

OPtHA Constitution

Constitution of the Oregon Pinto Breeders and Exhibitors Association DbA Oregon Pinto Horse Association (OPtHA) January 2018

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be named the Oregon Pinto Breeders and Exhibitors Association. This organization is subject to the directives and rules established by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be:

- To promote and encourage the breeding of Pinto Horses.
- To promote the general interest in Pinto Horses.
- To further the purpose of the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. on a local level in a manner prescribed by the National Association, thereby assisting the National Association to continue its promotional work on a National and International basis
- To promote the use of the Registry Book of the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. as the Official Registry of the Pinto Horses of America
- To hold such horse shows, trail rides and other events as shall be deemed advisable and necessary to the promotion of the Pinto Horse.
- To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship among the lovers of horses and to improve the general condition and welfare of all horses
- The local association shall carry out all social endeavors important and necessary to the promotion of the Pinto Horse, and shall oppose any activity that is, would be, or tends to be, derogatory or inauspicious to the Pinto Horse or to the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc.

This organization shall have no interest in personal grievances of one member towards another, and no discussion of this nature will be allowed at any meeting of the organization: likewise, no discussion of a political nature will be allowed. .

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all persons who are interested in pinto horses, miniature horses, and ponies and the purposes of the Pinto Horse Association of America.

ARTICLE IV - OPtHA OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall consist of a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Recording Secretary, six (6) Directors, Immediate Past President and a non-voting youth representative who shall be appointed by the President. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee which shall be the governing body and responsible for determining the policies of OPtHA .

The term of office shall be for one year, provided however, that the office of President shall not be held by the same individual for more than two (2) consecutive terms. Nomination of officers shall be held at the September meeting. Voting and installation of officers shall be at the November meeting.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

All meetings of the Executive Committee and the general membership shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order Revised. General meetings will be held monthly. Notification shall be posted in advance on clubs social media.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

All proposed amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee. Three (3) members in good standing of the Association must sign such proposed amendments. The proposed amendments shall be read and discussed at two consecutive general membership meetings, and then voted upon. An amendment shall become part of the constitution only if passed by two thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting at said meeting.

Signed _____ Date _____

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