

Pendleton Area Saddle Club Constitution

Preamble

The purpose of this organization is:

1. To meet others who share an interest in horses.
2. To promote the interest of horses as a family activity.
3. To provide activities for families and individuals to share.
4. To provide and practice trail stewardship through education and related activities.
5. To address public land access issues which affect horse related activities.

Article I - Name

The name of the organization shall be the Pendleton Area Saddle Club.

Article II - Membership

Section 1: There is no age requirement for membership.

Section 2: Membership is open to any interested party willing to pay dues.

Article III - Officers

The officers shall be the President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Special interest group committee chairs and/or directors may be appointed at the discretion of the President. The term of office shall be one year.

Article IV - Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers identified in Article III above.

Article V - Meetings

Section 1: There will be at least two full memberships, (Christmas Party & Annual Picnic) per year.

Section 2: The Executive Committee and directors of committees shall meet bi-monthly or every other month as called.

Section 3: The time and the place of the meetings shall be set by the President and/or the Executive Committee.

Article VI

This constitution may be amended at a full membership meeting. Proposed amendments will be voted on and passed with a three-fourths vote of those voting. Amendments so passed will become effective immediately.

Pendleton Area Saddle Club

ByLaws

Purpose

- Section 1: Pendleton Area Saddle Club has been formed as a fun, family-oriented club. Members are asked to project a positive and responsible image at Club functions and activities. All members and guests are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Club's philosophy and commitment to equine well-being. The Club retains the right to dismiss members or guests from Club activities/functions upon displaying behavior not in keeping with the philosophy of the Club.
- Section 2: The Club may, by its officers, review proposed legislation and/or other proposals affecting the interests of the Club, and make such official statements, recommendations, and other position statements as deemed appropriate by the Officers to further the said interests of the Club.

Membership

- Section 3: Anyone wishing to become a member may do so by payment of Club dues.
- Section 4: Yearly dues shall be paid as follows: Family Membership - \$40
Single Membership - \$25
- Section 5: Dues shall be payable to the Treasurer by **March 1**. Nonpayment will result in the member's name being dropped from roll.
- Section 6: Membership fees are based on a calendar year. Members will be required to pay full membership fees regardless of the time of entry into the Club.
- Section 7: Certain Club functions may require an additional fee for participation.
- Section 8: New members will complete a waiver of liability form.
- Section 9: Members may have guests at Club functions for a fee as set by the Executive Committee.

Executive Committee

- Section 10: The function of the Executive Committee is two-fold: (1) to discuss activity ideas and to shape those ideas into plans for presentation to the Club membership and (2) to see that the will of the Club is carried out.

Committees (Interest Areas)

- Section 11: Committees shall be formed to represent different interests of Club members.
- Section 12: Committee directors shall meet with the Executive Committee to discuss plans for Club functions and/or the interest group which he/she represents.