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

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

Articles of Incorporation

A SED THE SE The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article | Name: The name of the corporation shall be Challenged Equestrians, inc.

Article II Principal Office: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Cantonment, Escambia County Florida. Mailing address: 2201 Britt Road Cantonment, Fl. 32533.

Article III Purpose: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Challenged Equestrians organizational purpose is to:

*Provide equine related activities for individuals with disabilities as a beneficial form of physical, emotional and recreational therapy.

Article IV Manner of Election of Directors:

- A. The Registered Agent/Incorporator will initially appoint a Board of Directors that shall consist of not less than four (4) nor more than eight (8) permanent members for a one (1) year term.
- B. After the initial one year term the tenure of Board Members shall be three (3) vears. An appointed Selection Committee will have the option to nominate Board Members for a second three (3) year term.
- C. Upon a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors, the term of any Board Member may be terminated.
- D. Any vacancy occurring at the Board of Directors level will be filled by the Board after receiving recommendations from the Selection Committee. These positions may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of the predecessor in office.

Article V Initial Registered Agent and street address: The name and address of the Initial Registered Agent is: Deborah Kathleen Osborn 2201 Britt Road Cantonment, Florida 32533.

Article VI incorporator: The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is: Deborah Kathleen Osborn 2201 Britt Road Cantonment, Florida 32533.

Article VII Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of Challenged Equestrians shall be January 1 to December 31.

Signature/Incorporator

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Having been named as 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.

Deboralikathleen Blow august 31,1992 Signature/Registered Agent