

Sulphur Horse Registry Bylaws

I PURPOSE

- In conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Sulphur Horse Registry's (SHR) purpose is to protect, preserve, promote, perpetuate and enhance the wild herd which currently inhabits the Sulphur Herd Management Area in Utah and:
- To encourage and promote the establishment of captive herds of the Sulphur Horses for the purpose of preserving the gene pool, as is found in the BLM designated wild herds.
- To disseminate historical information and education relating the Sulphur Horses in both its wild and captive condition.
- To promote activities and fellowship among owners, breeders and other individuals interested in the Sulphur Horses.
- To encourage the use of the Sulphur Horse in all applicable areas of recreation, competition, and work.
- To act as a volunteering group concerning adoption of Sulphur Horses and protection of the Sulphur Horse.

II MEMBERSHIP

General membership of the SHR shall be composed of the following:

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Any individual who supports the purpose and Bylaws of the SHR and annually submits the prescribed membership fees.

MEMBERSHIP YEAR: Will be from June 1 to May 31.

NOTIFICATION: Members shall be notified by mail no later than one (1) month prior to expiration of membership that dues are payable. Should dues remain unpaid for thirty (30) days following expiration, a notice is mailed by the Treasurer to member. If dues are not paid by ninety (90) days from June 1, membership is terminated. Membership is reinstated upon payment of dues and renewed application.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP: Membership in the SHR may be terminated by resignation, unpaid dues, or expulsions for conduct injurious to the organization or it's purpose; i.e., falsifying documents, misrepresenting the registry or the Sulphur Horses, etc.

EXPULSION OF MEMBERSHIP: Expulsion or removal of membership shall be by a 2/3 vote of the officers.

REINSTATEMENT OF REMOVED MEMBERSHIP: A member who has been removed from active membership roll for expulsion may apply for reinstatement by again filling out the regular application form and be accepted by a 3/4 vote the Registry Officers.

III REGISTRY OFFICERS

The Registry Officers shall consist of six (6) Officers. The Registry Officers shall be the founding six* (6) people or someone appointed to take their place. The Officers will consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer/Registrar, Historian, and Public Relations Coordinator.

PRESIDENT: Shall function as Chair person of the Board and shall preside over and supervise the work of the Officers directly by delegating such functions as deemed necessary.

VICE PRESIDENT: Shall assume duties of the President in the absence and assist in duties.

SECRETARY: Shall assume the responsibility of recording and distributing the minutes of the meetings held, and produce a newsletter quarterly to distributed to the active members.

TREASURER/REGISTRAR: Shall receive membership dues and registration fees and maintain the bank account where those funds are deposited, produce an annual financial report for the officers review, issue membership cards and registration certificates, maintain annual breeding reports for the annual breeding report/stud book.

HISTORIAN: Receive, collect, and maintain SHR historic information, maintain a bibliography of books, pamphlets and articles pertinent to wild horses in general and the Sulphur Mustang in particular, retain a copy of the annual breeding report/stud book.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Shall assume the duties of coordinating public relations, promotions, shows, and reviewing scholarship requests.

IV COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint committee chair persons as it may be determine helpful to the purpose of the SHR and its functions.

*The six founding officers were: Kathy and Leo Campbell, Dorothy and Clinton Galbraith, Steve Hart and Steve Parsons.

Each committee shall perform those duties prescribed for it by the President. Each committee may be dissolved at the discretion of the officers.

V MEETING

The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of June (unless otherwise designated), each calendar year at the time and place designated by the Registry Officers. The time and place of the Annual Meeting shall be decided by the Registry Officers 6 months in advance. For good cause, The Registry Officers may advance or postpone the meeting a maximum of thirty (30) days.

Called meetings of the Registry Officers shall be meetings other than the Annual Meeting. Shall be held at a time and place agreeable by the Registry Officers. Notification of time and place of meetings shall be sent thirty (30) days prior to meeting. In case of an emergency, time limit may be waived.

All regular and called meetings of the Registry Officers shall have minutes available to the general membership upon request.

VI VOTING

Voting shall be done by members in good standing, either in person or by absentee ballot, on items designated by respective members and submitted to the Secretary prior to the meeting.

Any member delinquent in dues, forfeits his or her voting privileges.

VII INCOME

Financial income shall be from annual membership fees set by the membership, from horse registration fees, philanthropic contribution and fund raisers. No fees may be used for wages to any private individual until such time as the work load of the SHR shall demand salaried positions as determined by the Registry Officers and as approved by General Membership by 3/4 affirmative vote of the respondents.

VIII. RULES OF ORDER

The SHR shall conduct all of its annual and called meetings according to the following procedures:

Meeting called to order

Roll Call
Reading of previous meetings minutes
Treasurer's Report
Committee Reports
Reading of communications
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment

IX. CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF HORSES*

Horses adopted from the Sulphur Springs Herd Management Area (HMA) as documented by the BLM adoption papers.

Domestic bred offspring of registered SHR horses. **As of 2004 foals, a stud report must be on file to record the breeding.**

Domestic bred offspring with BLM documentation from the owners of the ~~sire and dam indicating they are~~ **she is** from the Sulphur Springs HMA. **As of 2004 foals, the stallion must be registered and a stud report must be on file to record the breeding.**

Domestic bred offspring having one registered parent or a ~~parent~~ **mare** with BLM documentation from the Sulphur Springs HMA may be registered in the Appendix Registry. **As of 2004 foals, a stud report must be on file to record the breeding if the sire is the registered parent.**

X. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be amended by publishing revisions thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting and must be approved by 3/4 of the ballots cast.

*Modifications made as a result of the vote at the 2003 gather to require stud reports.