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## Important Dates

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#### For submissions to the Aurora news Newsletter

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The vision and mission of Aurora Arabian Horse Association:

*"To incite a passion to own and enjoy the Arabian horse by bringing a rich, life long experience to members through involvement with Arabians and Part Arabians and to encourage members to fully experience and enjoy Arabian and Part Arabian horses for recreation, sport and companionship"*

#### Aurora Arabian Horse Association

Box 57147, Eastgate Postal Outlet  
2020 Sherwood Drive  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 5L7

## September Meeting

Monday, September 13, 2010  
Location TBA  
7:30 start time

**Come and participate in the activities of the Aurora club**

Members and guests welcome.

**The Regional High Point Award forms are available**

... in this newsletter

**Fill out your forms and submit them**

**Thank you to Lorie Fisher for the design and maintenance of the new Aurora website [www.auroraarabian.com](http://www.auroraarabian.com)**

**Thank you to Jim Georgeson and Brenda Engler for your ongoing help and support of the Aurora website over the years.**

## The Aurora enews The newsletter for Aurora members

Welcome to the **AURORA news**, Aurora's newsletter. For information about the happenings within the club, within the region, within AHA and within the horse world, this **news** will attempt to keep you informed and up-to-date about the Arabian horse industry, what others are doing to enjoy their horses and handy tips to keep you learning and growing.

**We want to hear from you.** Please send us your comments, pictures and news ...

**Barn Talk information required...** let us know what's hapening around your barn

**Advertising :** The **news** will be distributed to every Aurora member and to the presidents of all other Arabian clubs within Region 17 **via email and a printed version**, for who

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**Classified section where members can advertise for free.**

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Half page ads - \$12.00 (plus GST) per edition

Business Card ads - \$10.00 (plus GST)

- ads should be supplied as pdf files



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To submit your letters, comments and information, email a Word file to: [gary@millarcom.com](mailto:gary@millarcom.com)

For ads - supply pdf files, email to [gary@millarcom.com](mailto:gary@millarcom.com) (ads can be produced for a small additional cost)

Submissions for the newsletter should be in by the 20th of each month.

For more information on the Aurora e-news or to contribute, please contact Gary Millar (780-499-9219) or email [gary@millarcom.com](mailto:gary@millarcom.com)



## 2010 Schedule of Events

July 24-31	Youth Nationals, Albuquerque NM
Aug 3-8	Region 17 Championships, Red Deer AB
Aug 16-21	Canadian Nationals, Regina SK
Sept 18	Arabian Horse Reading Literacy Project Fun in the Sun Community & All Breed Show, Fultonvale
Sept 19	Horse Showcase - Fultonvale
Sept 21-25	Sport Horse Nationals, Nampa ID
Sept 25-26	Calgary Youth & Amateur Show, Olds AB
Oct 22-30	US Nationals, Tulsa OK
Nov 17-21	AHA Convention, Orlando FL



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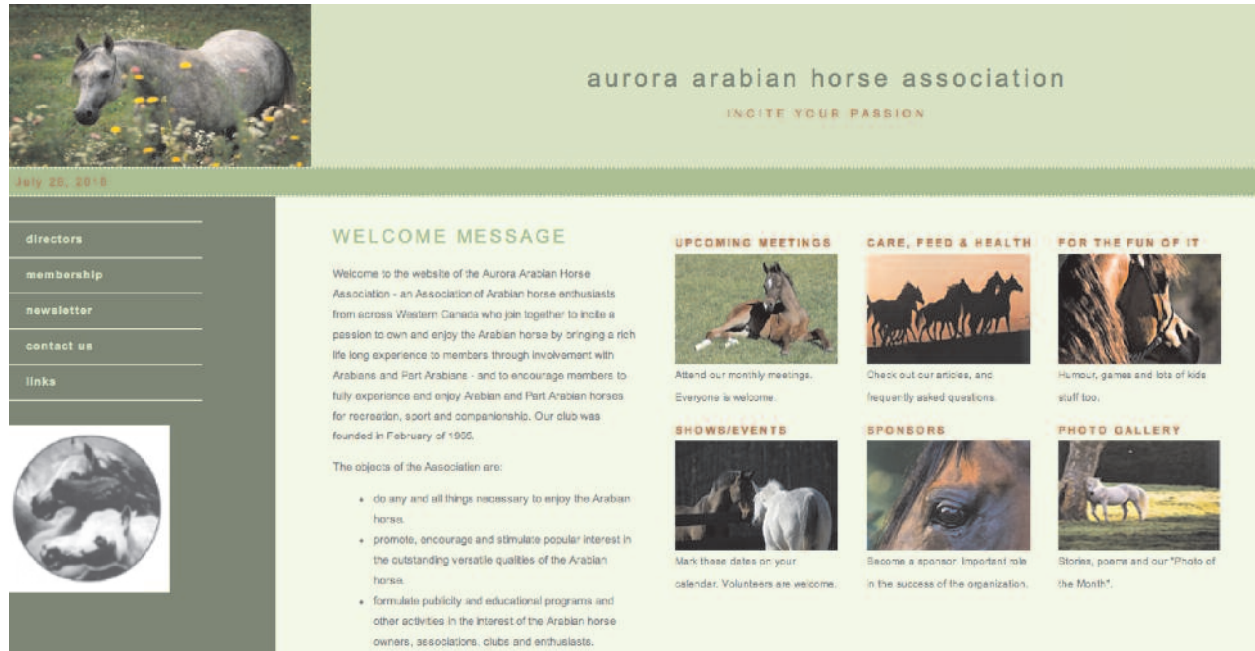
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# NEW WEBSITE

