

RULES OF THE

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION (QLD.) INCORPORATED

UNDER THE

'ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT – 1981.'

NAME

1. The name of the incorporated association shall be Arabian Horse Association (Qld) Inc. (in these rules called “The Association”).

OBJECTS

2. The objects for which the Association is established are:-
 - (a) To encourage and promote the breeding, ownership and exhibition in Queensland of Arabians, Anglo Arabians, Partbred Arabians, Arabian Pony, Arabian Riding Pony, Arabian Warmbloods, Arabian Stockhorses, Quarabs and any other Arabian derivative horses approved by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd
 - (b) To hold and promote shows and exhibitions of Arabians, Anglo Arabians, Partbred Arabians, Arabian Pony, Arabian Riding Pony, Arabian Warmbloods, Arabian Stockhorses, Quarabs and any other Arabian derivative horses approved by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd and to offer and award prizes thereat.
 - (c) To advertise and publish such matters and in such newspapers, periodicals, books, websites, emails, or other media as the Association may think fit.
 - (d) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books, websites, emails, or other media or leaflets that the Association may think necessary or desirable for the attainment of its objects.
 - (e) To establish harmonious relations and co-operate with Agricultural Societies in Queensland, with a view, inter alia, to having the breed fully represented in the Schedule of prizes at shows and exhibitions conducted by such Societies.
 - (f) To establish harmonious relations with Societies having objects similar to these objects and to encourage exchanges with Societies of a like nature elsewhere.
 - (g) To establish the formation of regional, national, riding and training clubs having objects similar to these objects.

POWERS

3. The powers of the Association are:-
 - (1) To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other association, club or organization, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organization which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association under or by virtue of rule 26 (10).
 - (2) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions both liquid and solid, for the members of the Association or persons frequenting the Association’s premises.
 - (3) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Association; Provided that in case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Association shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts.
 - (4) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association; to obtain from any such government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.
 - (5) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.
 - (6) To remunerate any person or body corporate for services rendered, or to be rendered, and whether by way of brokerage or otherwise in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any unsecured notes, debentures or other securities of the incorporated association, or in or about the incorporated association or promotion of the incorporated association or in the furtherance of its objects.
 - (7) To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Association’s interests, and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the constructions, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof.
 - (8) To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit.
 - (9) To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporate.
 - (10) To furtherance of the objects of the Association to lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate; to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate.
 - (11) To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any moneys and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or

unsecured, debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage, charge, lien or other security upon the whole or part of the incorporated association's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities.

- (12) To draw, make accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (13) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Association.
- (14) To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, of any part of the Association's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Association, or any money due to the Association from purchasers and others.
- (15) To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trusts or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Associations but subject always to the proviso in sub-rule (4).
- (16) To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association, in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise.
- (17) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, leaflets, books, websites, emails, or other media that the Association may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.
- (18) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to amalgamate with any one or more incorporated associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as that imposed upon the Association under or by virtue of rule 26 (10).
- (19) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- (20) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Association to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- (21) To make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes.
- (22) To transact any lawful business in aid of the Commonwealth of Australia in the prosecution of any war in which the commonwealth of Australia is engaged.
- (23) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association

INTERPRETATION

- 3.A. Where herein used the following terms shall have the meanings in this Clause assigned thereto.
- (a) "The Society" means The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd.
 - (b) "The Constitution" means the Constitution of the Society.
 - (c) "The Association" means the Arabian Horse Association (Qld) Inc.
 - (d) "Association Member" means any ordinary member, junior member, associate member, life member, or honorary member.
 - (e) "Ordinary Member" means any person who is eighteen (18) years of age or over, or any two persons jointly of the aforesaid age, partnership, firm, company, corporation or association with the exception of those associations that are eligible for associate membership.
 - (f) "Associate Member" means any company, corporation or association (whether incorporated or unincorporated) on whose application for associate membership or renewal thereof has been approved by the Management Committee and whose membership fee has been paid.
 - (g) "Junior Member" means any person the age of seventeen (17) years and under whose application for junior membership or renewal thereof has been approved by the Management Committee and whose annual membership fee has been paid.
 - (h) "Management Committee" means the Management Committee elected pursuant to these Rules.
 - (i) "Officers" include inter alia the President, Vice-President, Committeemen, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Publicity Officer.
 - (j) "Secretary" means the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association whether honorary or salaried.
 - (k) "Auditor" means the Auditor appointed by the Association.
 - (l) "The Regulations" means the Regulations of the Society (other than these and other Association Rules) as from time to time amended.
 - (m) "The Breed" means Arabian, Anglo Arabian, Partbred Arabian, Arabian Pony, Arabian Riding Pony, Arabian Warmblood, Arabian Stockhorse, Quarab and any other Arabian derivative horses approved by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd as defined in the Regulations.
 - (n) The Rules therein contained as from time to time amended shall be called "Association Rules" and shall be construed and take effect as determined by the Management Committee, but shall not conflict with the Constitution and Regulations.
 - (o) Subject as aforesaid words and expressions appearing in the Association Rules shall have the same meaning as is attributed to them in the Constitution and Regulations. Where the context reasonably permits the male gender shall include the female and neuter genders and the singular number shall include the plural number.

