# N02000000843

(Requestor's Name)		
(Address)		
(Address)		
(City/State/Zip/Phone #)		
(5.5)-53.13-2.51. 115.15 119		
PICK-UP WAIT MAIL		
<del>-</del>		
(Business Entity Name)		
(Document Number)		
Certified Copies Certificates of Status		
Special Instructions to Filing Officer:		
,		

Office Use Only



000008869370

11/13/02--01056--015 \*\*87.50

SECRETARY OF STATE

ne 11/15

#### LAW OFFICES OF CLINE, WILLIAMS, WRIGHT, JOHNSON & OLDFATHER, L.L.P.

1900 U.S. BANK BUILDING

CHARLES M. PALLESEN, JR. FREDRIC H. KAUFFMAN DONALD F. BURT ALAN F. PETERSON STEPHEN E. CEHRING KEVIN COLLERAN ROBERT J. ROUTH 1. BRUCE WRIGHT JAMES M. BUNTAIN STEPHEN H. NELSEN MICHAEL C. MUELLER DANIEL R. STOCSDILL SCOTT D. KELLY TERRY R. WITTLER MARK A. CHRISTENSEN RICHARD P. CARDEN, JR. SHAWN D. RENNER JOHN C. MILES MARY KAY FRANK THOMAS C. HÜSTON SONYA S. EKART

DON R. JANSSEN
SUSAN KUBERT SAPP
KEVIN J. SCHNEIDER
ANDREW D. STROTMAN
JILL COSSIN JENSEN
STEVEN M. DELANEY
JOHN C. HEWITT
JOHN L. HORAN
TRACY A. OLDEMEYER
JANIS J. WINTERHOF
PAMELA K. EPP
TRENT R. SIDDERS
JENNIE A. KUEHNER
MATTHEW W. McNAIR
IEANN L. FROBOM
ANDRE R. BARRY
JEFFREY E. MARK
JOERG W. FREYE
BETH E. KURSCHBAUM
TRAVIS P. O'CORMAN

233 SOUTH 13™ STREET LINCOLN. NEBRASKA 68508-2095 (402) 474-6900

> FAX (402) 474-5393 www.cline-law.com

CHARLES E. WRIGHT, COUNSEL

OMARIA OFFICE: ONE PACIFIC PLACE OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68124-1090 (402) 397-1700

AURORA OFFICE: 1207 M STREET P.O. BOX 510 AURORA, NEBRASKA 68818 (402) 694-6314

November 7, 2002

Department of State Division of Corporations Corporate Filings 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

North American Dressage Trainers Club, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein for filing in your office are two original copies of the Articles of Incorporation for North American Dressage Trainers Club, Inc. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 for the filing fee. Said filing fee is comprised of the actual filing fee and the requested amounts for a certified copy of the articles as well as a certificate.

Please send the certified stamped copy of the articles directly to:

Patti A. Dittmann Cline Williams Law Firm 1900 U.S. Bank Building 233 South 13th Street Lincoln, NE 68508

If you have any questions concerning the above or need more information, please contact me directly at 402-474-6900, Ext. 6191. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Patti A. Dittmann Corporate Paralegal

Enclosures

L0530769.1

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICAN DRESSAGE TRAINERS CLUB, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617.0202 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.), the following are Articles of Incorporation for North American Dressage Trainers Club, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE I <u>Name</u>

The name of the corporation is "North American Dressage Trainers"

#### ARTICLE II Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is: 1307 Spring Garden Ranch Road, DeLeon Springs, Florida 32130.

### ARTICLE III Purposes

The corporation is organized exclusively for nonprofit purposes and activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code (the "Code"). Subject in any event to the foregoing, the specific purposes of the corporation are:

- a. To bring together and to integrate all parties involved in the sport of Dressage (riders, trainers, judges, press, owners, sponsors and organizers) in order to preserve the fundamental principles of Classical Dressage as written in the FEI-rules, to educate and encourage interested parties, and to promote and make more accessible the sport of Dressage within the equestrian world.
- b. To provide a forum for study, discussion and debate amongst top professional international Dressage trainers about the standard of training at the international levels. This will be achieved through meetings and seminars and by liaising with FEI judges and all other governing bodies (USA Equestrian and Canada Dressage) on related topics.
- c. To encourage and support those nations where Dressage is a developing sport and to adopt a more uniform interpretation of the principles of Classical Dressage. To have input into the writing of new Dressage tests, both on the national and international levels. To have the corporation's opinions be considered when the FEI

and/or the National Federations are formulating or changing rules governing the sport of Dressage.

d. To insure that all members of the corporation adhere to the corporation's Code of Conduct.

#### ARTICLE IV Manner of Election

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, who shall be elected or appointed by the members in good standing at the annual meetings of the corporation, as further provided in the corporation's Bylaws.

## ARTICLE V Initial Directors/Officers

The names and addresses of the Initial Directors/Officers of the corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title</u>
1. Michael Poulin	1307 Spring Garden Ranch Rd. DeLeon Springs, Florida 32130	Director and President
2. Sharon Poulin	1307 Spring Garden Ranch Rd. DeLeon Springs, Florida 32130	Director
3. Anne Gribbons	849 Suffolk Ave. Brentwood, NY 11717	Director
4. Natalie Lamping	P.O. Box 8103 Bartlett, IL 60103	Director
5. Michelle Gibson	745 Landrum Road Alpharetta, GA 30004	Director
6. Janet Brown	5 Sanford Rd. Colroado Springs, CO 80906	Director
7. Lendon Gray	25 Lake Avenue Bedford, NY 10506	Director

#### Article VI <u>Initial Registered Agent and Street Address</u>

The name and street address of the registered agent of the corporation is: Michael Poulin, 1307 Spring Garden Ranch Road, DeLeon Springs, Florida 32130.

#### Article VII Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator of the corporation is: Michael Poulin, 1307 Spring Garden Ranch Road, DeLeon Springs, Florida 32130.

#### Article VIII Corporate Operating Requirements

- A. The corporation shall have no capital stock and shall declare no dividends.
- B. The corporation shall have one or more classes of members as provided in its Bylaws.
- C. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No member, director, officer or other private person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets of the corporation, except as provided in Article IX hereof.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE IX <u>Dissolution</u>

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, distribute the net assets of the corporation to its members in equal shares.

#### ARTICLE X Amendments

The directors of the corporation shall have the power to amend these Articles of Incorporation by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority thereof at any annual or special meeting of the directors, or by informal action thereof, except as otherwise provided under the F.S.

Dated: 007-7 , 2002

Michael Poulin, Incorporator

I, Michael Poulin, of 1307 Spring Garden Ranch Road, DeLeon Springs, Florida 32130, hereby accept the designation as Registered Agent of North American Dressage Trainers Club, Inc., as of the date of incorporation thereof.

Michael Poulin, Registered Agent

FILED

02 NOV 13 PM 2: 10

SECRETARY OF STATE