

101. OFFICIAL RULE AND REGULATION BOOK

- A. The KMA shall maintain an Official Rule and Regulation Book that will be available to all members by down loading from the official KMA Web Site, or by request mailed direct to member for a minimal cost. Updates will be made available in the same manner.
- B. Rules and Regulations may be amended by individuals or committees and must be approved by the general membership. Specific requirements are addressed in Rule 121 – Amendments.

102. MEMBERSHIP (Bylaws II)

- A. Membership types
 - 1. Active Individual: Any individual who supports the purpose, Constitution and Bylaws of the KMA, and annually submits the prescribed membership fee of \$30.
 - 2. Active Joint: Husband and wife, limited to only one vote, who supports the purpose, Constitution and Bylaws of the KMA, and annually submits the prescribed membership fee of \$30.
 - 3. Youth Membership – Limited to individuals under the age of 17. They have all the privileges of active membership, except the right to vote, except within a youth organization. Membership form must be signed by parent or guardian. Annual membership fee is \$15.00.
 - 4. Family Membership-A family membership shall consist of two adults and any children under 18 that live in the same household. The two adults will each have an individual vote. The annual fee for this type of membership shall be \$50.
 - 5. Honorary Member: An individual nominated by an existing board member because of the Individual's unique contribution to the purpose of the KMA, and approved by the unanimous vote of the total board. Such nomination shall be in written form stating supporting evidence for such nomination. This is a non-voting, non-fee position.
- B. Membership Year - The membership year will run from January 1 to December 31. If a new member joins after November 1st, membership shall be considered paid through December 31 of the following year.
 - 1. Members shall be notified not later than one (1) month prior to expiration of membership that dues are payable. Should dues remain unpaid at the close of December 31, membership is terminated. Membership is reinstated upon payment of dues.
- C. Termination of Membership – Membership in the KMA may be terminated by resignation, unpaid dues, or expulsion for conduct injurious to the organization or its purpose; i.e. falsifying documents, etc. No member may be expelled or suspended except pursuant to a procedure that is fair and reasonable as provide for in Oregon Revised Statutes 65.167.
- D. Disciplinary Action and/or Expulsion – Disciplinary action may be taken against a member for conduct injurious to the organization or its purpose by the board of directors. The Board of Directors, at its discretion, shall have jurisdiction to invoke disciplinary actions, including, but not limited to revocation or denial of membership privileges and/or participation in all Association approved activities and/or events for a definite or indefinite period, or suspension of any Member, Officer, or Director who violates or exhibits conduct that is injurious to the organization or its purpose. No member may be expelled or suspended except pursuant to a procedure, which is fair and reasonable as provided for in Oregon Revised Statutes 65.167.
- E. Reinstatement of Removed Members – A member who has been removed from the active membership roll for expulsion may apply for reinstatement by again filling out the regular application form and be accepted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors.

103. BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Bylaws III)

KMA Board members are expected to work closely with one another and with committee chairmen to facilitate the workload associated with KMA activities. The Board of Directors may consist of: Immediate Past President, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and five (5) directors chosen from the general membership, having been a member in good standing for a minimum of six (6) months. The Board of Directors, except the immediate past President, shall be elected by the general membership at the annual meeting. Any member accepting nomination for a Board position in KMA must be willing and able to use email for communicating with other members of the Board of Directors on at least a weekly basis. All offices are held until a newly elected Director replaces them. No Board member may hold a Board position or Chairmanship in another Kiger Mustang or Kiger Horse Organization.

Term and Duties as follows (Bylaws III Section 1):

- A. Past President (one year term) shall provide advisory support to the President and be a voting member of the Board of Directors.
- B. President (one year term) shall function as Chairman of the Board and shall preside over and supervise the work of the Board, directly or by delegating such functions. The President is an ex-officio member of all standing and temporary committees. The president shall not have voting power, except as the tiebreaker or as otherwise prescribed by the Board.

Other duties include:

 - 1. Shall make arrangements for all meetings
 - 2. Shall notify Secretary of dates and times of meetings in a timely manner in order that notice can be provided to all members.
 - 3. Shall assist in all activities for meetings such as entertainment, speakers, etc.
- C. Vice President (one year term) shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President and assist the President.

D. Secretary (one year term)

1. Shall provide secretarial support for the President and the Board of Directors.
2. Shall prepare and keep all minutes of all Board of Director meetings and General Membership meetings.
3. Shall submit documentation to historian for archival purposes.
4. Shall publish and provide general meeting minutes to all members.
5. Shall publish and provide Board of Directors Minutes to all Board members.
6. Shall audio tape all Board of Directors and General Membership meetings.
7. Shall keep all correspondence received for past four years.
8. Shall make a list of all motions passed and provide to all members.
9. Shall make all amendments passed to Constitution, Bylaws, and Official Rule and Regulation Book and keep up to date.
10. Shall provide copies of revised Bylaws to all members, shall provide updates of Official Rule and Regulation Book to all Board of Directors, Web Master, and other Chairpersons or Department heads, as needed, and to any member upon request and receiving the proper fee.
11. Shall be responsible for providing notice of all General Membership and Board of Directors meetings to all members.

E. Treasurer (one year term)

1. Shall be responsible for KMA financial records.
2. Shall receive and hold all monies of the KMA, depositing them in a bank selected by the Board of Directors
3. Shall pay all KMA bills and disburse all funds appropriately, after approval is received from the Board of Directors, by any type communication. (i.e. e-mail, telephone, regular mail, meeting, etc).
 - a. \$25 or less no authorization necessary
 - b. \$26 through \$100 approval from minimum of two directors.
 - c. Over \$100 - All directors must be notified and must have simple majority approval.
 - d. Treasurer cannot sign checks to self, must be signed by other authorized signer.
4. Shall provide financial statements at all meetings that include a breakdown of income and expenses by department and type, and provide an income statement.
5. Shall be responsible for conducting Treasurer audits, or arranging audit to be done by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors, prior to the fall meeting and to include compilation of statistical reports. Report to be given at fall meeting.
6. Responsible for filing all corporate papers with the proper state and/or federal agencies.
7. Responsible for maintaining an insurance policy for the KMA.
8. Responsible for maintaining a bond for any KMA Officer and Director, or other selected member as requested by the Board of Directors.

F. Director #1 – Fund Raising Director (2 year term, shall expire in even numbered years)

1. Shall direct, seek and assist in all fund raising endeavors for the association.
2. Shall maintain a Breeders Directory, collect \$50 annual fee from participating breeders, and distribute Breeders Directory as follows:
 - a. Provide a master copy each fiscal year to membership director to be included in new member packet.
 - b. Provide a supply at Kigerfest.
 - c. Provide a supply at any Kiger promotion event (i.e. Greater Northwest Expo, etc)
 - d. Provide a copy to any individual/group inquiry about the Kiger Mustang.
 - e. Provide to the proper Web Site Host for posting.
 - f. Provide to Newsletter Editor to be included in each quarterly newsletter.
 - g. Update annually to be provided at the annual meeting.

G. Director #2 – Membership Director (2 year term, shall expire in odd numbered years)

1. Shall provide new member packets to each new member to include, but not limited to: KMA Brochure, BLM Brochure, membership list, history of the Kiger horse, Bylaws, welcome letter, most recent KMA newsletter, Breeders Directory, Standard of Perfection, current registration forms, Statement of Purpose, membership card, information about obtaining other KMA materials: KMA stud book, videos, KMA Rule & Regulation Book.
2. Shall direct and assist in all membership recruiting and membership questions.
3. Shall be responsible for collection of dues, including providing 30 days notice of expiration, and termination letter after 60 days delinquent.
4. Shall forward all monies collected to Treasurer in a timely manner.
5. Shall be responsible for sending out membership cards.
6. Shall be responsible for notifying the proper directors, officers, and departments of new members addresses and telephone numbers and other pertinent information.
7. Shall inform the Board of Directors of delinquent dues.
8. Shall distribute revised membership list to all members at least once a year.

H. Director #3 – Liaison (2 year term, shall expire in even numbered years)

1. Shall act as liaison between KMA and BLM and other organizations.

I. Director #4 –Publicity and Public Relations (2 year term, shall expire in odd numbered years)

1. Shall advertise all KMA events
2. Shall contact news media and make all public announcements, news articles
3. Shall maintain a media list and update often
4. Shall coordinate advertising in equine magazines and equine web sites
5. Shall work closely with Fund Raising Director.

J. Director #6 – Registration (Two year term shall expire in odd numbered years)

1. Shall direct and assist the Registration committee
2. Shall serve as Chairman of the Registration Committee.
3. This Directors position requires approval and recommendation of the candidate by the Registration Committee before vote by membership.
4. Candidate must be a member of the Registration Committee.

104. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND ANY OTHER PERSON ELECTED TO A POSITION

(Bylaws III Section 3)

Following a thirty (30) day notification, any Officer, Director, or any other person elected to a position, may be removed from office by the members at any regular or called meeting as provided for in Oregon Revised Statutes 65.324.

105. FILLING VACATED POSITIONS (Bylaws III Section 4)

Should a position of a Board Member become vacated for any reason, (i.e. removal, death, quitting the association, etc) the President shall if deemed necessary, appoint a member in good standing for 6 months to fill the position until the next Annual Meeting. If no member of greater than 6 months wishes to fill the vacated position, the President may appoint a member of less than 6 months. If one year remains in the vacated positions term the position shall be voted on at the next annual meeting to last only until the end of the vacated positions' normal term.

106. BONDING OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS (Bylaws III Section 5) The Board of Directors, at their discretion, may instruct the Treasurer to purchase a bond for the KMA to cover any or all Officers and Directors, or any other member that may be handling KMA monies or property. This bond shall have a minimum limit of \$5000 and may be a Blanket Dishonesty Bond.

107. OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS (Bylaws IV)

A. Historian (three (3) year term) Shall be elected at the annual meeting for a three (3) year term. Duties Include:

1. Shall receive, collect, and maintain KMA historic information.
2. Shall oversee ongoing research relative to historical and contemporary information pertaining to the Kiger Mustang.
3. Shall prepare such information for dissemination to the Board of Directors, General Membership, and the general public as the opportunity arises.
4. Shall maintain a bibliography of books, pamphlets, and articles pertinent to wild horses in general and the Kiger Mustang in particular.

B. Registrar (three (3) year term) Shall be elected at the annual meeting for a three (3) year term and shall serve as a member of the registration committee. The registration committee may recommend a Registrar. Duties Include:

1. Maintain an open record of all registry actions, functions, and performances.
2. Perform all duties associated with registry records: check for suitability of photos submitted, check for proper paperwork submitted, request additional information and/or photos as needed, receipt of completed inspection forms from inspectors, record all information into registry computer data, and issue certificates for registration where applicable.
3. Scan, into digital form, all documents and photos of each horse as it is registered, keeping a copy for the archive and sending a copy on to another location for backup.
4. Prepare and distribute studbook upon request, with updates completed each fiscal year.
5. Remit all funds and checks to the Treasurer for immediate deposit, or deposit directly into the checking account of the association with detailed notice sent to treasurer. In the event of a failed attempt to register a horse, request immediate refund for the horse owner from the treasurer.
6. Select, with the Board of Director's approval, an Assistant Registrar, providing them with all registry information.
7. Assist in the development of forms as are necessary for registration, inspection, and record keeping.
8. Assist in determining and/or adjusting registration associated fees.
9. Assist in any registry audit as necessary.
10. Serve as a member of the Registry Committee, as does the Assistant Registrar, if there is one.

C. Inspectors (indefinite term)

Shall be elected at any regular meeting, after completing an Inspectors Apprentice Program, and upon recommendation of the Registration Committee. There shall be no term limit. Must be a member in good standing to retain position. If an inspector

loses his position as an inspector for any reason, a new application for inspector must be submitted and approved by the registration committee, and voted on by the membership, before reinstatement takes effect. Shall serve as a member of the Registration Committee.

Duties Include:

1. Shall perform inspection of horses for registration
2. Shall assist Junior Inspectors through the Apprentice Program
3. Shall help set criteria for Apprentice Program.
4. Shall assist in the development of forms as are necessary for registration, inspection, and record keeping.
5. Shall assist in determining and/or adjusting registration associated fees, requirements, and rules.

D. Medallion & Awards Chairperson

Shall be elected at the annual meeting for a three (3) year term.

Duties include:

1. Shall recommend members to fill the positions of Medallion Consultants and Statistician, all to be approved by the membership at any regular scheduled meeting.
2. Shall oversee the Medallion Consultants
3. Shall review any recommended changes to the Medallion program and report them directly to the board of directors with recommendations.
4. Shall call a meeting of committee members prior to the Spring Awards Banquet Meeting to review points and awards.
5. Shall prepare all awards for awards banquet.

