



ORANA EQUESTRIAN CLUB INC.

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BY-LAWS AND RULES

In addition to the Model Rules
Model Rules for associations incorporated under the Associations
Incorporated Act 2009

As at August 2024

1. TITLE

The Club shall be called "Orana Equestrian Club Incorporated "

2. ADDRESS

the address of the Club shall be PO Box 667, Dubbo 2830

3. OBJECTS

- (a) To encourage, foster and advance the improvement and interest in all phases of equestrian sport including education and recreation by holding or assisting in exhibitions and/or similar functions (demonstrations of and other) of an equestrian nature under the By-Laws and Rules as laid down from time to time by the governing body.
- (b) To seek and cooperate with kindred bodies by way of affiliation or otherwise and to cooperate with other associations having similar .
- (c) To improve the relations between equestrian bodies of a similar nature.
- (d) To promote, encourage and organise the entry of riders and teams in competitions.
- (e) To organise and conduct any courses of instruction, lectures or discussions conducive to greater efficiency and standardisation of the Club's interests.
- (f) To acquire by purchase or lease real estate property, office premises, furniture or equipment for the use of the Club.
- (g) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives or any of them.

4. DEFINITIONS

- (a) *The Club:* means the "Orana Equestrian Club Incorporated "
- (b) where the context responsibly permits singular number, includes the plural and vice versa and words implying the masculine include the female.
- (c) *Member:* denotes a person who is over the age of seventeen (17) years and has paid his subscription and his application for membership has been approved and recorded by the Club.
- (d) *Exhibition:* includes competition, tests, demonstrations or performances and other displays or events in which horses /or riders participate.
- (e) *Club Office:* means the office conducted as such by the club.

- (f) *By-Laws and Rules*: means these By-Laws and Rules as duly amended from time to time whether by addition, deletion or alteration.
- (g) *Office Bearers*: means the President, Vice President , Public Officer, Secretary, Honorary Treasurer.
- (h) *Financial Member*: means a member of the Club who shall not be in default in the payment of any subscription or of any fees payable.
- (i) *By-Laws and Rules*: means the rules and regulations of the Club for the time being in force.
- (J) *Club meetings*: means the Annual General Meeting, monthly general and committee meetings.

5. SUB COMMITTEES

The Committee may delegate any of its powers or administrative activities to such Sub committee consisting of one or more individuals as it may from time to time deem expedient either with power to act or with such direction as to reporting or otherwise as the committee as the case may be, shall direct. The President and Treasurer shall be exofficio members of Sub Committee.

6. MEETINGS

The club shall meet on the second Monday of each month unless notified otherwise.

Unless and until otherwise determined by the Club in general meeting the Committee may meet, adjourn and regulate its proceedings when and as it thinks fit. Questions arising as any meeting other than questions of order shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of equality of voting the Chairman for the time being shall have a second or casting vote. Should a committee member fail to attend three (3) consecutive club meetings such committee member shall be asked to resign their position on the committee unless valid reason is given.

7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held yearly in Dubbo, as nearly as practicable to the month of March, at a time and place to be determined by the President, or failing him by the Secretary. Twenty one (21) days notice in writing will be given of each Annual General Meeting.

8. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A Member shall cease to be a Member of the Club if;

- (a) his annual subscription shall remain unpaid for a period of three (3) months from the due date of payment, being 1 January each year.

9. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

The annual subscription payable by each member shall be determined from time to time by the Club in general meeting and until otherwise so determined the annual subscription payable by each member shall be reviewed and determined at each Annual General meeting.

Each annual subscription shall be payable in respect for the period commencing the first day of January of each calendar year and ending the last day of December of the same calendar year.

11. ACCOUNTS

The Club shall cause to be kept true accounts of all its assets, receipts, disbursements and liabilities and showing the manner in which its income and expenditure have been dealt with and all other matters necessary for showing its true financial position at the end of each financial year.

The Treasurer shall cause to be prepared in respect of each financial year, a Statement of the Club's income and expenditure for the year, together with a Balance Sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the Club at the close of the year, and such Statement and Balance Sheet shall be examined and certified by the Auditors, and shall be signed as correct and a copy shall be furnished for submission to the Annual General Meeting of Members after the close of the year.

12. ALTERATION TO THE BY-LAWS AND RULES

Any alteration or amendment to the By-Laws and Rules shall be made only at an Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, and by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present. Notice of such alteration or amendment shall be given to the Secretary in writing and signed by two members of the Club. Members shall be given thirty (30) days notice of the meeting convened to deal with any such alteration or amendment.

13. CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS

Subject to the approval of confirmation of the Committee being first obtained and within the scope of the objectives of the Club, the Honorary Secretary if authorised to contract any obligation and to sign any contract in the name, and on behalf of the Club.

14. LIABILITY

All riding participants at the Club's competitions are to ride under the current Equestrian Australia rules.

15. NON-PROFIT

The assets and income of the association shall be applied solely in furtherance of its abovementioned objectives and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the organisation except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the organisation.

16. DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

If in the event of the Club being dissolved, there remains after such dissolution and the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Club, but shall be given or transferred by the Committee in accordance with their powers, to any other club, fund, institution or authority which is a non-profit organisation having objectives similar to the objectives of the Club. Such club, fund, institution or authority to be determined by the members of the Club at or before the time of such dissolution.