Aurora Arabian Horse Association – <http://www.auroraarabian.com/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Aurora Arabian Horse Association website. At the top left is a photo of a grey Arabian horse in a field. The main header features the text "aurora arabian horse association" and the tagline "INCITE YOUR PASSION". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "directors", "membership", "newsletter", "contact us", and "links". A circular image of a horse's head is also visible. The main content area is divided into several sections: "WELCOME MESSAGE" with a paragraph about the association's purpose and a list of its objects; "UPCOMING MEETINGS" with a photo of a horse and the text "Attend our monthly meetings. Everyone is welcome."; "CARE, FEED & HEALTH" with a photo of horses and the text "Check out our articles, and frequently asked questions."; "FOR THE FUN OF IT" with a photo of a horse and the text "Humour, games and lots of kids stuff too."; "SHOWS/EVENTS" with a photo of horses and the text "Mark these dates on your calendar. Volunteers are welcome."; "SPONSORS" with a photo of a horse and the text "Become a sponsor! Important role in the success of the organization."; and "PHOTO GALLERY" with a photo of a horse and the text "Stories, poems and our 'Photo of the Month'".

Our goal is to develop an innovative, highly interactive and user-friendly website that will provide up to date information and resources to ultimately "INCITE YOUR PASSION" for the Arabian Horse. This site is to provide ample resource including:

- Care, Feed and Health.
- Humour, Games and Kids Stuff.
- Shows/Events and Results.
- "Ask our Experts".
- Photo of the Month.
- Poems and Stories.

... and much more.

Please be sure to check out the new website and if possible, circulate the above link to your network of contacts. Every month it will continue to grow with each members support. Tell us what you would like to see added.

Feedback, articles, photos call be forwarded to our Webmaster, ...

Lorie Fisher  
[info@auroraarabian.com](mailto:info@auroraarabian.com)

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**Show Halter.** Can be adjusted to fit any size head. Black and Gold and in excellent condition. \$100 obo.

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**Several misc. items.**

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**Beautiful western show leather vest**, size XS, brandname In Your Wildest Dreams, worn 5 times, great colors black, ivory and gold. → Please contact Carlyn @ 780-990-9544 for more information.

**For Sale: 2000 dark brown Whitman cutback saddle;** size 21, with a flat seat. In great shape and has been regularly cleaned and oiled. Asking \$800. Call Sandy at 780-998-2894 or e-mail (sltougas@yahoo.com).

**Horse Board available** for 3 outdoor horses. Facility offers indoor arena, outdoor arena, riding trails, and ample free arena time in a small barn setting. Please call 780 417 6629

### **Volunteers required for Arabian Horse Reading Literacy Project**

If you are comfortable around horses, enjoy children and would like to volunteer a couple of mornings in September, you can be a part of an innovative educational program, delivering the Arabian Horse Reading Literacy Project. It's fun ... it's interesting ... it's very satisfying!

For more information contact Gary Millar 780-499-9219 or email [gary.millar@arabianhorsereading.com](mailto:gary.millar@arabianhorsereading.com)  
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