



BY-LAWS

Amended May 2014

ARTICLE I: DUES

SECTION 1:

The Annual Membership Dues shall be \$20.00 for Family and \$15.00 for Individual. To retain the right to vote, Membership Dues MUST be paid and "Up-to-date" prior to any "Called" Membership meetings, and/or, on or before June 1st of each year. To be eligible for points, a member must have his/her membership dues paid on or before June 1st of each year.

SECTION 2:

Memberships expire December 31st of each year.

SECTION 3:

Memberships are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II: DUTIES

SECTION 1:

The duties of Officers shall be such as their titles imply and the By-Laws state.

SECTION 2:

The President shall appoint all standing committees.

ARTICLE III: MEETINGS

SECTION 1:

Meetings shall be stated in Article VI of the Constitution.

SECTION 2:

The order of exercises shall be:

- A. Call to Order*
- B. Roll Call*
- C. Reading of the minutes*
- D. Communications from the President*
- E. Report from Treasurer*
- F. Reports from Chairpersons of "Special Committees"*
- G. Unfinished Business*
- H. New Business*
- I. Program for the day*
- J. Adjournment*

SECTION 3:

Guest are invited to attend the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors. Only members, however have the right to be recognized and express their opinion.

ARTICLE IV : REASON FOR DISMISSAL

SECTION 1: ABSENTEEISM

Current Board Members will be allowed to replace any board member who is not participating. This can be done at any regular scheduled meeting where a quorum is present.



Constitution

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this Association shall be the CENTRAL KENTUCKY RACKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

ARTICE II: PURPOSE

SECTION 1:

It shall be the purpose of the Central Kentucky Racking Horse Association to establish a unity of interest and a cooperative relationship with any individual or group dedicated to the promotion of the Racking Horse.

SECTION 2:

This Association shall function as an auxiliary to the Racking Horse Breeders Association of America in such matters as promoting the exhibition, breeding, sales, or pleasure of the Racking Horse. Horse shows, trail rides, clinics, and anything that pertains to the overall interest of the membership shall be a part of the general program of this Association.

SECTION 3:

It shall further be the purpose of the Central Kentucky Racking Horse Association, to promote the welfare of all people involved in the Racking Horse Industry by insuring such persons that their horses can enter competitive shows under the most favorable conditions that the Association can promote. It shall also encourage the increase of Racking Horse classes and sanctioned shows.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1:

Membership in the Central Kentucky Racking Horse Association shall be for Two classes, Active and Honorary.

SECTION 2:

Anyone who is directly connected with the Racking Horse in any way may become a Member of this Association. As used herein, the term, "directly connected with Racking Horses in any way", shall include any person connected with the Racking Horse Industry as a breeder, owner of interest in a Racking Horse, trainer, exhibitor, supplier, veterinarian, show manager, farrier, approved Judge, or any person who performs services for the Racking Horse Industry.

SECTION 3:

There are two types of active memberships. Family and Individual. Persons qualifying on a Family Membership include the Primary Member and Spouse, and any son, daughter, stepchild, or legal ward who has not reached his/her 18th birthday.

SECTION 4:

Honorary membership may be conferred upon any person by unanimous vote of those present at any regular meeting.

SECTION 5:

Membership entitles Members to participate in all activities of the Association, to hold office after fulfilling ONE full year of being a member of the Association in good-standing, to serve on the committees, and to vote on all matters requiring approval of the membership. To retain the right to vote, membership MUST be paid and "Up-to-date" prior to any "Called" membership meetings, and/or on or before June 1st of each year. Individual memberships entitle Members to one (1) vote. Family memberships entitle a family to two (2) votes. If membership is not paid by June 1st, you have NO privileges for the remaining year. This means NO points or voting rights.

SECTION 6:

All owners, riders, and trainers must be qualified Members by June 1st of each year to be eligible for High Point Awards.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

SECTION 1

The Officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Point Secretary, Reporter and Treasurer.

A. In order to be a Candidate for President he/she must have been an active member for one year and must currently be serving as a board of director

SECTION 2

All Officers shall be elected by ballot from a slate chosen by an appointed committee, with additional nominations from the floor.

SECTION 3

A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election.

SECTION 4

Elections shall be held in conjunction with the General Membership Meeting.

SECTION 5

Vacancies in office may be filled by Special Election if the need arises from the last Board of Director refusing. Board may appoint Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-President if any resign.

SECTION 6

Officers of the Central Kentucky Racking Horse Association must also be Members in good-standing of the Racking Horse Breeders Association of America by June 1st of the year they are on the Board.

ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Organization Officers and Eleven Members having been in good-standing as Members of the Organization for ONE full year prior to being elected; three to be elected for one year term, four to be elected for two year terms, and three to be elected for three year terms, at the regular election of Officers. An Advisor stays on the Board each year until the President steps down to Advisor.

SECTION 2

The President will vote only in the case of a tie vote.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

SECTION 1

*Meetings shall be held at the discretion of the Board.
Meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month.*

ARTICLE VII: AFFILIATION

SECTION 1

This Association shall be affiliated with the Racking Horse Breeders Association of America (RHBAA).

SECTION 2

This Association shall be affiliated with any recognized HIO program.

SECTION 3

This Association shall be in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of said affiliations.

ARTICLE VIII: CONDUCT

SECTION 1

All Members of the Association shall be expected to abide by the ethical standards of this Association. Any member found guilty of conduct prejudicial to the best interest of this Association, shall have placed his/her membership in jeopardy.

Any Member against whom charges of misconduct are brought shall have the right to a hearing before a committee composed of the Officers of the Central Kentucky Racking Horse Association. In turn, this Committee shall report its findings to the membership at large.

If the Membership believes the charges against a Member merit expulsion, a vote shall be taken while the membership is in formal session. It shall require two-thirds vote of those present and voting for expulsion.

ARTICE IX: PLACE OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1

The principal place of business shall be at SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, doing business as a Non-Profit Organization.

SECTION 2

Members and Officers, however may reside elsewhere.

SECTION 3

A Post Office Box and Bank Account will be retained each year at the discretion of the majority of the Board.

ARTICLE X: QUORUM

SECTION 1

One -third (1/3) of the active membership of this Association shall constitute a Quorum.

With these additional By-Laws, the RHBAA Rules prevail.

- A. Must be a PAID Member to be elected for Office in the past and present year.*
- B. MUST be a Member ONE (1) Full year before you may run for office: Example- President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Board of Director's positions.*
- C. ALL Board of Directors are required to contribute to the Association's ANNUAL Horse Show by money, donating services, collecting a portion of Sponsorship Money, selling ads for the Show Book, or some form of participation to help the Association.*

Additions & Amendments to By-Laws

MEMBERSHIP: 10/12/98 Board Minutes

Jim Steele made a motion that memberships end on December 31st of each year or the General Membership Meeting, whichever is the later.

SCHOLARSHIPS: 10/12/98 Board Minutes

Billy Howard made a motion to award no more than \$300 per individual with maximum of \$1000 to be awarded per year, seconded by Jim Steele