

BY-LAWS
OF THE
STONY CREEK HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
OF STONYFORD

ARTICLE I

NAME:

1. The name of this organization is the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE:

1. To sponsor community events such as Rodeos, Horse Shows, and Play Days.
2. To promote the local area and local events.
3. To promote horsemanship.
4. To promote good will in the community and in the surrounding communities.
5. Funds received from such events as described in ARTICLE II, Section 1, above, shall be used to further benefit the Association.
6. This corporation does not contemplate or intend pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

1. Types:
 - a. There will be two types of memberships – Regular and Junior. The minimum age for Regular Members is 18. Age limits for Junior Members will be 17 years and under. Only Regular Members shall be allowed to vote and are required to pay dues.
2. Qualifications:
 - a. Any person interested in carrying out the purpose of this organization or related activities shall be eligible for membership.
 - b. Exceptions:
 1. Persons who are members previous to adoption of these By-Laws.
3. Nomination and Election:
 - a. A person showing interest can become a member by having his or her name placed in nomination at nay meeting. He or she must be voted in by a majority vote of members present. Election will be done by ballot.

4. Dues:

Dues are paid annually. The amount to be determined by the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the members. Current dues are \$10.00 per year, due at the first meeting in January and no later than the first of April. A 60-day grace period will be given and then membership will be dropped.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS:

1. The elective officers of this organization are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

2. Duties:

- a. President – The President presides at all meetings and appoints all committees. The President may vote if he/she so desires.
- b. Vice-President – The Vice-President assumes the duties of the President in case the President is absent.
- c. Secretary – The Secretary will keep the minutes of the meetings, handles all correspondence, makes out the required reports, collects the annual dues, issues membership cards, and does all other duties incidental to the office.
- d. Assistant Secretary – Assists the Secretary and in his/her absence, performs the duties of the Secretary.
- e. Treasurer – The Treasurer is custodian of all funds of the Association, gives a financial report at each meeting, and sees that all bills are duly paid.
- f. Assistant Treasurer – The Assistant Treasurer will assist the Treasurer and in his/her absence perform the duties of the Treasurer.

3. Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors will consist of the elected officers and four elected Directors. The Board of Directors shall have custody of the property of the Association, shall call meetings if it is necessary to do so, and shall conduct whatever business is necessary to be completed in between meetings of the organization. Directors to be elected for a two year term. Two to be elected each year.

4. Election of Officers and Terms of Office:

The officers will be elected by ballot to serve for two years. Their terms of office begin at the close of the meeting at which they are elected.

5. Committees:

Committees shall be appointed by the President to serve until work is completed, or until disbanded by the president or the Board of Directors.

6. Vacancies in Office:

Vacancies in an office, or on the Board of Directors, will be filled by special election. Excepting a Presidential vacancy which will be filled by the Vice president, whose office would then be filled by special election.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS:

1. The Association will meet annually each August. Election of Officers will take place at this meeting. There shall be other meetings as deemed necessary.
2. Meetings will be held on call of the President, the Board of Directors, or by request of 7 regular members.
3. The Secretary will notify each member of the date and place of the next meeting.
4. Members will have at least 48 hours notice of a meeting.

ARTICLE VI

PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY:

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order shall govern in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws and special rules.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS:

These By-Laws may be amended at any meetings of the association by a 2/3 vote of the members present and voting. All members will be provided with a copy of the proposed By-Laws changes at least two weeks prior to the meeting on which they will be voted. Revised By-Laws will be dated at time of change.

APPROVED: September 14, 1996