

RULES

- 1 The Constitution hereinafter contained shall take effect as at and from the 1st day of August 2006.

CONSTITUTION

- 2 The Society is an association of Breeders and/or owners of registered Arab horses.

3 NAME OF SOCIETY

- 3 The name of the Society is "The New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated)".

OBJECTS

- 4 The objects for which the Society is established are:
- (a) To maintain the racial purity of the Arab Horses in New Zealand;
 - (b) To encourage the breeding and exhibition of Arab Horses in New Zealand;
 - (c) To collect, verify and publish at intervals information regarding Arab horses;
 - (d) To hold and promote shows of Arab horses and to offer prizes thereat;
 - (e) To compile and maintain a list of persons considered competent to act as Judges of Arab horses at Shows
 - (f) To advertise and publish such matters and in such newspapers, periodicals and books as the Society may think fit
 - (g) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, and books or leaflets that the Society may think desirable for the promotion of its objects-
 - (h) To encourage the importation of Arab horses into New Zealand and to advise on matters relating to the purchase, transportation and introduction of such horses into New Zealand;
 - (i) To establish relations and cooperate with Agricultural Societies in New Zealand with a view inter alia to having the breed fully represented in the schedule of prizes;
 - (j) To establish relations with Societies having similar objects and to encourage exchanges with Societies of a like nature elsewhere;
 - (k) To purchase or lease any real or personal property in the Society and to appoint Trustees to hold same;
 - (l) To accept any gift or legacy of any money or property whether subject to any special trust or not for any one or more of the objects of the Society;
 - (m) To invest any moneys of the Society in such manner as may from time to time be determined;
 - (n) To promote in any way the interest of breeders of Arab horses;
 - (o) To generally assist breeders in breeding management and development of Arab horses in New Zealand
 - (p) To do all such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects
 - (q) To collect and verify information regarding Anglo Arab and/or part Arab horses in New Zealand and to compile and publish at intervals a register thereof
 - (r) To borrow money upon such terms and conditions as the Council shall from time to time arrange and to grant mortgage charges and encumbrances on any property of the Society in order to secure any loan made to the Society
 - (s) Compile print and publish at intervals a Stud Book for Arab horses in New Zealand.

DEFINITIONS

5 The "Society" means members of the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated).

The "Council means the Council of New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated).

"Councillor" means a member of the Council of New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated).

"Officers" includes inter all Patron (optional), President, vice-presidents, Councillors, Secretary, Honorary Treasurer & Auditors.

"Secretary" means the Secretary appointed by the Council of the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated) and includes an Acting Secretary or Honorary Secretary or other person for the time being appointed by the Council to exercise its secretarial functions.

"Auditor" means the Auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated).

"Family" means husband and/or wife and dependants under the age of 18 years AND INCLUDES PARTIES IN A RELATIONSHIP IN TERMS OF THE DEFINITION CONTAINED IN THE CIVIL UNION ACT.

"Stud" shall mean a collection of Arab breeding horses belonging to one member.

"Member" means a person or the company or the corporation owning a Registered Arab horse or horses who is registered in the Society as a Member of the Society.

"Junior Member" means a person under the age of 18 (eighteen) years owning a Registered Arab horse or horses who is registered in the Society as a Junior Member of the Society.

"Associate Member" means a person or the company not owning Arab horses who is registered in the Society as an Associate Member of the Society.

"Financial Member" means a member of the Society who shall not be in default for more than three (3) months in the payment of any subscription payable by him in accordance with the Regulations of the Society.

"Horse" where the context signifies means stallion, colt, mare, filly and gelding collectively or singularly.

"Registered Owner" in relation to a horse denotes the person recorded as the owner of that horse in the Society's records.

"The Breed" means Arab horses, which are defined as horses of pure Arab lineage and acceptable to the Council in accordance with this Society's standard and/or those of a Society recognised by the Council and the progeny of sires and dams acceptable for registration by this Society.

"The Breeder" of any Arab horse is for the purpose of the Society the registered owner or lessee of the dam at the time of foaling.

The term "bred" shall have a corresponding meaning.

"Parent Verification" for the purpose of these regulations means that the horse's parentage has been verified by DNA

"Imported" and "imp." in relation to a horse shall denote that the horse has been imported into New Zealand provided that, if it has been imported in dam the words "in dam" or "in utero" or some similar words or some generally recognised contraction thereof shall be used to indicate that the horse has been imported in dam, and that where the dam of the horse was in a country other than Australia when served by a sire to produce that horse the name or a contraction thereof (e.g. initials) of the country shall be used with the word "imported" or the words "imported in dam". A foal born after shipment and during transit of its dam to New Zealand shall be deemed to have been foaled in New Zealand and to be imported in dam.

"Society's Office" shall mean the office conducted as such by the secretary of the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated).

"Constitution" means the constitution herein set out and as from time to time amended pursuant to the provisions hereinafter contained.

"Regulations" means Regulations made by the council of the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated) as from time to time in force.

"Residence" in relation to a person denotes the place at which such person resides and in relation to a Society, Club Association or other like body denotes the place at which the principal office of such body is situated or if there is no such office, the place where the principal activities of such body are conducted.

"Resident" shall be deemed to have a corresponding meaning.

"Semen Bank" for the purpose of these regulations means the storage of semen from Registered Purebred Arab Stallions for marketing to inseminate Registered Arab Mares.

"Imported Semen" means Semen from a Stallion not domiciled in New Zealand registered with an approved Society and/or acceptable to the World Arab Horse Organisation.

"Writing" includes printing, typing, roneo and other like recognised means of communication.

Words implying persons includes corporations/companies.

Words implying the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter genders where the context reasonably permits.

Where the context reasonably permits singular number includes the plural number and vice-versa.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL

- 6 (a) A Council shall be appointed by postal ballot held in each calendar year and the postal ballot shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions hereafter contained.
- (i) Commencing with the annual election to be held in 1971 one half of the members of the Council shall retire annually in rotation but shall be eligible for re-election. The members of the 1970 Council to retire in 1971 in accordance

with this Regulation shall be decided at the meeting of the Council prior to the 1971 annual general meeting.

- (ii) Any financial member may nominate any other financial member/s for election to the Council provided that these members so nominated to Council comprise only of owners of Pure Bred Arab breeding horses at least one of which shall be a female or nominees of Companies, Estates, Government Departments owning such horses or life Members and in addition have been past members of the Society for at least 3 years or have been members for at least 3 years of a recognised Arab Horse Society and further provided that not more than any one member of a family shall be elected to the Council at any one time.
- (iii) Nominations for the Council shall be made in writing on the prescribed form and shall be forwarded to the Secretary postage prepaid and postmarked not later than 20 February in each year or may be lodged at the office of the Secretary no later than 20 February in each year.
- (iv) The written consent of the member nominated shall be lodged with the Secretary in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph (iii) hereof.
- (v) In the event of valid nomination of not more than are required by the number of vacancies to be filled the Chairman at the next Annual General Meeting of members succeeding the closing of nominations shall declare the members so nominated to be elected.
- (vi) If the number of members validly nominated is less than the number of vacancies to be filled, the members validly nominated shall be declared elected by the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting of members next succeeding the closing of nominations. The remaining number of Councilors may be elected from amongst members present at the Annual General Meeting of members succeeding the closing of nominations.
- (vii) In the event of valid nomination of more than are required by the number of vacancies to be filled a postal ballot shall be held. The President or failing him the Vice President shall appoint a Returning Officer and two or more Scrutineers to conduct the postal ballot in conjunction with the Secretary not later than 1st April in each year. The names of members nominated shall be arranged in alphabetical order of surnames and shall be printed in a list and such list shall be the ballot paper, a copy of which with instructions for voting shall be forwarded to every financial member not later than 20th March. The ballot shall be secret and all measures necessary to ensure secrecy shall be taken by the Returning Officer. The ballot shall close at 4.30pm on the 20th April in each year.

