

# **Crumley House Equestrian Club Bylaws**

## **Article I**

### **Title, Objective, Place of Business**

**Section 1. Title:** The horse club shall be known as Crumley House Equestrian Club, at all times being operated under the management of The Crumley House Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center as a non-profit organization. In accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee providing for such organizations and by which it shall acquire all such rights guaranteed to associations of this kind.

**Section 2. Objective:** The purpose of this club shall be to stimulate revenue to ensure that the survivors of Brain Injury would always receive the unique assistance and services needed for a second chance at life. This club will provide Open Horse Shows at the Crumley House Center to enhance community involvement, with a united effort to ensure the success of The Crumley House program.

**Section 3. Place of Business:** The principal place of business shall be the Crumley House Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center, but its members and/or officers may be residents of any state, country, or territory, and business may be carried on at any place convenient to such members or officials as may be participating. The member list is to be maintained and used for official Crumley House Equestrian Club business only.

## **Article II Members**

**Section 1.** Members of The Riding Club at Crumley House shall be admitted, retained and or expelled in accordance with such rules and regulations. Senior members shall be eligible for election to any of the offices (President, Vice-President, Show Manager, Treasurer, Secretary, High Point Registrar, Board Member) of The Riding Club at Crumley House and shall have one (1) vote. Junior members are considered youth (18 years and younger). They shall not be eligible for any office of The Riding Club at Crumley House until after reaching the age of nineteen and shall not be qualified to vote at any meeting until after reaching the age of nineteen. Family membership includes husband, wife, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, brother, sister, half-brother and sister, grandmother, grandfather, all residing in the same household. Individual membership is someone over the age of 18 and living outside of the family household.

**Section 2.** The regular Quarterly meetings shall be held at the beginning of the year and twice during the middle of the year and the Annual Banquet at the end of the year. The President of the club will appoint the meeting dates and times, and proper notification will be provided by the secretary of the club.

**Section 3.** Special meetings of the members may be held at such time and place as may be designated in the notice whenever called in writing by the President or by notice signed by no less than twenty percent (20%) of the members in good standing with the club. Notice of each special meeting indicating briefly the objective or objectives thereof shall be given in the same manner as is provided for with respect to notice of the annual meetings.

**Section 4.** At any meeting of the members held in accordance with the foregoing provision as to notice, the members attending such meeting shall constitute a quorum of the members for all purposes, unless the representation of a larger number should be required by law. In that case, the representation so required shall constitute a quorum. To exercise voting privileges, a member must be physically present at the meeting.

**Section 5.** Any member of the Association may call the meeting to order and may act as chairman of such meeting, precedence being given as follows: President, Vice-President, Show Manager, Secretary and Treasurer. In the absence of all such officers, the members may elect a chairperson. The Secretary of the club shall act as secretary of all meetings of the members, but in his/her absence, the members may appoint any person to act as Secretary of such meeting.