



SHORELINE RIDERS, INC. BYLAWS

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ARTICLE I. GENERAL

SECTION 1: NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: "Shoreline Riders, Inc.."

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

This organization is formed for the purpose of organizing and promoting an interest in horses and horsemanship;; the facilitation and encouragement of a closer personal relationship among horsemen and horse lovers; to give aid and support to every type of activity concerning horses; to assist and encourage the sponsorship of rodeos, horse shows, hunter trails, race meetings, parades, and any other activity which will further the general purposes hereof; to assist and encourage the acquisition, building, maintenance and supervision of bridle paths, horseback trails, and the rights of way thereof; to assist and encourage the construction and maintenance of horse camps or horse motels in the local area of Fort Bragg; to sponsor or support legislation relative to the rights and enjoyment of horse ownership and horse activities; and to do any and all things in the furtherance of the interest of horses and horsemen. (addition of horse camps/motels)

SECTION 3: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation shall be located in Mendocino County. The principal office shall be at 30601 Turner Road, Fort Bragg, California 95437. The mailing address shall be located in Fort Bragg or coastal Mendocino area.

ARTICLE II. SEAL

The corporation shall have a corporate seal which shall be a scene consisting of the ocean and redwood tree with two (2) riders in the foreground.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

A. The membership of this corporation shall be open to any interested person of any age.

- B. Any Junior Member, having not reached their 18th birthday must have the written consent of his/her parent or guardian.
- C. Senior Members are those who have reached their eighteenth birthday and over.
- D. Any child having not reached his/her 13th birthday must also have a parent or a designated guardian join the club.

SECTION 2: VOTING PRIVILEGES

Only members in good standing who have reached their thirteenth birthday and over may vote.

SECTION 3: ASSESSMENTS

No member shall be subject to any assessments or liability by reason of membership in the Corporation.

SECTION 4: DUES

- A. Annual dues shall be set by the Board of Directors by majority vote.
- B. Initiation fees shall be set by the Board of Directors by majority vote.
- C. Each member's yearly dues are due and payable in advance on February 1.

SECTION 5: BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP (New section for explanation of benefits)

Members in good standing (those eligible and have paid their appropriate dues) may enjoy the benefits listed below. The Board may define and adopt any additional benefits.

- a) Use of the arena and grounds (subject to any specific SRI Rules - see current SRI Rulebook).
- b) The opportunity to be considered for elections to the Board of Directors. (See Article IV, section 4)
- c) Invitation to participate in SRI-sponsored events, clinics, rides, or meetings.
- d) The opportunity to represent the corporation in outside parades, rodeos, horse clinics, or similar events as specified by any rules created for those events.
- e) The camaraderie and shared association with other members of SRI.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: POWERS

The management of the affairs, property, business, and control of policy is vested in the Board of Directors (BOD).

SECTION 2: NUMBER OF MEMBERS

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the following ten members:

- A. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and the Treasurer, each having one vote.
Eliminated immediate past president as an accessory BOD member
- B. Six elected Directors, each having one vote.

- C. Two alternate Directors, each to act and vote in full capacity when a regular Director is absent.
- D. Two Junior Directors may be included, but shall have no vote.
- E. No two members of the same household, excluding Junior Directors, may serve on the Board.

SECTION 3: TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office for members of the Board of Directors shall be one year. The term of office shall begin upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 4: ELECTION

The directors shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Election Meeting of the Corporation to serve for a period of one year and until their successors are elected. In order to qualify for election, a nominee must have been a member in good standing for a period of one year immediately preceding the Annual Meeting. Elections shall be by secret ballot.

SECTION 5: VACANCIES

The Board of Directors shall call a General meeting to elect a new Director to fill any unexpired term. (Changed from BOD will elect to having a general election for any new director)

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) MEETINGS

SECTION 1: BOD MEETINGS

A. The Annual Election Meeting of this corporation shall be held on the fourth (4th) Friday in January. The purpose of the Annual Election Meeting is to nominate and vote for the next Board of Directors. All members in good standing are welcome and may vote. (defined)

B. The Annual Board of Directors Meeting shall be held in November. (rather than the 2nd Friday in November)

C. Special BOD Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet on call of the President at such times and places as he/she may designate. The President shall hold a Special BOD Meeting upon request in writing by thirty percent (30%) of the members of the Board. Notice of all Special BOD Meetings shall be sent by phone or by email to each member of the Board, at his/her last known email/phone address. There shall be no polling of the Board of Directors. (updated verbiage)

SECTION 2: MEETINGS

A. General Meetings shall be held monthly at a time designated by the BOD. All members in good standing are welcome. The first general meeting of the year is in February.

