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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS CONSIGNORS, INC. RE:

**Non Profit Corporation** 

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find a duly executed original and one copy of the articles of incorporation as referenced above along with our check in the amount of \$78.75.

Please process the enclosed and return to the undersigned a certified copy of the articles. We have included in our check your charges for same.

Should you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter, please contact our office at your earliest convenience.

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (Not for Profit)**

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

National Association of Two-Year-Old Consignors, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Post Office Box 771483, Ocala, FL 34477

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- To promote the integrity of the sale of two-year-old Thoroughbred horses at 1. public auction.
- To promote and improve the exchange of ideas within the Thoroughbred industry 2. in general and specifically between companies conducting public auctions of Thoroughbred Two-Year-Olds in Training, consignors to those auctions and potential buyers at those auctions.
- To promote methods of training and providing for the general care of 3. Thoroughbred horses in order to maximize their health and well-being.
- To educate and inform the general public about the purchasing of Two-Year-Old 4. Thoroughbreds offered for sale at public auction.
- To promote co-operation between companies conducting auctions of Two-Year-Old 5. Thoroughbreds and consignors to those auctions to formulate plans and procedures for testing of horses entered in the sales and engaging in pre-sale workouts in order to protect both the health of the horses and to ensure that purchasers can evaluate the true potential of horses offered for sale.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors are elected at annual meetings of members of the association.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

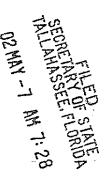
The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

President:

Dean DeRenzo, 12020 North Hwy 441, Ocala, FL 34475 Vice President/Treasurer: Becky Thomas Ray, PO Box 770129, Ocala, FL 34477

Secretary:

Alex Brancato, 15500 West Hwy 326, Morriston, FL 32668



# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Irwin J. Weiner, Esquire, 50 SE First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dean DeRenzo, 12020 North Highway 441, Ocala, FL 34475

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

<u>Date</u>

5/2/02

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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