108. COMMITTEES (Bylaws V)

A. Standing Committees. There are five standing committees as follows:

1. Registration
2. Public Relations
3. Medallion
4. Kigerfest
5. Nominations (Bylaws V Section 1)

B. Other Committees

The Board of Directors shall appoint such committee chairpersons, with the exception of the Registration Committee Chair and Medallion Chair, which are elected positions, as it may determine helpful to the purpose of the KMA and its functions. They will implement this by utilizing a majority vote. Each committee shall perform those duties prescribed for it by the Board of Directors. Each committee, with the exception of the Registration Committee and Medallion Committee, may be dissolved at the discretion of the Board.

109. REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The KMA Registry is the “heart of the KMA” and is the responsibility of the Registry Committee. A member of this Committee may not hold a position in another Kiger Registry Committee. The registration Committee shall consist of:

- A. Chairperson,** elected to a two (2) year term, also a member of the Board of Directors. Must be familiar with the Standard of Perfection, all registry criteria, and preferably be a long-term member of the KMA (Bylaws III Section 1.K). Duties include:
1. Setting all Registration Committee meetings.
 2. Review with Registration Committee, and presenting to the membership, any recommended registration changes.
 3. Overseeing the training of apprentice inspectors, arranging inspection clinics for training purposes when necessary.
 4. Possession and upkeep of Micro Chipping/Implanting equipment.
 5. Assist in developing forms as are necessary for registrations, inspections, and record keeping.
 6. Assist in determining and/or adjusting registration associated fees and requirements.
 7. Conduct Registry audits when necessary. See Rule 133.

- B. Registrar – an elected position for a three (3) year term (Bylaws IV Section B). (See Rule 107.B)
- C. Assistant Registrar – Selected by the registrar and approved by the Board of Directors for a three (3) year term.
Duties include:
 - 1. Assist the Registrar as needed.
 - 2. Serve as a member of the registration committee.
- D. Inspectors – an elected position for an indefinite period. (Bylaws IV Section C)(See Rule 107.C)
- E. Junior Inspectors-A non-voting member of the registration committee. Interested individuals may become apprentices by completing an application for inspector and attending registration committee meetings on a regular basis. Junior Inspectors shall inspect horses with the supervision of a Senior Inspector. If an inspection clinic is held, it is highly recommended that all Junior Inspectors attend. Scores given by Junior Inspectors do not count towards the registration of any horse. Recommendation for advancement to Senior Inspector shall be determined by the registration committee and approved by the membership in attendance at any regular scheduled meeting.
- F. Removal of Inspectors – Due to lack of participation and upon recommendation from the Registration Committee, a registered letter from the Registration Committee Chairperson shall be mailed to the inspector asking them for their resignation. After a thirty (30) day period, it may be brought before the general membership for a vote on the removal at any regular scheduled meeting.
- G. Removal of Jr. Inspectors – Jr. Inspectors shall be automatically removed after missing three (3) consecutive meetings.

110. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Publicity and Public Relations Director is to appoint at least 3 Administrators to cover the following:

- A. Website Administrator Duties Include:
 - 1. Maintain and update the KMA website. This includes announcing events, promoting KMA activities, scanning and typing up info for sale horses and stallion ads. Keep all information current. Keep in close contact with the Webmaster.
 - 2. Responsible for collection of fees from members for all advertising on web site and remitting all monies to treasurer in a timely manner.
 - 3. Posting all Web site sale horse ads and stallion ads.
 - 4. Other informational updates as needed.
- B. Advertising Administrator Duties Include:
 - 1. Advertise KMA events such as but not limited to: Equine Expo, Kigerfest.
 - 2. Contact media and online source.
 - 3. Maintain a media list and update often.
 - 4. Coordinate Advertising in National Magazines.
 - 5. Work closely with Fund Raising Director.
- C. Booth Administrator Duties Include:
 - 1. Maintain and display the items for the KMA booth to be shown at Kigerfest and Equine Expo and other events when possible.
- D. Sale Items Administrator Duties Include:
 - 1. Keep and mail out items as sold from the KMA shop.
 - 2. Maintain inventory.
- E. Newsletter Administrator Duties Include:
 - 1. Edit and publish the Kiger Focus Newsletter.
 - 2. Solicit and/or write articles of interest for the Kiger Focus Newsletter
 - 3. Include a list of upcoming events.
 - 4. Include meeting notices in all newsletters and list of upcoming events.
 - 5. Announce on website and in previous newsletter the upcoming deadline for all articles and ad materials in order to be included in the next newsletter.
 - 6. Actively solicit advertising in the Kiger Focus.

111. MEDALLION PROGRAM AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (Bylaws IV Section D and E)

- A. Medallion Program Chair is an elected position for a three-year term (See Rule 107.D)
- B. Other Committee Positions are selected by Medallion Chair, approved by membership for a two-year term.
 - 1. Distance Riding Consultant
 - 2. Show Halter and Show Pleasure Consultant
 - 3. Working Cow Horse and Gaming Consultant
 - 4. Fine Arts Consultant
 - 5. Statistician

C. Duties include:

1. Shall help with the administration of the KMA Awards Program.
2. Shall help develop criteria for KMA Awards, as well as any forms necessary to facilitate the awards process.
3. Assist Director # 5 (Meetings Director) in planning of the annual awards banquet.
4. Review points prior to awards banquet.
5. Review nominations for Horseshoe Service Awards.
6. Shall help prepare all awards for awards banquet.

112. KIGERFEST COMMITTEE

The Kigerfest Committee Chair is appointed by the board of directors for a one-year term. Kigerfest is held at three different rotating locations, every three years as follows: Southwestern Washington area, Madras area, and Southern Oregon area. Other committee members are appointed by Kigerfest Chair. It is recommended to have a minimum of three members. Non-members may serve on this committee. A different location may be applied for if a location does not wish to put on the show. Members must present their proposal to the Board for approval.

Duties include:

1. Making reservations at least one year in advance at designated Fairgrounds
2. Organizing, preparing and planning all aspects of annual Kigerfest show.
3. Working closely with Public Relations Advertising person and Web person on Kigerfest advertising, and raffle items.
4. Keeping all receipts and accurate accounting records of all expenses and income and providing this and all monies in a timely manner to the Treasurer.

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113. NOMINATION COMMITTEE (Bylaws V Section 1)

The Nominations Committee is appointed by the President 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting and shall include five (5) individuals: three (3) from the existing Board of Directors and two (2) from the General Membership, and term shall expire at the conclusion of the annual elections.

Duties Include:

1. Submit at least as many names for nomination as there are positions to be filled to include officers, directors, and other elected positions.

114. MEETINGS (Bylaws VI Section 1)

The KMA annual meeting shall be held in the summer and two additional meetings may be held during the year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

- A. Summer Meeting – Annual meeting The annual meeting shall be held in the summer, within sixty (60) days of the end of the fiscal year, June 30th each year. The exact location and time for the Annual Meeting shall be decided and published no less than 60 days in advance. For good cause, the Board of Directors may change location, advance or postpone the meeting a maximum of thirty (30) days.
- B. Fall Meeting The fall meeting may be held in Malheur County (Burns-French Glenn proximity). The exact location and time of this meeting shall be determined no less than 60 days in advance. For good cause, the Board of Directors may change location, cancel, advance or postpone the general meeting. Meeting may be held in connection with a BLM fence project.
- C. Spring Meeting The spring meeting may be held in connection with the KMA Awards Banquet and the Equine Expo. The exact location and time of this meeting shall be determined no less than 60 days in advance. For good cause, the Board of Directors may change location, cancel, advance or postpone the general meeting.
- D. Other Meetings
 1. Called meetings of the Board shall be meetings other than the annual meeting and shall be held at a time and place agreeable by a quorum of the Board. Notification of time and place of meetings shall be sent thirty (30) days prior to meeting. In case of emergency time limit may be waived.
 2. All regular and called meetings of the Board of Directors shall have an open-door policy toward the general membership.
 3. Transfer of Officers: A board meeting for newly elected officers and directors shall be scheduled to be held within 48 hours after the election of officers. Meetings director shall schedule this while scheduling the annual meeting and notice shall be provided with notice of the annual and summer board meeting. The transfer of office to newly elected officers and board members will be done at this meeting. All KMA notes and materials will be passed to the newly elected officials at this time.
- E. Action by Members without a Meeting Any action which may be taken at any annual regular or special meeting of members may be taken without a meeting if the corporation delivers a written ballot to every member entitled to vote on the matter, setting forth each proposed action, as provided in Oregon Statutes 65.222.

F. Action by Board of Directors without a Meeting

Certain actions of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting in order to conduct certain affairs of the corporation.

Action shall be evidenced by a description of the action taken, and will become effective after all members of the board have been given the opportunity to vote on the matter, and there is an affirmative vote of a majority of directors. Such action shall be limited to:

1. Payment of bills
2. Appointment of committees and committee chairpersons, and the dissolution of committees.
3. Other matters that do not affect Constitution, Bylaws or Official Rules and Regulations.

115. QUORUM (Bylaws VI Section 2)

- A. A quorum for Board action shall be one-half (1/2) the existing Board of Directors. A quorum for membership shall be one tenth (1/10) of the General Membership.
- B. In establishing a quorum, all members present at the start of the meeting are counted and included in the total. Absentee ballots do not count towards a quorum. .

116. VOTING AND ELECTIONS (Bylaws VI Section 3)

- A. Voting shall be done by members who are at least 18 years of age and have been in good standing for not less than three months immediately prior. Voting can be done either in person or by absentee voting (voting by mail on written ballot), and submitted to the Secretary no later than the start of the meeting.

B. Elections

In the event a candidate receives over 50% of the votes cast on the first ballot, that candidate is declared the winner. If no candidate receives over 50% of the votes cast, and if there are more than two candidates running for the office, the candidate with the lowest vote total will be dropped from the ballot after each round of voting until one candidate receives over 50% of the votes cast. If only one candidate runs for an office, that candidate's name will be listed and followed by "Yes" or "No." The candidate must receive over 50% of votes cast as "Yes" to be elected to office.

C. Absentee Ballot Voting By Mail

1. All ballots must be on the original form sent to member by the secretary.
2. No other subjects may be discussed on the ballot.
3. All ballots that are not clearly legible will be disqualified.
4. All ballots must be folded neatly.
5. Ballots shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and signed across the seal by the voting member.
6. Only one ballot per envelope.
7. Any member delinquent in dues forfeits their voting privilege.
8. Absentee ballot voting is limited to Constitution and Bylaw changes and Rules and Regulations.

117. RULES OF ORDERS (Bylaws VI Section 4)

The KMA shall conduct all of its annual and called meetings according to the procedures of "Roberts Rules of Order, Revised".

118. ORDER OF MEETINGS (Bylaws VI Section 5)

- A. Meeting called to order
- B. Roll call.
- C. Ascertain if a quorum is present.
- D. Reading of previous meetings minutes.
- E. Treasurer's report
- F. Committee reports
- G. Reading of communications.
- H. Unfinished business.
- I. New Business.
- J. Adjournment.

119. INCOME (Bylaws VII)

Financial income shall be from annual membership fees set by the membership, and other fees, such as, but not limited to, horse registration fees, advertising fees, rule book fees, etc, and philanthropic contribution and fund raisers. No part thereof may Inure to any private individual until such time as the work load of the KMA shall demand salaried positions as determined by the Board of Directors and as approved by the General Membership by two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the respondents. KMA does not reimburse members for their expenses in promoting the Kiger Mustang.

120. DELINQUENT MONIES OWED

Any member that is delinquent in paying monies owed to KMA shall have all privileges revoked, including but not limited to: advertising, Newsletter, Kigerfest participation, etc. Thirty days notice shall be sent stating loss of privileges and amount past due. If still not paid at the end of 30 days, KMA has the option of turning it over to a collection agency if over \$100. If less than \$100 it will be considered a bad debt. Renewal memberships will be denied until debt is paid.

121. AMENDMENTS (Bylaws VIII)

All approved amendments shall become effective immediately, unless otherwise stated in the amendment or directed by law.

A. Bylaw amendments

1. Bylaw amendments may only be submitted by current members of the Association.
2. Proposed Bylaw amendments must be submitted to the Secretary of the Association at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual meeting.
 - a. Proposed amendments must show any text to be removed (~~strikeout~~) and new text underlined.
 - b. Proposed amendments must include the "Rationale" and "Sponsor".
3. Proposed amendments must be published to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting either by email, website or USPS.
 - a. Amendment proposals must include the "Rationale", "Financial Impact", "Sponsor" and "Recommendation" by the Board of Directors (DO PASS or DO NOT PASS).
4. Amendments must pass by three-fourths (3/4) of the ballots cast.

B. Official Rule and Regulation Book amendments

1. Official Rules and Regulations Sections 101 through 199 (General Rules), Sections 301 through 399 (Horse Show Rules), and section 401 through 499 (Medallion Rules) may be amended at any scheduled general membership meeting and must be approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes represented. The Secretary shall provide to all members, a description of any matter or matters that must be approved by the members, at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled meeting.

C. Registration Rules Section 201 through 299 shall be amended in the same manner as other rules, except the proposed amendment shall be provided to the Registration Committee Chairman for review no later than sixty (60) days before the next scheduled meeting. Registry rule changes may be voted on at any scheduled General Membership meeting and must be approved by three fourths (3/4) of the votes cast. The secretary shall provide a description of any matter or matters that must be approved by the members, at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled meeting.