- (p) "Life Member". The Management Committee may from time to time recommend that at any annual meeting that a life membership be conferred upon the Association member who is a person eighteen (18) years of age or over. If such meeting declares such person to be a life member of the Association, it may if it so desires, determine any fee that such member shall pay to compound his or her annual subscription, or if the meeting so desires declare that such member shall still be liable for payment of membership fees, or in the alternative declare that such member shall be relieved of payment of any further membership fees.
- (q) "Honorary Member". The Management Committee may from time to time declare at any annual general meeting that in its opinion a resident of the State of Queensland who has distinguished himself by meritorious service, or assistance to the Association in furtherance of its objects, may be recommended for election to honorary membership of the Association. If the meeting so determines such person shall be elected to honorary membership of the Association which membership shall be exempt from payment of membership fees, and such persons shall have the same rights and privileges as an ordinary member of the Association with the exception that such person shall not be entitled to hold a position on the Management Committee prior to any meeting of the Association.

CLASS OF MEMBERS

4.

- (1) The membership of the Association shall consist of ordinary members, and any of the following classes of members:-
 - (a) Junior Members
 - (b) Associate Members
 - (c) Life Members
 - (d) Honorary Members

- (2) The number of all classes of members shall be unlimited.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

4.A.

- (a) Subject to the Association Rules any person, partnership, firm, company, corporation or association may be admitted by the Management Committee for ordinary membership, Associate membership or in the case only of a person if he be seventeen (17) years or under to Junior membership of the Association upon application for such membership being duly made in writing signed by such person or by a duly authorised person on behalf of a partnership, firm, company, corporation or association and being accompanied by the appropriate annual membership fee.
- (b) An application for membership, Associate membership or Junior membership of the Association or renewal thereof shall be in such form as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Management Committee.
- (c) The Management Committee shall accept or refuse any application for Membership, Associate Membership or Junior Membership of the Association or renewal thereof without assigning any reason therefore subject to the provisions hereinafter stated.
- (d) An Associate Member or Junior Member of the Association shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Association nor be entitled to be elected to the Management Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

- 5. Every applicant for any class of membership of the Association shall be made in writing, and be signed by the applicant and shall be in such form as the Management Committee from time to time prescribes.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

6.

- (1) The membership fees for each class of membership shall be such sum as the members shall from time to time at any general meeting so determine.
- (2) The membership fees for each class of membership shall be payable at such time and in such manner as the Management Committee shall from time to time determine.

ADMISSION AND REJECTION OF MEMBERS

7.

- (1) At the next meeting of the Management Committee after the receipt of any application and the fee applicable for any class of membership, such application shall be considered by the Management Committee, who shall thereupon determine upon the admission or rejection of the applicant.
- (2) Any applicant who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the Management Committee present at the meeting at which such application is being considered shall be accepted as a member to the class of membership applied for.

- (3) Upon the acceptance or rejection of an application for any class of membership the secretary shall forthwith give the applicant notice in writing of such acceptance or rejection.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

8.
 - (1) A member may resign from the Association at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.
 - (2) If a member –
 - (i) Is convicted of an indictable offence; or
 - (ii) Fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Rules; or
 - (iii) Has membership fees in arrears for a period of two months or more; or
 - (iv) Conducts himself in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Association.The Management Committee shall consider whether his membership shall be terminated.
 - (3) The member concerned shall be given a full and fair opportunity of presenting his case and if the Management Committee resolves to terminate his membership it shall instruct the secretary to advise the member in writing accordingly.

