

41 Member Organizations shall be exclusively vested in, and exercised by, Voting Delegates, in the
42 manner set forth in these Bylaws.

43 Paragraph b. Levy of Dues to Member Organization by Region

44 A region may levy dues on the Member Organization within its area provided the dues are based
45 on number of Adult Members or number of Voting Delegates per Member Organization.

46 Paragraph c. Member Organization Application.

47 A non-profit organization desiring to become a Member Organization of Arabian Horse
48 Association shall make written application to the Arabian Horse Association office on a form
49 provided by the Arabian Horse Association. A copy of the application shall be forwarded to the
50 Regional Director who will be provided an opportunity to comment should he or she wish to do
51 so.

52 Paragraph d. Approval of Member Organizations.

53 Upon a favorable vote of the Board of Directors of Arabian Horse Association, such application
54 shall be approved, and such organization shall thereafter be, subject to the Articles of
55 Incorporation, Bylaws, Resolutions and Board of Director action of Arabian Horse Association as
56 a Member Organization.

57 Paragraph e. Termination of Member Organization Membership.

58 A Member Organization may be terminated from membership for any of the following reasons:
59 Violation of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, or a duly adopted Resolution of Arabian Horse
60 Association;
61 Failure to comply with an action by the Arabian Horse Association Board of Directors;
62 Conduct deleterious to the best interests of the Arabian horse or to the best interests of Arabian
63 Horse Association;
64 Upon action by such Member Organization withdrawing from Arabian Horse Association;
65 Upon failure of such Member Organization to pay assessed dues to Arabian Horse Association or
66 the Region in which the Member Organization is located; or
67 If a Member Organization falls below ten (10) Adult and/or Life members as of June 30th of any
68 year.

69 Paragraph f. Procedure for Termination.

70 The Membership Committee shall make investigation of all matters, which may afford a basis of
71 termination from membership (other than voluntary withdrawal). After such investigation, if the
72 Committee finds that probable cause for termination exists, it serves notice on the Member
73 Organization affected, stating:

- 74 The grounds of the proposed termination;
- 75 That the Committee proposes to recommend the Member Organization's termination from
76 membership on such grounds;
- 77 That such recommendation will be made to the next Annual Convention at which time and place
78 such Member Organization is entitled to appear and be heard;
- 79 That after such hearing, the matter of termination will be submitted to the Convention for
80 decision; and

81 Such notice shall be given to the Member Organization at least forty five (45) days before the
82 opening day of the Annual Convention at which the Member Organization is to be given an
83 opportunity to be heard. Notice shall be given in writing and delivered by first-class, prepaid mail,
84 teletype, personal delivery, overnight courier, or electronic mail. Any notice given by mail must
85 be given to the last address, teletype number or electronic mail address of the Member
86 Organization shown on Arabian Horse Association's records. Notice shall be deemed given at the
87 time of delivery through the means of delivery utilized.

88 Paragraph g. Termination of Member Organization.

89 A Member Organization may be terminated from membership, after hearing, by action of the
90 Annual Convention. In the event of such termination, the Arabian Horse Association shall
91 promptly inform such Member Organization of its termination from membership. The termination
92 shall become effective no sooner than five (5) days after the date of the hearing afforded the
93 Member Organization.

94 Paragraph h. Reinstatement of Member Organization.

95 A Member Organization may be reinstated by favorable action of an Annual Convention.

96 **Section 2. Membership Categories.**

97 Membership privileges and benefits for each category are established by the Board of Directors and may be
98 modified by the Board of Directors from time to time.

99 Paragraph a. Adult Member.

100 Individuals or owners may become Adult Members of Arabian Horse Association by paying dues
101 as set by the Board of Directors. An Adult Member is entitled to all membership privileges
102 excluding the privilege to compete in Arabian Horse Association Recognized Competitions.

103 i) An individual Adult Member is also granted the rights to:

104 Vote in his/her Member Organization;

105 Be counted towards the delegation strength of that Member Organization;

106 Serve on an Arabian Horse Association committee, commission or board if applied,
107 appointed or elected, as provided in the Arabian Horse Association rules:

108 Be eligible for election as an officer or member of the board of directors at the Member
109 Organization, Region, or Arabian Horse Association level;

110 Have the opportunity to be a Voting Delegate at the Arabian Horse Association Annual
111 Convention, as prescribed herein.

112 ii) An individual Adult Member may purchase a Competition Card to participate in Arabian
113 Horse Association's Recognized Competitions by paying the fee as set by the Board of
114 Directors. The Competition Card will become effective the date of purchase and will
115 expire with the Adult membership.

116 Paragraph b. Life Member.

117 Individuals may become Life Members of Arabian Horse Association by paying a one-time fee as
118 set by the Board of Directors. Life Members are entitled to all Adult Member membership
119 privileges, benefits, discounts and, for no additional fee, the annual Competition Card. Honorary
120 Directors of AHRA prior to the Merger and Life Members of IAHA prior to the Merger shall be
121 Life Members of Arabian Horse Association without paying an additional Life Member fee.

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