A ballot paper shall be informal on which appear votes for more or less than the number of candidates to be elected. The Returning Officer, after counting the votes shall certify in writing to the Chairman at the Annual General Meeting of members the result of the ballot and the Chairman shall declare elected in accordance with the number of vacancies to be filled those members whose respective totals are highest in the list.

In the event of an equality of votes for election of the final member/s of the Council as are required to be elected in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (l) hereof the remaining number of Councilors may be elected from amongst those with an equality of votes by a further ballot conducted amongst members present at the Annual General Meeting of members succeeding the closing of a postal ballot.

- (b) The members of the Council shall not exceed ten (10) in number.
- (c) Any casual vacancy may be filled by resolution of the Council from amongst financial members of the Society as determined by the conditions set down in clause (a) (ii) above. A person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired period of his predecessor's term of office.

7 The members of the Council shall elect annually from amongst their number a President, Vice-president, and an Honorary Treasurer. Each officer so elected or appointed shall hold office until his successor be elected or appointed as the case may be.

8 The Council shall manage and have the entire control of the affairs of the Society and shall control all matters affecting the membership of the Society.

9 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the Council shall:

- (a) Make such Regulations as it may from time to time think fit for regulating the Society's affairs and may from time to time amend the same by addition, deletion or variation the Regulations shall be binding upon all members of the Society;
- (b) Regulate admissions to membership of the Society, the conduct of members and retirement or expulsion of members;
- (c) Compile or cause to be compiled the Society's Stud Book and/or Register and to publish a volume thereof so often as and in such manner and containing such matter as the Council shall think fit;
- (d) Determine fees from time to time payable in respect of the registration of horses in the Stud Book and/or Register, the registration or recording of transfer, leases and deaths;
- (e) Prescribe what annual subscription shall be payable by members of the Society;
- (f) Act as Court of Appeal in regard to all matters rising between any members (as such) of the Society;
- (g) At any time appoint one or more committees and may at any time revoke any such appointment and it may prescribe the functions of any such committee;
- (h) Compile and maintain a list of persons considered competent to act as Judges of Arab Horses at shows;
- (i) Do any act, matter or thing calculated to promote the interests of the Society and of its members in the interest of the breed.

10 The Council shall have the control and management of its income and expenditure and shall have absolute control over the appointment and removal of all its paid officers and servants and shall determine the salaries and other terms and duties on which the officers and servants shall hold their offices.

- 11 The members of the Society shall comprise the persons who subscribe to these rules and such new members as may from time to time be admitted. An entry fee of \$20.00 shall be levied on all members.
- 12 An application for membership shall be in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Council. Subject to such regulations as may from time to time be passed by the Council any eligible person may be admitted to membership upon application for membership being duly made in writing and signed by such person.
- 13 (a) Junior Membership of the Society confers upon a Junior Member all rights, privileges and obligations held or imposed upon members other than voting rights but otherwise than is inconsistent with the provisions of this present clause all references to members shall be deemed to include Junior Members mutates mutandis.
- (b) Associate Membership of the Society confers upon an associate member all rights, privileges and obligations held or imposed upon members other than voting rights or the right to speak at any meeting of the Society without the Chairman's consent. No entry fee shall be levied on Associate Members but otherwise than is inconsistent with the provisions of this present clause all references to members shall be deemed to include associate members or mutates mutandis.
- 14 Election as a member of the Society becomes effective upon concurrence of three-fifths of all Councilors, and upon payment of the entry fee and the prescribed membership subscription.
- 15 The Council may refuse any application without assigning any reason therefore.
- 16 A register of members of the Society and of the addresses of each member shall be kept by the Council at the office of the secretary every register of members shall be available to members of the Society for inspection at all reasonable times each member shall notify the Secretary of any change of address.
- 17 Any person who in the opinion of the Council has rendered special service to the Society and/or breed may by resolution of an annual general meeting be appointed an Honorary Life Member of the Society.
- 18 A member shall cease to be a member of the Society:
- (a) If he shall resign by notice in writing to the Secretary to that effect;
 - (b) If he shall die or being a company shall go into liquidation or being a firm shall dissolve;
 - (c) If he be declared insane;
 - (d) If he shall not have paid membership subscription in respect of the financial year within three (3) months of that year and if the Council shall resolve that such person be no longer a member of the Society PROVIDED THAT members whose subscriptions are unpaid within two (2) months following the due date have received written notification from the Secretary as soon as practicable after such date that unless such outstanding membership subscriptions are paid within the three (3) month period aforesaid membership of the Society will by resolution of the Council be terminated. Before such member shall be readmitted to membership all moneys due to the Society, including the unpaid annual subscriptions, must be paid;

- (e) If pursuant to a resolution passed by a three-fifths majority of the Members present and voting at a duly constituted Council Meeting he be requested in writing to resign and if he shall not have resigned at or before the expiration of thirty days from the delivery or posting of such requests;

PROVIDED THAT the estate of a deceased member may by its personal representatives or a company in liquidation may by its liquidators continue as a member of the Society if notice in writing to that effect shall be given by the personal representatives or the liquidators as the case may be to the Secretary.

- 19 Where a member is a company or a deceased estate or a trust:
- (a) The member shall nominate a person as its representative who in such capacity shall be deemed to hold the qualification of a member for purpose of election as Councillor or other officer and who shall be entitled to receive all notices to which such member would be entitled and to attend and vote at all meetings in the name and on behalf of his principal until his nomination is cancelled in writing addressed to the Secretary by his nominator;
- (b) The member shall be responsible for all acts and omissions of its constituents or any of them whether liquidator executor or trustee or otherwise and shall also be responsible for the acts and omissions of its nominee.
- 20 Any member wishing to resign his membership shall do so by notice in writing to the Secretary, but such resignation shall not relieve any member from payment of overdue subscriptions and/or other moneys due by him to the Society at the time of such resignation.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

- 21 Each member shall strictly observe and act in conformity with and not otherwise than in accordance with the constitution and the Regulations for the time being of the Society. Any member guilty of a Breach of this clause may be called upon by the Council to resign his membership.
- 22 No member or registered owner shall exhibit any registered horse in any show or exhibition or advertise any horse in any paper periodical or pamphlet under any but its registered name or as having any brand other than its registered brand.
- 23 No member shall so conduct himself or be guilty of any such conduct as to bring the Society into discredit or as to bring itself as a breeder or as a member into discredit.
- 24 If it shall appear that any member may have been guilty of any breach of the provisions of the Society's Constitution or Regulations or be guilty of any misconduct the Secretary shall if directed so to do by the Council call upon such member to appear before the Council and the Council may make such enquiry as it considers appropriate in the circumstances and may in the exercise of its judgment either reprimand such member or inflict upon such member such fine as the Council may think proper in the circumstances or may require such member to tender his resignation from the Society provided always that upon such enquiry the member shall be informed in writing by registered post of the alleged breach and shall be given at least twenty-one (21) days to answer any charge that may be laid against him and to provide any explanation or evidence that he may consider desirable and an opportunity shall be afforded

him of appearing before the Council to answer any charge and to furnish such evidence or explanation as the circumstances may warrant.

