

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, 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

EASTERN IDAHO JACK RABBIT ASSOCIATION, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Eighth** day of **December** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Fifty-nine** and is duly recorded on Film No. 109 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

Rigby, in

in the County of

Jefferson,

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 8th day of December ,

A.D., 19**59**

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

EASTERN IDAHO JACK RABBIT ASSOCIATION, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America and residents of Clark and Jefferson Counties in the state of Idaho, being all of full age and not in any way disqualified, do by these presents associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation in which pecuniary profit of the members is not a purpose; and we do hereby certify as follows, to-wit:

Article I.

The name of the corporation is EASTERN IDAHO JACK RABBIT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Article II.

The registered office of the corporation is to be located at Rigby, Idaho; and the post office address thereof shall be Rigby, Idaho.

Article III.

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article IV.

It is not the purpose of this corporation to promote individual gain or profit for any of its members, officers or agents; and no dividends shall ever be declared or paid, and none of its property, real or personal, shall ever be used or expended except in carrying into effect the legitimate ends and aims of its being as hereinafter set forth.

Article V.

The objects, purposes and aims of the corporation proposed to be accomplished by it are as follows, to-wit:

(a) Either alone or in association with others, to use all or any lawful means or devices for the eradication, destruction or control of jack rabbits, rock chucks, coyotes and any or all other rodents

or predators which may cause injury or damage to any crops, forage, lands or livestock.

- (b) To furnish any or all such chemicals, poisons, property and equipment as may be deemed advisable in eradicating, destroying or controlling said jack rabbits and any or all other rodents or predators, and in any other manner to make any such materials, property and equipment available for such purposes.
- (c) To promote and encourage community and organizational participation in all lawful arrangements, plans and devices for the accomplishment of any of the foregoing powers or purposes.
- (d) To sell any or all skins, pelts, carcasses or any other products of any or all such rabbits, rodents or predators, and to divide the proceeds therefrom, and any other proceeds from any source whatsoever, between the corporation and any group or organizations sponsoring or assisting in the accomplishment of any of the foregoing purposes, in co-operation with the corporation, upon such terms as the board of directors of the corporation may prescribe.
- (e) To buy, sell, own, mortgage, lease, trade, borrow, lend, or in anywise acquire, encumber or dispose of any and all kinds of real and personal property in furtherance of any of the foregoing purposes.
- (f) To do all and everything necessary, suitable, and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers hereinbefore set forth, either alone or in association with any other person or persons, either directly or indirectly, and to do every other act or acts incidental to the accomplishment of any of the aforesaid purposes or powers.

Article VI.

The corporation shall have a governing board of five directors, who shall be elected annually in such manner as may be provided

by the by-laws; and each director may continue to hold office until his successor is elected.

Article VII.

No capital stock shall be issued by or for the corporation, but a certificate of membership may issue to each member, which certificate of membership may not be assigned in such manner that the assignee thereof can, by such assignment, become a member of the corporation except as may be provided in the by-laws, and by the resolution of the board of directors. The rights and interests of all members are equal.

Article VIII.

The names and places of residence of the original incorporators are as follows:

Name

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B. H. Thomas

W. L. Shupe

Alfred Knutsen

Roy H. Shuldberg

John J. Tomlinson

Rex Gooch

Residence

Hamer, Idaho

Dubois, Idaho

Dubois, Idaho

Terreton, Idaho

Monteview, Idaho

Rigby, Idaho

Article IX.

The officers of the corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. The officers shall be elected by the board of directors; and the board of directors shall be elected by the members. Until the first election by the members, the original incorporators may determine by lots which of them shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Article X.

None of the members of this corporation shall be liable for any obligation or liability of the corporation.

Article XI.

The by-laws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be

repealed or amended by them. Vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled by the remaining directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The above named incorporators have hereunto set their hands this _____ day of December, 1959.

Aspel Anton Reg H Sheeldery

STATE OF IDAHO,) (ss. County of Clark,)

on this _____ day of December, in the year 1959, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared W. L. Shupe, B. H. Thomas, Alfred Knutsen, Roy H. Shuldberg, John J. Tomlinson and Rex Gooch, the persons whose names are above subscribed to 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 above written.

Notary Public for Idaho, Post Office Address: Dubois, Idaho