

**SHORELINE RIDERS, INC.
BYLAWS**

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ARTICLE I
NAME. PURPOSE. AND OFFICE

SECTION 1: NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: "SHORELINE RIDERS, INC."

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

This organization is formed for the purpose of organizing and promoting an interest in horses and horsemanship; the raising of the standard of breeding of horses; the facilitation and encouragement of a closer personal relationship among horsemen and horse lovers; to give aid and support to every type of activity concerning horses; to assist and encourage the sponsorship of rodeos, horse shows, hunter trails, race meetings, parades, and any other activity which will further the general purposes hereof; to assist and encourage the acquisition, building, maintenance and supervision of bridle paths, horseback trails, and the rights of way thereof; to assist and encourage the construction and maintenance of hostels, inns and stables on the several routes thereof; to sponsor legislation; and to do any and all things in the furtherance of the interest of horses and horsemen.

SECTION 3: PRINCIPAL OFFICE I

The principal office of this corporation shall be located in Mendocino County. The principal office shall be at 30601 Turner Road, Fort Bragg, California 95437.

ARTICLE II
SEAL

SECTION 1 :SEAL

The corporation shall have a corporate seal which shall be a scene consisting of the ocean and redwood tree with two (2) riders in the foreground.

ARTICLE III
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: POWERS

The management of the affairs, property, business, and control of policy is vested in the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: NUMBER OF MEMBERS

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the following ten or eleven members:

- A. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and the Treasurer, each having one vote.
- B. The immediate Past President, having one vote.
- C. Six elected Directors, each having one vote. Also, two alternate Directors to act and vote in full capacity when a regular Director is absent.
- D. Two Junior Directors may be included, but shall have no vote.
- E. No two members of the same household, excluding Junior Directors, may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time.

SECTION 3: TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office for members of the Board of Directors shall be one year. The term of office shall begin upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 4: ELECTION

The directors shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation to serve for a period of one year and until their successors are elected. In order to qualify for election, a nominee must have been a member in good standing for a period of one year immediately preceeding the Annual Meeting. Elections shall be by secret ballot.

SECTION 5: VACANCIES

The Corporation shall elect a new Director to fill any unexpired term.

SECTION 6: MEETINGS

The Board of Directors shall meet annually on the second Friday in November of the Calendar year. It shall also meet on call of the President at such times and places as he/she may designate, and may be called to meet upon request in writing by thirty percent (30%) of the members of the Board. Notice of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be sent by phone or by mail to each member of the Board, at his/her last known address. There shall be no polling of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7: QUORUM

Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 8: DUTIES

The Board of Directors shall cause to be kept a full and complete record of all its proceedings by the Secretary and a complete record of all its financial proceeding by the Treasurer. Those records shall be open to inspection by any duly qualified member.

SECTION 9: MISSED MEETINGS

Any member of the Board of Directors, including alternates, missing more than two consecutive board meetings, or more than four general meetings shall be dropped from the Board.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

SECTION 1: ELECTION

The Corporation shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer who shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation to serve a term of one year and until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting. In order to qualify for office, a nominee must have been a member in good standing for a period of one (1) year immediately preceeding the Annual Meeting. All elections shall be by secret ballot.

SECTION 2: TERM LIMITS

No individual shall serve in more than two (2) consecutive years in anyone office.

SECTION 3: DUTIES

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation. He/she shall be a member. Ex- officio. of all regular and special committees, and shall perform such duties and exercise such other powers as are usually incident to such office. In the absence of Bylaw or rule herein, Robert's Rules of Order will prevail.

B. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or inability to serve. He/she shall perform all the duties incident to his/her office or which are properly required of him/her by the Corporation, President, or the Board of Directors.

C. The Secretary shall keep a complete and accurate record of all proceedings of the Corporation and the Board of Directors. He/she shall compile and report any changes in the rules passed by the Board of Directors. He/she shall have possession of these records, attend to the proper publication of all reports, conduct official proper publication of all reports, conduct official correspondence, attest documents, perform such other duties as are usual to such office, or as may be required by this Corporation, President, or the Board of Directors.

D. The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies of the Corporation and shall keep a regular book of accounts. He/she shall disburse the funds of the Corporation in payment of just demands against the Corporation, after approval by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements and shall render to the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the Board of Directors, and regular club members from time to time as may be required of him/her, an account of all his/ her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation. He/she shall perform all the duties incident to his/her office or which are properly required of him/her by the Corporation, President, or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

A. The membership of this corporation shall be open to any interested person of any age.

B. Any Junior Member, having not reached their 18th birthday must have the written consent of his/her parent or guardian.

C. Senior Members are those who have reached their eighteenth birthday and over.

D. Any child having not reached his/her 13th birthday must also have a parent or a designated guardian join the club.

SECTION 2: VOTING PRIVILEGES

Only members in good standing who have reached their thirteenth birthday and over may vote.