- 25 If a member be called upon to tender his resignation and shall not do so within thirty (30) days he shall at the expiration of the said thirty (30) days ipso facto cease to be a member of the Society.

APPEALS

- 27 Any questions or dispute arising between any members (as such) of the Society inter se or between any member of the Society and the Society may be submitted to a Meeting the Council and the Council shall consider all reports, statements and information submitted to it by the parties to the question or dispute and shall be at liberty to make such further investigation and enquiry as it may think fit regardless of the ordinary Rules of evidence and its determination shall be final and binding upon all parties to or affected by the question or dispute and they shall have no recourse to law therefrom. For the purpose of this clause and determination must, to be effective, be supported by at least three-fifths of members of the Council present and voting at the relative meeting.

PROVIDED THAT:

- (a) If any member desires any such question or dispute to be submitted to the Council such member shall notify the Secretary in writing accordingly;
- (b) Every notification shall be accompanied by a payment of ten dollars (\$10);
- (c) The Council may refuse to hear or to determine any question or dispute between members of the Society;
- (d) Each party to any such question or dispute and every member affected thereby shall furnish to the Council whether orally or in writing (as the Council may direct) such information and such evidence as the Council by its Secretary shall require;
- (e) Upon determination of the question of dispute the Council may at its discretion but not otherwise direct the ten dollars (\$10) payable as aforesaid to be refunded to the member paying the same or may declare the same to be forfeited to the Society and shall declare the same to be forfeited where in the opinion of the Council the question or dispute submitted is trivial, frivolous or vexatious.

APPLICATION OF SOCIETY PROPERTY AND INCOME

- 28 The income and property of the Society whence-so-ever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in the preceding clauses provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any official or servants of the Society or other person in return for services actually rendered to the Society.
- 29 In the event of the winding up of the Society the funds after the liabilities have been discharged shall be devoted to the promotion of objects similar to those for the Society and no member shall be entitled to receive any part of such funds. The disposition of such funds shall be determined by a majority of the members of the Society present in person at a General Meeting to be held in accordance with these Rules at or before the winding up of the Society or if no such resolution is so passed, then the same shall be disposed of as the Registrar of Incorporated Societies may direct.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

30 Every member of the Society shall pay an annual subscription to be from time to time prescribed by the Council PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Council may where it considers in the interests of the Society or the breed so to do differentiate between members or of classes of members.

31 Unless and until otherwise determined by the Council each member of the Society shall pay an annual subscription of not less than \$5.00.

32 A membership subscription shall be due annually on the 1st day of January in each year and shall be paid on or before that is, members whose subscriptions are in arrears shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society.

SECRETARY

33 There shall be a Secretary of the Society who shall be appointed by the Council for such term and at such salary and upon such conditions as the Council may from time to time think fit. Subject to any agreement made in the contrary as a term of appointment the Council shall have the power at any time to revoke any such appointment and to make a fresh appointment.

34 The salary of the Secretary shall be payable exclusively out of the revenue of the Society.

35 Unless otherwise determined by Council the duties of the Secretary shall include all the usual secretarial work of the Society and in particular he shall keep such records and register of member, services, foaling, registrations, transfers, and such stud books as may from time to time be prescribed by the Council or be required by the Constitution or Regulations.

36 The Secretary shall advise members during the month of November each year of the liability of each member and amount of membership subscriptions due.

37 There shall be an Auditor of the Society who shall be Public Accountant or Accountants, and who shall be appointed by the Annual General Meeting for such term and upon such conditions as the Annual General Meeting may from time to time think fit. Subject to any agreement made to the contrary as a term of such appointment the Annual General Meeting shall have power at any time to revoke any such appointment and make a fresh appointment.

38 The fee of an Auditor shall be payable exclusively out of the revenue of the Society.

39 Any Auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting shall not be a member of the Society.

NEW MEMBER

40 Every applicant for Membership shall submit in writing to the Secretary a list of all Arab Stallions, geldings, mares and foals domiciled in New Zealand belonging to him and registered in the Stud Book of the Society or Stud Book recognised by the Society as at the date of the making of his Application for Membership.

41 Upon application by a person to the Society to be admitted as a member of the Society the Council may appoint a member as its delegate to inspect his horses for the purpose of identification and render to the applicant such guidance and assistance as may be considered desirable to enable him upon admission to membership to comply with the Constitution and Regulations of the Society relating to breeding and the entry and registration of Stud stock.

FINANCIAL YEAR

- 42 Until otherwise determined each financial year shall commence on the first day of January of the relative calendar year.

MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

- 43 The Council shall meet at least once in each financial year and thereafter so often and at such time or times and such place or places as the Council may from time to time determine.
- 44 If any member of the Council absents himself from two (2) consecutive meetings of the Council without apology he shall cease to be a member of the Council.
- 45 At all meetings of the Council four (4) persons shall present a quorum. In the event of a quorum not being present within half an hour of the time appointed the President or in his absence a Vice President shall adjourn the meeting to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the President or in his absence the Vice President may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the members present shall be a quorum.
- 46 Members elected to constitute the Council shall at the first Council Meeting following such Annual General Meeting of members elect from amongst their number a President Vice President and an Honorary Treasurer. That the Council comprises only of owners of Pure bred Arab breeding horses nominees of Companies, Government Departments owning such horses or Life Members.
- 47 The President or in his absence the Vice President shall be the Chairman at any meeting of the Council but in the absence of the President and Vice President the meeting shall elect a Chairman from the members present and the Chairman may perform all the duties and exercise the discretion of the President.
- 48 At all meetings the Chairman's ruling shall be final in all matters of order and practice.
- 49 A special meeting of the Council may be called at any time by the President or by three members of the Council. Notice convening such meeting shall specify the special business to be dealt with and the time and place of the meeting.
- 50 - Unless otherwise decided by the Council the order of business for Council meetings shall be:
- (a) Minutes of the previous meeting
 - (b) Annual report or Secretary's report
 - (c) Auditor's Report, Balance Sheet and/or any other financial statement
 - (d) Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year
 - (e) Business arising out of Minutes of the previous Council meeting
 - (f) Correspondence
 - (g) Committee's Reports
 - (h) Notices of Motion
 - (i) Applications for membership
 - (j) General or Special Business

- 51 Business on the agenda for any Council Meeting and which has not been completed or dealt with at such meeting may be completed or dealt with as the case may be at an adjourned Council Meeting.
- 52 The Council may by resolution from time to time adjourn its meeting to such place and time as the Council may think fit.
- 53 At least fourteen (14) days' notice of each meeting of the Council shall be given to each Councillor. The agenda shall include particulars of the business to be discussed by the Council. Any business which may come to hand subsequently to the notice but prior to the meeting shall as far as possible be notified to each Councillor.
- 54 No member shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Council or of any subcommittee or to be elected an office-bearer unless his subscription has been paid for the current financial year and every member shall be entitled on every motion to one vote exercised in person.
- 55 No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote except at the meeting at which such vote is tendered and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes whatsoever. Pursuant to Clause 54 hereof the Chairman shall be sole and absolute judge of the validity of all votes tendered or cast at any meeting and may allow or disallow all votes tendered or cast according as he shall be of the opinion whether it or they are not valid.
- 56 If at any meeting a poll is demanded by any member it shall be taken in such manner as the chairman shall direct.
- 57 Any special resolution may be submitted to any meeting of the Council provided that at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of that meeting notice of intention to move such resolution shall be given in writing to the Secretary together with a copy of the resolution to be moved. The Secretary shall in that event forward to each Councillor at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting a copy of such notices and of the resolution proposed to be moved.
- 58 If in the opinion of the Chairman any matter of urgent importance has arisen which requires immediate discussion any Councillor may with the consent of three-fifths of the members of the Council present submit any urgent motion without having given the special notice required.
- 59 Minutes of the proceedings of the Council shall be recorded by the Secretary, in a minutes book kept for the purpose.
The Minutes shall be verified and signed by the Chairman of the meeting to which they relate or be verified at the next succeeding meeting and signed by the Chairman of that meeting. When signed the Minutes shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.
- 60 In all matters coming before the Council for determination the Chairman shall have in addition to his ordinary vote a casting vote by virtue of office.

