

MICHIGAN PINTO AMATEUR ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: NAME

This organization shall be named the "Michigan Pinto Amateur Association". This organization is subject to the directives and rules established by M.S.P.B. & 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 Amateur members of Michigan Pinto on a state level and to promote the general interest of Amateur and the Pinto horse.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership will consist of all those who have paid their Amateur Association dues and are members of M.S.P.B. & O. Voting rights are to be one vote per Amateur.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

The officers of this organization must be in good standing with Pinto and M.S.P.B. & O. The Executive Board will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer as elected by members. Only members present at the meeting may be elected. The Officers, after routine nomination will be elected at the Banquet Amateur 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 amendment to this Constitution must be submitted in writing and signed by five (5) Amateur members. Before acceptance it must be read at the meeting. After such notice, it will become part of the Constitution upon being approved by 2/3 of the voters.

ARTICLE VI: VOTING PRIVILEGES:

Each Amateur member has one vote each. 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 and Treasurer and are elected at the Banquet 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 Amateur members. The President shall only vote to break a tie vote, or vote to make a vote a tie, thus 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 Amateur members showing names, addresses and positions held in the club. Keep all records of the club, including financial reports and routine business records. Notify each member of all meetings, special meetings and activities. Read to all membership the minutes and correspondence of the club.

Treasurer: Receive all organizational funds and keep them in a bank approved by the Board. Keep records of all checks written and monies received and disburse funds only by check. Read the current Treasurers Report at each meeting.

ARTICLE BL III: DUTIES OF AMATEUR MEMBERS

To be the policy making body of the Amateur Association and to act on all important matters brought before the Association. To elect the Executive Committee. To vote on an individual basis as he or she feels benefits the Amateurs 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 successor.

ARTICLE BL V: MEETINGS

There shall be no less than three (3) meetings of the Amateur Association 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 BL VI: QUORUM

Six Amateur 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 (Banquet Meeting only)
5. Treasurers 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 at a meeting in writing, signed by five (5) Amateur members. It shall be read at a second meeting and upon a majority vote will be passed.

ARTICLE BL IX: ANNUAL DUES

Dues to be paid by March 1st of each calendar year.

ARTICLE BL X: TERMINATION OF AMATEUR ASSOCIATION

Should the Michigan Pinto Amateur Association disband, the Secretary shall turn over all records to the Secretary of M.S.P.B. & O. and the Treasurer shall turn over all funds to the Treasurer of M.S.P.B. & O. All records shall be kept for a period of one year. All monies will be placed in a separate savings account for a period of one year. If at the end of that time there is no interest in resuming the Michigan Pinto Amateur Association, all monies will be considered property of M.S.P.B. & O.

ARTICLE BL XI: SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

To be eligible for the MPAA Sportsmanship Award an amateur must belong to the association (MPAA). To be eligible for the MPAA Moonies Award an amateur must belong to the association (MPAA).

ATTENTION

Sawdust will *not* be available at the 1999 show season, do to concerns and happenings that happened during the 1998 show season.