122. PROPERTIES (Bylaws IX)

- A. All properties, materials, booths, flags, literature, etc shall be listed with the Secretary of KMA and in the care and custody of a KMA member in good standing.
- B. All KMA properties, materials, booths, flags, literature, etc shall be used for KMA functions only, or at functions approved by the KMA.
- C. The Public Relations Committee shall govern all promotional materials, literature, booths, etc with special attention to precedence that might constitute future use.
- D. All office equipment, paper, copyrights, etc used by KMA press shall be governed by the current editor.
- E. All registry equipment, paper, certificates, files, etc shall be governed by the current Registrar.
- F. All Implant equipment, freeze brand equipment, blood and hair sampling paraphernalia shall be governed by the Registration Committee.
- G. All future properties, materials, etc acquired by KMA will be assigned the proper custodian and listed in this section of the by laws.

123. FISCAL YEAR (Bylaws X)

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from July 1st through June 30th.

124. INSURANCE

KMA will maintain an insurance policy to be renewed or changed annually by the Treasurer.

125. ANNUAL BUDGETS

All officers, Directors, committee chairmen and the newsletter editor are to submit a budget at each scheduled meeting to the Treasurer. These budgets shall represent money needed to fund the corresponding department until the next scheduled meeting. The Treasurer will present these budgets to the Board for discussion and approval. Any budget amount over \$500 must also be presented at the membership meeting for approval. If no budget is submitted by a department, payment of any bill will have to wait until the next scheduled meeting.

126. POST OFFICE BOX

The KMA will maintain a post office box address. Mail sent to this address will be forwarded to one of the officers, to be determined annually. That person will forward mail to the applicable KMA officer or member in a timely manner.

127. PARTICIPATION IN EQUINE EXPOSITIONS

KMA encourages participation in any Equine Exposition. If the KMA is sponsoring the event, there will be an application process in order to allow all members the opportunity to attend. The horses are required to perform in a public arena so it is vital that all horses attending are well broke under saddle and well mannered. Any horse that is disruptive or out of control will not be allowed to attend. Each applicant will complete an application listing their horse's accomplishments and experience. The applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and all horses that meet the acceptable criteria will be put into a drawing. The Board of Directors will draw as many names as there are stalls available at the Exposition. This should be done at the Annual Meeting if possible. At the same time a Chairperson will be appointed to Chair the Expo event. The KMA shall pay for its own booth, but each participant is required to pay for their stalls before the due date and all other expenses incurred. The Chairperson will set the date that payment is required.

128. KMA LOGO

The KMA logo is a sketch of Mesteño, drawn by Rowland Cheney. This logo is to be used for KMA official business only, and is not for use by individual members.

129. KMA OFFICIAL COLORS

The KMA official colors are black and dun.

130. KIGER SUPPORT FUND

A separate Kiger Support Fund is to be maintained. The purpose of this fund is to benefit the wild Kiger herd in any way approved by the general membership and as allowed by the BLM. Membership is encouraged to donate to this fund. Some breeders have made a practice of dedicating a percentage of their proceeds from sales to this fund.

131. WEBSITE

KMA shall maintain an official Website and is the responsibility of the Public Relations Committee. The website administrator has the authority to censor any material felt inappropriate for the web site. KMA's website will include a calendar of events appropriate to KMA's activities as well as other mustang groups activities, information on the KMA and Kiger mustang, sale horse page, stallion page, the official KMA Breeders Directory, registration forms, KMA Official Rule and Regulation Book, and other material as deemed appropriate by the Public Relations Committee. The sale horse ads and stallion ads are for KMA members only and registered Kiger horses only. Horse Sale ads or Stallion ads which have been placed on the KMA website, for which payment has been received, may be announced on the KMA website Message Board if desired, by the person who is buying space for the ad.

132. AUDITS

- A. Treasurer Audits KMA shall conduct audits of the Treasurers books every year within sixty (60) days after the annual meeting. Current Treasurer is to be given ten (10) days notice of such audit. Newly elected Treasurer shall conduct the audit. If there is no change in the elected Treasurer, audit shall be conducted by committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Compiled information shall be presented at the next scheduled meeting.
- B. Registry Audits KMA shall conduct audits of the Registry files when deemed necessary, or recommended by the Board of Directors. Current Registrar is to be given ten (10) days notice of such audit. Audit shall be conducted by the Chairman of the Registration Committee and one other member of the Board of Directors.
- C. Other Audits KMA shall conduct audits of any other department, committee, etc when deemed necessary, or recommended by the Board of Directors. Proper ten (10) day notice is to be given to committee chair or department head. Board of Directors shall appoint committee to conduct such audit.

133. RECORDS

- A. Registry Records The Registrar keeps copies of all documentation and paperwork, photos and computer records of registrations. The Historian keeps a copy of the Registry Stud Book for the archives. The Assistant Registrar will keep backup computer records.
- B. Award Records The Medallion Committee is responsible for maintaining records of all shows, Kigerfest, Medallion Award Points, and Year-end High Points, Horseshoe Service records, and any other award records. Each consultant shall keep records that pertain to their category. Duplicate records may also be kept by the chairperson.
- C. Financial Records Financial Records shall be kept by the Treasurer for as many years as required by law.

D. Minutes, Correspondence, and Other All minutes, correspondence, and other important information shall be kept by the Secretary as required by law, and by the Historian.

134. AWARDS

A. Member of the Year

1. Member of the year must be selected from the current membership of KMA and be in good standing. Member must perform beyond the activities of all other members.
2. Nominations: All nominations must be received by the President, at least sixty (60) days before the Spring Awards Banquet.
3. Selection will be by the current President and the Board of Directors.
4. Presentation of the award will be at the Annual Awards Banquet.

B. Distinguished Service Award

1. Qualification: The person may be selected within or from outside the KMA membership. Any individual nominated for this award must have an extensive history of service to the KMA and/or the Kiger mustang.
2. Nominations: All nominations must be submitted to the Board of Directors at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual Kigerfest. The Board of Directors will review the nominations and make a selection.
3. Distinguished Service Award will be presented annually at Kigerfest. A clock type award will be engraved with the name of the award, the name of recipient, the year, and the Kiger Horse head. The plaque shall read "In recognition and appreciation for your distinguished efforts for the preservation and promotion of the Kiger Mustangs."

135. KMA Anti-Harassment Policy

Kiger Mesteño Association is committed to providing a harassment-free environment where all people involved in the organization are treated with respect and dignity, and can contribute and participate to their full potential. This policy covers all members, their families, and anyone who represents KMA, whether paid or unpaid. Harassment is

--Any unwelcome comment, conduct or gesture directed toward an individual or group of individuals, which is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, malicious, degrading or offensive to the person/group that receives it

--Harassment may be focused on an individual's or group's race, color, gender, religion, physical characteristics, sexual orientation, disability, or any other distinguishing characteristic, or an individual's or group's actions

Harassment is not

--Appropriate compliments

--Behavior based on mutual attraction

--Friendly banter and other interaction, which is mutually acceptable

--Constructive coaching and feedback

If you believe you have been harassed, appropriate actions are

--Let the offender know that the harassing behavior is unacceptable and must stop, either by telling the person directly, by written communication on a private and confidential basis, or by asking a support person to tell the person to stop.

--You may choose to get someone to help resolve the problem, such as the Board of Directors. They will need to talk to the individual about what happened, and what is required to fix the situation. They will then talk about the complaint to the person identified. If there is agreement on what happened and what will fix the situation, then the issue can be resolved confidentially between the immediate parties.

--You may choose to write a formal complaint which should outline who the complaint is about, what happened (including time, date, and place, what was said or done, how often it has been said/done), how it was responded to, what impact the behavior has had, whether anyone else witnessed the behavior, and what the desired outcome of the complaint would be. The Board of Directors will handle all complaints unless they decide to appoint a committee to do so. Harassment complaints should 1) be treated in confidence, 2) be documented, 3) allow for informal and formal options, 4) be referred to the Board of Directors, 5) be handled promptly, seriously, and sensitively, 6) be consistent with existing policy and procedures, 7) allow for an appeal, and 8) have access to disciplinary measures if necessary.

Procedure Process

--Document complaint

--Determine the most appropriate method of investigation the complaint

--Consider the rights of the respondent

--Make decisions

--Consider possible disciplinary sanctions

136-199 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

201. Registry The KMA Registry is the heart of the KMA and is the responsibility of the Registry Committee (see Rule 109)

202. REGISTRY HISTORY

The Kiger Mesteño association was formed in 1988 to protect, preserve, and promote the Kiger horses, both in the wild and in captivity. The Registry was established to record the pedigrees of the adopted Kiger horses and their progeny. In 1988 there were a very limited number of Kiger horses available for registration and breeding. There was concern among KMA members regarding the possibility of inbreeding. The Bureau of Land Management found Kiger like horses outside of the Kiger and Riddle Mountain Herd Management Areas (HMA's). Several of these were released back into the Kiger HMA's; others were adopted by the public. At that time the Association decided to accept these "found" horses into the registry and to allow for additional horses who met the physical requirements but not from the Kiger HMA's to be allowed into the registry. This practice was discontinued as of January 1st 1996.

203. REGISTRY RECORDS (See Rule 134)

204. KEY TO REGISTRY LETTERS

W – Foundation Division – Assigned to horses directly from the Kiger and Riddle Mountain ranges, including horses conceived on these ranges and born in captivity, and receiving a score of 90 or better.

P – Permanent Division – Assigned to horses bred in captivity and horses previously registered as "F", and receiving a score of 90 or better.

O – Open Division – Non-breeding division open to all horses that can trace heritage back to wild or registered KMA stock; not inspected for quality, coloration, or conformation.

S – Sanctioned Division – Horses known to have genetic ties to other known Kigers and admitted through the sanction process as outlined in Rule 205D.

H – Half Kiger – Assigned to horses that have one parent registered in the Foundation or Permanent Division.

205. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Divisions:

1. Open Division

Open Division is available to all horses that can trace heritage to wild or registered KMA stock. This is a non-breeding division; horses will not be inspected for quality, coloration or conformation. Horses under the age of one can be registered in this category and may be promoted to a higher division once they reach one year of age, are inspected and fulfill the requirements for the upper division.

2. Foundation and Permanent Divisions

The Foundation and Permanent Divisions are divisions for horses judged to be quality representatives of the Kiger Standard of Perfection by the KMA inspection process. Horses intended for showing, exhibiting or breeding should be inspected and placed in one of these two upper divisions.

a. **Foundation Division**--Wild-bred Kigers that pass inspection with a score of 90 points or better will be placed in the Foundation Division

b. **Permanent Division** Domestically bred horses with a score of 90 points or better will be classified in the Permanent Division

3. Half-Kiger Division

The Half-Kiger division is for horses that have one parent registered in any of the other listed divisions.

4. Sanctioned Division

The Sanctioned Division is temporary opening of the studbook May 10, 2016 through December 31, 2018 for horses known to have genetic ties to and are direct descendants of other known Kigers. These horses are shown to be a good example of the Kiger breed through review in a three-tiered committee process.

B. Eligibility Requirements for Each Division

1. Open-Kiger Registration Requirements

a) Completed Registration Application

b) Application fees

c) Proof of pedigree traceable to Kiger HMA or Riddle Mt. HMA

1. Freeze-Branded Kigers - a) A copy of the "Equine Health and Identification Records" as issued at adoption by the BLM, or b) A copy of the BLM Certificate of Title, or c) A letter from the Burns District BLM verifying the Freeze-Brand, signalment key, and origin of the horse being gathered from either Kiger or Riddle Mountain HMA.

If applicable, a bill of sale or Transfer Indemnity should accompany this information. For Kigers conceived in the wild but born in captivity, a) or b) or c) for the dam

2. Domestic-Bred Kigers – KMA registration numbers of sire and dam.

- d) Color photographs:
 - 1. Top view showing the dorsal stripe
 - 2. Side views (left and right) showing conformation, head, neck, topline, hips, legs, and hooves
 - 3. Front view showing face, chest, forelegs, hooves, and front view of hind hooves
 - 4. Rear view showing hind quarters, tail, legs, and hooves
 - 5. For Freeze-Branded Kigers, a close up view of the freeze brand (shave/clip area if necessary)
 - 6. View showing fullness and color of mane and tail (optional)
 - 7. Additional photos showing dun factor markings (optional)
- e) DNA Test Kit Application
- f) Horse will be officially registered upon receipt of a, b, & c. Certificate will be issued once Photographs and DNA test results are received by KMA registry.

