

# AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## Aurora Arabian October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05. There was 10 people in attendance.
2. September minutes were adopted by Karen Caughell and seconded by Rob Hodgins.
3. Membership report given by Jill Bromeley; adult 1 year-102, adult 3yr-34, youth-24, and 2 life.
4. Treasurer's report given by Kim Kelemen; US account \$8698.21, CA account \$68,669.37.
5. Youth report: Penny carnival at Caitlin Smiths farm October 30<sup>th</sup>.
6. Promotion report given by Lorie Fisher. The calendar has ten months of advertisers. Confirmation on the numbers of calendars was needed; 400 for delegates and 50 for people who paid. 450 total, to be shipped to B.C. Sponsorship package; Rob Hodgins and Lorie are willing to put together a package for sponsorship/corporate sponsorship and would like input. Thank you cards to be sent out by Lorie soon. Lorie will take over newsletter but, wants to reduce amount of newsletters. She suggested every second month starting in November. The minutes will be put on the website.

### **Old Business:**

7. Show report: Dawn Hopkins; Aurora show dates to be June 8/9/10 2012 tentatively. Dawn Hopkins to be the show manager again, and the show committee to meet and discuss ideas for next year.
8. Region 17 meeting highlights: The meeting was held at the Hampton inn October 1st. Karen Caughell, Cam Prowse and Carla Jackson attended. Aurora presented the food on the Friday night. Region 17 show was a topic at the show. They want to add American Saddlebred classes to be added into the show to bring in numbers. Brian Scorns? Debra Johnson, Lori Conway, are the Judges. Dates are July 31 to Aug 4 in Red deer. The 2012 western breeders are going to Armstrong B.C. The current plan is for Regionals to go to B.C. in 2013, no date or location was set. Arabians were 6 overall and 2nd fan favorite at battle of the breeds at Spruce Meadows. There were 80,000 people on Saturday at spruce. Darlene Brouwer is in charge of breed promotion for Region 17, contact her if you want to advertise the breed. Kim Kelemen shared that Darlene would let us share a day at the main event in red deer next year. April 27-29th. We would share in the expense. There was talk about Canadian Nationals. There were a lot of volunteers from Regina that came to help. Clean facility. No contract for 2012 yet but they are working on it. August 20-25 are the tentative dates for 2012. Gerald Macdonald is the new director. Cam Prowse is the vice director. High point awards are changing for 2012. The new information will be posted on the AHA website. Effective Jan 1st 2012.
9. AHA Convention: November 16-19, 2011. Delegates going are Karen Caughell, Debbie Storey, and Melissa McLelland. There are 15 resolutions on the AHA website. Look at the website and discuss at next meeting if you have concerns.
10. Other: horse event Tuesday September 20: About 250 people attended. 20 booths set up with promotional material. Mayor and committee spoke. County is trying to make horses apart of agriculture and possibly build a facility.



11. Christmas Celebration and awards night: Hall booked for most nights, Carla Jackson will try to see if December 10<sup>th</sup> is free and the same caterer is available. Possible entertainment ideas? Jill Bromley to look into, everyone to think about. Christmas spirit basket-Kim Kelemen will put together. Tickets – Barb Schroter to look after making.

**New Business:**

12. Elections

Directors: Jill Bromley, Karen Caughell, Emma Dybka, Dianne Dyck, Lorie Fisher, Rob Hodgins, Dana Leadbeater, Melissa McLellan, Corrine Powell, Lorne Robertson,  
Communications; Webmaster/Newsletter/Sponsorship/Advertisements; Lorie Fisher  
Youth: Terri Martin, Caitlin Smith

Cam Prowse moves nominations close. Seconded by Kim Kelmen. All in favor. Motion carried. The following positions were confirmed by the directors.

President: Carla Jackson  
Past president: Dawn Hopkins  
Vice-president: Debbie Storey  
Secretary: Barb Schroter  
Treasurer: Kim Kelemen  
Membership: Sandra Schroter

Newsletter months were discussed.

Adjourned at 8:45 by Karen Caughell

**Reminders:**

- All directors bring spirit to next meeting.
- Reminder to talk clinic next meeting ...

