

BYLAWS OF
CHICO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION (CEA)

ARTICLE I – NAME AND PURPOSES

Section 1 - **Name:** The name of the organization/corporation shall be **Chico Equestrian Association (CEA)**. It shall be a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of California.

Section 2 - **Purposes:**

- a. To promote a wider appreciation of equestrian activities through public events, shows, clinics, trail rides and educational forums;
- b. To foster a greater awareness and appreciation of equestrian activities among the younger generation through education and clinical instruction;
- c. To contribute toward scholarships for deserving students who seek further equestrian education and instruction;
- d. To donate to other non-profit equine organizations and other worthy causes;
- e. To promote equestrian safety and humane care and treatment of equines;
- f. To acquire, if necessary, and dedicate to public use, real property and improvements necessary there for or related thereto; and
- g. To provide an opportunity for the community to meet and enjoy the fellowship of others with similar equestrian interests.

ARTICLE II – 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 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 III – DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The properties and assets of this nonprofit corporation are irrevocably dedicated to equine 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. All properties and assets and obligations shall be distributed and paid over to an organization dedicated to equine charitable purposes, provided that the organization continues to be dedicated to the exempt purposes as specified in Internal Revenue Code #501(c)(3).