APPEAL AGAINST REJECTION OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

9.
 - (1) A person whose application for membership has been rejected or whose membership has been terminated may within one month of receiving written notification thereof, lodge with the secretary written notice of his intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee.
 - (2) Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal against rejection or termination of membership the secretary shall convene, within three months of the date of receipt by him of such notice, a general meeting to determine the appeal. At any such meeting the applicant shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case and the Management Committee or those members thereof who rejected the application for membership or terminating the membership subsequently shall likewise have the opportunity of presenting its or their case. The appeal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such meeting.
 - (3) Where a person, whose application is rejected, does not appeal against the decision of the Management Committee within the time prescribed by these Rules or so appeals but the appeal is unsuccessful, the secretary shall forthwith refund the amount of any fee paid.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

10.
 - (1) The Management Committee shall cause a Register to be kept in which shall be entered the names and residential addresses of all persons admitted to membership of the Association and the dates of their admission.
 - (2) Particulars shall also be entered into the Registrar of deaths, resignations, terminations and reinstatements of membership and any further particulars as the Management Committee or the members at any general meeting may require from time to time.
 - (3) The Register shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any member who previously applies to the secretary for such inspection.

MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

11.
 - (1) The Management Committee of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Association, and such other Committee members, as the members of the Association at any annual general meeting may from time to time elect or as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.
 - (2) At the annual general meeting of the Association, half of the members of the Management Committee for the time being shall retire from office, but shall be eligible upon nomination for re-election. At each annual general meeting, the number of members of the Management Committee shall be determined.
 - (3) Nominations, shall be in writing, and signed by the member and his proposer and shall include a short biography of such member not in excess of 100 words and shall be lodged with the Secretary at least seven (7) days before the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place.
 - (4) A list of candidates' names in alphabetical order, with the proposers' names and a biography of such members shall be posted on the Association's Website at least five (5) days immediately preceding the annual general meeting.

- (5) Voting shall be by secret ballot by persons attending the meeting. Proxy votes are allowed. A proxy form will be available on the Association's website at least fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting, or from the secretary.
- (6) Should the Association not receive sufficient nominations to fill all vacancies, then nominations may be taken from the floor of the annual general meeting to fill such deficiency.

RESIGNATIONS

12. Any member of the Management Committee may resign from membership of the Management Committee at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary but such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date or such member may be removed from office at a general meeting of the Association where that member shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case. The question of removal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such a general meeting.

VACANCIES ON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

13.
 - (1) The Management Committee shall have power at any time to appoint any member of the Association to fill any casual vacancy on the Management Committee until the next annual general meeting.
 - (2) The continuing members of the Management Committee may act notwithstanding any casual vacancy in the Management Committee.

FUNCTIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

14.
 - (1) Except as otherwise provided by these Rules and subject to resolution of the members of the Association carried at any general meeting of the Management Committee –
 - (a) At the first meeting immediately following the annual general meeting elect from its members by secret ballot a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other office bearers as the Committee may from time to time determine. Such members so elected shall retire at the following annual general meeting, but shall be eligible upon nomination for re-election at the first meeting immediately following the next annual general meeting;
 - (b) Shall have the general control and management of the administration of the affairs, property and funds of the Association;
 - (c) Shall have Authority to interpret the meaning of these Rules and any matter relating to the Association on which these Rules are silent.
 - (2) The management Committee may exercise all the power of the Association -
 - (a) To Borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the members of the Association may think fit and secure the same or the payment or performance of any debt, liability, contract, guarantee or other engagement incurred or to be entered into by the Association in any way and in particular by the issue of debentures, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Association's property both present and future, and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities.
 - (b) To borrow money from members at a rate of interest not exceeding interest at the rate for the time being charged by bankers in Brisbane for overdrawn accounts on money lent, whether the term of the loan be short or long, and to mortgage or charge its property or any part thereof and to issue debentures and other securities, whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Association, and to provide and pay off any such securities.
 - (c) To invest in such manner as the members of the Association may from time to time determine.
 - (d) To appoint sub-committees and/or from ordinary members of the Association for such purposes and for such duration as the Committee may from time to time determine, but if not sooner determined such sub-committees shall determine at the next annual general meeting.