AUTHENTICITY OF COUNCIL DECISIONS

- 61 All acts done by or with the authority of the Council or any Subcommittee shall notwithstanding that it shall be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the convening or constitution of any meeting of the Council or subcommittee or in the appointment of the Council or subcommittee any member thereof or person or persons acting with the authority of the Council or subcommittees or that any such person or persons were disqualified or any other

matter one or more members of the Council or subcommittee or things whatsoever be valid and effectual.

GENERAL MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

- 62 The preceding Clauses 43 to 60 inclusive and applicable to meetings of the Council and Clause 61 shall apply
- 63 The Annual General Meeting of members of the Society shall be held as and when the Council shall determine.
- 64 A quorum of a General Meeting (whether annual or extraordinary) shall be fifteen (15) financial members present in person.
- 65 (a) at every General Meeting each member other than Junior and Associate Members shall have one vote and any member shall be entitled to attend.
(b) Associate Members may attend any General Meeting of the Society and as Associate Members shall be identified separately accordingly and may only speak with the Chairman's permission and shall not be entitled to a vote.
- 66 General Meetings of the Society other than an Annual General Meeting shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.
- 67 An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened by the Secretary pursuant to and in accordance with such direction as may be given to him by:-
(i) The President;
(ii) Resolution of the Council;
(iii) Requisition signed by at least seven (7) financial members.

The place of any such meeting will be determined by the President.

- 68 It shall be competent for members of the Society in General Meeting (whether Annual or Extraordinary) to make recommendations to the Council and to express the views of the meeting upon matters of policy or upon any other matters affecting the objects or affairs of the Society but a determination of the members in General Meeting (whether Annual or Extraordinary) shall not override a determination of the Council.

NOTICE CONVENING MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

- 69 (a) A General Meeting (whether Annual or Extraordinary) may be convened by not less than thirty (30) days' notice in writing specifying the time and place at which such meeting will be held.
(b) Notice of a General Meeting shall be given to a member if:-
(i) delivery to such member personally; or
(ii) addressed to such member at his registered address and delivered to that address; or
(iii) if addressed to such member at his registered address and posted (postage prepaid) to such member. Any notice so posted shall be deemed to have been given to the addressee at the expiration of twenty four (24) hours from the time of posting.

SOCIETY RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS

- 70 The Council shall cause to be kept true accounts of all its receipts, payments, assets and liabilities and the manner in which the income and expenditure have been dealt with and all matters necessary for showing its true financial position at the end of each year.
- 71 The Secretary shall cause to be prepared previous to the annual General Meeting a statement of income and expenditure for the previous financial year together with a Balance Sheet showing the liabilities or assets of the Society at the close of that period duly certified by the Auditors and signed by the President or Honorary Treasurer and Secretary as correct and shall submit same to the Annual General Meeting.
- 72 The Annual Report and a copy of the Balance Sheet with any reports from the Auditors shall be sent to each financial member not less than thirty (30) days before the Annual General Meeting.
- 73 The books of account shall be kept at such place or places of security as the Council shall decide.

SOCIETY'S STUD BOOK AND/OR REGISTER

- 74 Each volume of the Society's Stud Book and/or register shall be published at such time as the Council shall think fit.
- 75 Copies of the Society's Stud Book and/or Register shall be made available to members and/or non members at a fee to be prescribed from time to time by the Council.

INDEMNITY TO OFFICERS

- 76 Every office bearer appointed by the Council or by the members thereof and every member of the Council shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the funds of the Society against any loss, expense or liability incurred or sustained by him in the bona fide and proper exercise of his duty provided that a special expense statement shall be submitted to the Council for approval for all claims under this clause.
- 77 Neither the Society nor any Councilor nor any office bearer of the Society nor any person acting under the authority of the Council shall be liable at the instance of any member of the Society for any act or omission purporting to be done or omitted pursuant to the Constitution and/or Regulations of the Society or purporting to be done pursuant to an authority given by the Council.

SOCIETY'S BANKING ACCOUNT

- 78 The Council shall cause a banking account or accounts with a recognized Bank or Banks to be opened and kept in the name of The New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (incorporated).
- 79 The Society's Banking/Accounts shall be operated upon in the name of the Society by such officers and/or members of the Council as the Council may from time to time direct.

- 80 Cheques shall be endorsed for collection through the society's banking account in the name of the Society by such officers and/or members of the Council as the Council may from time to time direct.
- 81 All moneys, cheques and negotiable instruments received on behalf of the Society shall be forthwith paid without deduction to the credit of the Society's banking account.
- 82 Every sum paid on behalf of the Council amounting to two dollars (\$2.00) or upwards shall be paid by cheque upon its bankers made payable to order and shall be signed by two persons as the Council may from time to time authorise.

SOCIETY OFFICE

- 83 The office of the Society shall be at such place as the Council may from time to time determine.

NOTICES

- 84 Notices required to be given to a member shall be given in writing duly posted (postage prepaid) and properly addressed to such member at his registered or last known address or in such manner as the Council may from time to time determine. Notices sent by post shall be deemed to have been given at the expiration of twenty-four (24) hours after posting.

RECOGNITION OF SOCIETIES AND/OR ASSOCIATIONS

- 85 The Council may recognise the Stud Book of any Society of Breeders of Arab horses but only if in the opinion of the Council the Rules and Regulations governing the entry or registration of a horse in the Stud Book of such other Society are as strict as the Regulations governing the entry or registration respectively of a horse in the Society's Stud Book and/or Register.

PROVIDED THAT the expression "Stud Book" for the purposes this clause shall be deemed to include any book or register or record kept by a Society for the entering registering or wording of Stud horses. That is to say, that fulfills for that Society the registration purposes of this Society's Stud Book and/or Register.

ALTERATIONS TO CONSTITUTION

- 86 The Society may by special resolution carried by not less than three-fifths of the members present and voting in person amend the Constitution of the Society whether by alteration addition or deletion in such manner as it may think fit providing that notice of any such amendment shall be given accordingly as hereto before provided.

COMMON SEAL

- 87 (a) The Society shall have a Common Seal which shall be kept in the custody and control of the Secretary for the time being.

(b) Whenever the Common Seal of the Society is required to be affixed to any Deed, Document, Writing or other instrument, these shall be affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Council by any one of the following officers namely - the President or Vice President and by one member of the Council and by the Secretary, and the three persons affixing the seal shall at the same time sign the deed or other document as aforesaid to which the said seal is so affixed.

REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN THE NEW ZEALAND ARAB HORSE STUD BOOK

Until otherwise determined by the Council the following are the Regulations for registration of horses in the Society's Stud Books published under the title of "The New Zealand Arab Horse Stud Book" or in the Society's Registers.

DEFINITIONS

"The Society" means the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated).

"The Regulations" means the Regulations made by the Council of the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Incorporated) as from time to time in force.

