Northeast Horsemans Club
Constitution and By-laws
Est. December 2023

Article I: Name
The name of the club shall be Northeast Horsemans Club
Article II: Purpose of the club
a) to encourage knowledge and appreciation of horses
b) to put on and attend horse shows and gymkhanas

Article III: Officers, Elections and meetings
Section 1: Officers shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
Section 2: Election of officers shall be held annually in December.
Section 3: Meetings will be held on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ Monday of each month.
Section 4: Officers terms shall be for 2 years.
Section 5: If any officer shall fail to attend (3) consecutive meetings without a satifactory reason, in the opinion of club members, the office shall be considered vacant.
Section 6: Any officer who will be absent from a meeting shall send all books and materials to the meeting with someone else.
Article IV: Duties of officers
Section 1: President: shall generally supervise and direct affairs of the club. Shall appoint committees and be a member of all committees.
Section 2: Vice President: will preside over meetings of the club in the absence of the president.
Section 3: Secretary: shall keep all records of club meetings and preside over meetingss in absence of the president and vice president. The secretary shall be responsible for all official club correspondence and keep records of membership.
Section 4: Treasurer: shall keep the financial records of the club in a bank account in the name of the club. Shall present an itemized financial report at each regular meeting. All expeditures of funds shall be authorized for payment at a regular monthly meeting by motion of a member. Emergence expenditures may be paid by the treasurer after calling upon officers of the club. Treasurer will preside over meetings of the club in absence of the president, vice president and secretary.

## Article V: Membership and Dues

Section 1: A person wishing to be a member of the club must fill out a membership application and submit it to the club. Each new member will be given a copy of the clubs Constitution and By-laws upon joining.
Section 2: A member in good standing is one whose dues are paid, attends (4) meetings a year and volunteers for the horse shows and gymkhanas put on by the club.
Section 3: Annual membership fees are $\$ 15 /$ year. Any Junior wishing to join must have a parent or agent that is also a member of the club.

Article VI: Miscellaneous
Section 1: Any amendment of the By-laws shall be approved by $2 / 3$ vote of those attending the regular meeting. Any amendment to the By-laws must be tabled for 30 days before it is voted on.

