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# Florida Nonprofit Articles of Incorporation

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In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### Article I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Sunshine State Bichon Frise Club, Inc.

## Article II - Principal Office/Location

The principal street address is: 4910 CR 121 D, Wildwood, FL, Wildwood, FL

The principal mailing address is: Same

## Article III - Purpose

The corporation is organized primarily for the purpose of conducting AKC licensed Bichon Specialty dog shows in the state of Florida. Other goals are to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Bichon Frises and to cultivate a greater understanding and appreciation of our breed. Bimonthly meetings can include speakers and/or planned topics of educational or informational interest to our members on Bichon Frise related issues such as health and nutrition, grooming, new or amended AKC rules and regulations. We also expect to enjoy the camaraderie – the social interaction among like-minded members, which qualifies us as an exempt organization under FTC 501(c)(7).

#### Article IV - Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the Club/Corporation.

### Article V - Initial Officers

## **President**

Vogel, Barry 127 Via Bosque Jupiter, FL 33458-6921

# Vice President

Arrastia, Elaine 1215 SE 25th Ter Cape Coral, FL 33904-5723

### Secretary

Bellinger, Angela 6570 Stonehurst Cir Lake Worth, FL 33467-7376

### Treasurer

Ross, Linda 4910 Country Rd 121 D Wildwood, FL 34785-9172

## **Board Member/AKC Liaison/Registered Agemt**

Feldman, Sheila 13080 SW 77th Ct Ocala, FL 34473-5260



### **Article VI Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### Article VII Dedication of Assets

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, any assets shall be distributed to the Bichon Frise Club of America Charitable Trust for an exempt purpose. The Bichon Frise Rescue Effort endeavors to efficiently use the limited resources of volunteers, money, housing, and time, to rehabilitate and responsibly place in adoptive homes those bichons which have been relinquished or abandoned and which appear to have reasonably sound temperaments and health within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### Article VIII - Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Sheila Feldman, 13080 SW 77th Ct., Ocala, FL 34473-5260

### **Article X - Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Sheila Feldman, 13080 SW 77th Ct., Ocala, FL 34473-5260

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 of Registered Agent Mela Teldmon Date 08/06/2018
Signature of Incorporator Mela Teldmon Date 08/06/2018