"Arab horse" means a horse of pure Arab lineage and one acceptable to the Council in accordance with this society regulations, and/or those of a recognized society, and to the World Arab Horse Organisation.

"The Stud Book" means The New Zealand Arab Horse Stud Book.

"Stud Book Number" denotes the number allocated by the Society to a horse registered in the Stud Book.

"Registered Number" in relation to a horse denotes the number allocated to such horse in the Society's Stud Books.

"Registered" in relation to a horse denotes registered in the Society's Stud Book.

"Registered Owner" in relation to a horse denotes the person recorded as the owner of that horse in the Society's records.

"Breeder" of a horse means the person registered as the owner or registered lessee of the dam at the date when the horse was foaled.

"Breeding Season" for the purpose of these Regulations means the Year beginning on the 1st March of the year stated and ending on the last day of February of the subsequent year.

"Registered Lessee" in relation to a horse denotes the person recorded as the lessee of that horse in the Society's records.

"Register" means the Register of Anglo-Arab and/or part-bred Arab Horses maintained by the Society.

"Recorded Number" in relation to an Anglo Arab or Part-bred Arab Horse means the number allocated to such horse in the Society's register.

"Recorded", in relation to a horse, denotes recorded in the Society's register.

"Prefix" denotes the word/s approved by the Society for the exclusive use by a breeder and/or family when registering horses.

"Brand" denotes the symbol/s approved by the Society for the exclusive use by a breeder and/or family when registering horses.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of the New Zealand Horse Breeders Society (Inc.).

"Service Certificate" also known as "Covering Certificate" denotes the certificate certifying the date or dates when a mare was served by a stallion.

"Date of Sale" denotes the date when possession of a horse passes to a purchaser.

"Date of Lease" denotes the date when possession passes to the lessee.

"Date of Transfer" denotes the date when such transfer is recorded in the Society's records.

"Recognized Society" shall until otherwise determined by the Council denote an Arab Horse Society recognised by the World Arab Horse Organisation.

"Parent Verification" for the purpose of these regulations means that the horse's parentage has been verified by DNA Type

"Semen Bank" for the purpose of these regulations means the storage of semen from

Registered Purebred Arab Stallions for marketing to inseminate Registered Arab Mares.

"Imported Semen" means Semen from a Registered Arab Stallion not domiciled in New Zealand registered with a recognised Society

Section A - REGULATIONS APPLYING TO BREEDING STOCK

1 REGULATIONS APPLYING TO STALLIONS REGISTERED IN THE NEW ZEALAND ARAB HORSE STUD BOOK

- (i) On application all owners of stallions will be sent a book of identification and Naming forms for their use and issue to owners of pure bred mares.
- (ii) Owners of stallions who wish to stand stallions at public stud and who wish to use such stallions for breeding pure bred horses shall be members of the Society.
- (iii) Only the official Service Certificate of the Society shall be acceptable to the Society.
- (iv) Identification and naming forms will be issued only to those members of the Society who are registered owners.
- (v) The Society's Service Certificate must be supplied by the owner of a Stallion to the owner or lessee of a mare when the mare has been sent to the stallion for breeding purposes. The Certificate must be signed by both the owner of the stallion and the owner or lessee of the mare and shall support the application for registration of such resultant foal from this mating.
- (vi) If a mare is covered by more than one stallion in a season she must have Service Certificates for each horse. In the case of Stallions owned by a Syndicate or Partnership, the Member of the Syndicate or Partnership under whose control the Stallion is, at the time of service, must be a Member of the Society, and must sign the Service Certificate and issue it to the Mare Owner.
- (vii) Failure by the owner of the stallion to issue a completed Service Certificate to the owner of an Arab mare when he has contracted to do so shall render him liable to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.
- (viii) In the event of loss of a Service Certificate application should be made by the owner of a mare to the Stallion Owner for a replacement Certificate.
- (ix) As from 1-8-2003 all purebred Arab Stallions used for breeding Arab horses must be DNA typed

2 ANNUAL MARE RETURN

- (i) All owners of Purebred Mares shall each Breeding Season submit a Mare Return on the prescribed form to the Society not later than 1st April following that Breeding Season. This return must be signed by the mare's owner and must list the names of all Purebred females two years old and over owned by that Member whether or not being bred. In the case of a leased mare the lessee must complete the form. In the case of a mare owned in Syndicate or in Partnership, the member of the Syndicate or Partnership in control of the mare must submit the Mare Return.
- (ii) Every birth of a foal born in New Zealand of registered parents shall be reported to the Society on the Mare Return Form before the 1st April following the end of the Breeding Season in which the foal was born whether the foal be alive, dead, aborted or otherwise.
- (iii) The name of every known stallion by which the mare has been covered during the current Breeding Season must be entered on this form.
- (iv) Failure of the mare owner to submit a Mare Return shall render him liable to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.

3 ANNUAL STALLION RETURN

- (i) All owners of Purebred Stallions shall each Breeding Season submit a Stallion Return on the prescribed form to the Society not later than 1st April following that Breeding Season naming all mares covered, whether such mare/s are owned by the stallion

owner or by other person or persons. A separate report shall be made for each stallion each year. Only purebred mares shall be listed on this return.

- (ii) All Arab mares covered (not only those in foal) must be listed giving the names of the owners of the mares and all the dates of service or inclusive dates of pasture exposure.
- (iii) This return must be signed by the stallion owner. In the case of a leased stallion the lessee must sign.
- (iv) In the case of Stallions owned by a Syndicate or Partnership: each Member of the Syndicate or Partnership, must furnish each year a separate Stallion Return for the time during which the Stallion is under his control.
- (v) Failure of the Stallion owner to submit a Stallion Return shall render him liable to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.
- (vi) Under no circumstances may a Stallion be transferred unless a Stallion Return for the current Breeding Season has been submitted to the Society.

Section B - REGULATIONS APPLYING TO REGISTRATIONS

1 Registration of Arab foals conceived and born in New Zealand of New Zealand domiciled parents registered in the New Zealand Arab Horse Stud Book.

- (i) Before any foal can be registered the Society must be in receipt of:
 - (a) The appropriate Stallion Return approved by the Society, signed by the owner or lessee of the stallion.
 - (b) The appropriate Mare Return supplied by the Society signed by the owner of the mare.
 - (c) Completed identification and Naming Form signed by the Breeder and countersigned by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon, including the completed Service Certificate.
 - (d) Completed protocol for collecting horsehair for DNA Typing envelope as supplied by the Society containing a hair sample which shall be DNA Typed and parent verified.
 - (e) All true white markings on the horse (pink skin) must be indicated on the diagram appearing on this form supplied by the Society and a description of the said markings in the space provided. Whorls must be noted by a dot within a circle i.e. (). All acquired marks must be shown and described.
 - (f) Names must have no more than 32 characters including spaces and numbers and numerical suffixes are not permitted. Names must be unique.
- (ii) Application for registration of Arab horses will be accepted only from a financial member of the Society.
- (iii) No application for registration of any horse and/or matter the Society's Stud Book will be accepted unless accompanied by the prescribed fee.
- (iv) Each horse submitted for registration must be the progeny of a sire and dam that are DNA Typed and are registered in the New Zealand Arab Horse Stud Book at the date of the application. All transfers (if any) of sire and dam must be completed
- (v) All foals registered with the Society must be branded at time of application for registration with the Stud brand and an identification number, and all Stud brands must be registered with the Society before being used.
- (vi) All purebred Arab Mares used for breeding Arab horses must be DNA typed and all applications for Registration after 1st January, 2005 shall be parent verified before registration can be transacted