SECTION 3: QUORUM

Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4: DUTIES

The Board of Directors shall cause to be kept a full and complete record of all its proceedings by the Secretary and a complete record of all its financial proceedings by the Treasurer. Those records shall be open to inspection by any duly qualified member.

SECTION 5: MISSED MEETINGS

Any member of the Board of Directors, including alternates, missing more than two consecutive board meetings, or more than four general meetings shall be dropped from the Board.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

SECTION 1: ELECTION

The Corporation shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer who shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Election Meeting of the Corporation to serve a term of one year and until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting. In order to qualify for office, a nominee must have been a member in good standing for the prior membership year defined as February to January. All elections shall be by secret ballot or by a counted voice. All members in good standing and present at the meeting may vote. (Membership starts in February so a full year cannot be achieved by January elections)

SECTION 2: TERM LIMITS

No individual shall serve in more than two (2) consecutive years in any one office. In the case of insufficient nominees an exception may be allowed by unanimous consent.

SECTION 3: DUTIES

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation. He/she shall be a member Ex-officio of all regular and special committees, and shall perform such duties and exercise such other powers as are usually incident to such office. In the absence of Bylaw or rule herein, the President shall refer to and use Robert's Rules of Order. (cleaned up verbiage)

B. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or inability to serve. He/she shall perform all the duties incident to his/her office or which are properly required of him/her by the Corporation, President, or the Board of Directors.

C. The Secretary shall keep a complete and accurate record of all proceedings of the Corporation and the Board of Directors. He/she shall compile and report any changes in the rules passed by the Board of Directors. He/she shall have possession of these records, attend to the proper publication of all reports, conduct official proper publication of all reports, conduct official correspondence, attest documents, perform such other duties as are usual to such office, or as may be required by this Corporation, President, or the Board of Directors.

D. The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies of the Corporation and shall keep a regular book of accounts. *He/she* shall disburse the funds of the Corporation in payment of just demands against the Corporation, after approval by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements and shall render to all meetings of the Corporation, the Board of Directors, and regular club members from time to time as may be required of him/her, an account of all his/her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation. He/she shall perform all the duties incident to his/her office or which are properly required of him/her by the Corporation, President, or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

SECTION I.

A. The President shall appoint annually the committees which the Board of Directors may find necessary. Each Committee may appoint their own Chairperson. (rather than the President)

B. Each Committee Chairperson shall keep a complete record of activity reports, monies, and procedures of said committee, to be handed down yearly. (updated verbiage)

ARTICLE VIII. FINANCE

SECTION 1: MONIES

The monies of the Corporation shall be deposited in the name of the Corporation in such bank or banks as the Board of Directors shall designate and shall be drawn out only by check signed by any two (2) of the four (4) officers.

SECTION 2: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of this Corporation shall begin on the first day of February.

SECTION 3: BUDGET

A budget for the fiscal year shall be prepared by the Treasurer and submitted to the Board of Directors at its first meeting of the fiscal year for approval. The budget shall be reviewed and, if necessary, adjusted at each subsequent meeting by the Board of Directors. Expenditures in each classification shown in the budget shall be within reasonable limits thereof.

SECTION 4: AUDIT

The Board of Directors shall select an accountant to examine the books of accounts of the Corporation annually. A BOD appointed peer review committee shall review the system of accounts and accounting procedures, and make a report thereon to the Board of Directors of the Corporation semi-annually in June and December.

ARTICLE IX. CORPORATION TERMINATION

SECTION 1 : TERMINATION

Should this Corporation ever terminate its existence, all club properties and real properties shall be sold to the highest bidder. All monies above debts shall be given to the University of California, Veterinary "Equine Department" School at Davis, California, within one (1) year of the termination of the corporation. (updated verbiage)

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS

A. These Bylaws may be amended:

1. At any meeting of the Corporation upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present; or

2. At any meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, upon the affirmative vote of three fourths (3/4) of the Board Members present.

B. All amendments to these Bylaws shall be proposed in writing to the President, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which they will be voted upon. The Secretary shall notify via mail, email (or phone) all regular members of this Corporation, of any proposed changes in the Bylaws at least one month prior to the general meeting where voting shall take place.

C. All amendments to the Bylaws become effective thirty (30) days from the date of enactment.