



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
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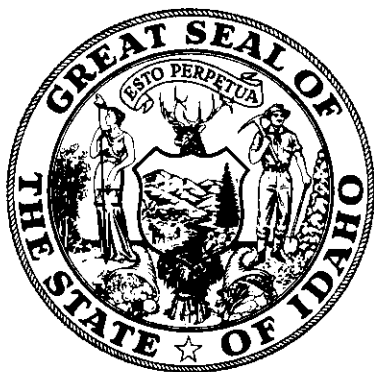
BLACKFOOT RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that  
duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of \_\_\_\_\_  
BLACKFOOT RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.

duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received  
in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of  
Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ March 11 \_\_\_\_\_, 19 82 .



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Muriel E. Artich*  
Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BLACKFOOT RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.

We, the undersigned, natural persons of full age, citizens of the United States of America, and residents of the State of Idaho, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 10, Title 30, of the Idaho Code, and all other laws of the State of Idaho pertaining thereto, and hereby adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

BLACKFOOT RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is as follows:

a. To establish, operate and maintain an annual rodeo in the Blackfoot area which will produce good, clean, family-oriented entertainment.

b. To make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the admission, suspension and expulsion of its members, and for their government; for the collection of fees, dues and assessments; for the election and appointment of directors and other officers, and to define their duties; for the safekeeping and protection of its property and funds; and in general, to regulate, manage and preserve its property and interests.

c. To have power to acquire and hold any property, real or personal, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, either absolutely or in trust, for any of the purposes of the corporation, insofar as the same may be held by a corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho pertaining to non-profit corporations, and to convey, sell, lease, mortgage or dispose of

such property, and to invest and reinvest the principal and deal with and expand the income therefrom in such manner as may be permitted by law and as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote and serve the purposes for which the corporation is formed.

d. To have the right to do all and everything convenient and incidental, including the making and carrying out of any contracts, necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes and objects and in furtherance of any of the powers set forth or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid purposes or powers, and generally to have and to exercise all such powers as are by law conferred upon corporations of like character, and to do any and all things and to exercise any and all powers not prohibited by law, but not for pecuniary profit.

#### ARTICLE III

The corporation hereby formed is not organized and shall not be conducted for the purpose, directly or indirectly, of fixing the price or regulating the production of any article of commerce or of produce of the soil, for sale or consumption.

Pecuniary profit to the corporation or to its members is not the object of this corporation, no pecuniary gain or profit is contemplated, and no part of any net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or individual.

#### ARTICLE IV

Upon dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed as their interest appears, exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational organizations or the federal government, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they exist or as they hereafter may be amended.

#### ARTICLE V

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI

The location and Post Office address of the registered office of the corporation is:

1150 North Shilling, Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho 83221

The registered agent of the corporation is Lois Butler, located at 1150 North Shilling, Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho.

#### ARTICLE VII

The private property of the members shall not be liable for the debts and obligations of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The corporation hereby formed shall have no capital stock, and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

The rights and interests of all members of the corporation shall be equal, and no member shall have, nor acquire a greater interest in the corporation than any other member; a membership list shall be maintained at the corporate address.

The number and qualification of members, the terms and conditions of admission, the fees for admission, the assessment of dues to carry on the business of the corporation, and other provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation consonant with the objects of the corporation and not repugnant to the laws of the State of Idaho, shall be provided for in the by-laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

The by-laws of the corporation may be altered, amended or new by-laws adopted at any regular or special meeting of the members of the corporation called for that purpose, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at such meeting; provided, that a quorum as specified in the by-laws of the corporation be present.

#### ARTICLE X

These ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION may be amended after approval of the proposed amendment by the Board of Directors, at any regular or special meeting of the members of the corporation duly

called upon at least ten (10) days' notice of the specific purpose, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at such meeting; provided, that a quorum as specified in the by-laws of the corporation be present.

#### ARTICLE XI

The number of directors of this corporation shall be five or more, the exact number and qualifications thereof to be established by the by-laws of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial board of directors who shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified, are as follows:

Gary Adams	Route 4, Box 348 Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
Stephen J. Blaser	P. O. Box 325 Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
Lois Belter	1150 North Shilling Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
Sheila Tibbits	Route 6, Box 419 Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
Terry Wadsworth	Route 2 Shelley, Idaho 83274

#### ARTICLE XII

The names and post office addresses of each of the incorporators are as follows:

Gary Adams	Route 4, Box 348 Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
Stephen J. Blaser	P. O. Box 325 Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
Lois Belter	1150 North Shilling Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
Sheila Tibbits	Route 6, Box 419 Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
Terry Wadsworth	Route 2 Shelley, Idaho 83274

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Gary Adams, Stephen J. Blaser, Lois Butler, Sheila Tibbets and Terry Wadsworth, being all of the incorporators hereinabove named, set our respective hands and seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1982.

Gary Adams  
GARY ADAMS

Stephen J. Blaser  
STEPHEN J. BLASER

Lois Belter  
LOIS BELTER

Sheila Tibbitts  
SHEILA TIBBITTS

Terry Wadsworth  
TERRY WADSWORTH

STATE OF IDAHO            )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Bingham        )

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1982, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared Gary Adams, Stephen J. Blaser, Lois Belter, Sheila Tibbitts and Terry Wadsworth, known to me to be the same and identical persons whose names are subscribed to the above and foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, and each for himself acknowledged the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Blackfoot, Idaho, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1982.

My cmn exprs: LIFE

Carol Jack  
Notary Public for State of Idaho  
Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho