

AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Aurora Arabian October 9th meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm. Taking place at the Strathcona Community Center.

Caitlin Smith, Terri Martin, Lorie Fisher, Kim Kelemen, Barb and Sandy Schroter, Barb Prowse, Karen Caughell, Dawn Johnston, Carla Jackson, Diane Dyck, and Marlene Tomusiak present.

1. September minutes adopted by Karen Caughell. Seconded by Kim Kelemen.
2. Membership report given by Sandy Schroter.

98	1 yr.
43	3 yr.
2	Life.
24	Youth.
3. Treasures report given by Kim Kelemen. The budget proposal for 2013 to be presented at the November 12, 2012 meeting.
4. Youth report was given by Terri Martin. Penny Carnival will be on Sunday, October 28 at 6:30 pm.
5. Club promotion report was given by Lorie Fisher. She is currently working on a PowerPoint presentation for the AHA convention that Gary Millar will be using within the AHA Marketing and Development session.

The November newsletter will be featuring Amanda Preston, and her new column that she will be contributing in each issue of the newsletter.

Lorie will be bringing budget numbers focusing on 2013 activities to the November meeting including t-shirts, sponsorship package and marketing projects for 2013.
6. Social Committee will be preparing a Volunteer Appreciation and Awards night. Carla will look into booking a room in December for approximately 40-60 people. Volunteers will be free, guests will be charged a fee. Karen Caughell made a motion to put \$1500 aside for this event which does not include the high point awards costs. Seconded by Sandy Schroter.

Old Business

7. Show report given by Carla Jackson. Diane Dyck is going to be the new show chairman, with the help from Dawn Johnston and Marion Enders. The show will be June 7-9, 2013. There will be some new classes added to the program this year, adult equitation, western horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, dressage seat equitation, and adult halter showmanship. There have been requests for Region 4 and 5 classes as well as a change of age to a sport horse ATH class.



8. AHA Convention is November 14-17, 2012. Lorne Robertson, Gary Millar, Carla Jackson, and Karen Caughell will be attending. Resolutions will be discussed at the November meeting.
9. High Points Awards are due October 15 to Karen Caughell. Regional High Points Awards are due December 31, 2012. Karen will order the coolers.
10. Region 17 Meeting was held September 29, 2012. Barb Prowse volunteered to help Karen Caughell organize the winners from Nationals in the Region 17 Directory. The financial status of Region 17 is good.
Regionals will be held on July 23-27, 2013 at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley BC. There have been some changes to the prize list.
There was 680 horses at Canadian Nationals in Brandon, Manitoba from August 13-18, 2012 at the Keystone Centre.
Upcoming show dates are as follows: May 17-20 Parkland Spring Show, June 7-9 Aurora AHA Summer Show, June 14-16 Alberta Classic, June 28-30 Wild Rose Arabian Horse Show, July 13-14 Saskatchewan Breeders, July 23-27 Region 17 Championship Show in BC.
Kate Johnson was runner up for the AHA youth of the year award.

New Business

11. A Youth Clinic is being organized by Katie Johnson to raise money for the Region 17 youth club. There will be dates set in Alberta and BC sometime in March 2013. It will be open to adults as well as youth. Royden Arabians has offered their facility free of charge for the youth to use.
12. Upcoming Aurora Clinic was discussed. If anyone has any suggestions or thoughts, please forward to Carla Jackson.
13. Elections proceeded with Dana Leadbeater, Emma Dybka, Corinne Powell, Jill Bromley and Debbie Storey stepping down. We thank them for their contributions this past year. Nominations were brought forward with new directors including Barb Prowse, Norrie-Fyfe Shan and Marlene Tomusiak. Kim Kelemen nominated as Vice President with Diane Dyck to be mentored into Treasurer position for next term.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 by Diane Dyck. Next meeting on November 12th.

