

2023 Proposed Bylaw Changes

CHANGE	BYLAW ARTICLE	CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING	REASON
Delete and add new	ARTICLE III. MEMBERS	<p>SECTION 1. Professional membership is available to all persons who are bona fide professional horse trainers, have been a professional horse trainer for at least one year prior to applying for Professional membership, whose financial income comes from the profession of horse training or riding instruction, and who are acceptable personally and professionally to the membership in all Chapters shall be eligible for Professional membership in the Corporation.</p> <p>a. Young Professional membership is available to all persons aged 35 or under who otherwise meet the qualification requirements of Professional membership. Young Professional members shall have all the rights, duties and consequences of Professional membership as prescribed by these Bylaws. Young Professional members are here and after included in any reference to Professional members.</p>	<p>SECTION 1. Professional membership is available to all persons who are bona fide professional horse trainers, have been a professional horse trainer for at least one year prior to applying for Professional membership, whose financial income comes from the profession of horse training or riding instruction, and who are acceptable personally and professionally to the membership in all Chapters shall be eligible for Professional membership in the Corporation.</p> <p>a. Young Professional membership is available to all persons aged 35 40 or under who otherwise meet the qualification requirements of Professional membership. Young Professional members shall have all the rights, duties and consequences of Professional membership as prescribed by these Bylaws. Young Professional members are here and after included in any reference to Professional members.</p>	<p>Increase age of the Young Professional.</p> <p style="color: red;">Approved by BOD 3/28/2022</p>

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Delete and add new	ARTICLE VIII. CHAPTERS	<p>SECTION 1. A Chapter is a State, or States, of the United States of America and/or the country of Canada. The Chapters of the Corporation shall be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arizona, California (including areas south of Fresno County), Nevada, Utah 2. California (including Fresno County and areas north), Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Western Canada (all Canadian Provinces including Manitoba westward) 3/4. Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota 5. Missouri, Kansas 6/7. Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arkansas 8/17. Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia 9. Kentucky 10. Illinois 11. Indiana 12. North Carolina, South Carolina 13. Ohio 14. Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont 15. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware 16. Florida 	<p>SECTION 1. A Chapter is a State, or States, of the United States of America and/or the country of Canada. The Chapters of the Corporation shall be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arizona, California (including areas south of Fresno County), Nevada, Utah 2. California (including Fresno County and areas north), Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Western Canada (all Canadian Provinces including Manitoba westward) 3/4. Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota 5. Iowa, Missouri, Kansas 6/7. Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arkansas 8/17. Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia 9. Kentucky 10. Illinois 11. Indiana 12. North Carolina, South Carolina 13. Ohio 14. Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont 15. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware 16. Florida 	<p>The Iowa membership has requested and voted to move from Chapter ¾ to Chapter 5.</p> <p style="color: red;">Approved by BOD 11/6/2022</p>
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