MEETINGS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

15.
 - (1) The Management Committee shall meet at least once every two calendar months to exercise its functions.
 - (2) A special meeting of the Management Committee shall be convened by the secretary on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Management Committee, which requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat.
 - (3) At every meeting of the Management Committee a simple majority of a number equal to the number of members elected and/or appointed to the Management Committee as at the close of the last general meeting of the members, shall constitute a quorum.

- (4) Subject as previously provided in this Rule, the Management Committee may meet together and regulate its proceedings as it thinks fit. Provided that questions arising at any meeting of the Management Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes and, in the case of tied votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.
 - (5) A member of the Management Committee shall not vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract with the Association in which he is interested, or any matter arising thereout, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.
 - (6) Not less than fourteen (14) days notice shall be given by the secretary to members of the Management Committee of any special meeting of the Management Committee. Such notice shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
 - (7) The President shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Management Committee, or if there is no President, or if at any meeting he is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Vice-President shall be Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present at the meeting then the members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
 - (8) If within half an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a Management Committee meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee, shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned 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 Management Committee 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 meeting shall lapse.
- 16.
- (1) The Management Committee may delegate any of its powers to a sub-committee consisting of such members of the Association as the Management Committee thinks fit. Any sub-committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Management Committee.
 - (2) A sub-committee may elect a Chairman of its meetings. If no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present may choose one of their numbers to be Chairman of the meeting.
 - (3) A sub-committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.
17. All acts done in any meeting of the Management Committee or of a sub-committee shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such member of the Management Committee or person acting as aforesaid, or that the members of the Management Committee or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Management Committee.
18. A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Management Committee for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Management Committee shall be as valid and effectual as if it has been passed at a meeting of the Management Committee duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in life form, each signed by one or more members of the Management Committee.

ANNUAL GENERAL OR GENERAL MEETINGS

- 19.
- (1) The annual general meeting shall be held within three months of the close of the Financial year.
 - (2) The business to be transacted at every annual general meeting shall be -
 - (a) The receiving of the Management Committee's report and the statement of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the association for the preceding financial year.
 - (b) The receiving of the Auditor's report upon the books and accounts for the preceding Financial year.
 - (c) Determining the number of members for the Management Committee and the election of members of the Management Committee; and
 - (d) The appointment of an Auditor.
20. The Secretary shall convene a special general meeting -
- (a) When directed to do so by the Management Committee; or
 - (b) On the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members presently on the Management Committee or not less than the number of ordinary members of the Association which equals double the number of members presently on the Management Committee plus one. Such requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special general meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat; or
 - (c) On being given a notice in writing of an intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee to reject an application for membership or to terminate the membership of any person.
21. (1) At any general meeting the number of members required to constitute a quorum shall be double the number of members presently on the Management Committee plus one.

- (2) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. For the purposes of this rule "member" includes a person attending as attorney or as a partnership, firm, company, corporation, or association which is a member, and shall be entitled to only one vote.
- (3) If within half an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee or the Association, shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned 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 Management Committee 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.
- (4) The Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.
- 22.
- (1) The Secretary shall convene all general meetings of the Association by giving not less than fourteen (14) days notice of any such meeting to the members of the Association.
- (2) The manner by which such notice shall be given shall be determined by the Management Committee: Provided that notice of any meeting convened for the purpose of hearing and determining the appeal of a member against the rejection or termination of his membership by the Management Committee, shall be given in writing. Notice of a general meeting shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
23. Unless otherwise provided by these Rules, at every general meeting –
- (1) The President shall preside as Chairman, or if there is not President, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act, the Vice-President shall be the Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present or is unwilling to act then the members present shall elect one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- (2) The Chairman shall maintain order and conduct the meeting in a proper and orderly manner.
- (3) Every question, matter or resolution shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present.
- (4) Every member present shall be entitled to one vote and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. Provided that no member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting if his annual subscription is more than one month in arrears at the date of the meeting.
- (5) Voting shall be by show of hand or a division of members, unless not less than one-fifth of the members present demand a ballot, in which event there shall be a secret ballot. The Chairman shall appoint two members to conduct the secret ballot in such manner as he shall determine, and the result of the ballot as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the ballot was demanded.
- (6) A member may vote in person or by his attorney and on the show of hands every person present who is a member or a representative of a member shall have one vote and in a secret ballot every member present in person or by attorney or other duly authorised representative shall have one vote.
- (7) The secretary shall cause full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters, resolutions and other proceedings of every Management Committee meeting and general meeting to be entered in a book to be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any financial member who previously applies to the secretary for that inspection. For the purpose of ensuring the accuracy of the recording of such minutes, the minutes of every Management Committee meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding Management Committee meeting verifying their accuracy. Similarly, the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting; Provided that the minutes of any annual general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting or annual general meeting.

