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April 23, 2010

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301 Via Federal Express

Re: Articles of Incorporation of WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an original copy of the Article of Incorporation of WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, INC., together with a check for the filing fee (\$70.00). It would be appreciated if these Articles would be filed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please call me at 727-799-1277.

Very truly yours,

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<u>OF</u>

WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, INC.

The undersigned by these Articles associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and certify as follows:

I.

NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation (hereinafter, the "Corporation") shall be WILDCAT WRESTLING CLUB, INC., and the street address and mailing address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is: 1744 North Belcher Road, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida 33765.

II.

<u>PURPOSE</u>

The purposes for which the Corporation is to be organized are exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*, as amended, and to that end, to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise any property, real, personal, tangible or intangible, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation

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- 1. Promoting the sport of wrestling for children up to eighteen (18) years of age);
- 2. Fostering the development of youth wrestling programs for the Pinellas County, Florida area; and
- 3. Fostering participation of youth in amateur wrestling events such as those sanctioned by USA Wrestling, the Florida Amateur Wrestling Association, and other similar governing bodies,

and to conduct any and all lawful business and activity as permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*, as amended; and to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes and objectives or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

III.

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

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The registered office of the Corporation and its registered agent located at that address to

accept service of process within the State is Cynthia I. Rice, Esquire, CYNTHIA I. RICE, P.A., 1744 North Belcher Road, Suite 150, Clearwater, FL 33765.

IV.

LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

A. 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 to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the Corporation's purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, no member, director, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

B. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

C. No part of the Corporation's activities shall involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

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E. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organizations, or other organizations fostering amateur sports competition so long as no part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code of 1986* or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, and its Regulations, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or director of the Corporation, or to any private individual.

V.

<u>TERM</u>

This Corporation shall exist perpetually, unless terminated by due process of law.

VI.

MEMBERS

The members of the Corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers and directors and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the

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VII.

INCORPORATOR

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

Cynthia I. Rice

1744 N. Belcher Rd., Suite 150 Clearwater, FL 33765

VIII.

DIRECTORS

A. The affairs, property and business of the Corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the *Bylaws*, but not less than three (3) Directors, and in the absence of such determination, the Board shall consist of three (3) Directors need not be members of the Corporation.

B. Directors of the Corporation shall, at the annual meeting of the members of the Corporation, be elected and hold office in the manner determined by the *Bylaws* of the Corporation. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided in the *Bylaws*.

C. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall A. hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, or until removed, are:

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Christopher McClure

Jason Reynolds

Robin Grueninger

1744 N. Belcher Rd., Ste. 150 Clearwater, FL 33765

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IX.

OFFICERS

A. The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by the officers designated in the *Bylaws* of the Corporation.

B. The officers of the Corporation shall be the President, one (1) or more Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer (which may be combined with another office as allowed by law), and such other officers as may be provided in the *Bylaws* of the Corporation.

C. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Corporation and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

D. The names of the officers who shall serve until their successors are elected by the Board of Directors are:

Christopher McClure	-	President
Jason Reynolds	-	Vice President
Robin Grueninger	-	Secretary/Treasurer

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BYLAWS

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall make, adopt, alter, amend and repeal such Bylaws of the Corporation for the conduct of the business of the Corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as such Directors may deem necessary from time to time. The *Bylaws* may be altered, amended or repealed at any meeting of members of the Corporation in the manner provided in the *Bylaws*.

XI.

AMENDMENT

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the membership of the Corporation at a regular meeting or at a duly called special meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the Bylaws, of intention to submit such amendments to the membership of the Corporation.

XII.

DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless, every registered agent, director or officer and his or her heirs, personal representatives and administrators against liability and against expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23rd day of <u>April</u>, 2010.

CYNTHIA & RICE Registered agent/incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the Bounty and State aforesaid, personally appeared CYNTHIA I. RICE, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid, this 23^{cd} day of ______, 2010.

My Commission Expires:

Sandra & yaney Notary Public SANDRAL YANCEY MY COMMISSION # DD 773366 EXPIRES: March 30, 2012

Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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