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SUBJECT: Samoyed Fanciers of Central Florida, Inc (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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\$78.75

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\$87.50

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FROM: LaWayne A. Wyatt

Name (Printed or typed)

8205 Pleasant Ln

Address

Riverview, FL 33569
City, State & Zip

(813) 744-6303

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### SAMOYED FANCIERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

Contraction of the second of t The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation hereby forms a corporation (the "Corporation") not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida (Florida Statutes Chapter 617).

### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is SAMOYED FANCIERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC., with its principal offices located at Orange County, Florida. The Board of Governors (BOG) may from time to time move the principal office of the Corporation to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE II Nature of Business

### Section I. The objectives of the Club shall be:

- To promote and further the breeding, training, and general care of Samoyeds. To a. promote and advance public education concerning Samoyeds.
- To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by b. the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the Samoveds shall be judged.
- To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of Samoyeds, and to C. encourage sportsmanlike competition at all dog shows, herding tests and trials, agility events, and obedience trials.
- To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, matches, herding tests and d. trials, licensed agility events, and obedience trials under the rules of The American Kennel Club.
- To support the rescue of Samoyeds who are surrendered by their current owners, e. found as strays or discovered in animal shelters and attempt to find them a permanent home.

### ARTICLE III Powers

The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or in cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, desirable, suitable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are set forth in furtherance of the purposes of similar organizations, however, no part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private individual or member of the corporation.

# ARTICLE IV Membership

Section I. Every person over the age of sixteen (16) years of good moral character, shall be eligible for membership in the corporation, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed in the By-Laws.

Section II. Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the BOG, which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, and the rules of The American Kennel Club. The applicant shall state his/her name, address, occupation, and shall carry the endorsement of a member of the Club in good standing. Along with the application, the prospective member shall submit the dues payment for the current year.

Section III. All membership applications are to be filed with the Recording Secretary, who will verify good standing with The American Kennel Club. Applicants who are not in good standing with The American Kennel Club will not be allowed to continue the application process until their good standing is restored by The American Kennel Club. Each acceptable application is to be read at the first membership meeting following its receipt. At the next membership meeting, the application will be voted upon in accordance with the rules and regulations as may be prescribed in the By-Laws.

# ARTICLE V Term of Existence

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

# ARTICLE VI Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Name LaWayne Wyatt, President

Address 8205 Pleasant Lane Riverview, Florida 33569

### ARTICLE VII Officers

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws. Officers shall be elected annually by the regular membership at its annual meeting. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the next annual meeting of the Corporation are:

Name
LaWayne Wyatt
Karyn Kramer
Janice McGlashon
Cheryl West
Laura Segers

Office
President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer

# ARTICLE VIII Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Governors, members of which shall be elected annually in accordance with the By-Laws. The Board of Governors shall consist of the Officers and no less than three (3) Board members. The names and addresses of the first Board of Governors, consisting of those persons who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified, shall be as follows:

Address Name 8205 Pleasant Lane LaWayne Wyatt, President Riverview, Florida 33569 PO Box 466 Karyn Kramer, Vice President Lithia, Florida 33547 777 Bear Creek Circle Janice McGlashon, Recording Secretary Winter Springs, Florida 32708 328 Bridle Path Cheryl West, Corresponding Secretary Casselberry, Florida 32707 2403 College Hill Drive Laura Segers, Treasurer Brandon, Florida 33511 PO Box 850 Louis Thompson, Board Member Fairfield, Florida 32634 426 Sunrise Court Diana Steele, Board Member Orlando, Florida 32803 4090 LeJune Avenue Paul Brabson, Board Member Titusville, Florida 32780

#### Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 328 Bridle Path, Casselberry, Florida 32707 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Cheryl West. PRINCIPAL ADDRESS THE SAME AS REGISTERED AGENT

### ARTICLE IX By-Laws

The Board of Governors of this Corporation shall provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

# ARTICLE X Amendments

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by the officers of the Corporation and approved by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Governors present and voting at any meeting duly called in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE XI Limitations on Actions

All of the assets and earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set forth, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or any other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make distributions and payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the Corporation's activity shall be for the carrying on of a program of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or interfere with (including the publication or distribution of statements regarding) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall have no capital stock, pay no dividends, distribute no part of its net income or assets to any members, Directors or officers, and the private property of the subscribers, members, Directors and officers shall not be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE XII Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of or provision for all liabilities of the Corporation, including costs and expenses of such dissolution, shall be utilized exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation or distributed in accordance with the By-Laws. None of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or Director of this Corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common pleas 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, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles this 17th day of February, 2001.

LaWayne Wyatt, Incorporator

### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the within-named Corporation, at the place designated hereinabove, I hereby accept the designation to act in this capacity, and acknowledge that I am familiar with and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Date: February 17, 2001

Cheryl West, Registered Agent