

NORTHWEST SADDLE CLUB BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

As set out in the Articles of Incorporation, this corporation's name is: Northwest Saddle Club. The registered office of this corporation shall be the street address filed with the Secretary of State, Currently: 26950 Lyons St NE, North Branch, MN 55056. Such address shall be established and solely authorized by the Board of Directors or Executive Board.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The chief aim of the corporation shall be the development of fun on and with horses. This corporation's purpose is to conduct activities that promote and facilitate the development of fun on and with horses. To this end, the corporation shall operate exclusively for the social welfare, charitable and educational purposes as well as for the purpose of promoting national and international amateur athletics, specifically the sport of horseback riding. Each of these purposes shall have the same meaning as said terms used in Sections 501(c)(3) or 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income of principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE III

Membership

- A. The membership of this corporation shall consist of four types: 3 or more person household, 2 persons household, individual and youth. Youth membership is available to those seventeen or younger as of January 1 and requires consent of the youth parent or guardian.
- B. Application for membership shall be made in writing on application forms prepared by the corporation. Applications shall be submitted to a Membership Committee, appointed by the Executive Board as hereinafter provided. The name of the applicant shall be submitted to the membership, as a whole, to vote acceptance or rejection of the new applicant. Voting by the club shall be "yes" for acceptance of the applicant or "no" for rejection of the applicant. Upon a majority of the members voting "yes" and upon payment of the initiation fee, if applicable, plus one year's dues, the applicant shall become a member.
- C. Any member in good standing, who has been a member of Northwest Saddle Club for one year, upon reaching their 65th birthday, shall become an "honorary Lifetime Member" of Northwest Saddle Club, with all rights and obligations of a full member. No dues will be assessed for the lifetime of said member, but they will need to complete a renewal application.

