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August 17, 2005

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

Re: Spring Lake Ranch, Inc.

### Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Registered Agent for the above profit corporation. My check in the amount of \$78.75 payable to the Department of State is enclosed covering the following costs:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Certified Copy	<u>8.75</u>
	\$ <u>78.75</u>

Yours very truly,

RSF/glf Enclosures

cc: James H. Kimbrough

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# SPRING LAKE RANCH, INC.



The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person, competent to contract, hereby sets forth his intention to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

- Article 1. Name. The name of this corporation is SPRING LAKE RANCH, INC.
- Article 2. General Purpose. This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.
- Article 3. Capital Stock. This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.
- Article 4. Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the principal place of business of this corporation is 3563 North Grayhawk Loop, Lecanto, Florida 34461, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Richard S. Fitzpatrick whose address is 213 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450.
- Article 5. Initial Board of Directors. This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the by laws, but shall never be less than one. The name of the initial director of this corporation is: James H. Kimbrough.
- Article 6. <u>Incorporator.</u> The name and address of the person signing these articles is Richard S. Fitzpatrick, 213 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450.
- Article 7. By-Laws. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and Shareholders of this corporation.

- Article 8. <u>Indemnification.</u> The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.
- Article 9. Amendments. This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders or Directors is subject to this reservation.
- Article 10. Pre-emptive Rights. Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase at pro-rata share thereof at the price of which it is offered to others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF CITRUS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, by **Richard S. Fitzpatrick** who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC



## CERTIFICATE

DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That SPRING LAKE RANCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation located at 3563 North Grayhawk Loop, City of Lecanto, County of Citrus, State of Florida, has named Richard S. Fitzpatrick whose address is 213 North Apopka Avenue, City of Inverness, County of Citrus, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Registered Agent

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