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RE: Articles of Organization of Preferred Equine, LLC

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the articles of organization and designation and acceptance of Registered Agent for Preferred Equine, LLC.

Please note the effective date of the articles is August 20, 2001, and the limited liability company's existence is to commence on that date.

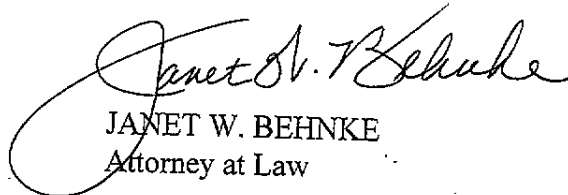
Please provide a certified copy of the articles and a certificate of status.

Our trust account check for \$160.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

1. Filing Fee - \$100.00;
2. Registered Agent Designation - \$25.00;
3. Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation \$30.00
4. Certificate of Status - \$5.00.

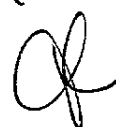
Thank you for your kind assistance.

Very truly yours,


JANET W. BEHNKE
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PREFERRED EQUINE , LLC

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be PREFERRED EQUINE , LLC.

ARTICLE II -- ADDRESS

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

4360 SE 212th Court,
Morrison, FL 32668-90299

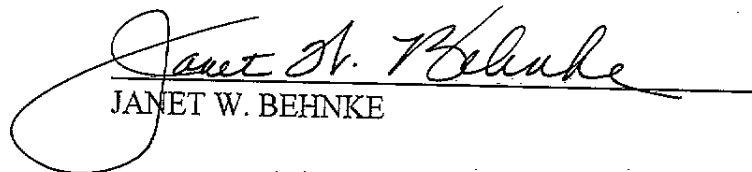
**ARTICLE III-- REGISTERED AGENT, REGISTERED OFFICE
AND REGISTERED AGENT'S SIGNATURE**

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

Janet W. Behnke
500 NE 8th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34470-5345

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.


JANET W. BEHNKE

ARTICLE IV -- MEMBER'S RIGHT TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

The Limited Liability Company shall be dissolved on the death, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or on the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the company, unless the business of the company is continued by majority vote of the remaining members.

ARTICLE V – EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these articles of organization shall be August 20, 2001, and the Limited Liability Company shall commence existence on that date.

In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.


SHARON E. BIAMONTE


KATHLEEN C. WOJCIECHOWSKI

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