2. Foundation Division Requirements:

- a) Completed Registration Application
- b) The horse must be one year or older
- c) Color photographs:
 - a. Top view showing the dorsal stripe
 - b. Side views (left and right) showing conformation, head, neck, topline, hips, legs, and hooves
 - c. Front view showing face, chest, forelegs, hooves, and front view of hind hooves
 - d. Rear view showing hind quarters, tail, legs, and hooves
 - e. For Freeze-Branded Kigers, a close up view of the freeze brand (shave/clip area if necessary)
 - f. View showing fullness and color of mane and tail
 - g. Additional photos showing dun factor markings
- d) Inspection fees. Application fees if horse is not already registered in Open Division
- e) Inspections will be conducted by KMA inspectors and must be on file before certificate can be issued.
- f) Inspection score must be 90 points or better.
- g) DNA Test Kit Application must be on file or submitted before Certificate of Registration can be awarded
- h) Copy of Private Maintenance and Care Agreement
- i) Copy of BLM Equine Health and Identification Records (side showing diagram of horse, signalment key, vaccination records, and verifying Kiger or Riddle Mt. HMA)
In lieu of 2 and 3 above, other official BLM documentation providing the herd management area of origin, freeze brand number, and signalment key may be provided.
- j) KMA Registration office must have DNA testing on file for dam if horse to be registered is born in captivity.

3. Permanent Division Requirements:

- a) Completed Registration Application
- b) The horse must be one year or older
- c) Color photographs:
 - 1. Top view showing the dorsal stripe
 - 2. Side views (left and right) showing conformation, head, neck, topline, hips, legs, and hooves
 - 3. Front view showing face, chest, forelegs, hooves, and front view of hind hooves
 - 4. Rear view showing hind quarters, tail, legs, and hooves
 - 5. For Freeze-Branded Kigers, a close up view of the freeze brand (shave/clip area if necessary)
 - 6. View showing fullness and color of mane and tail
 - 7. Additional photos showing dun factor markings
- d) Inspection fees. Application fees if horse is not already registered in Open Division
- e) Inspections will be conducted by KMA inspectors and must be on file before certificate can be issued.
- f) Inspection score must be 90 points or better
- g) DNA Test Kit Application must be on file or submitted before Certificate of Registration can be awarded
- h) KMA registration numbers of both sire and dam.
- i) KMA Registration offices must have a copy of DNA testing on file for Sire as of December 31, 2001, and on Dam as of December 31, 2003.

j) DNA Test Kit Application must be on file or submitted at the same time as Registration Application.

4. Half-Kiger Division Registration requirements:

- a) Half-Kiger Registration, DNA testing fees
- b) Completed *Half-Kiger Registration* form
- c) DNA confirmation of parentage by one KMA registered parent
- d) Color photographs:
 1. Side views (left and right) showing conformation, head, neck, topline, hips, legs, and hooves
 2. Front view showing face, chest, forelegs, hooves, and front view of hind hooves
 3. Rear view showing hind quarters, tail, legs, and hooves

C. Completion of Documentation

The burden of proof in all matters is the responsibility of the applicant. Failure of the applicant to comply with requests for additional information or documents within thirty (30) days after the second request will result in that file being closed. Any payments, less the \$35.00 DNA Test Kit fee and a \$10 handling charge, will be refunded. To reopen a closed file, applicants must reapply with a new application, registration fee, and all necessary information and documents to complete registration.

D. 2016 Addition of “Sanctioned Division”; with a Temporary Open Studbook period for horses not meeting standard eligibility requirements but eligible to be sanctioned by process herein.

1. Purpose of Temporary Opening of Kiger Mesteño Association Studbook: To rectify a schism in the Kiger community wherein quality horses that are descendants of other known Kigers have been excluded from KMA because of lack of specific documentation. A vetting process wherein owners can have their horse’s case individually reviewed for potential entry into the KMA studbook solves the issue of exclusion of quality horses from the registry and strengthens the Kiger gene pool. Each case will be reviewed by three committees, thus the public can be assured that due process has been taken and horses are admitted to a KMA division without prejudice or favoritism.
2. Requirements
 - a. Submitted Registration and DNA Testing Application and Fees
 - b. Color photographs:
 1. Side views (left and right) showing conformation, head, neck, topline, hips, legs, and hooves
 2. Front view showing face, chest, forelegs, hooves, and front view of hind hooves
 3. Top view showing the dorsal stripe from mane to tail
 4. Rear view showing hind quarters, tail, legs, and hooves
 5. View showing fullness and color of mane and tail
 6. Additional photos showing dun factor markings
 - c. Brief description written by owner stating evidence horse in question is a descendant of other known Kiger horses. Kiger horses are defined as horses in the KMA studbook, horses from the Kiger HMA or the Riddle Mountain HMA. Submission of any other supporting documentation such as DNA testing, paperwork from other Kiger organizations, Bills of Sale, photos, photos of get, etc. Each committee may ask for additional information through the horse’s sponsor.

3. Lead Sponsor

Upon receipt of application for Sanctioned Division, Registrar and Applicant will enlist the help of a Board or Registration Committee member to help applicant submit gathered information to support claims for inclusion in Registry. Said member will serve as Lead Sponsor and will steward the case through the committee process and see that application proceeds in a timely manner.

4. Committee Approval Process.

Sponsored horses will be recommended to an International Panel (see Panel defined below). Documentation for each horse shown to be a known descendant of other known Kiger horse and the photos required on the KMA website must be submitted for review by the International Panel. If a majority of International Panel Members are in agreement that the horse is a good example of the Kiger Breed and is a descendant of other known Kiger horses, the case will be submitted to the Board of Directors. Unless there are extenuating circumstances the panel will vote on approval of the horse within 7 days of submission of photos and all requested information.

Horses approved by the International Panel will then be recommended to the Board of Directors. All photos and support information will be forwarded to the Directors who will evaluate the horse's case and quality. If a majority of Directors are in agreement that the horse is a good example of the Kiger breed and is shown to be a descendant of other known Kiger horses, the case will be submitted to the Registration Committee. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, the panel will vote on approval of the horse within 7 days of submission from the International Panel

Approved horses will then be recommended to the Registration Committee and all supporting documentation will be sent by the President of the Board of Directors. The Registration Committee will evaluate the horse's case and quality. If a majority of the Registration Committee are in agreement that the horse is a good example of the Kiger breed and is a descendant of other known Kiger horses, the horse will be sanctioned to begin the registration and inspection process in congruence with procedure outlined in Section 205 of *Official Rule and Regulations Book* as listed above.

Approved horses that pass the inspection process with a score of 90 or more will be registered in the Sanctioned Division.

5. International Panel

The International Panel will consist of 3 persons with high levels of equine knowledge from each of the three global areas where Kigers are/will be bred: The United States, Europe and New Zealand will be represented.

6. Board Members Eligible to Vote

Members who have at least 5 years experience with the Kiger horse will be eligible to vote on the admission of applicant horses.

7. Sanctioned Division Offspring

Offspring of horses in the Sanctioned Division will be eligible for inclusion in the Permanent Division provided they meet all requirements as outlined for said division.

8. Limited Time for Application

The Open Stud Book Application Period will commence upon approval of this rule and run through December 31, 2018 unless extended by the Association.

206. PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENT

- A. All photos must be color and no larger than 4" X 6".
- B. Photos may be non-digital or digital. All photos MUST NOT be altered in any way and signed statement attesting to this on the application must be signed.
- C. It is vital that photos are clear and all required views are provided as per Rule 203 in order that required inspection can be completed. If visual inspection is preferred, photos are still required for file.
- D. The KMA Web site provides samples of the views required for the inspection process.

207. INSPECTION PROCESS

Inspections are conducted visually on site or by photos by at least two uninterested inspectors.

A. Photo Inspections

1. Registrar fills out inspection forms using only a number to identify each horse in an attempt to maintain confidentiality of the identity of the horse and owner. This helps to assure objectivity in the scoring process.
2. Registrar has horse inspected when a minimum of two inspectors are available to inspect the horse. This may be done by calling any two or more inspectors and arranging a date, place, and time, and by scanning photos and sending to each inspector via e-mail that is unable to attend.
3. Inspectors then score the horse according to the criteria on the inspection form, with the Standard of Perfection In mind. Horses receiving a score of 90 and above qualify for Permanent or Foundation Division. Scores of 75 to 89 qualify for Non-Breeding Division. A score of less than 75 does not qualify for registration in the KMA.
4. If a horse scores less than 90, the owner is notified and given the reason for the horse's score. The owner may request that the horse be rescored by a different inspector.

B. On site/Visual Inspections

1. On-site inspections are conducted at Kigerfest each year and at any inspection clinic, if one is held. Other on site inspections may be held by appointment only and must be pre-arranged by the requester with the Registration Committee.
2. Confidentiality of the identity of the horse and owner are waived with on-site inspections.
3. A minimum of two inspectors must complete the inspection. Inspections are subject to the same criteria in Rule 206 A, B, C.

208. COLOR GUIDE Most Kiger horses are Dun. The following are the colors recognized by the KMA.

DUN: A shade of yellow, red to orange with black points. Variations: zebra dun, dusty dun, smutty dun, coyote dun.

RED DUN: Red bodies with brown, red, or flaxen points. Variation: apricot dun.

GRULLA: Slate or mouse colored with black points. Variations: lobo dun, olive grulla, silver grulla, smutty grulla.

CLAYBANK: Body Color more pale than red dun, but darker than palomino with red/orange tint and darker points.

BAY: Dark red body with black points. Variations: line Back Bay.

BLACK: Entire coat is black, with the exception of the inside of the ears, which are fawn colored.

209. STANDARD OF PERFECTION

HEIGHT -13.2 to 15.2 Hands (137.2 cm-157.5 cm) **CONFORMATION** -Good saddle conformation. In general, the Kiger Mesteño should be compact, light to moderately muscled, smooth and stylish appearance.

QUALITY -The Kiger Mesteño should have clean, dense bone with sufficient substance, well-developed joints and tendons, and with a fine coat.

TEMPERAMENT -The Kiger Mesteño should be tractable, but with good spirit.

COLOR -Variations of the Dun Factor: Dun, Red Dun, Grulla, Bay, Black, and Claybank.

HEAD -Medium in size, clean cut and tapering slightly from jaw to muzzle. The profile side view can be straight, concave, or slightly bulged, as the Tarpan. Wide, clean-cut lower jaw, medium fine muzzle with small and firm lips and medium nostrils. Ears should be medium in length.

EARS -They are hooked at the tips on the inside, set wide apart and carried alertly. Cob webbing and masking are highly desirable.

NECK -Medium length, well crested, clean cut at the throatlatch, smoothly jointed to the shoulder and deep at the point of the shoulder. Mane and foretop should be full and bi-colored. (Some may tend to be upright mane, Tarpan type)

FOREHAND -Shoulders of long length and at 45-50 degree slope, blending into smooth well defined, but not too high withers. The withers should be slightly higher than the point of the hip. Wither stripes, crosses, shadows, bars and stripes on chest and legs are highly desirable. Forelegs should be moderately spaced with an inverted V appearance, when viewed from the front, where they connect to the chest. Viewed from the front, the legs should be thin and must be straight; viewed from the side, legs should be wide and sinewy. Cannons short to medium wide flat and free from muscling. Fetlock joint should not be round, but rather wide. Pasterns should be clean and strong, of medium length, the slope to correlate with the slope of the shoulder. The hoof should be of medium size, round to oblong, with thick walls. Kiger horses tend to be mule footed.

BARREL -The body conformation of the Kiger Mesteño is distinctive, with chest of good depth and with short back, broad and moderately muscled. The barrel should be oval, with well-sprung ribs, and full flank. The sternum should not protrude. Withers are well defined, but not prominent. Dorsal stripe is mandatory with herringbone stripes desirable.

HIND -The hind legs should be squarely set and so placed that the horse turns on his hindquarters with legs under the horse. The hips should be well rounded. Croup should be rounded gently with medium-low set tail, well carried. The tail to be full with light colored guard hair. Muscles in the hip and thigh should be long and sinewy, not heavy as characterized in draft horses.

HOCKS -The hocks should be wide, deep and clean. Viewed from the rear, the hind legs are usually closer at the hocks than at the fetlocks. Stripes on the lower legs are highly desirable.

