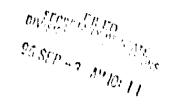
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State of Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re Mon-profit Articles of Incorporation, Exceptional Equestrian, Inc

Gentlemen

Enclosed, please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced non-profit corporation and my check in the amount of \$ 131 25 to cover the following costs:

\$ 35 00 ------ Filing fee 35 00 ------ Designation of Registered Agent 52 50 ------ Certified copy 8.75 ------ Certificate Under Seal

Also, I would appreciate it if you would send the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to my office address, as shown above.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

Bruce W. Floyd, Esq.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EXCEPTIONAL EQUESTRIANS, INC.

The understgood acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation

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ARTICLE 1- NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Exceptional Equestrians, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be
Place of Business Mailing Address
940 Greens Dairy Road PO Box 3648
Del and, Florida 32720 Del and, Florida 32721

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The specific purpose(s) for which this corporation is organized (are) to provide equine and other services promoting the self esteem and well being of mentally and physically challenged individuals and groups or organizations representing these individuals, or any other individuals in need as determined in the corporate bylaws

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is as follows: as stated in corporation bylaws:

ARTICLE V-LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

None

ARTICLE VI-INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is Bruce W. Floyd, Esq., 840 West New York, Wemic, Def. and, Florida 32720.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation is (are).

NAMI: Scott Anderson

ADDRESS 2828 Concord Road DeLand, Florida 32720

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 44% day of August 1996

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2828 Concord Road DeLand, Florida 32720

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION RUGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607 0501 or 617 0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida

- 1. The name of the corporation is. Exceptional Equestrians, Inc.
- 2 The name and address of the registered agent and office is Bruce W. Floyd, Esquire 840 West New York Avenue DeLand, Florida 32720

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS THE REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION 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.

Signed at DeLand, Florida on this 26th day of August, 1996

Bruce W. 7 loglity. BRUCE W FLOYD, ESO.



February 4, 1997

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

Dear sirs,

Please find enclosed Articles of Amendment for the Florida corporation, Exceptional Equestrians, Inc., as an amendment to Document # N96000004623.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at the number above.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Anderson

Executive Director

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Fobruary 19, 1997

Scott M. Anderson Exceptional Equostrians P.O. Box 3648 DoLand, FL 32720

SUBJECT: EXCEPTIONAL EQUESTRIANS, INC.

Ref. Number: N96000004623

This will acknowledge receipt of your correspondence which is being returned for the following reason(s):

The fee to file articles of amendment is \$35. For each certified copy requested, please add an additional \$52.50.

If there are <u>MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE</u> on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

If there are <u>NO MEMBERS OR MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE</u> on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment and (2) the date of adoption of the amendment by the board of directors.

Please return 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 (904) 487-6908.

Steven Harris Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 897A00008779

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

The undersigned authorities, acting as President and Secretary of Exceptional Equestrians, Inc. (doc no. N96000004623), a Florida nonprofit corporation, and pursuant to Chap. 607.1006(1) Fla. Stat.), hereby adopt the following Articles of Amendment for the Corporation, and would state as follows:

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE is hereby amended to read:

The Corporation is organized NOT FOR PROFIT and the specific purpose(s) of the corporation are:

- 1. To operate exclusively for educational, scientific or charitable purposes and in so doing:
- (a) to provide mentally, physically and/or emotionally challenged individuals or any other individual in need as determined in the corporate bylaws and groups or organizations representing these individuals with equine and other services promoting the individual's self esteem and well being.
- (b) to provide a new recreational field in which the handicapped and disabled population can succeed.
- (c) to compile case histories of individual's skill, progressions and the therapeutic horseback riding program for study and research.
- (d) to inform and educate the equine, medical and general community on the benefits and administration of therapeutic horseback riding.
- (e) to engage in any and all lawful activities that are in furtherance of one or more of the general purposes of the corporation.

Articles V - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS is hereby amended to read as follows:

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302 Florida Statutes, but with the following limitations:

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that in all events and under all circumstances, and notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) This corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority either expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity that would prevent this corporation from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

- (b) No part of the not earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 of the corporation as set forth in these Articles. 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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition of any candidate for public office.
- (c) Upon dissolution of this corporation, the governing body shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation. Distribute all of the assets of the corporation for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) or corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or the state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as President and Secretary of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Amendment.

Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Scott Anduson and Julian Hourson to me well known to be the President and Secretary, respectively of the above mentioned corporation, who executing the foregoing Articles of Amendment, and they acknowledged before me, according to the laws of the State of Florida, that they made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

NOTARY PUBLIC

VIVIAN D. QUIGLEY
MY COMMISSION # CC 588404
EXPIRES: September 25, 2000
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters