

BYLAWS OF  
CHICO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

OFFICES

Section 1 - Principal Office: The principal office of this corporation shall be located in Butte County, California, at such location as may be designated from time to time by the board of directors and reported as such to the California Secretary of State.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The objectives and purposes of this corporation shall be:

- a. To promote a wider appreciation of equestrian activities, public events, shows, clinics, trail rides and educational forums;
- b. To foster a greater awareness and appreciation of equestrian activities among the younger generations through education and clinical instruction;
- c. To provide scholarships for deserving students who seek further equestrian education and instruction at the secondary, junior college or college or university levels;
- d. To improve and develop public facilities of the State of California, County of Butte or of the City of Chico and to acquire and dedicate to public use real property and improvements necessary therefor or related thereto;
- e. To promote equestrian safety and humane care and treatment of equines; and
- f. To provide an opportunity for members of the community to meet and enjoy the fellowship of others with similar interests and to share the joys of equestrian activities.

ARTICLE III  
NON PARTISAN ACTIVITIES

This corporation has been formed under the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for the public purposes described above, and it shall be nonprofit and nonpartisan. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the publication or dissemination of materials with the purpose of attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or for or against any cause or measure being submitted to the people for a vote.

ARTICLE IV  
DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The properties and assets of this nonprofit corporation are irrevocably dedicated to religious or charitable purposes. No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual, or any dissolution. All properties and assets and obligations shall be distributed and paid over to an organization dedicated to charitable purposes, provided that the organization continues to be dedicated to the exempt purposes as specified in Internal Revenue code #501 (c) (3).

ARTICLE V  
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Qualifications: There shall be five classes of membership in this corporation, as follows: Individual, family, business, life and honorary. The qualifications of each class of membership shall be determined from time to time by the board of directors. Any person of good character and dedicated to the purposes of this corporation shall be eligible for membership upon acceptance of his or her application by the board of directors and payment of such dues and membership fees as may

from time to time be fixed for the respective classes by the board of directors.

Section 2 - Fees, Dues and Assessments: Each member in good standing must pay, within the time and on the conditions set by the board of directors, the initiation fee and annual dues and membership fees in amounts to be fixed from time to time by the board of directors. The dues and fees shall be equal for all members of each class, but the board of directors may set different fees and dues for each class.

Section 3 - Voting Rights: Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the general membership. There shall be no voting by proxy.

Section 4 - Elections of Officers and Directors: Elections of officers and directors shall be held at the annual meeting by a majority of the members in good standing present.

Section 5 - Meetings of Members: The annual meeting of the members shall be held on the first meeting in January of each year at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place within Butte County, California as may be designated by the board of directors. Should the days herein fixed for regular meetings fall upon a legal holiday, then such meetings shall be held at the same time and place on the next business day thereafter ensuing which is not a legal holiday. Special meetings of the members for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the President or by a majority of the Directors.

Section 6 - Notice of Meetings: Notice of each regular and special meeting shall be given to each member entitled to vote thereat, either personally or by prepaid mail addressed to such member at his address on the books of the association. If such address is not shown, notices shall be deemed to have been given if sent by mail or other means of written communication addressed to the place where the principal office of the