- (vii) Application for registration in the Society's Stud Book shall be submitted in the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time require, before the 1st June following the end of the Breeding Season which the foal was born.
- (viii) Each application for registration shall be approved by the Council or its officers appointed by the Council for this purpose.
- (ix) A number shall be allocated by the Council to each horse upon registration in the Society's Stud Book and the number allocated shall be known as the Stud Book number, numbers shall be allocated consecutively. Accordingly no two horses shall have the same Stud Book number.
- (x) A Certificate of Registration shall be issued in respect of each and every application for registration so approved.
- (xi) No person shall be allowed to register in the Society's Stud Book any horse got by Artificial insemination, except imported horses; with out the consent of the Council
- (xii) In the case of mares owned by a Syndicate or Partnership, progeny may be registered if all Members of the Syndicate or Partnership are Members of the Society.
- (xiii) No person shall be allowed to register in the Society's Stud Book any foal got by Embryo Transplant with out the consent of the Council.
- (xiv) If a horse has not been submitted for registration in accordance with these regulations the Council may impose a penalty. Late applications if accepted will be charged an increased fee.
- (xv) No horse older the age of two years shall be registered in the Society's Stud Book unless Council considers there is some special circumstances pertaining to the application for registration not being made in accordance with the Regulations.
- (xvi) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Council may direct that every application to the Society for registration of a horse not made within the time specified must be accompanied by a full explanation of the reason for the delay.
- (xvii) Regardless of the method of breeding used, colts and fillies must be at least 24 months of age prior to their use for breeding.
- (xviii) Regardless of the method of breeding, if the breeder should elect to change the stallion during the breeding season, the Society must be notified.
- (xix) No Arabian produced by cloning will be registered.

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PASTURE BREEDING

- (i) Only one stallion may run with a mare or mares at any one time.
- (ii) No ungelded male more than 10 months of age, other than the single designated breeding stallion, shall be allowed to run with a mare or mares.
- (iii) The recorded owner of the stallion used in pastured breeding must state in the Stallion Return the date the stallion was run with the said mares and the date the stallion was separated from the said mares.
- (iv) If the breeder should elect to change stallions during the breeding season, the registry must be notified of this fact

3 - REGISTRATION OF ARAB FOAL CONCEIVED TO A SERVICE BY A STALLION NOT DOMICILED IN NEW ZEALAND

- (i) Registered owners of Arab mares who wish to breed foals in this manner must first apply to the Society for approval to do so, specifying each mare to be covered, and all other relevant details as may be required including the stallion or stallions by which they are to be covered.
- (ii) Arab foals whose sire is registered in the Stud Book of a Recognised Society conceived in a foreign country by a mare registered in New Zealand and owned by a member of this Society

may be registered with this Society providing application for registration is made on the usual form and in accordance with the above regulations for New Zealand born foals.

- (iii) Such application must be accompanied by a Service Certificate acceptable to the recognised Society aforesaid and also this Society's Service Certificate which shall in these special circumstances be issued by arrangement to the owner of the mare. The mare owner shall have this Service Certificate signed by the owner of the foreign stallion.
- (iv) If the mare foals in a foreign country the foal may be registered as above in the same way as if it were born in New Zealand.
- (v) The resulting foal must be DNA Type parent verified prior to acceptance into the New Zealand Stud Book .
- (vi) It shall be the responsibility of the Mare owner to obtain a copy of the foreign registration certificate, bearing the markings of the said horse as proof of registration in the appropriate Stud Book of the horse's country of domicile, a four generation extended pedigree of the said Stallion/s, and have the Stallion/s DNA Type, on permanent record with the Society, the required registration fee.

4 TRANSPORTED SEMEN FRESH COOLED OR FROZEN BY A STALLION DOMICILED IN NEW ZEALAND

(THIS FIRST SECTION IS FOR MEMBERS WHO WANT TO SHIP SEMEN FROM THEIR STALLION)

- (i) Registered owners of Purebred Arab Stallions who wish to service mares in this manner must first apply to the Society for approval to do so listing the Stallion/s to be used.
- (ii) All owners of Purebred stallions who transport semen shall each breeding season submit Semen Collection and Insemination Reports on the prescribed form (accompanied by the Society Stallion Return) to the Society not later than 1st April following that Breeding Season naming the Member and or person and address to whom the Semen has been sent. A separate report shall be made for each shipment each year.
- (iii) This report must be signed by the stallion owner. In the case of a leased stallion the lessee must sign.
- (iv) Failure of the Stallion owner to submit a Semen Collection and Insemination Report to the Mare owner and or the Society shall render him liable to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide
- (v) The semen collection form does not constitute a service certificate.

5 REGISTRATION OF FOALS CONCEIVED TO A SERVICE OF SEMEN FRESH COOLED OR FROZEN FROM A PUREBRED STALLION WHETHER DOMICILED IN NEW ZEALAND OR NOT.

- (i) Registered Owners of Mares who wish to breed foals in this manner should first apply to the society for approval to do so. However in cases where the semen is utilized, in its fresh or chilled form on the same farm or facility where the stallion and mare are both present at the time of collection, the Semen Collection and Insemination Report need not be used.
- (ii) Arab foals born in New Zealand and conceived by artificial insemination, whether the Sire is domiciled in New Zealand or not, may be registered with this Society providing, however, that application for registration is made in accordance with the Regulations Applying To Registrations, and submitted on

the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time require.

- (iii) All owners of Purebred Mares shall each Breeding Season submit a completed Semen Collection and Insemination Report on the prescribed form (accompanied by the Society Mare Return) duly signed, to the Society not later than 1st April following that Breeding Season. This report must be signed by the mare's owner and must list the name of the mare/s and all dates of insemination.
- (iv) All Arab mares inseminated (not only those in foal) must be listed with all dates of inseminations.
- (vi) Failure of a Mare owner to submit a completed Semen Collection and Insemination Report to the Society shall render him liable to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.
- (vii) If a stallion involved in an AI programme is sold, The AI Permit will be transferred when the Society is informed in writing with the transfer form and all requirements of transfer met.
- (viii) If a stallion involved in an AI programme is sold and the vendor retains stored semen for use in New Zealand or for export, the Society must be informed of the number of breedings retained and the Semen Collection and Insemination Report must be signed by the owner or authorized agent at the time of collection. Written evidence must be supplied that the person using the semen has authority to do so.

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IMPORTING OF SEMEN FOR PRIVATE USE

- (i) Members who wish to import Semen for servicing his own mares should first apply to the Society for approval to do so, specifying the stallion or stallions by name, registration number, and all other relevant details as may be required including a copy of the foreign registration certificate as proof of registration in the appropriate Stud Book of the horse's country of export. These documents must bear the markings of the said horse. The required registration fee (if any) and a four generation extended pedigree of the said Stallion/s.
- (ii) Onus of proof that the imported semen is from a Purebred Arab Stallion registered with a Recognised Society and that the said Stallion is DNA parent verified shall be upon the Member importing the semen and the Society shall demand such proof before the registration of a resulting foal can be effected
- (iii) It shall be the responsibility of the Member importing Semen to obtain and have the Stallion/s DNA Type on permanent record with the Society.