BY-LAWS

24. The management Committee may from time to time make, amend or repeal by-laws, not inconsistent with these Rules, for the internal management of the Association and any by-law may be set aside by a general meeting of members.

ALTERATION OF RULES

25. Subject to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, these Rules may be amended, rescinded or added to from time to time by a special resolution carried at any general meeting; Provided that not such amendment, rescission or addition shall be valid unless the same shall have been previously submitted to and approved by the Under Secretary, Department of Justice, Brisbane.

FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

26.

- (1) The funds of the Association shall be banked in the name of the Association in such bank as the Management Committee may from time to time direct.
- (2) Proper books and accounts shall be kept and maintained either in electronic, written or printed form in the English language showing correctly the financial affairs of the Association and the particulars usually shown in books of a like nature.
- (3) All moneys shall be banked so soon as practicable after receipt thereof.
- (4) All amounts of fifty dollars or over shall be paid by cheque signed by any two of the president, secretary, treasurer or other member authorised from time to time by the Management Committee.
- (5) Cheques shall be crossed 'not negotiable' except those in payment of wages, allowances or petty cash recoupment's which may be open.
- (6) The Management Committee shall determine the amount of petty cash which shall be kept on the imprest system.
- (7) All expenditure shall be approved or ratified at a Management Committee meeting.
- (8) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year the treasurer shall cause to be prepared a statement containing particulars of –
 - (a) The income and expenditure for the financial year just ended.
 - (b) The assets and liabilities and of all mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the Association at the close of that year.
- (9) All such statements shall be examined by the auditor who shall present his report upon such audit to the secretary prior to the holding of the annual general meeting next following the financial year in respect of which such audit was made.
- (10) The income and property of the Association whencesoever derived shall be used and applied solely in promotion of its objects and in the exercise of its powers as set out herein and no portion thereof shall be distributed, paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to or amongst the members of the Association provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of interest to any such member in respect of moneys advanced by him to the Association or otherwise owing by the Association to him or of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Association or to any member of the Association or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Association provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the payment or repayment to any member of out of pocket expenses, money lent, reasonable and proper charges for goods hired by the Association or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let to the Association.

DOCUMENTS

27. The Management Committee shall provide for the safe custody of books, documents, electronic records, instruments of title and securities of the Association.

FINANCIAL YEAR

28. The financial year of the Association shall close on 30th day of June in each year.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS

29. If the Association shall be wound up in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, and there remains, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as it imposed on the Association under or by virtue of rule 26 (10), such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the Association.

DETAILS OF AMENDMENTS

17TH April 2009

Removal of Obsolete Rules

- 2(a) Purity of breed now done by AHSA
- 2(c) related to the Judges Panel maintained by the Association
- 3(1) related to the funds of the old association taken over by AHAQ
- Part of 5 related to members of the Old Association
- Part of 11(2) related to Members of the Old Association
- 19 related to having the original general meeting of AHAQ
- 27 related to Common Seal

Amendments caused by additional breeds

- 2(a), 2(b), 2(g), 3A(n)

Amendments to include electronic media, websites etc

- 2(e), 2(f) 3(18) 27

Other Changes

- 3A(j) Chairman Changed to President etc
- 3A(k) Correction of “of” to “or”
- 5 Membership to reflect current practice
- 11 Management Committee changed to reflect current practice
- 13 Management Committee changed to reflect current practice
- 28(2) allows for computer software for records
- 28 (4) Cash Payment to be \$50 not \$20 or less
- 30 Financial Year to 30 June as already changed