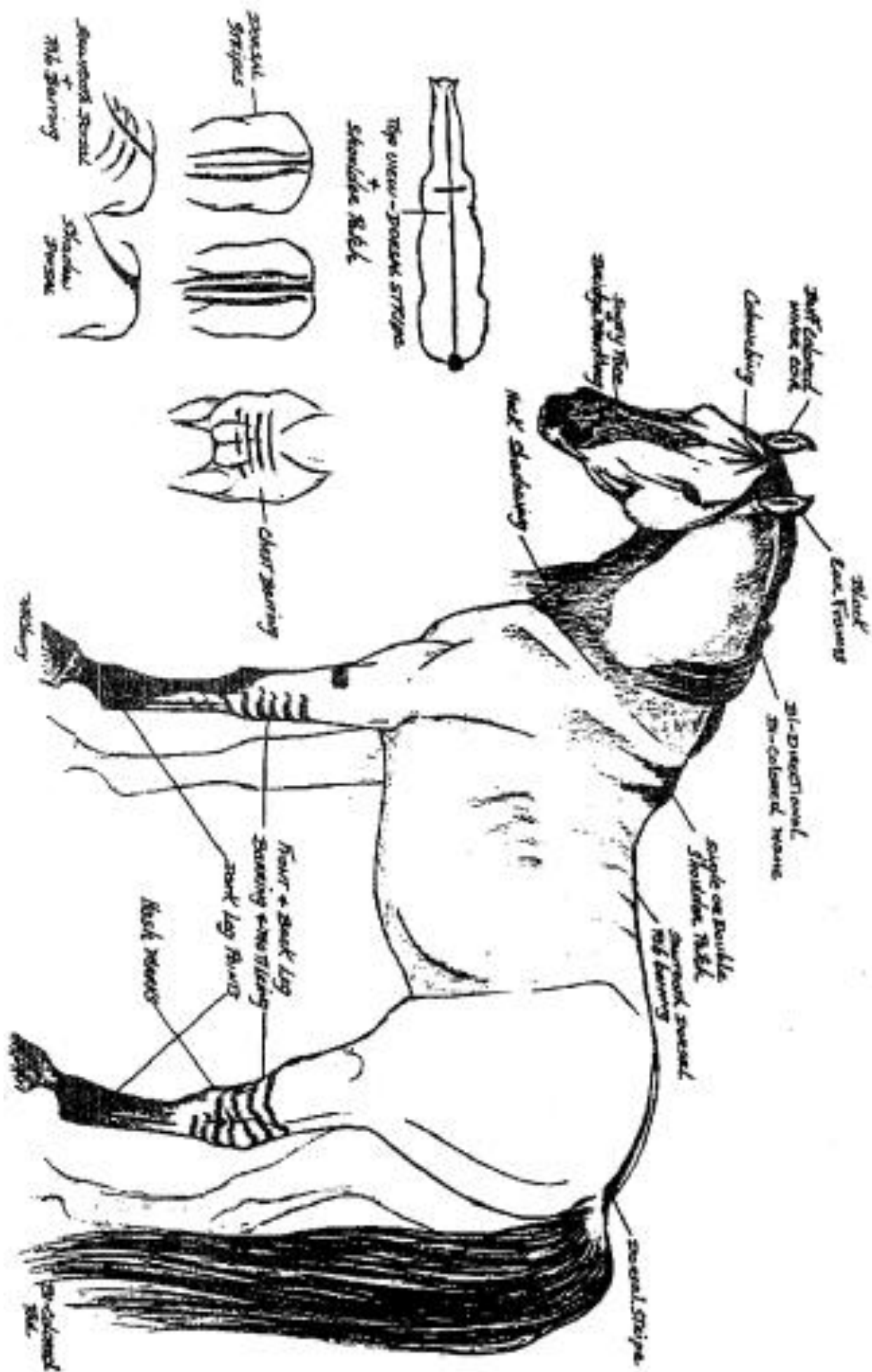
CANNON -Short to medium, wide, flat with tendons standing well out from the bone and well defined.

PASTERN -The hind feet should resemble the forefeet and should be round, medium in size, smooth and dense.

HOOVES -Should be dense, compact, with recessed sole and frog, tending to be oblong or mule footed.

ACTION -Lively, light, tending toward higher than average front leg action. Some tend to be Paso gaited.

Kiger Mustang



210. NAMING OF HORSES

- A. Names will be assigned based upon availability and compliance with the naming rules as stated herein.
- B. Names are limited to 40 letters/spaces, no punctuation, and capital letters only.
- C. Only horses in the Foundation Division of the Registry will be allowed to use the word “Kiger” as the first word in their name.
Horses that will have the word “Kiger” as the first word in their name must have applications submitted for both the Open-Kiger Registration and the Foundation Division Registration at the same time.
- D. Duplicate names will not be issued.
- E. Name changes are not allowed once a horse has been assigned a number and issued a certificate.

211. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

When all necessary paperwork and documentation has been received, the inspection process has been completed, and all requirements have been determined to be met, the Registrar will issue an official KMA Certificate of Registration to the owner of the horse and record data in the KMA Stud Book.

212. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES Duplicate Certificates will be issued in the event of loss. Duplicate Certificates will carry the distinction in the lower left hand corner, i.e. Issue 2. The last recorded issuance will be the only certificate that will be honored.

213. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP Transfer of ownership may be done at any time of year. Ideally transfers should be recorded within 30 days of sale. The Seller must sign and date the certificate. Certificates are not transferred until the Association seal has been affixed over the transfer data. At the time of the third transfer, a new certificate will be issued, as there are three transfers per certificate.

214. REGISTRY FEES All fees may be adjusted by recommendation of the Registration Committee and voted on by the membership at any regular meeting. Note: Horses being registered in the Foundation or Permanent Divisions must pay fee for registration AND for inspection.

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| 1. Registration Fees | \$55.00 Members-includes DNA testing
\$85.00 Non Members-includes DNA testing and KMA membership for one year |
| 2. Inspection for Foundation/
Permanent Divisions | \$20.00 |
| 3. Transfer | \$15.00 Members
\$45.00 Non members-includes KMA membership for one year |
| 4. DNA Testing Only | \$35.00 |
| 5. Duplicate Certificate | \$10.00 |
| 6. Name Change | \$10.00 |
| 7. Correction of Certificate | \$10.00 (fee waived if error by Registry Office) |
| 8. Stud Book | \$35.00 |
| 9. Stud Book Updates | \$10.00 |
| 10. Alterations of the reproductive status of a horse – no charge unless a new certificate is requested, then #6 applies. | |
| 11. Implanting of Micro Chip | \$10.00 |

215. FORMS

Application for Registration, Application for Membership, KMA Transfer Indemnity Agreement, DNA testing Applications, Request to Record Outside DNA Results, and all other Registry forms are available from the Registrar and on the KMA’s official website for printing.

216. IMPLANTING

All registered horses that have been micro chipped for identification purposes should be reported in writing promptly to the Registry Office, giving the name and registration number of the horse, the ownership of the horse, the name, signature and date of the person filing the report.

217. DNA TESTING

DNA testing must be done at the same time as registration. The purpose of DNA testing is for verification of parentage and is required for all horses effective November 15, 2007.

- A. Stallions – All breeding stallions were required to be DNA tested by December 31, 2001.
- B. Mares – All breeding mares are required to be DNA tested by December 31, 2003.
- C. Offspring – Eligibility for registration as follows:
 - 1. Effective January 1, 2003 ineligible unless Sire has been DNA tested and record is on file with KMA Registry.
 - 2. Effective January 1, 2004 ineligible unless Sire and Dam have been DNA tested and record is on file with KMA

Registry.

3. If offspring will be used for breeding purposes, must be DNA tested before any offspring can be registered.

- D. Foundation Horses – Requirement of dam and sire DNA testing waived since information not available on sire and dam.
- E. Request for DNA Testing Kits available from Registrar or from KMA Web Site.
- F. All DNA Testing Kits are sent direct to UC Davis for testing.
- G. Outside DNA testing results are allowed if they were done previously by another lab. Owner must request Outside DNA testing form and complete and forward to Registrar along with copy of DNA testing.

218. REPORTS

A. Gelding/Spay Reports

Promptly report to the Registrar the gelding or spaying of any KMA registered horse. This report must include: 1) the name and registration number of the horse; 2) the date the horse was altered; 3) the owner of the horse; 4) the date of the report; and 5) the name and signature of the person filing the report.

B. Death Reports

Promptly report to the Registrar the death of any KMA registered horse. This report must include: 1) the name and registration number of the horse; 2) the date of death; 3) the owner of the horse; 4) the date of the report; and 5) the name and signature of the person filing the report.

219. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

220. STUDBOOK

The KMA produces a studbook that lists all horses registered, their pedigree, owner, and if the horse has been DNA tested. Studbooks are available from the KMA registry office. The studbook is updated annually and updates are made available at the annual meeting.

221. DECEPTIVE PRACTICES

The Registration Committee of the KMA may, for such reasonable time as they deem warranted under the facts and circumstances and in the exercise of their discretion, deny or revoke any or all of the privileges of the KMA registry to:

- A. Any person who shall have knowingly misrepresented, or knowingly participated in or aided or abetted the misrepresentation of name, age, appearance, pedigree, eligibility, implant, or any other information in or in connection with any application for registration, or in any other communication, written or oral, to the Kiger Mesteño Association and Registry
- B. Any person who shall have knowingly altered a Certificate of Registration, Bureau of Land Management forms, , photo, or any other certificate or document issued by the Kiger Mesteño Association and Registry or the Bureau of Land Management, in connection with the registration of horses.
- C. Any person who shall have stolen, counterfeited or foraged a Certificate of Registration, Bureau of Land Management form, Stud Repot, photo, or ant other certificate or document issued by the Kiger Mesteño Association and Registry or the Bureau of Land Management, in connection with the registration of horses.
- D. Any person who shall have intentionally violated any of the Principal Rules and Requirements of the Kiger Mesteño Association and Registry.

222. TRANSFER INDEMNITY

The Transfer Indemnity holds KMA harmless should it register or transfer ownership of a horse without a properly signed transfer. KMA will:

- 1. For freeze-branded Kigers: Contact the BLM to check if the horse has been reported lost or stolen.
- 2. Attempt to contact the seller.

Required from the buyer:

- 1. Signed and notarized KMA Transfer Indemnity Agreement.
- 2. Copies of cancelled checks, bills of sale, and other documentation that helps establish the seller, the buyer, and the transfer date.
- 3. The name, address, e-mail, and phone number of seller.
- 4. Copies of attempts by the buyer to contact the seller for the purpose of obtaining a signed transfer.
- 5. Photos: front view, right side, and close-up of freeze-brand (if present).
- 6. A non-refundable \$25.00 fee.

If the horse has been reported lost or stolen, or if information from the seller indicates that the ownership of the horse is in dispute, no registration or transfer will be granted. There are no refunds for any reason.

223.299 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

Section III Show Rules and Regulations

301. OBJECT OF KIGERFEST

- A. To promote the amateur owner handler of Kiger horses.
 - 1. An amateur is anyone that does not engage in any activity that makes them a professional.
 - 2. A professional is anyone that derives over 50% of their income from training horses, giving lessons, or receiving remuneration for showing horses.
 - 3. Professionals are welcome to attend Kigerfest but need to keep in mind that Kigerfest is geared toward the amateur and are therefore limited to entering in three (3) divisions at Kigerfest.

302. REQUIREMENTS TO SHOW IN KIGER CLASSES

- A. In order to enter Kiger classes at KigerFest, a horse must be registered with one of the following registries, or be able to BLM papers showing that they came from Riddle Mt. or Kiger HMA. Registries allowed are: KMA, SMKR, KHAR, CKMR, and AKHR.

303. JUDGING THE KIGER MUSTANG

- A. The Kiger Mustang shall be judged with natural, upright headset.
- B. Any Kiger Mustang with its poll below its withers shall be **disqualified** for placing.
- C. The appearance of the horse shall not be artificially enhanced. Artificial enhancements shall include but are not limited to, artificial tails, hair dyeing or coloring, or body coloring. Black hoof polish will be allowed for all classes except Dun Factor.

304. APPROVAL FOR KMA SHOW

- A. Individuals, clubs or organizations desiring to sponsor shows, contests or classes as a part of any open, breed or fair show, which will be recognized by the Kiger Mesteño Association and which will include the awarding of points to the top horses entered shall obtain approval by the KMA.
- B. In Order to obtain approval, an individual, club or organization must contact the Awards Committee. Approval will be granted at the discretion of the Awards Committee.
- C. The rules, as set forth in the Kiger Mesteño Association Show and Contest Rules and Regulations, shall be used at all approved shows, classes or contests pertaining to Kiger classes. KMA rules are always primary, and OHA and AHSA are secondary.
- D. The results of any show or contest that were pre-approved by the KMA, listing all entries that competed in class, with first five (5) and reserve in order of placing, plus all others in the class, must be forwarded to KMA within thirty (30) days after completion of the show. It is your responsibility to send them to the Medallion Awards Committee.

305. SHOW MANAGER

- A. Any reputable person may act in the capacity of show manager who can furnish proof that he/she is capable through ability or experience, with approval of the Board of Directors.
- B. The SHOW COMMITTEE shall have the sole and exclusive right to enforce all rules referring to the show or contest. He/she may excuse any horse or exhibitor from the show or contest prior to or during the judging, or defer to OHA or AHSA show steward.***
- C. The Show Chair/Manager shall have at its discretion, the right to cancel any class when there are two (2) or fewer participants entered at the beginning of the show.
- D. The Show Chair/Manager shall have jurisdiction over preparing and mailing all entry blanks, premium lists and catalogs.
- E. The Show Chair/Manager shall at all times extend every effort to satisfy the comfort of the horses, the exhibitors, the spectators, and the officials. He/she shall be held responsible for maintenance of clean, orderly conditions throughout the show or contest.
- F. At the close of the show or contest, the Show Chair/Manager will receive from the ring steward a marked copy of the judging program signed by the judge (or judges). The Medallion Awards Committee will retain this copy for at least two (2) years so that they will be available upon request by the KMA.

306. SHOW SECRETARY

- A. Any reputable person may act in the capacity of show secretary who can furnish proof that he/she is capable through ability and experience and is familiar with KMA rules.
- B. The Show Secretary shall be the primary person responsible for verifying exhibitor's and horse's eligibility and correctness of show results.
- C. The responsibility of the Show Secretary shall be to maintain and record both entries and show results. If a horse is disqualified, it is not to be placed, regardless of the number of horses in the class, but counts as an entry in the class.
- D. The Show Secretary shall enforce the arrival and departures times as shown in the catalog or as advertised.

307. JUDGES

- A. While judging an approved show, it is mandatory that judges dress in appropriate and professional attire, including hat and boots. Judges cannot smoke while officiating in the arena.
- B. No person may judge two (2) shows within one hundred and fifty (150) miles of each other within thirty (30) days.
- C. All judges shall be hired after the approval of the Board of Directors.
- D. A judge shall not appear on the show contest ground prior to fifteen (15) minutes before the show is scheduled to begin. A judge may not visit in the horse barns, nor with owners, nor inspect or discuss any horse entered in the show or contest before the judging.
- E. Neither the judge, nor members of his/her family, shall exhibit, nor act as agents or handlers of a horse in any approved classes at a show or contest at which he/she is officiating, nor may any horse be shown under a judge if that judge has been owner, trainer, agent in any capacity, or conditioner of that horse within the previous ninety (90) days, or whose owner has been involved with the judge in an agent, training, conditioning or handler activity in the previous ninety (90) days.
- F. The judge shall have the authority to place a horse in whatever position in a class he/she thinks the merit of the horse justifies. His/her decision shall be final in all cases affecting the merits of the horse. Once a class has been judged, it shall not be re-judged, and once the judge has marked his/her record there shall be no changes.
- G. Each judge shall be responsible for tallying the correct number of entries actually exhibited in each class he/she judges.
- H. No judge shall determine the eligibility for registration of any entry in the ring, and shall at all times refrain from making comment regarding eligibility.
- I. A judge may order any person, or horse, from competition for bad conduct of one (1) or both.
- J. The judge shall make an individual examination and check the action of all horses brought into the halter class. This is essential, regardless of whether the competition indicates that it is necessary or not.
- K. In championship classes 1st and 2nd place horses shall enter the ring and be judged equally.
- L. A junior judge may work with a senior judge in halter and performance classes.
- M. No judge shall officiate two (2) consecutive times at the same show or contest within one (1) calendar year. In the case of Kigerfest, no judge may officiate two years in a row.
- N. A judge, upon arrival in a city in which he/she is to officiate, should contact an official of the show or contest and advise him/her of his/her presence and location.
- O. When requested by an exhibitor through the show management or ring steward, the judge is urged to give his/her opinion courteously and sincerely.

308. RING STEWARD

- A. The Ring Steward shall be familiar with show and contest rules, procedure and etiquette. It is mandatory that Ring Stewards dress in appropriate and professional attire, including hat and boots. Ring Stewards cannot smoke while officiating in the arena.
- B. It should be borne in mind that a good Steward makes the work of the judge much easier by relieving the judge of unnecessary details. By assembling the class promptly, he/she will be able to keep the judging program on schedule and eliminate long delays between classes.
- C. The Steward shall notify the judge when all horses are present for each class and call his/her attention to those horses that are absent. This information will be placed on the record, which the Steward marks after each class has been judged.
- D. The Steward must bear in mind that he/she has been selected to help the judge, not advise him/her. He/she shall carefully refrain from discussion, or seeming to discuss the horses or the exhibitors with the judge. Stewards shall not take part, or seem to take part in any of the judging. When he/she is not actively engaged in his/her duties, he/she shall place himself/herself in such a position so as not to interfere with the judging and the view of the spectators. The Steward shall endeavor to keep the possibilities of an accident to a minimum.
- E. The Steward has charge of the activity in the arena. He/she should act as mediator between the judge and the exhibitor. The judge should request the Steward to move and place horses as he/she advises. When the ring or arena size is small and the class entries are large, he/she should survey the situation and take every precaution to keep the horses moving until the judge is ready for them to be judged. He/she has the authority to ask an exhibitor to remove his/her horse for the safety of other horses, exhibitors or the spectators.
- F. It is necessary that only a competent ring Steward be used; one (1) who can control the conduct of the exhibitors and horses in the ring; who can competently keep the classes progressing and who is familiar with the rules and regulations of the KMA.

309. WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES

- A. As a courtesy to the Gate Steward, Announcer, and Show Office, exhibitors are requested to notify the Gate Steward or Ring Steward when it is necessary to withdraw from an entered class.
- B. As a courtesy to the Judge and Ring Steward, exhibitors, for whatever reason, are requested to ask the Ring Steward to be excused from the class once the gate is closed. This applies in the event an exhibitor has a problem with equipment, health, etc., or with a horse that is potentially disruptive to the point of interfering with the performance of others and necessitates being excused from the class.

310. VETERINARIAN AT SHOW

- A. Any licensed veterinarian may officiate in this capacity.
- B. Health requirements should be outlined in the catalogs and on the entry blanks and enforced by the show manager and veterinarian.

311. EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

- A. Requesting the judge’s opinion: an exhibitor may make a request through the ring steward or other show official for a judge’s opinion concerning an exhibitor’s horse which can be stated in the presence of ring steward or other show official after completion of judging; however, at no time will fraternization between the exhibitor and the judge be permitted during the show.
- B. Inhumane treatment of any animal on or about the show grounds will not be tolerated. Further, acts of discourtesy, disobedience, rudeness, obscenity, profanity, or maligning of show officials or other competitors, trainers, riders, grooms, or anyone connected with the horse(s), will not be tolerated. Such acts may disqualify the animal from further participation and expulsion from the event and/or event grounds.

312. AGE DETERMINATION FOR EXHIBITOR & HORSE

- A. For the purpose of determining for competition in a given class, the age of a horse and the age of exhibitor shall be computed by the calendar year starting on January 1st.

313. JUNIOR HORSE

- A. Junior horses are five (5) years old and younger or adopted within the last three years. Junior horses may be shown in performance classes with bit, hackamore or snaffle bit. Junior horses that are shown with a hackamore or snaffle bit must be ridden with two (2) hands on the reins. No horse shall be ridden in any performance class prior to its two-year old year.

314. SENIOR HORSE

- A. Senior horses are six (6) years old and older, except for adopted horses as provided for under junior horse.

315. HANDLING STALLIONS

- A. Unless being handled with a bridle, all stallions shall be handled with a halter and a stud chain at all times.
- B. Handler must be 18 years of age or older.

316. CLASS PLACING

- A. Each class should be placed through the fifth (5th) horse, or whatever number is present if less than five (5). The following schedule of ribbons is recommended for both halter shows and performance contests.

1 st place	blue
2 nd place	red
3 rd place	yellow
4 th place	white
5 th place	pink
Champion	purple
Reserve champion	purple and white

317. SHOW POINTS

- A. Show points are calculated as follows: Points are awarded corresponding with the number of competitors you beat, up to five places, i.e., with five or more competitors in the class, first place will be awarded 5 points, second place will be awarded 4 points, third place will be awarded 3 points, fourth place will be awarded 2 points, fifth place will be awarded 1 point; if there were four competitors in the class, first place would be awarded 4 points, second place would be awarded 3 points, third place would be awarded 2 points, fourth place would be awarded 1 point, etc.
- B. For Medallion Points, please refer to Medallion Rules regarding points and complete proper Medallion worksheets and send to

Medallion Committee no later than January 31st of each year for the prior year.

318. ENTRY FORMS/PREMIUM LISTS

- A. Premium lists and entry forms should be printed in order to insure uniformity.
- B. The premium list shall contain a list of officers of the show or contest. The exact location of the show must be specified and the date or dates to be held; also, the closing date of entries and the exact date and time of judging.

319. ENGLISH ATTIRE

- A. Exhibitors and judges should bear in mind that, at all times, entries are being judged on ability rather than on personal attire. However, riders should wear coats of any tweed or melton for hunting, conservative wash jackets in season, breeches (or hunting jodhpurs) of traditional shades of buff, gray, rust, or canary, high English boots or Jodhpur boots. Dark blue, black or brown hunting cap or black or brown hunt derby is mandatory. Stock, tie or chocker is required.
- B. Hair must be neat and contained, as in a net or braid.
- C. Judges must penalize contestants who do not conform.
- D. Exception: Helmet with harness properly attached under the chin is required for all youth participating in any warm up/schooling area or ring class or halter class.

320. WESTERN ATTIRE

- A. In all Western classes, exhibitors and judges should bear in mind that at all time, entries are being judged on ability rather than on personal attire. Exhibitors in all approved KMA shows and contests are required to wear long sleeved shirts with collar of the western type, western hats, belts, and boots with a heel in western performance classes. The use of spurs, chaps, chinks, or similar gear is optional. Exception: Helmet with harness properly attached under the chin is required for all youth participating in any warm up/schooling area or riding class, or halter classes.

321. PLEASURE DRIVING ATTIRE

- A. Exhibitor shall be neatly attired and wear long sleeved shirts. A coat and tie of choice may be worn. All exhibitors shall wear a hat of choice. Exhibitor may wear rainwear or inclement weather apparel if weather conditions require. If female exhibitor is attired in short dress, a lap robe is required.

322. HALTER CLASSES

- A. Horses are to be shown with a halter. Silver show halters shall not be judged over plain halters. Stallions shall be handled with a halter and a stud chain at all times. Exhibitor will not be penalized for touching or moving the animal. Kicking or whipping the horse is prohibited. Whips are prohibited in all halter classes.
- B. The judge must view the horse in a walk for at least four (4) strides from a profile position, and in a trot for at least four (4) strides from a profile position.
- C. When exhibited at halter, spayed mares are to be shown in the regular mare classes.
- D. Exhibitors in halter classes may wear either English or Western attire, appropriate tack to the exhibitor's dress.

323. GROUP HALTER CLASSES

- A. The following are additional halter classes that are recommended if interest or entries justify them. Horses shown in a group halter class must be eligible to show in their individual halter class at that show.
 - 1. Produce of Dam: Two (2) produce (either sex can show). Dam must be registered with the KMA, but need not be shown nor need produce be owned by owner of dam. The entry at the show must be made by the owner of the dam or by someone with written permission from the owner of the dam. Horses actually shown as the Produce of Dam may be of any age.
 - 2. Get of Sire: Three (3) get (either sex may be shown). Sire must be registered with the KMA, but need not be shown nor need get be owned by owner of sire. The entry at the show must be made by the owner of the sire or by someone with written permission from the owner of the sire. Horses actually shown as the Get of Sire may be of any age.
 - 3. Mare and foal: Mare with one (1) of her foals to be shown. Foals must have been foaled within the current calendar year. Mare and foal do not have to be owned by the same owner.
 - 4. Sire and Get: Sire with two (2) get to be shown. Sire and Get do not have to be owned by the same owner. Horses shown as the get in this class may be of any age.
 - 5. Exhibitor's Group: Group of four (4) head, any sex or age, all owned by the same exhibitor.

324. DUN FACTOR

- A. See Dun Factor Judging Sheet and instructions. The use of any coat condition or dressing, etc., made of any material that is not clear or non-pigmented to enhance the dun factor markings is prohibited and shall be grounds for disqualification and

will be reported to the KMA for possible disciplinary action. Judges shall not wear nonprescription sunglasses while judging the Dun Factor class. Artificial tails are not allowed in a Dun Factor class or any KMA class.

B. The Registration Committee will appoint Judges for the dun factor class.

325. PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- A. In individual working events a rider may show two (2) or more horses. If there is elimination, each horse must be ridden in the actual class by the same rider who rode it in the elimination.
- B. While the horse is in motion, the rider's hand shall be clear of horse and saddle except for cutting, team penning, working cow horse and timed events where the rider may hold onto the horn.
- C. In all performance classes where one (1) individual at a time performs, entry number shall determine the order of competition.
- D. When exhibitor equipment failure causes delay or a run to be discontinued, the judge may allow exhibitor to fix equipment and complete his run before the class has been completed.
- E. It is acceptable for a horse to be shown by two different riders in events where one (1) individual performs at a time.
- F. Failure by exhibitor to display correct number in a visible manner on back or both sides of horse shall result in disqualification.

326. HACKAMORE

- A. Whenever this handbook refers to "hackamore" it means the use only of a flexible, braided rawhide, leather, or rope bosal. This bosal must have a maximum diameter of $\frac{3}{4}$ " at the nose. Absolutely no rigid material will be permitted under the jaws regardless of how padded or covered. This paragraph does not refer to a "mechanical" hackamore.

327. MECHANICAL HACKAMORE

- A. Allowed only in timed events.

328. SNAFFLE BIT

- A. Whenever this handbook refers to snaffle bit in western performance classes, it means the conventional O-ring, egg-butt or D-ring with a ring no larger than 4". The mouthpiece should be round, smooth, unwrapped metal. It may be inlaid, but smooth or latex covered. The bars must be a minimum of $\frac{5}{16}$ " in diameter, measured one (1) inch from cheek with a gradual decrease to center of the snaffle. The mouthpiece may be two (2) or three (3) pieces. If it is a three (3) piece, a connecting ring of $1\frac{1}{4}$ " or less in diameter, or a connecting flat bar of $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " (measured top to bottom) which lies flat in the horse's mouth are acceptable. Optional: loose curb strap (leather or nylon only).