SECTION 3: ASSESSMENTS

No member shall be subject to any assessments or liability by reason of membership in the Corporation.

SECTION 4: DUES

A. Annual dues shall be set by the Board of Directors

B. Initiation fees shall be set by the Board of Directors.

C. Each member's yearly dues are due and payable in advance on February 1.

ARTICLE VI
MEETINGS

SECTION 1: MEETINGS

- A. The Annual Meeting of this corporation shall be held on the fourth (4th) Friday in January.
- B. The Annual Board of Directors Meeting shall be held on the second (2nd) Friday in November.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1: COMMITTEES

- A. The President shall appoint annually the committees which the Board of Directors may find necessary. The President shall appoint the chairpersons of all committees.
- B. The Committee Chairperson shall keep a complete record of activity reports, monies, and procedures of said committee, to be handed down yearly.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE

SECTION 1: MONIES

The monies of the Corporation shall be deposited in the name of the Corporation in such bank or banks as the Board of Directors shall designate and shall be drawn out only by check signed by any two (2) of the four (4) officers.

SECTION 2: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of this Corporation shall begin on the first day of February

SECTION 3: BUDGET

A budget for the fiscal year shall be prepared by the Treasurer and submitted to the Board of Directors at its first meeting of the fiscal year for approval. The budget shall be reviewed and, if necessary, adjusted at each subsequent meeting by the Board of Directors. Expenditures in each classification shown in the budget shall be within reasonable limits thereof.

SECTION 4: AUDIT

The Board of Directors shall select an accountant to examine the books of accounts of the Corporation quarterly, review the system of accounts and accounting procedures, and make a report thereon to the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX
CORPORATION TERMINATION

SECTION 1 : TERMINATION

Should this Corporation ever terminate its existence, all monies above debts shall be given to the University of California, Veterinary "Equine Department" School at Davis, California. All club properties and real properties shall be sold to the highest bidder within one (1) year of the termination of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS

A. These Bylaws may be amended

1. At any meeting of the Corporation upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present ;

or

2. AT any meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, upon the affirmative vote of three fourths(3/4) of the Board Members present.

B. All amendments to these Bylaws shall be proposed in writing to the President, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which they will be voted upon. The Secretary shall distribute to all regular members of this Corporation, a copy of all proposed changes in the Bylaws as soon as possible.

C. All amendments to the Bylaws become effective thirty (30) days from the date of enactment.

GENERAL RULES FOR SHORELINE HORSE ACTIVITIES

1. Applicants shall attend a meeting to officially become a member of the club. Initiation fees and annual dues shall be paid at that time. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

2. Membership dues shall be paid annually by February 1st. Club privileges shall be revoked until dues are paid in full, including an additional late fee equal to the amount of the initiation fee.

3. All participants under the age of 18 (does not mean as of Jan. 1) will have a letter signed by that participant's parents or guardian stating the name of the responsible guardian for that participant on file with the event chairperson, when the parent or guardian will be absent from that event. A responsible party must be on the grounds at all times with a minor.

4. Bad checks will be paid within 15 days. A service charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for each bad check. After the second bad check, that person will pay by cash only.

5. Non-members are allowed on SRI grounds at any time when accompanied by a club member, but may only ride on SRI grounds during open (public) events.

6. It is the responsibility of the chairperson for each event to post SRI general rules. It is the participant's responsibility to have read and understood SRI general rules pertaining to said event, prior to their participation in that event.

7. Activity reports and money will be turned in at the Board of Directors or General meeting immediately following the activity. All bills will be turned in at that time if possible. It is the responsibility of the event chair to see that this rule is carried out. Point standings will be available from the event chair upon request.

8. It is recommended that at least one board member be on the rules committee each year. Proposals for rule changes may be made at any time during the year. The rules committee will review proposed rules changes and present them to the board. The board may vote on the proposed change(s) at that time. At the board's discretion the proposed change(s) may be voted on by the membership.

9. The Horse Show committee, Rodeo committee, Lowell Felkins Memorial Trail Ride committee, Gymkhana and Playday committee, and the Year End Awards committee have a budget set by the Board of Directors each year.

10. Year-end awards are for SRI members only. There will be year-end awards given in English and Western divisions, and Gymkhana/Playday categories. English and Western awards will be given in two age groups, 17 & under and 18 & over. There shall also be Rookie Awards given to the person accumulating the highest number of points in their first year of showing for each age division. Playday awards will be given in the following age divisions: 10 & under, 11-17, & 18 and over.

11. What is to be given for end of year high-point awards will be decided by the Year End Awards committee before the first point event of the year and posted in the newsletter so the contestants will know what they are competing for.

12. Unruly horses and/or participants will be excused from the arena.

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13. SRI ground rules shall be in effect at all times

14. A minimum charge of \$25.00 to be levied on outside sources for the use of the clubhouse. A minimum cleaning deposit of \$75.00 will also be charged, but is refundable if the clubhouse is left in clean condition.

15. There will be a \$150.00 per day charge for the use of the arena for non-club activities with a

refundable damage deposit of \$250.00 and cleaning deposit of \$100.00.

16. The Board of Directors has the right to waive rental charges for the arena and clubhouse.

SHORELINE RIDERS GROUND RULES'

1. All dogs must be on a leash in hand.
2. No horses will be behind the bleachers or the show-announcing booth during arena events.
3. No one will be on the rails, fences, or the announcing booth or behind the chutes during arena events.
4. No horses shall be tied to bleachers, guard ropes, or fences.
5. Motorcycles and bicycles are not to be ridden around horses.
6. Arena entrances shall be kept clear during arena activities.
7. No horses will be between the clubhouse and the caretaker's facility at any time.

SHORELINE RIDERS PLAYDAY RULES

1. Contestant's age is as of Jan. 1 for the year.
2. No person under 18 years (as of Jan. 1) may show a stallion, defined as: A stallion is an ungelded male horse.
3. If a high-point award is given, it will be at the discretion of a quorum of the event committee.
4. All entry fees must be paid for classes entered. Contestants shall not leave grounds until fees are paid.
5. Rules must be read, and contestants must sign a consent form before their class is called.
6. Entries will be taken for each class until said class is called.
7. Contestants will have two minutes to enter the arena after their name has been called.
8. All gates to the arena shall be kept closed during the running of every speed event. No gate or gates shall be opened until the rider has completed the course and gained restraint of his/her horse. Exception: when no horse is used.
9. Decision of judge(s) will be final.
10. Playday rules allow the same horse to be ridden more than once in a given class by different riders, but not to exceed three rides. A horse and rider combination may not participate in more than three teams in an event.

11. Before course is run, forward motion must be stopped.
12. Loss of forward motion while on course will not constitute a disqualification.
13. Re-rides will be given only by judge's ruling.
14. CSHA rules will be used as a guideline when SRI rules are silent.
15. Rider must wear western boots and use western saddle and western type of bridle when going western. Rider must wear English boots and use English type saddle and bridle for going English.
16. The Playday committee shall designate the order in which the events shall compete. No more than one horse shall be in the arena at one time during an event. (Exception: team and group events)
17. Playday events may be of any nature as so desired by the committee. The Playday committee shall design events with safety to all contestants and arena personnel in mind. All approved CSHA events shall be run according to CSHA rules and tables. Events designed by the Playday committee shall be approved by a quorum of the Board of Directors, at any time prior to the running of that event.
18. SRI Point System

Number in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6 th
3 thru 9	6	5	4	3	2	1
10 thru 14	7	5	4	3	2	1
15 thru 19	8	6	5	4	3	2
20 thru 24	9	7	6	5	4	3
25 & over	10	8	7	6	5	4
19. There will be a two-second knock down penalty rule.
20. In case of a tie for champion and/or reserve, the lowest combined times of the day will break the tie.
21. Classes with less than three entries may be cancelled or combined with approval of the event committee present at the event. Riders in classes that are being combined will be offered a refund should they chose not to ride.

SHORELINE RIDERS HORSE SHOW RULES

1. Contestant's age is as of Jan. 1 for the year.
 2. No person under 18 years (as of Jan. 1) may show a stallion, defined as: A stallion is any ungelded male horse. American Miniature Horse Association rules will apply when showing miniature horses.
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3. When events offer two age divisions, they shall be 17 & under and 18 & over.
 4. If a high-point award is given, it will be at the discretion of a quorum of the event committee.
 5. All entry fees must be paid for classes entered. Contestants shall not leave grounds until fees are

paid.

6. Rules must be read, and contestants must sign a consent form before their class is called.

7. Entries will be taken for each class until said class is called.

8. A quorum of the horse show committee will decide the classes and awards for the show. Changes in awards or classes will be at the discretion of the horse show committee

9. Contestants will have two minutes to enter the arena after their name/number has been called.

10. All gates shall be kept closed during the running of every speed event. No gate or gates shall be opened until the rider has completed the course and gained restraint of his/her horse. Exception: when no horse is used.

11. Decisions of the judge will be final.

12. Judges will not be used more than once a year.

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14. All classes that have an end of the day point qualification count, or end of the year qualification count must have an equal opportunity for each rider. Horse and rider combination only may qualify for end of the day or end of the year awards. Classes open to both English and Western shall not count for end-of-day or end-of-year awards.

15. High-point awards of the day will be decided by the show committee and will be posted on the entry. At shows where there is a tie for champion and/or reserve, the showmanship scores will break the tie.