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SEMEN BANK PERMIT

- (i) Any Person wishing to operate a Semen Bank must first apply to the Society for approval to do so specifying the stallion or stallions by name and all other relevant details as may be required including a copy of the foreign registration certificate as proof of registration in the appropriate Stud Book of the horse's country of export. These documents must bear the markings of the said horse, a four

- generation extended pedigree of all Stallions not domiciled in New Zealand and the registration fee (if any).
- (ii) The Holder of a Semen Bank Permit shall for the purpose of registration acquire the rights of a member but shall acquire no other rights of membership on account of such permit.
 - (iii) Have from all owners of the said stallions whose semen is being stored written authority to sign stallion semen collection and insemination reports and any other relevant documentation pertaining to registering the resulting foals. A copy of such authorisation shall be submitted to the Society.
Should a Permit be granted, the Person authorised shall be subject to the following conditions pertaining to the registration of Foals and or any other such conditions as the council may from time to time prescribe.
 - (iv) The person operating the semen bank shall be a financial member of the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society
 - (v) Onus of proof that the imported semen is from a Purebred Arab Stallion/s registered with a recognised Society and that the said Stallion/s is DNA parent verified shall be upon the Member importing the semen and the Society shall demand such proof before the registration of a resulting foal can be effected
 - (vi) It shall be the responsibility of the Member storing Semen to obtain and have the Stallion's DNA Type on permanent record with the Society. Only Pure Bred Arab Stallion/s registered with a Recognised Society are accepted in the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society Stud Book
 - (vii) All Members holding a Semen Bank Permit shall with each shipment submit a Semen collection and Insemination Reports on the prescribed form to the Member and or person to whom the semen is supplied in accordance with the above regulations
 - (viii) All Members who hold a Semen Bank Permit who transport semen shall each breeding season submit a Collection and Insemination Report on the prescribed (accompanied by the Society Stallion Return) to the Society not later than 1st April following that Breeding Season naming all Members and or persons and addresses to whom the Semen has been sent. A separate report shall be made for each *stallion* each year.
 - (ix) Failure of a Member in control of the Semen Bank to submit a Semen Collection and Insemination Report to the Society and or Mare Owner shall render him liable to a cancellation of Permit or such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.

9 Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer

- (i) Members who wish to breed Pure Bred Arab foals in this manner should first apply to the Society for approval to do so, specifying all relevant details as may be required.
- (ii) Once issued the Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer Permit will be valid until the recorded ownership of the mare changes or the mare is exported.
- (iii) The stallion and donor mare to be used for each breeding by Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer must have their DNA types on permanent record with the Society before the transfer of the embryo or ovum.

- (iv) Any foal born as a result of embryo transplant may be registered with this Society providing however that
 - The required Fee for Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer has been received
 - Application for registration is made in accordance with the Regulations Applying To Registrations, and all other relevant regulations relating to the breeding of such foal, submitted on the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time require.
 - A copy of the Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer Permit must accompany the application for registration.
- (v) Before a breeding stallion other than that identified on the Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer permit application form can be substituted, written notification must be submitted to the Society.
- (vi) Any violation of these Rules will be subject to investigation by the Society and shall render the member responsible to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.
- (vii) Embryo transfer or Ovum transfer permits are issued to a specific named donor mare and are not transferable.
- (viii) Should the donor mare or the recipient mare or the embryo or the ovum change ownership, the Society must be informed in writing within 30 days. A replacement Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer Permit may be issued to the new owner. The breeder will be the registered owner or recorded lessee of the donor mare unless
 - The Society is advised by all parties in writing and before the time of embryo or ovum transfer that the registered owner(s) or recorded lessee(s) of the recipient mare is/are to be recorded as the breeder(s) or
 - The Society is notified by all parties by use of an Embryo Sale Form or Embryo Ownership form and before the birth of the foal resulting from the embryo transfer or ovum transfer, that the recorded owner(s) of the embryo is/are to be recorded as the breeders.
- (ix) The Society must be advised of the date of recovery, the location and transfer of transported embryo and ova
- (x) If the embryo is not transferred and the donor mare carries to term, the Society should be advised and the foal will be registered subject to the Rules of Registration.

8 - RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING REGISTRATION

- (i) Notwithstanding anything contained herein the Council may insist upon Inspection of any horse before accepting the application for registration in the Society's Stud Book and may appoint an inspector for that purpose and the expense of the inspection shall be borne by the applicant for registration.
- (ii) The Council may refuse any application for registration without assigning a reason therefore.
- (iii) Registration of a horse under a particular name may be refused if the name be so like the name of another registered horse as to be misleading.
- (iv) Names of established families or of established studs (whether in New Zealand or elsewhere) may only be applied to a horse having some ancestral claim thereto and shall not be used if such use is in the opinion of the Council misleading.
- (v) The Council may refuse to allow any name which it considers to be misleading, misapplied or contrary to the interest of the members of the Society generally.
- (vi) The name of a registered horse shall not be changed if it has been accepted for registration and published in the Society's Stud Book unless the Council subsequently finds that an error was

made by the Society in the acceptance of the name. In which case the former name in parentheses shall be made by the Secretary in the Society's records and elsewhere as may be required to avoid confusion.

- (vii) In no circumstances can a change of name of a pure bred Arab horse take place after registration is effected and publication has been made in the Society's Stud Book, or the horse has been bred from.
- (viii) Any foal born outside the gestation period of 320 to 370 days must be parent verified by DNA Type.

Section C - REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED ARAB HORSES

- 1 In respect of each horse imported into New Zealand an application for Registration must be made to the Society within three (3) months of the Importation of the horse. Any necessary export papers required by the Country of Export must be produced and must be in order. Documentary proof of all changes of ownership between the officially recorded owner at the time of the proposed registration must be produced.
- 2 Before any application for registration of an imported horse can be accepted the Society require:
 - (i) Completed identification form signed by the owner.
 - (ii) All necessary export papers required by the country of origin which must be in order.
 - (iii) The foreign registration certificate as proof of registration in the appropriate Stud Book of the horse's country of Export. These documents must bear the markings of the said horse.
 - (iv) Documentary proof of all changes of ownership from the vendor, and including the person applying for registration.
 - (v) DNA Type placed on permanent record with the Society.
 - (vi) Parent Verified by DNA Type and that the DNA Type is held on permanent record in the Country of export.
 - (vii) The required fees.

3 - IMPORTED IN UTERO

- (i) Before any foal imported in utero and born in New Zealand can be registered in the records of the Society, the owner of the mare at the time of foaling must first have obtained registration of the mare in his name, and thereafter all make application for registration of the foal upon the form supplied by the Society, in the same manner as if the foal had been sired by a stallion resident in New Zealand.
- (ii) The Society also requires proof of the breeding of such foal in the form of satisfactory evidence of service either by affidavit of the owner of the sire at the date of service, or by the Service Certificate of a recognised Society signed by the owner of the sire, or otherwise as Council shall from time to time determine.
- (iii) It shall be the responsibility of the Mare owner to obtain a copy of the foreign registration certificate, bearing the markings of the said horse as proof of registration in the appropriate Stud Book of the horse's country of domicile, a four generation extended pedigree of the said Stallion/s, and have the Stallion/s DNA Type, on permanent record with the Society, the required registration fee.
- (iv) Onus of proof that the sire was a pure bred Arabian registered with a Recognised Society shall be upon the mare's owner and the Society shall demand such proof before the registration can be made. Application for registration shall in all cases be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

Section D - TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

- 1 Application for transfer of an Arab horse will only be accepted from the registered owner of that horse. Upon the sale exchange gift or other disposition of a horse registered in the Society's Stud Book, notification of such disposition shall be given in writing by the registered owner to the Secretary within thirty (30) days.
- 2 Before any horse can be transferred the Society must be in receipt of: -
 - (i) An application for transfer on the prescribed form signed by the transferor (seller) including the name and address of transferee (purchaser) to be recorded in the records of the Society.
 - (ii) Registration Certificate of said horse.
 - (iii) Required transfer fee.
- 3 If a member sells or gives a horse on transfer and fails to submit the fee and/or Registration Certificate for endorsement, the Council may take what action and impose such penalty as it may decide.
- 4 The registered owner of a mare shall if the mare be sold as "in foal" or as having been covered by a stallion registered in the Stud Book, furnish to the Society the relevant details on the transfer form, and provide the purchaser with a signed Service Certificate.
- 5 Under no circumstances may a Stallion be transferred unless a Stallion Return for the current Breeding Season has been submitted to the Society.
- 6 Under no circumstances may an unbranded and/or unregistered foal be transferred without prior written permission from the Society.