329. WESTERN BIT

- A. Whenever this handbook refers to a bit in western performance classes, it means the use of a curb bit that has a solid or broken mouthpiece, has shanks and acts with leverage. All curb bits must be free of mechanical device and should be considered a standard Western bit. No chains or wires, wrapped or unwrapped, are allowed on the mouthpieces. A description of legal standard Western bit includes:
 - 1. $8\frac{1}{2}$ " maximum length shank to be measured from top to bottom. Shanks may be fixed or lose.
 - 2. With regard to mouthpieces, bars must be round, smooth and unwrapped metal of $\frac{5}{16}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter, measured 1" from the cheek. They may be inlaid, but smooth or latex covered. Nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece (bar), such as extensions or prongs on solid mouthpieces. The mouthpiece may be of two (2) or three (3) pieces. If it is a three (3) piece, a connecting ring of $1\frac{1}{4}$ " or less in diameter, or a connecting flat bar of $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " (measured top to bottom) with a maximum length of 2" which lies flat in the horse's mouth are acceptable.
 - 3. The port must be no higher than $3\frac{1}{2}$ " maximum. Rollers and covers are acceptable. Broken mouthpieces, half-breeds and spades are standard.
 - 4. Slip or gag bits, and donut and flat polo mouthpieces are not acceptable.

330. SPLIT REINS

- A. Except for hackamore/snaffle bit classes or junior horses shown with hackamore/snaffle bit, only one (1) hand may be used on the reins, and the hand must not be changed. The hand is to be around the reins; one finger between split reins is permitted. When riding two hands on split reins, tails of reins will be crossed over the neck of the horse (bridged).

331. ROMAL REINS

- A. Whenever this handbook refers to "ROMAL", it means an extension of braided material attached to closed reins. This extension can be carried in the free hand with a 16-inch spacing between the reining hand and the free hand holding the Romal. The Romal shall not be used forward of the cinch or used to signal or cue the horse in any way. Any infraction of this rule shall be penalized severely by the judge. Hand should be around reins, holding finger in between is not permitted.

332. WESTERN EQUIPMENT

- A. In all western classes, horses will be shown in a western saddle.
B. Silver equipment will not count over a good working outfit.
C. Horses five (5) years old and younger or adopted within the last three (3) years may be shown in a snaffle bit, hackamore or curb bit.
D. Horses six (6) years and older, may be shown in a snaffle bit, hackamore, two-rein, half-breed, spade bit, or curb bit.
E. Chain chinstraps are permissible, but must meet the approval of the judge, must be at least ½" in width, and must lie flat against the jaw of the horse.
F. The crown piece of any headstall shall not be metal, or round braided rawhide.
G. Optional Equipment:
1. If used, the rope or riata must be coiled and attached to the saddle.
2. Hobbles attached to saddle.
3. Tapaderos- except in working cow horse where they are not allowed.
4. Spurs (not allowed to be used forward of the cinch).
H. Prohibited Equipment:
1. Wire chinstraps, regardless of how padded or covered.
2. Any chinstrap narrower than ½".
3. Martingales, nosebands or tie-downs.

333. ROPING, SPEED EVENTS, TEAM PENNING

- A. In roping, speed events and team penning, western type equipment must be used. Use of a hackamore (including mechanical hackamores) or other types of bridles is the optional choice of the exhibitor; however, the judge may prohibit the use of bits or equipment that he/she may consider severe.
B. Optional Equipment:
1. Tie-downs must be of smooth material. Bare metal will not be in contact with the horse.
2. Running martingales for speed events and team penning.
C. Prohibited Equipment:
1. Jerk lines.
2. Tack collars.
3. Tie-downs with bare metal in contact with the horse's head.
D. Falls – Any fall of a rider is cause for disqualification. The fall of a horse in any event is cause for disqualification. Fall of a horse is described as a shoulder and haunch of the same side touching the ground.

334. ENGLISH EQUIPMENT

- A. In all English classes, an English snaffle (no shank), kimberwick, pelham and/or full bridle (with two (2) reins), all with cavesson nosebands and brow bands, must be used.
B. In reference to mouthpieces, nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece (bar). Solid and broken rings of 1 ¼" or less in diameter or connecting flat bar of 3/8" to ¾" (measured top to bottom with a maximum length of 2" and which lie flat in the horse's mouth are acceptable. All mouthpieces must be a minimum of 5/16" in diameter, snaffles to be measured 1" in from the cheek or ring.
C. Bits of any style (Pelham, snaffle, Kimberwick) featuring mouthpieces with cathedrals, donuts, pongs, edges or rough, sharp material shall be cause for elimination. If a curb bit is used, the chain must be at least ½" in width and be flat against the jaw of the horse.
D. Optional Equipment:
1. Spurs of the unrowelled type.
2. Crops or bats.
3. Gloves.

4. English breast plate.
 5. Braiding of mane and/or tail in hunt style.
 6. Standing or running martingales in Working Hunter, Jumping and Equitation, Over Fences only.
 7. Horse boots in Jumping only.
 8. Leg wraps in Jumping only.
- E. Prohibited Equipment:
1. Draw reins.
 2. Rowelled spurs.
 3. Standing or running martingales except in Working Hunter, Jumping and Equitation Over Fences.
 4. Boots of any description except in Jumping. Also allowed in Working Hunter and Equitation Over Fences if held outdoors during inclement weather.
 5. Leg wraps, figure 8 or flash cavessons except in Jumping.
 6. Colored browbands except with saddle seat attire.

335. PLEASURE DRIVING EQUIPMENT

- A. In Pleasure Driving, equipment to be used shall include a light horse breast collar harness, standard bridle, over check or checkreins. Only loose ring snaffle, ½ cheek snaffle, Liverpool, elbow driving bits or Bradoon overcheck bits are acceptable. If a curb chain is used, it must be at least ½” in width, and be flat against the jaw of the horse.
- B. Optional Equipment:
1. Blinkers or blinders.
 2. Breaching, shaft keepers or thimbles.
 3. Martingales.
 4. Cavesson nosebands.
 5. Whip suitable to cart.
- C. Prohibited Equipment:
1. Wire chinstraps, regardless of how padded or covered.

336. ENGLISH PLEASURE

- A. This class will be judged primarily on the performance of the horse.
- B. Entries will be penalized for excessive speed at the canter, or being on wrong lead.
- C. Horses with 4 beat canters shall be disqualified.
- D. Horse shall be judged with natural upright headset.
- E. Any Kiger with its poll below its withers shall be disqualified for placing.
- F. Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot and canter, without undo restraint.
- G. Horses must walk both ways of the ring at all three (3) gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads.
- H. Horses are to be reversed to the inside (away from the rail). They may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the judge, but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter.
- I. Horses are to back easily and stand quietly. Judge must ask that horses be backed. The judge may, at his/her discretion, require the backing of only the finalists in the class.
- J. Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse. He/she is not to ask for work other than that listed above.
- K. Rider shall not be required to dismount except in the event judge wishes to check equipment. .

337. WESTERN PLEASURE

- A. This class will be judged primarily on the performance of the horse.
- B. Entries will be penalized for excessive speed at the lope or being on the wrong lead.
- C. Horses with 4 beat canters shall be disqualified.
- D. Horse shall be judged with a natural upright headset.
- E. Any Kiger with its poll below its withers shall be disqualified for placing.
- F. Horses are to be shown at a walk, jog and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint.
- G. Horses shall be shown at natural gaits – neither to fast nor to slow.
- H. Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three (3) gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. Horses shall not be asked to extend the lope.
- I. Horses are to be reversed to the inside (away from the rail). They may be required to reverse at the walk or job at the discretion of the judge, but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope.
- J. Judge must ask that horses be backed. The judge may, at his/her discretion, require the backing of only the finalists in the class.
- K. Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse. He/she is not to ask for work other than that listed above.

- L. Rider shall not be required to dismount except in the event judge wishes to check equipment.
- M. Except for junior horses shown with a hackamore or snaffle bit, reins shall be held in one (1) hand and cannot be changed during performance. Hand to be around reins. One (1) finger between reins permitted, if split reins are used.
- N. While horse is in motion, rider's hands shall be clear of horse and saddle.
- O. Spurs or romal shall not be used forward of the cinch.

338. TRAIL CLASS

- A. This class will be judged on the performance of the horse at the three (3) gaits, performance over the obstacles, response to the rider and intelligence.
- B. Class may be shown in either Western or English attire.
- C. The judge has the option to ask only the finalists to work on the rail.
- D. Horses are to be shown at a walk, jog, and lope; both ways of the ring (on the correct leads) with a reasonably loose rein and without undo restraint.
- E. Excessive speed is to be penalized.
- F. The judge shall have the right to ask for additional work of this same nature from any horse.
- G. Rail work is optional if adequate distance, thirty (30) feet or more is allowed between obstacles so horse may walk out with a good flat-footed walk, jog, and lope.
- H. Six (6) obstacles will be used, three (3) of which are mandatory and three (3) others that are optional. Combinations of two (2) or more obstacles are permissible. All obstacles used must meet the approval of the judge.
- I. Mandatory obstacles are:
 - 1. Opening, passing through and closing gate. Use a gate that will not endanger horse or rider. The rein hand may be changed to work gate without penalty if the change is made prior to and after the gate has been worked.
 - 2. Ride over at least four (4) logs. The space between the logs is to be measured and the measuring point should be at the path the horse would be expected to take. The space shall be: Walk overs 18" – 24" Trot overs 2'6" – 3'6" Lope overs 6' – 7'
 - 3. Walk over wooden bridge. Rocking or moving bridge unacceptable.
- J. Optional obstacles are:
 - 1. Water hazard (ditch or shallow pond).
 - 2. Hobble or ground-tie horse (contestant's option).
 - 3. Carry object from one (1) part of arena to another (only objects, which reasonably might be carried on a trail ride, may be used).
 - 4. Back horse through "L", "V", or "U" shaped course.
 - 5. Put on and remove slicker.
 - 6. Dismount and lead horse over obstacles not less than 14" high or over 24" high.
 - 7. Remove and replace materials in mailbox.
 - 8. Back through and around three (3) markers set either in a triangle or line.
 - 9. Side Pass.
 - 10. Jump horse while mounted over obstacles not more than 18" in height
 - 11. An obstacle consisting of four logs or rails, each 5' to 6' long, laid in a square. Contestant will enter the square by stepping over log or rail at designated side. When all four feet are inside the square, rider will execute a 360-degree turn (right or left) and depart by stepping over log or rail immediately opposite side of the entry.
 - 12. Back through obstacles. Beginning on either right or left of the central pole each rider will back across the starting line, proceed between the second poles and across the finish line on the opposite side of the center pole at entry.
 - 13. Side pass. The obstacle consistent of three (3) logs or rails, a minimum of 6' long with no less than 18" between log ends.
 - 14. Any similar safe and negotiable obstacle that might be encountered on a trail ride and meets the approval of the judge may be used.
- K. Unacceptable items or obstacles:
 - 1. Tires.
 - 2. Animals.
 - 3. Hides.
 - 4. PVC pipe.
 - 5. Flames, dry ice, fire extinguishers, etc.
 - 6. Logs or poles elevated in a manner that permits to roll together.
 - 7. Sheet goods (plastic sheeting, tarps, etc.)

- L. The judge has the right and duty to alter the course in any manner to remove any obstacle deemed unsafe. All courses and obstacles are to be constructed with safety in mind so as to eliminate any possible accidents.
- M. The course to be used must be posted at least one (1) hour before the scheduled time of the class. Failure to follow the course shall cause disqualification. Failure to complete obstacle shall not be a disqualification but is to be severely penalized.

339. HUNTER HACK

- A. The Hunter Hack horse should move in the same style as a working hunter. Horses are first required to jump two (2) fences two feet (2') to two feet six inches (2'6") in height. Jumps to be set 36, 48 or 60 feet on a line or in increments of 12 (twelve) feet, but not less than 36 (thirty six) feet. A ground line is mandatory for each jump.
- B. Horses are then to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring with light contact. At the discretion of the judge, contestants may be asked to hand gallop, pull up and stand quietly following the last fence. The class will be judged on flat work, manners, and way of going, style over fences and even hunting pace. The class shall be judged 70% on performance over fences, and 30% on rail work.
- C. Faults include:
 - 1. Light touches are not to be considered, but may be scored in cases where elimination is difficult.
 - 2. Judges shall penalize unsafe jumping and bad form over fences, whether touched or untouched.
 - 3. Hind knockdowns, not the fault of bad jumping shall not necessarily eliminate a horse from any awards, but shall be scored against in a comparative manner.
 - 4. Refusals, run outs, loss of forward motion, fall of horse and/or rider and any unnecessary circling on course shall be penalized.

