

# CONSTITUTION



## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be Kiger Horse Association & Registry, abbreviated to KHAR.

## ARTICLE II - PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the KHAR shall be in the state of Oregon at that address on file with the office of the Secretary of State, Corporation Division, State of Oregon.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In addition, within the scope of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Kiger Horse Association & Registry shall:

- A. Aid and encourage, through education, the preservation of the Kiger horse and its unique breed characteristics as described in the 1996 BLM Kiger/Riddle Management plans, and to encourage adherence to the Kiger Breed Standard.
- B. Promote the breeding of the Kiger horse for the Kiger Breed Standard and specific breed characteristics as described in the 1996 BLM Kiger/Riddle Management plans.
- C. Support, encourage, and participate in studies related to the biology, genetics, origin, and preservation of the Kiger horse.
- D. Maintain and service a Registry of Kiger horses that meet the Breed Standard requirements.
- E. Promote through education public interest in the breed.
- F. Promote involvement of horse and non horse people in the use and enjoyment of their horses through planned activities.
- G. Provide support in the management of the HMAs through volunteer efforts with the BLM.
- H. Provide assistance in preservation of an American Legend for future generations to benefit and enjoy.

## ARTICLE IV Registry

The Registry is the heart of the KHAR and it is imperative that The Registry remain true to the Kiger horse. The Registration Committee holds the responsibility to protect and maintain the Kiger Breed Standard to assure for the breeds survival and in turn the Kiger breed as a whole.

## Article V- Non Profit Status

The KHAR is organized pursuant to the non profit corporation laws of the State of Oregon and Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3). No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization, exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or 9b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose. Any assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for the purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.