

KBHA Official ByLaws

Article I

Title

This Association shall be known as the Kansas Buckskin Horse Association.

Article II

Objective

The objective of the Association shall be to further the public awareness of the Buckskin breed, to offer to the members of this Association and to the public the opportunity to exhibit horses of the Buckskin breed.

Article III

Members

SECTION 1 Any person shall be eligible for membership.

SECTION 2 There shall be three types of memberships.

a. Individual memberships shall be for one person and shall be accorded one vote. Youth members under age 18 are not allowed to vote.

b. Family memberships shall be for head-of-household and spouse, with children or grandchildren, under the age of nineteen (19), that reside in the same household and shall be accorded two votes provided there are two adult members constituted in the family membership. Youth members under age 18 are not allowed to vote.

c. Partnership, Ranch, Farm or Corporation. Only one vote shall be accorded to these types of memberships and one person must be designated as the voting individual. No individual privileges shall be included in this type of membership,

SECTION 3 The annual dues for membership shall be specified by a vote of the members at the last regularly scheduled meeting of the calendar year. Members whose dues are not paid by March 31st shall be dropped from membership in the association.

SECTION 4 Membership in this association is required of horse owner and exhibitor to receive year-end awards in this association.

Article IV

The Directors

SECTION 1 The Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) regular members who shall hold office for a term of three (3) years, one third (1/3) of said directors to be elected by the members each year. In addition to the regular directors so elected, the immediate Past President of the Association shall be and become Director-At-Large, with full voting privileges, provided they maintain an ongoing membership in the Association.

SECTION 2 To be eligible for election to and serve on the Board of Directors, an individual must be in good standing, attend 3/4 of the shows, help at the KBHA shows/functions, participate in phone & in person meetings to the best of their ability. Any vacancy by death, resignation or other cause may be filled by affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors at any special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association.

SECTION 3 Candidates for directors shall be nominated from the membership at large at the last regular meeting, and are allowed to nominate themselves. The Directors shall be elected by ballot for a period of three years or until their successors are elected, and their term in office shall begin at the start the new calendar year or in case of replacement elections, shall assume the balance of the remaining term.

SECTION 4 Directors shall serve a three (3) year term and if elected are eligible to serve consecutive terms.

Article V

Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and shall be elected from the Board of Directors, by the Board of Directors. Officers shall serve a one year term and if elected by the Board of Directors are eligible to serve consecutive terms.

SECTION 2: At the first regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board shall proceed to the installment of Directors of the Association. a. President: The president shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. He shall see that the By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Association are enforced and shall perform all other duties that may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of

Directors. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

b. Vice President: In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall have the power and shall perform the duties of the President until the President resumes his duties.

c. Secretary: The Secretary of this Association shall inform the members-of-record of the dates of annual meetings, rule changes of this Association, and shall record minutes in writing of the meeting to present for approval at the next meeting. Secretary duties to include recording of minutes of any executive board meeting(s) and presentation of that record for approval at their next meeting. The secretary shall preserve Association documents received from the prior secretary.

d. Treasurer: The Treasurer of this Association shall present a Treasurer's Report at each regularly scheduled meeting of this Association consisting of current liabilities, current assets and impending expenditures as known to the Treasurer at the time of the report.

Article VI

Meetings

SECTION 1 There shall be a minimum of two (2) regular meetings held each calendar year. These will be stand-alone meetings and scheduled for optimal membership participation.

SECTION 2 The first regular meeting of the year requires a minimum of ten (10) days written notice to the members-of-record (as of the last day of the last show) conducted by this Association in the calendar year. The meeting shall be for the purpose of presenting year-end awards, and any other activities for the upcoming calendar year, any other of pertinent business of the Association. The last regular scheduled meeting shall be for the purpose of the nomination of candidates for office and any other business pertinent to this Association.

SECTION 3 Special meetings can be called by the President or the executive board or upon written request of ten (10) members-of-record of the Association. The purpose of such meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least three (3) days written notice shall be given to the members-of-record at the time of the call.

SECTION 4 Absentee of proxy votes will only be accepted on the occasions of election of Directors, amendments to the bylaws, or any question deemed of sufficient importance by the Executive Board so as to require as large a voting participation of the current membership of this Association as possible. These votes must be signed and dated by the member.

SECTION 5 At any meeting the members held in accordance with the foregoing provisions as to notice the member attending such a meeting, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum of the members for all purposes provided such representation shall constitute at least 25% of the current membership by votes, unless the representation of a larger number shall be required by law and in that case the representation so required shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII

The Executive Board

SECTION 1 The Officers of this Association, including the Directors, shall constitute the Executive Board.

SECTION 2 The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of this Association between its business meetings, making recommendations to the Association, and to act as the governing body of the Association in matters of an emergency nature. The Board shall be subject to the orders of the Association and none of the acts of the Board shall conflict with action taken by the Association.

SECTION 3 No regular meetings of the Board are required. However a special meeting of the Board can be called by the President or can be called upon written request of three (3) members of the Board to the President.

Article VIII

Committees

SECTION 1 An Auditing Committee of at least two (2) and not more than five (5) members shall be appointed by the President at the Association's September meeting, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer accounts at the close of fiscal (calendar) year and to report at the annual meeting in January.

SECTION 2 An Awards Committee of not less than two (2) and not more than five (5) members shall be appointed by the President, whose duties shall be to purchase year-end show awards, engage (with prior approval of the Treasurer) banquet facilities, and organize year-end awards banquet.

SECTION 3 A Sponsorship Committee of not less than two (2) and not more than five (5) members shall be appointed by the President, whose duties shall be to engage sponsors and oversee fulfillment of sponsor obligations.

SECTION 4 A Show Committee of not less than two (2) and not more than five (5) members shall be appointed by the President, whose duties shall be to engage (with prior approval of the Treasurer) arena(s), plan shows and hire judges (with prior approval of the Treasurer).

SECTION 5 A Jackpot Committee of not less than two (2) and not more than five (5) members shall be appointed by the President, whose duties shall be to engage purses and obtain sources for jackpot classes.

SECTION 6. A Point Tabulating committee of not less than two (2) and not more than five (5) members shall be appointed by the President, whose duties shall be to record Association show points for year-end awards and submit ABRA results to ABRA.

SECTION 7 Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President of the Association or as the Executive Boards shall deem necessary to assist with the work of the Association. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Article IX

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER-NEWLY REVISED shall govern this Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order this Association may adopt.

Article X

Amendment of Bylaws These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of this Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members-of-record in attendance and to include absentee and proxy votes provided that the amendments have been submitted in writing to the entire membership-of-record at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Article XI

Fraudulent Practices

SECTION 1 No person(s) shall represent any horse owned or managed by said person(s) to be registered in any Association unless that horse be duly registered in the Official Stud Book of the Association so intimated.

SECTION 2 No person(s) shall advertise, or enter in any Buckskin event or competition, any horse registered or listed with this Association by any name other than that with which said horse has been registered or listed.

SECTION 3 Any person(s) found to be in violation of either section one or section two of this article shall not be eligible for recognition of year-end awards made available by this Association for the calendar year in which the infraction was committed. News of such infractions shall be given to the appropriate sanctioning body of any national affiliate association at such time as the infractions was committed.