

AURORA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Aurora Arabian September 9th meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm. Taking place at the Strathcona Community Center.

Present: Karen Caughell, Barb Drechsel, Sandra Schroter, Carson Ehret, Kim Kelemen, Marlene Tomusiak, Lorie Fisher, Terri Martin, Brenda Engler and Carla Jackson.

1. Minutes of June meeting read by Carla Jackson. There was a recommendation by Brenda Engler to delete the Wildrose horse show information. Will follow up with Diane Dyck to clarify. Minutes adopted by Kim Kelemen and seconded by Terri Martin.
2. Membership Report as of June 30th, 2013 was 149 adults, 41 youth and 2 life.
3. Kim Kelemen gave the treasurers report and presented the general ledger for the horse show. A profit was shown.
4. Youth report was given by Terri Martin. Sydney Young organized the youth events at Canadian Nationals. The top regional youth team has 30 more points than last year's team, so hopefully they will have a good chance. Terri Martin has volunteered to do the regional youth team next year, but not take on the director position.
5. Lorie Fisher talked about the DAH newsletter being read into the United States and across Canada, lots of positive feedback.
6. Diane Dyck was absent, Show report read by Carla. She will continue to be the show chair for the 2014 year. A discussion about the possibility of going to the Ponoka facility next year. Carson will email/call Ponoka and find out if the date is available. Do we take on the Region 6 qualifier if we are offered it? Scott Benjamin will be a judge for next year. Discussion took place on having a separate one day show with Wildrose. The Spring Fling will be moving one weekend earlier. Another discussion occurred about reforming clubs within Alberta. What would this look like? Should we as a group brainstorm ideas?
7. Announcements
 - a. Meeting dates changed to October 7, 2013 and November 4, 2013.
 - b. Elections will happen in October. Need new President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership Chair and Youth Director.
 - c. Christmas and Awards Night has been changed to awards being presented at the horse show.
8. Region 17 Meeting will be September 27-28, 2013. We are the host club and there will be elections. Three delegate can attend. Possible attendees are Karen Caughell, Kim Kelemen, Marlene Tomusiak, and Carson Ehret.
9. AHA Convention is November 20-23, 2013.



10. New Business

- a. Directory Ad – The first deadline is November 8th.
- b. Send results from nationals to Karen Caughell.
- c. Region 17 highpoint awards due December 31, 2013.
- d. Aurora highpoint awards due October 31, 2013.
- e. Regional Dates for 2014 are July 21-26.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