Section E - LEASES

- 1 The lessee of a mare of which the registered owner is a member of the Society shall for the purposes of registration of foals acquire the rights of that member, but shall acquire no other rights of membership on account of such lease.
- 2 The lessee of a stallion shall acquire no rights of membership on account of such lease.
- 3 The basis of lease is a matter for individual negotiation between parties. When finalised the Secretary should be informed of the relevant details. The Council recommends that a Solicitor be employed to draw up the lease.
- 4 Where a horse registered in the Society's Stud Book is lent or leased by its registered owner to some other person, written notification of such loan or lease shall within thirty (30) days be given to the Secretary on the prescribed form by such registered owner.
- 5 Upon termination of the period of such loan or lease and upon the horse being returned to its registered owner, notification of such termination and return shall be given in writing by the registered owner, to the Secretary within thirty (30) days specifying the date of such return.
- 6 Subject to due compliance with the requirements aforesaid the person to whom such horse was lent or leased shall providing he is a financial member of the Society be competent to sign and furnish to the owners of mares service certificates in relation to the horse for any service effected during the period of such loan or lease.
- 7 Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, an owner is at liberty to sell a horse registered in the Stud Book while leased to another person. The owner must notify the Council of this within thirty (30) days of the sale

Section F - EXPORT OF ARAB HORSES

- 1 After the sale of the animal to the overseas purchaser has been completed and before the animal leaves the country application should be made to the Secretary for the necessary documents to be supplied. The Secretary must be given in writing the name and address of the

purchaser. The Certificate Registration must be returned to the Society at this time, together with the fee. The Secretary will then issue the following papers:

- (i) a copy of the Transfer Certificate;
- (ii) endorsed Registration Certificate,
- (iii) extended Pedigree Chart
- (iv) A DNA Profile

The Export papers issued by the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Inc.) are in respect of pedigree and Stud book registration records.

2. Where a stallion in an AI program is exported with retained breedings by the vendor, a permit must be obtained each year and the Semen Collection and Insemination Report must be signed by the stallion owner at the time of collection, or authorized agent. The owner or authorized agent at time of collection must provide the Society and the registry of the importing country, with written evidence that the person using the semen has the authority to do so.
3. Where a donor mare or recipient mare is exported before the foal is born, it is the responsibility of the exporter to ensure that the embryo transfer is acceptable to the registering authority of the importing country.

Section G – DEREGISTRATION

- 1 Any horse may upon the written application of the registered owner be de-registered and thereupon the cancellation of such registration at the specified date shall be recorded in the Stud Book.
2. The Council may cancel the registration of any horse in the Stud Book if it found to be that the particulars furnished for registration of such horse in the Stud Book are incorrect in any material respect and the Council may thereupon cancel the registration of any descendant of such horse or may allow the registration of the descendant of such horse to remain and may make such correction in the description of the descendant in the Stud Book as the Council may consider proper.
3. The Council may cancel or amend the registration in the Stud Book of any horse and for any particulars relating to such horse if any error is found to exist.
- 4 The Deregistration of any horse shall not necessarily affect the registration of any foal of which such horse is the sire or dam if the registration of such foal was recorded during the period of registration of such horse, unless such horse is proven not to be a Purebred Arab.

Section H - GENERAL

- 1 - No horse shall be registered in the Society's Stud Book other than pursuant to an application signed by its breeder, except in the case of imported horses.
- 2 - Only those forms approved or prescribed by the New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Inc.) are admissible.
- 3 - Each breeding season, Annual Returns of Breeding Stock forms will be sent to members; these must be completed in detail and returned to the Secretary not later than 1st April.
- 4 - It shall be the duty of every member to keep proper records of his stud breeding activities; this shall include particulars and dates of service, date and particulars of foaling, for all Horses in his possession. All such records shall be open to inspection by any person authorised by the Council to inspect same and any such person shall be at liberty to take such extracts there from as he may think fit.
- 5 DNA Typing is accepted by the Society as a means of confirming the parentage of a horse in the event of a dispute of parentage, providing documentation is in order.
- 6 - REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES - these are available in the genuine cases of loss of the original certificate and on payment of the specified fee and shall be marked "Replacement".

- 7 - NOTICE OF DEATH of a horse registered in the Society's records shall be given by the registered owner to the Secretary within thirty (30) days of the death of the horse and upon such notice being given the death shall be recorded by the Secretary.
- 8 - GELDING
- (a) A gelding refund shall only be paid to the breeder of the colt providing the said horse is gelded before two years of age, has not covered any mares and is owned by the breeder.
- (b) The owner of each and every registered colt or stallion which has been gelded shall notify the Secretary in writing within 30 days of the operation.
- 9 - PREFIXES
Stud Prefixes may be registered with the Society on payment of the prescribed fee.
- 10 - BRANDS
Each owner of a brood mare shall register a Stud brand which shall be registered with the Society on payment of fee.
- 11 BEFORE ANY PREFIX OR STUD BRAND can be approved for registration by the Society a comparison shall be made with all members prefixes and brands so as not to be conflicting or identical to any other prefixes or brands.
- 12 - The Council may approve, adopt, and/or prescribe standard conditions of Sale applicable to horses eligible for registration and may prescribe the extent if any to which any such conditions shall apply to such sales.

Disclaimer

The Society believes the details contained in Certificates issued by them to be correct, but does not hold itself responsible for any inaccuracies, omissions or otherwise therein or in regard to entries in the New Zealand Arab Horse Stud Book and appendices relating thereto or connected with the registrations covered by such certificates.

NOTE: The New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society (Inc.) reserves the right to amend or alter the foregoing procedures if it so decides.

Horse Definitions

- PUREBRED: A horse of pure Arab lineage and one acceptable to the NZAHBS and/or those of a recognised society, and to the World Arab Horse Organisation.
- PARTBRED: The progeny of one registered Purebred Arabian parent.
- PARTBRED SECTION 2: The progeny of two registered Partbred parents or a registered Anglo-Arab

and a registered Partbred both of which must contain not less than 50% Arab blood.

PARTBRED SECTION 3: The progeny of one registered Partbred or Anglo parent which must contain not less than 50% Arab blood.

PARTBRED SECTION 4: The progeny of two registered Section 3 parents both of which must contain not less than 25% Arab blood.

ANGLO ARAB: Is one derived from Arab and Thoroughbred blood exclusively, irrespective of the proportions, provided that:

- a) The Arab must be registered in the New Zealand Arab Horse Stud Book;
- b) Thoroughbred horses must be registered in the New Zealand Stud Book maintained by the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
- c) Horses representing a blend of Arab and Thoroughbred blood in any proportion, when interbred or when back crossed to either parental breed to produce Anglo Arab, are also eligible for registration in the Anglo Arab section.