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#### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Sheriff's Equestrian Association of Manasota, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee & Filing Fee & Filing Fee, Certificate of & Certified Copy Status & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: HELEN T. King
Name (Printed or typed)

5951 River Forest Circle
Address

Bradenton F1 34203

City, State & Zip

(941) 794-9928

Daytime Telephone number

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



July 14, 2010

HELEN T KING 5951 RIVER FOREST CIRCLE BRADENTON, FL 34203

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF MANASOTA, INC.

Ref. Number: W10000033190

We have received your document for SHERIFF'S EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF MANASOTA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are selected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section Letter Number: 910A00017150

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHERIFF'S EQUISTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF MANASOTA, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this corporation is SHERIFF'S EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF MANASOTA, INC.

### ARTICLE II

#### **PURPOSES**

- a) To encourage, promote, and participate, in all areas of horsemanship; to o stimulate good sportsmanship and discipline; to foster the love of horsemanship in succeeding generations; and to educate persons in the principles of horsemanship.
- b) To have and exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges conferred or permitted by the Laws of the State of Florida

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively, charitable, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **POWERS**

This Corporation shall have all powers provided for Corporations Not For Profit by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent statute.

Notwithstanding any provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

# **ARTICLE IV**

# **MEMBERS**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are:

- 1.) The members of the corporation shall be those persons who are interested in carrying out the purposes of the Corporation.
- 2.) Qualification and admission will be regulated by the bylaws.

# **ARTICLE V**

# **EXISTENCE**

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### STOCK

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **DIRECTORS**

The method of election of the Board of Directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is Nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

Kathy Boyd 2303 Gerry Road Sarasota, Florida 34240

Carmen Stiles 12515 River Road Myakka, Fl 34251

Jackie Routh 8120 253<sup>rd</sup> Street East Myakka City, Fl. 34251

Mary Eurice 6035 15<sup>th</sup> Street East Bradenton, Fl. 34203 Tori Blankenship 7783 Saddle Creek Trail Sarasota, Fl. 34234

Deb Greer 2355 Cowpen Lane Sarasota, Fl 34240

Betty Jo McKeon 3229 Pink Oak Terrace Sarasota, Fl 34243

Helen T. King 5951 River Forest Circle Bradenton, Fl. 34203 Kim English 9602 284<sup>th</sup> Street East Myakka City, Fl. 34251

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Kathy Boyd 2303 Gerry Road Sarasota, Fl. 34240

# ARTICLE IX

# **BY-LAWS**

The Board of Directors may provide such By-Laws as are not Inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation for the conduct of business and the carrying out of the corporate purposes as the Board may deem necessary from time to time.

# **ARTICLE X**

# **REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The location of the Registered Office in this Sate is 6035 15<sup>th</sup> Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34203, and this address is to be used as the principal office address. The name of its Registered Agent in this State located at the address set forth above is Mary Eurice.

I, Mary Eurice, am familiar and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

Mary Curice 22 PH 2:3

#### DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, all of the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida or to charitable, scientific, literary or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (7) of the

Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. No member, director, officer or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets upon such dissolution.

Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. No member, director, officer or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets upon such dissolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of June, 2010, for the purpose of forming this Corporation Not For Profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

KATHY BOYD

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared KATHY BOYD, to me well known to the incorporator described in the foregoing Charter of SHERIF'S EQUESTERIAN ASSOCIATION OF MANASOTA, INC. and acknowledged the Same, and after being by me duly cautioned and sworn upon her oath, deposes and says that she is intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this  $\frac{1}{2}$  th day of June, 2010, in the county and state aforesaid

NOTARY PERLIC

My commission expires:

