



## RULES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

- 1.1 There shall be the following categories of membership:-
  - 1.1.1 Single membership. One vote.
  - 1.1.2 Family membership (maximum two adults and their children). One vote per adult.
  - 1.1.3 Junior membership (18 years and under). No vote and not eligible to serve as a Trustee.
  - 1.1.4 Senior Citizen membership. One vote.
  - 1.1.5 Honorary membership (at discretion of Trustees and awarded to that member for services to the Society). One vote. Honorary members are not required to pay a subscription fee. However this concession applies to Honorary members only and does not extend to the Honorary member's family who must continue to pay the appropriate subscription fee.
  - 1.1.6 Organisation membership. One vote. Membership of organisations shall be at the discretion of the trustees.
- 1.2 Application for membership shall be in writing, submitted to the Secretary, for approval by the trustees and each applicant, on becoming a member shall agree to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society and the Supplemental rules and amendments thereto. Election to membership shall be in the discretion of the Trustees and the Secretary shall notify the applicant accordingly. In the case of refusal to accept an application the Secretary shall follow the procedure specified in Article 2.1.
- 1.3 A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Supplementary rules shall be available to each new member on election and every member shall be deemed to have received notice of these Rules.
- 1.4 Organisation Members shall have the following benefits of membership:
  - 1.4.1 Receive one copy of newsletters and other publications that the Society may issue
  - 1.4.2 Register horses owned by the organisation with the society's studbook and use other registration services at a discount to normal charges (initially set at 30%)
  - 1.4.3 Enter Horses in Breeding Assessments organised by the Society at members' rates
  - 1.4.4 Nominate up to 3 members of the organisation to take part in competitions and other events organised by the Society at members' rates
  - 1.4.5 Receive a discount on advertising in the society's publications (initially set at 30%)
- 1.5 All rules of the society shall apply to Organisation members. Furthermore, insofar as it affects the interests of the Society, the organisation shall take responsibility for the actions of its members, its directors, its employees, and any other representative the organisation may appoint.
- 1.6 Organisation members may appoint one representative to represent the organisation and exercise its vote at General Meetings of the Society.



## **2. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND OTHER PAYMENTS**

- 2.1 The Society shall levy and collect subscriptions and other payments for the general purposes of the Society.
- 2.2 The Trustees shall determine the annual subscription and other payments from time to time.
- 2.3 The annual subscription shall be due on joining the Society and thereafter on a rolling calendar year basis.

## **3. RESIGNATION**

- 3.1 Subject to Article 2.4 a member may resign from the Society by giving notice in writing to the Secretary. There will be no refund of fees or dues.