic this year. If so it would take on a different format in that there would be 2 clinicians – one for BC and one for Alberta. A discussion followed about the possibility of hosting an Aurora clinic. Karen Caughell will talk to possible clinicians at the November Convention. Karen will also contact facilities in the area in an effort to find a location to host such an event. Tentative dates were also discussed.

Dec 2013 Meeting Date and Location: It was decided to have a December meeting at 7 pm on Dec 9, 2013 at the Strathcona Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. Moved by Brenda Engler and seconded by Karen Caughell.

