



## Mid-America Miniature Horse Club

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**Articles of Incorporation of** the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Ohio, do hereby certify:

**First:** The name of the Corporation shall be Mid-America Miniature Horse Club.

**Second:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Hamilton, Butler County.

**Third:** The purpose of said Corporation is to organize miniature horse owners and other interested parties for the promotion of the miniature horse, to inform the public, in particular horse owners, of the quality and standard of miniature horses, to encourage the responsible breeding, training and exhibition of quality miniature horses, to provide a forum to formulate and express policies of said Corporation to the public, and to both private and public organizations, and to cooperate with other related associations, groups, councils and boards of interest to further the best interests of the equine industry. Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, agricultural purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the Corporation are as follows:

**Name:** Phoebe M Kerby

**Address:** 2130 Millville Ave, Hamilton Ohio, 45013

**Fifth:** No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Sixth:** Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Initial Trustee of Corporation.

Phoebe M Kerby