

Rolling Hills Saddle Club: Bylaw Changes Accepted November 12, 2014

Thirty-four ballots were handed out.

Article 3 Section 5: 34 in favor (unanimous)

Each individual member regardless of membership type ~~Members~~ must be present at three (3) scheduled meetings, participate in the majority ~~sixty percent (60%)~~ of all offered shows for their division, and volunteer two (2) hours of work per membership during the show season to be eligible for year-end awards.

In lieu of meeting attendance, each individual member or representative may assist show officials for 2 hours or obtain two paid club sponsorships to receive one meeting attendance credit.

In lieu of volunteer work hours, each individual member or representative may obtain one paid club sponsorship to receive one volunteer work hour credit.

This means that each member or representative has to meet the 2 volunteer hours and attend three meetings.

Article 3 Section 5: 32 in favor, 2 opposed

In classes with age requirements, eligibility is determined by the rider's age as of January 1 of the show year. Proof of age is required, in the form of a birth certificate, passport, or license shown to the Show Secretary by the November ~~regular meetings~~show.

Article 3 Section 6: 34 in favor (unanimous)

All participants are required to wear the appropriate riding attire for their discipline as defined by the applicable association's rules

- Regardless of age, Hunter and Beginner ring exhibitors must wear approved headgear where required by USEF rules.
- Open ring hunt seat exhibitors must wear approved headgear where required by AQHA rules.
- Running ring exhibitors under the age of 13 must wear approved headgear when mounted on the show grounds.

Article 4 Section 1: 34 in favor (unanimous)

The Annual (yearly) meeting of the organization shall be held on the first Wednesday ~~of~~ after the November show each and every year except if such day shall be a legal holiday. In that event the Annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of November.

Article 4 Section 2: 34 in favor (unanimous)

Regular (monthly) meetings of this organization shall be held on the first Wednesday of each of the following months and shall begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. at a location as determined by the officers, board, and members. Regular meetings: January, February, May, June, September, October, and November.

The Board may call additional regular meetings as necessary or change a regular meeting by no more than one week out from its regularly scheduled monthly meeting date. Members will be notified of such additional meetings via website posting and email (if provided) a minimum of 10 days in advance.

Article 5 Section 2: 31 in favor, 3 opposed

The following officers shall be limited to being elected to two consecutive annual terms: President, Vice President, and Treasurer, ~~and Correspondence Secretary~~.

Article 6 Section 8; Article 7 Section 7; Article 8 Section 5; Article 9 Section 7;
Article 10 Section 5; Article 11 Section 7; Article 12 Section 6; Article 13 Section 5; and
Article 14 Section 4: 34 in favor (unanimous)

A Board Member may be removed from office when sufficient cause exists for such removal either

- ~~by-By~~ a vote of the general membership at a specially called meeting. See Article IV Section 5 for procedure or-
- When there is sufficient evidence of fraud against RHSC or inappropriate or illegal conduct at RHSC-sponsored events by the board member in question and 70% of the board is in agreement of removal.

Article 10 Section 2: 34 in favor (unanimous)

It shall be his/her duty to collect fees from show participants and maintain accurate records for the day's income and class schedule. The Show Secretary must keep accounting records (income and expenses) related to show participants for 7 years.

He/She shall also maintain a list of accurate points, number of meetings attended, work and volunteer credits (including sponsorships) to determine year-end eligibility. The Show Secretary shall furnish the Correspondence Secretary with an updated membership list monthly.

The Show Secretary is responsible for submitting points to the Webmaster within 14 days of a show.

The Show Secretary must have representation at all regularly scheduled meetings. If the Show Secretary cannot attend a meeting, he/she must arrange for another board member to read the Show Secretary report in his/her absence.

Article 10 Section 3: 34 in favor (unanimous)

The Show Secretary shall have the care and custody of all monies belonging to the organization from the day of a scheduled show or general meeting and shall be solely responsible for such monies until deposited the Monday directly after a scheduled Friday, Saturday, or Sunday show unless that Monday is a holiday, in which case the deposit must be made the next federal government recognized business day.

In the absence of the Show Secretary at a show or meeting, the Treasurer can be delegated to cover the Accounts Receivable responsibilities of the Show Secretary as long as two other board members are present to count and confirm by signing for the monies collected for deposit.

Article 11 Section 1: 34 in favor (unanimous)

The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all ~~accounts monies belonging~~ to the organization and shall be solely responsible for ~~accounts payable responsibilities such monies~~ and securities of this organization. Only in the absence of the Show Secretary at a show or meeting can the Treasurer can be delegated to cover the Accounts Receivable responsibilities of the Show Secretary as long as two other board members are present to count and confirm by signing for the monies collected for deposit.