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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GREAT WESTERN REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

March 31, 2014

The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a nonprofit corporation ("Corporation") organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code ("Act"), submits the following Articles of Incorporation ("Articles") to the Idaho Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE I: Name**

The name of the Corporation is Great Western Reining Horse Association, Inc.

**ARTICLE II: Purpose**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and will be operated are as follows:

A. The Corporation is incorporated under the laws of the State of Idaho and is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. In furtherance of this purpose, the Corporation may; (i) enlist members, sponsors and benefactors who will advocate for, promote and support the sport of reining and the reining horse; (ii) educate and inform the public about the sport of reining and the reining horse; (iii) recruit and mentor youth members to further youth equestrian education and skills and to develop youth organizational leadership skills which will serve to ensure the future of reining and benefit the community; (iv) sponsor clinics, exhibitions, events and competitions to improve skills, promote participation and to encourage the development, ownership, breeding and training of reining horses; (v) serve as a resource of collective equestrian expertise for individuals interested in reining horses; and (vi) advocate for the humane treatment of reining horses.

C. In furtherance of this purpose, the Corporation may; (i) maintain, operate and control horse-related activities, including, but not limited to, games, athletic sports, exhibitions for the general public; (ii) acquire, hold and operate and dispose of any and all privileges, rights, franchises, and concessions; to buy, sell, lease, mortgage, and exchange any and all real and personal property which may be necessary, advantageous, or proper in the conduct of its business; (iii) provide

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premiums, purses and other awards made up from fees or otherwise, and to let such rights and privileges to others; (iv) operate restaurants, cafes and other stands for the sale of food and other refreshments, and to let the privilege of operating the same to others; and (v) do and perform all other acts necessary for fully accomplishing the purposes herein enumerated.

D. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes and objectives, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, whether real or personal, or any other things of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a corporation formed under the Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefore, may not at any time lawfully carry on or do.

### **ARTICLE III: Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office is 621 East 65th South, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83404, and the registered agent at such address is George King.

### **ARTICLE IV: Board of Directors**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of persons serving on the Board of Directors shall be fixed in accordance with the corporation's Bylaws however the Board of Directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) people. Other than the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors who are designated in these Articles, the directors shall be elected by the members of the Corporation in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
George King	621 East 65 <sup>th</sup> South Idaho Falls, ID 83404
Jackson Porath	677 East 65 <sup>th</sup> South Idaho Falls, ID 83404
Robert Peterson	3443 East 100 North Rigby, ID 83442

**ARTICLE V: Incorporator**

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
George King	621 East 65 <sup>th</sup> South Idaho Falls, ID 83404
Jackson Porath	677 East 65 <sup>th</sup> South Idaho Falls, ID 83404
Robert Peterson	3443 East 100 North Rigby, ID 83442

**ARTICLE VI: Mailing Address**

The mailing address of the Corporation is Great Western Reining Horse Association, Inc., Attention: George King, 621 East 65th South, Idaho Falls, ID 83404.

**ARTICLE VII: Membership**

Membership is open to any individual in accordance with the provisions in the Bylaws. Members in good standing are provided voting rights in accordance with the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII: Distribution on Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all the remaining assets of the Corporation consistent with the purposes of the Corporation to such organization or organizations as shall at that time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organizations as such court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE IX: Period of Duration**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

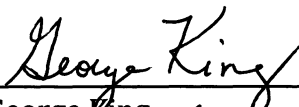
**ARTICLE X: Limitations**

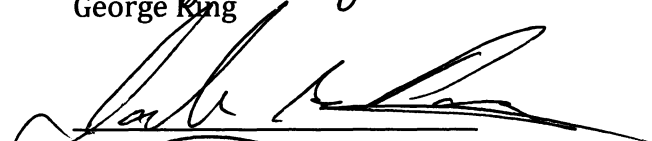
No part of the net earnings or the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

**ARTICLE XI: Bylaws**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be authorized to amend the Corporation's Bylaws by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2014.

  
George King

  
Jackson Porath

  
Robert Peterson