

# State of Idaho



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ~~ARNOLD WILLIAMS~~ <sup>PETE T. CENARRUSA</sup>, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

#### DIETRICH GRAZING ASSOCIATION, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Fourth** day of **June** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-Eight** and **will be** / is duly recorded on ~~Film~~ **Nonmicrofilm** of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-103 and Sections 30-1001 to 30-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for **Perpetual Existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Hazelton, Idaho** in the County of **Jerome** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Cooperative Associations as provided in Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **4th** day of **June**, A.D., 19 **68**.

Secretary of State.

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1 the usual powers of corporate bodies.

2 (f) To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court  
3 of law or equity.

4 (g) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at the  
5 pleasure of the Board of Directors and to use the same by causing  
6 it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced  
7 or otherwise.

8 (h) To appoint such officers and agents as the business of  
9 the association shall require and to allow them suitable compensation.

10 (i) To make By-Laws not inconsistent with the Constitution  
11 or laws of the United States or of the State of Idaho for the manage-  
12 ment of its property; the regulation and government of its affairs;  
13 and for the certification and transfer of its membership certificates.

14 (j) To levy assessments in such manner and in such amounts  
15 as may be provided by the By-Laws of this association. Said assess-  
16 ments, as provided by the By-Laws, shall become a lien upon the  
17 membership of the members and shall become a lien upon the estate  
18 or other personal property of the members situated or located upon  
19 the premises of the association.

20 (k) The foregoing shall be construed both as objects and  
21 powers and the enumeration thereof shall not be held to limit or  
22 restrict in any manner the general powers conferred upon this  
23 association by the laws of the State of Idaho all of which are hereby  
24 expressly claimed.

### 25 ARTICLE III

26 The principal place of business of the association shall be located in  
27 Hazelton, Jerome County, Idaho.

### 28 ARTICLE IV

29 The affairs of the association shall be under the control of five  
30 directors, and those who shall as directors manage the affairs of the association  
31 for the first year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:  
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John C. Pool  
G. D. Williams  
Alfred House  
Tom Hohnhorst  
Tom Dean

At the first meeting following the expiration of the one year period for which the directors designated will serve, and at each annual meeting thereafter, a new Board of Directors will be elected in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the Association and the laws of the State of Idaho.

#### ARTICLE V

Membership certificates shall be issued to each of the members of this non-profit cooperative association and the rights and interests of all members shall be equal. Each membership certificate shall bear on its face the number of head of cattle which the member shall be entitled to graze upon the lands of the association. During the time this association owes money to the Farmers Home Administration, no member shall have the right to graze more than one hundred (100) head of cows plus four (4) bulls upon the land of the association whether such land is owned or leased by the association unless authorized by said Administration. This association shall not issue any capital stock, but shall issue membership certificates as referred to above to each member of the association, which certificate cannot be assigned so that the transferee thereof can by such transfer become a member of the association except by resolution of the Board of Directors and under such regulations as the By-Laws may prescribe. Membership in this association shall be limited to operators of family-size farms, with rights as to the length of tenure or proximity of location to the grazing controlled by the association, sufficient in the judgment of the Board of Directors, to enable such operators to make full beneficial use of the grazing and service furnished by the association. A family-size farm shall be construed to mean a farm operated by one family which provides the entire management and more than fifty per cent of the labor for such operation. Each membership certificate issued by this association shall contain a recital that the membership certificate to this association is subject to transfer only in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.

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appeared JOHN C. POOL, G. D. WILLIAMS, ALFRED HOUSE, TOM  
HOHNHORST, and TOM DEAN, known to me to be the persons who executed  
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the  
same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho

PARRY, ROBERTSON & DALY  
LAWYERS  
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO