

MICHIGAN PINTO YOUTH CLUB CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I NAME

This organization shall be named the "Michigan Pinto Youth Club". This organization is subject to the directives and rules established by MSPB&O and the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of this non-profit organization will be to promote and encourage the Youth members of MSPB&O on a state level and to promote the general interest of Youth and the Pinto horse.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Membership will consist of all those who have paid their Youth Club dues and are members of MSPB&O. Voting rights are one vote per youth.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of this organization must be in good standing with Pinto and MSPB&O. The Executive Board will consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Reporter and Treasurer as elected by the members. Only members present at the meeting may be elected. The officers, after routine nomination, will be elected at the regular November Youth meeting and shall hold office no more than two years in a row. The person receiving the majority of the votes will be elected. No absentee ballots allowed. Only members present at the meeting may vote.

ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendments to this Constitution must be submitted at a meeting writing and be signed by five (5) Youth members. Before acceptance, it must be read at a second meeting and upon a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of Youth members present will be passed.

ARTICLE VI VOTING PRIVILEGES

Each Youth member has one vote. Members who have attended at least two meetings have a right to vote, as there is no Board of Directors. Only members present at the regular meetings have a voting right. No absentee ballots are allowed.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE BL I ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officers will be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Reporter, and Treasurer and are elected at the regular November meeting by a majority vote, after proper nomination. The term of office will be for one year and no office may be held for more than two (2) consecutive years. Should a vacancy occur it may be filled at the next scheduled meeting by Presidential appointment.

ARTICLE BL II DUTY OF OFFICERS

President: To preside over all meetings. Exercise general supervision and management, subject to the approval of the Youth members. The President shall only vote to break a tie vote, or vote to make a vote a tie, this rejecting it.

Vice-President: To preside over all meetings in the absence of the President. To head all committees.

Secretary: To keep minutes of all meetings. To maintain a list of Youth members showing names, addresses and positions held in the Club. Keep all records of the Club, including financial reports and routine business records. Read minutes and correspondence to all members present at regular meetings. Respond as necessary to any correspondence.

Reporter: To write and send all Youth news and dates of meetings, special meetings and activities to Michigan Pinto Horse Magazine. To present coverage of Youth meetings to the MSPB&O board.

Treasurer: Receive all organizational funds and keep them in a bank approved by the MSPB&O Board. Keep records of all checks written and moneys received and disburse funds only by check. Read current Treasurer's report at each meeting.

ARTICLE BL III DUTIES OF YOUTH MEMBERS

To be the policy making body of the Youth Club and to act on all important matters brought before the Club. To elect the Executive Committee. To vote on an individual basis as he/she feels benefits the Youth on a state level.

ARTICLE BL IV MATERIAL OF THE ORGANIZATION

All officers and committee heads shall turn over all information pertaining to the organization to their successors.

ARTICLE BL V MEETINGS

There shall be no less than three (3) meetings of the Youth Club each year. These meetings shall be called by the President at a central location. Meeting notification shall be at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VI QUORUM

Six Youth members present and voting at a meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE BL VII ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Meeting called to order
2. Roll Call
3. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
4. Election of the Executive Committee (Nov. meeting only)
5. Treasurer's report
6. Reading of communications
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Adjournment
10. Program

ARTICLE BL VIII AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to these By-Laws must be presented in writing at a meeting, signed by five (5) Youth members. It shall be read at a second meeting and upon a majority vote will be passed.

ARTICLE BL IX TERMINATION OF YOUTH CLUB

Should the Michigan Pinto Youth Club disband, the Secretary shall turn over all records to the Secretary of MSPB&O and the Treasurer shall turn over all funds to the Treasurer of MSPB&O. All records shall be kept for a period of one (1) year. All moneys will be placed in a separate savings account for a period of one (1) year. If, at the end of that time there is no interest in resuming the Michigan Pinto Youth Club, all moneys will be considered the property of MSPB&O.

ARTICLE BL X SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

To be eligible for the MPYC Sportsmanship Award, the member must work at the annual MPYC Horse Show of one (1) MSPB&O show as a makeup. This MSPB&O show will be designated by the Youth Club as the makeup show. MPYC dues must be paid by the MPYC Horse Show to qualify. First year members of MPYC are not eligible for this award.

ARTICLE BL XI ADVISORS

To advise over all Youth matters, handle membership Sportsmanship judging, High Point Show Awards, and to take charge of all MPYC equipment.

ARTICLE BL XII UNEXCUSED OFFICER ABSENCES

A Youth officer who has three (3) unexcused absences from Youth meetings will be called to forfeit their position. After three (3) unexcused absences, the President will appoint a Youth member to fill the vacancy at the next scheduled meeting. In order to excuse an absence, an officer must contact the President at least two (2) hours before a meeting.

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