16. CSHA's West Coast Horse Show rule book will apply when SRI rules are silent.

17. SRI members must be a contestant in two or more shows in the same division (English or Western) to be eligible for end of the year awards in that contestant's age group with the same horse and rider combination.

18. In the English division, a warm-up jumping class shall be offered prior to any jumping classes that are being held.

19. Classes with less than three entries may be cancelled or combined with approval of the event committee present at the event. Riders in classes that are being combined will be offered a refund should they chose not to ride.

SHORELINE RIDERS GYMKHANA RULES

1. When SRI rules are silent CSHA rules apply.
2. A gate steward and floating judge will assist the judge at all gymkhanas.
3. No horse shall be entered in any event more than once.
4. In team events each member of that team shall be awarded equal points.
5. There will be a two-second knock down penalty rule.
6. In case of a tie for champion and/or reserve, the lowest combined times of the day will break the tie.
7. For disqualification rules, refer to the CSHA rule book.

SRI QUEEN/WRANGLER OF THE YEAR CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. A contestant must be 13 years of age through 24 years of age by the day of the rodeo.
2. Must not be married.
3. Must have or have use of a horse and the proper Western tack and attire.

SRI QUEEN/WRANGLER OF THE YEAR CONTEST RULES

1. The Queen/Wrangler contest begins on April 1st.
2. There will be three award winners: Queen/Wrangler, first runner-up and second runner-up.
3. Contestants will be provided with a complete packet of information regarding the contest. This includes all pertinent dates, the horsemanship pattern, and the topic of the public speaking requirement and ticket information.
4. There will be a panel of three judges for the horsemanship pattern and the public speaking presentation. In case of a tie, the horsemanship pattern will be the deciding factor in determining the placement of the contestants.
5. Each contestant will be assigned a group of rodeo tickets by number, and will be held responsible for those tickets.

6. Each contestant who sells two-thousand-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) worth of tickets (rodeo and raffle combined) will receive 10% of the total money he/she collects. The Queen/Wrangler, first runner-up and second runner-up will each receive a belt buckle. In order to qualify for the saddle gift certificate, a contestant must sell a minimum of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000) worth of tickets (rodeo and raffle

combined).

7. All ticket accounting will take place the SRI clubhouse the Friday evening before the rodeo, conducted by at least three members of the committee.
8. All awards will be presented on the first day of the rodeo, during the crowning ceremony.
9. All contestants must ride both days of the rodeo.
10. The Queen/Wrangler may be directed by the Board of Directors to attend other SRI functions during the year.

RODEO RULES

1. CCPRA or PRCA will sanction all rodeos
2. LOCAL EVENTS
 - a. Local events consist of Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Sonoma counties
 - b. There will be a maximum of four (4) local events per performance.
 - c. CCPRA card holding barrel racers shall not ride in local barrels.
 - d. There shall be an auditing committee of not less than three (3) members, one of which will be the treasurer, in a specified location throughout each day of the rodeo.

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS or appointees shall report to the Board of Directors at each board meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The duties of the nominating committee shall be to nominate candidates for the Offices and the Board of Directors. Candidates may be nominated either by the nominating committee or from the floor.

RULES COMMITTEE: The rules committee consists of a minimum of five (5) members to review the rules and present any changes to the Board of Directors at the Annual Board Meeting. Additional changes may be made at any time during the year.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: A committee consisting of four (4) members appointed by the President. The duty of this committee is to welcome people applying for membership in the Corporation.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE: The horse show committee consists of a minimum of five (5) members. The duties of this committee shall be to plan and put on, with the approval of Board of Directors, all horse shows during the year.

PLAYDAY/GYMKHANA COMMITTEE: The playday/gymkhana committee consists of a minimum of five (5) members. The duties of this committee shall be to plan and put on, with the approval of the Board of Directors, all playday or gymkhana activities during the year.

LOWELL FELKINS MEMORIAL TRAIL RIDE COMMITTEE: The trail ride committee consists of a minimum of five (5) members. The duties of this committee shall be to plan and put on, with the approval of the Board of Directors, the trail ride during the year.

RODEO COMMITTEE: The rodeo committee consists of a minimum of five (5) members. The duties of this committee shall be to plan and put on, with the approval of the Board of Directors, the annual rodeo.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: The scholarship committee consists of a minimum of five (5) members. The duties of this committee shall be to review applications and interview qualified candidates and select a scholarship winner based on board approved criteria.

QUEEN/WRANGLER COMMITTEE: This committee consists of a minimum of three (3) members. The duties of this committee shall be to organize the queen/wrangler contest for the rodeo.

OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES

COLOR GUARD/PARADE
NEWSLETTER
POKER RIDES
SWEATSHIRTS
CLUBHOUSE SUPPLIES

PUBLICITY
DRILL TEAM
CONCESSIONS
CATTLE COMMITTEE
END OF YEAR AWARDS

These are generally one-person responsibilities