340. PLEASURE DRIVING

- A. In pleasure driving, equipment to be used shall include a light horse breast collar harness to include surcingle with shaft tie downs and crupper, standard bridle, overcheck with snaffle or curb bit. The exhibitor shall be the only person permitted in such cart while the horse is being exhibited, and no pets shall be allowed in such cart during the class. The cart shall be a pleasure type two-wheeled single horse cart with seats for one or two person. All carts must be basket-type, equipped with 24" through 48" cartwheels. No stirrup-type carts or sulkies will be allowed Dash and basket covers are optional.
- B. Horses must be shown with natural hooves, shod with normal shoes. No extended hooves, heavy shoes or toe weights allowed.
- C. Horses shall enter the right in the same direction. Each horse shall be exhibited at the walk, park gait and road gait.
- D. Walk: A natural, flat foot, four beat gait. Loss of forward rhythmic movement shall be penalized.
- E. Park gait: A forward, free-flowing, square trot with impulsion. Loss of forward, rhythmic movement of jogging shall be penalized.
- F. Road gait: An extended trot showing a definite lengthening of stride, with a noticeable difference in speed. Short, quick, animated strides and/or excessive speed shall be penalized.
- G. Each horse shall demonstrate each of such gaits, in both directions of the arena. To change direction, the horse must cross the show ring at a walk only. Each horse shall be required to back easily and straight and to stand quietly.
- H. A pleasure driving horse should carry itself in a natural upright headset.
- I. Maximum credit should be given to a horse that moves straight, with free movement, manners and a bright expression.
- J. The horse shall be severely penalized if it carries its head behind the vertical, is over flexed, excessively nosed out, or the poll is below the withers.
- K. This class will be judged eighty percent (80%) on the horse's performance and suitability for assuring a pleasurable drive, with a maximum of twenty percent (20%) on condition and conformation.

341. ENDURANCE

- A. The KMA recognizes the value of accomplishments in the area of Endurance or Distance Riding and sponsors an awards program for this field of competition. See KMA Medallion Award Program booklet.

342. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

- A. Any registered horse entered in an approved KMA show or contest must be listed under his/her complete registered name and number.
- B. When an exhibitor or owner is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, fraudulent practices, or failure to pay due obligations to KMA or show sponsoring organizations, KMA shall suspend such person's rights to participate in approved shows and deny all privileges of KMA plus their name will be published on the suspended list.
- C. All exhibitors, owners, agents or spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a proper manner at all times with show management, judge(s), other show participants, and other spectators.
- D. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to abusive, indecent or profane language or gestures, discourtesy, or any illegal actions, and shall be grounds for disciplinary action according to KMA's disciplinary rules.
- E. There will be a \$50 dollar charge for all complaints (non-refundable).

- F. Further offenders will be immediately excused from the arena, and may be expelled from the show ground, forfeiting all prizes and awards, and with no refund of fees paid.
- G. It shall be the responsibility of the show management to forward to the office of the Secretary of the KMA complete information in writing concerning such an incident.
- H. The exhibitor is responsible for errors on the entry blanks.
- I. A horse entered in the wrong class may be transferred to its correct class but no entries may be made after a class has started. Any horse in class but not entered shall not be judged or counted. It is recommended that entries be closed one (1) class in advance of class in arena.

343. MEDALLION AWARDS PROGRAM The Medallion Awards Program is a means of recognizing Kiger horses which are properly registered in the Kiger Mesteño Association Registry for superiority and versatility of performance in various fields of competition. See KMA Medallion Award Program booklet for further information.

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Kiger Mesteño Association

Horse Awards Program

The Medallion Awards Program is a means of recognizing Kiger Horses, which are properly registered in the
KIGER MESTEÑO ASSOCIATION
Medallion Awards Program

Unlike any other horse award program, the Medallion Awards Program has been prepared to show the versatility of the Kiger Mustang. It has explicitly been prepared to avoid putting special emphasis or preference on any one field of competition. The criterion for earning a medallion certificate in each field of competition has been set up to be fair, equitable, and attainable in all fields of competition. Suggestions for changes are always welcome as long as the versatility and performance of the horse remains the primary goal.

401. FIELDS OF COMPETITION

- A. Distance Riding
 - 1. Kiger Challenge Ride
 - 2. Endurance Riding
 - 3. Competitive Trail Riding 4 Other: As approved by the consultant
- B. Show Halter (Age and Gender Groups)
 - 1. Kiger Breed Show
 - 2. Mustang Shows
 - 3. Open Shows
 - 4. Dun Factor
 - 5. Other: As approved by the consultant
- C. Show Pleasure
 - 1. Western Pleasure
 - 2. English Pleasure
 - 3. Driving
 - 4. Arena Trail
 - 5. Other: As approved by the consultant.
- D. Working Cow Horse:
 - 1. Cutting
 - 2. Reined Cow Horse
 - 3. Roping
 - 4. Reining
 - 5. Team Roping
 - 6. Team Penning
 - 7. Bulldogging
 - 8. Other: As approved by the consultant.
- E. Gaming:
 - 1. Barrel Racing
 - 2. Pole Bending
 - 3. Key Hole Racing
 - 4. Other: As approved by the consultant
- F. Fine Arts:
 - 1. Dressage
 - 2. Hunter Hack
 - 3. Hunter Jumper
 - 4. Stadium Jumping
 - 5. Cross Country Jumping
 - 6. Three Day Eventing (Combined Training)
 - 7. Other: As approved by the consultant.

402. REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE

- A. The horse must be KMA registered, and owner must be a KMA member.
- B. This is an award system for the horse; therefore more than one rider may be involved with the same horse.

403. REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR A MEDALLION

- A. A horse must earn in one season a minimum of 500 points in any one of the above fields of competition. The medallion belongs to the horse.
- B. Repeat accomplishments in subsequent seasons shall not qualify for a second medallion. Instead, a star shall be awarded to accompany the original medallion.

404. TYPES OF MEDALLIONS AND HOW AWARDED

- A. Medallions are awarded in the following order:
 - 1st Field of Competition BRONZE
 - 2nd Field of Competition SILVER
 - 3rd Field of Competition GOLD
 - 4th Field of Competition PLATINUM

Example: A horse begins its Medallion Quest as a three year old in the field of Show Halter and places high enough -often enough - throughout the show season to earn the required number of points (500) for a Bronze Medallion in its first Field of Competition. As a four year old, the horse is then campaigned in Working Cow Horse competitions and, if it places high enough often enough throughout the season to earn the required number of points (500) that horse has now earned its second medallion: a Silver Medallion. If, as a five year old, the horse is campaigned in the show arena in Show Pleasure classes earning the required number of points over the show season (500), it has now earned a Gold Medallion in its third Field of Competition. If, as a six year old, the horse is put into Distance Riding competitions, and if enough miles are successfully completed over the season (500), the horse has now earned the coveted fourth medallion, Platinum.

A horse is not limited as to the number of medallions earned in a single year. Example: A horse competes in Show Halter and Show Pleasure in the same year and accumulates enough points to win a medallion in both fields of competition therefore earning both a Bronze and a Silver Medallion.

405. KIGER HALL OF FAME

Any horse, which earns medallions in four fields of competition or services (Section II), shall be inducted into “THE KIGER HALL OF FAME.”

406. POINT ACCUMULATION

To accumulate points toward a medallion in any field of competition the owner must submit the “Contest Report Form” (or its equivalent) for each contest entered to the proper consultant and the Chair of the Medallion Committee as listed on KMA’s web site and in the Kiger Mesteño Association Rulebook, who will verify points. An official from the organization that sponsored the contest must sign the form prior to submittal to the Medallion Committee. In the event that the person entering the contest is also an official, another official must sign it. A signature of the official judging the event is also acceptable. All contest reports must be turned in no later than January 31st of the following year. Once all entries are received, the Medallion Committee Chair will confer with the Consultant from each of the various Fields of Competition and will verify points for horses that have earned points in that Consultants Filed of Competition. Should either the Consultant or Chair of the Medallion Committee have a horse that has earned points in that Filed of Competition, an uninterested consultant from another Field of Competition will be brought in to assist in tallying the points. In February each year, the Medallion Committee will review and verify all points with the Statistician. An outside, uninterested person may assist, should it be necessary. In the event that either the Committee Chair or Statistician has a horse that has earned points for the given year under consideration, an outside-uninterested party selected by the Board of Directors will be brought in to verify points. Results are then final, and awards shall be issued at the Awards Banquet held during the regular March meeting of the KMA.

407. PRODUCTION MEDALLIONS

KMA registered stallions and mares, which do not themselves compete in any Field of Competition, may earn *Production Medallions* through the performance of their “Get,” which have earned medallions as outlined below:

BRONZE	Stallion produces	18 Bronze Medallion “get”
	Mare produces	5 Bronze Medallion “get”

SILVER	Stallion produces	12 Silver Medallion “get”
	Mare produces	4 Silver Medallion “get”
GOLD	Stallion produces	6 Gold Medallion “get”
	Mare produces	3 Gold Medallion “get”
PLATINUM	Stallion produces	3 Platinum Medallion “get”
	Mare produces	2 Platinum Medallion “get”

If any of the “get” accomplishments are doubled the producing stallion or mare shall be inducted into The Kiger Horse Hall of Fame.

408. DISTANCE RIDING 500 points

- A) 3 points per mile
- B) Each event shall be a minimum of 25 miles
- C) Points for Place In events with 10+ entries BONUS points shall be awarded for order of finish as follows:

Example 100-mile event

<i>Place</i>	<i>Bonus +</i>		<i>Finish = Total</i>	
1 st	100	+	100	200
2 nd	90	+	100	190
3 rd	80	+	100	180
4 th	70	+	100	170
5 th	60	+	100	160
6 th	50	+	100	150
7 th	40	+	100	140
8 th	30	+	100	130
9 th	20	+	100	120
10 th	10	+	100	110

D) Best Condition points shall duplicate mileage points, applicable only in events with 10+ entries.

E) Bonus points for a 25 miler + ¼ the above

F) Bonus points for a 50 miler = ½ the above.

G) Bonus points for a 75 miler = ¾ of the above

H) Fewer than 10 entries = 0 Best Condition points. I) In accumulating points for a Distance Riding Medallion, each ride entered must be least 25 miles. J) Sanctioned Events -

1. Kiger Challenge Ride (cf. KCR section following)
2. American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) events
3. North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) events
4. Other: As sanctioned by the consultant

409. THE KIGER CHALLENGE RIDE

A. General Description The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), extending from Mexico to Canada along the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California and the Cascade Mountains of Oregon and Washington, is approximately 2,750 miles long, offering the hiker and equestrian a pristine and challenging experience --whether done in total or in part. For purpose of the Medallion Program of the Kiger Mesteño Association, the PTC is divided into five (5) sections, starting at Mexico and running north to Canada:

- I. Southern California: Mexico to Tehachapi Pass (Hwy 58) 570 miles

II. Central California: Tehachapi Pass to Donner Pass (Hwy 80)	600 miles
III. Northern California: Donner Pass to Oregon	575 miles
IV: Oregon: California to Columbia River	505 miles
V: Washington: Columbia River to Canada	500 miles

The northbound (NB) direction of travel is used here because the books on the PCT are written that way since most travelers travel NB to have a longer, favorable weather season. However, you may choose either direction of travel or even leapfrog sections if you ride more than one section.

Other National Scenic Trails in the U. S.: For other National Scenic Trails, points will be calculated the same as for the Pacific Crest Trail at 3 points per mile. All other requirements and rules shall be the same as apply to the Pacific Crest Trail. Sections of each trail will be designated by the Distance Riding Consultant and approved by the Medallion Committee.

B. Requirements

1. This is a test of the horse, not the rider; so more than one rider may be involved with the one horse. The horse must be registered with the Kiger Mesteño Association.
2. The horse must be at least five (5) years of age.
3. A horse that competes any *single* one of the below sections within the designated time frame shall earn a medallion. A *STAR* is awarded for each subsequent section. The time frames are as follows:

I. Southern California	17 days
II. Central California	18 days
III. Northern California	17 days
IV. Oregon	15 days
V. Washington	15 days
4. If riding sequentially more than one of the above sections two (2) extra days may be added to each additional section, bringing the total elapsed time to 90 days if all five sections are ridden sequentially.
5. For each additional section sequentially completed beyond the first section, a bonus of 50 points shall be awarded for a possible total of 200 Bonus Points upon completion within the 90 day total.
6. Any horse accomplishing the 90-day challenge shall be inducted into "The Kiger Horse Hall of Fame."

C. Points

1. Points shall be three (3) per mile, each section providing 1500 points towards a medallion.
2. Washington is a few miles short of 500, but the northern trailhead is 7.2 miles into Canada, so will count as 500 or a portion may be ridden in reverse direction to total 500 mile minimum.
3. Southern California is 1.3 miles from Mexico, requiring riding south that distance before heading north, thus adding one (1) mile to the total.
4. The Oregon/California point is optional: Either at the very convenient Seiad Valley Store on Rt. #96, thirty-some miles into California (mileage added or subtracted, if chosen), or at the less accessible actual state line up in the mountains (Donomore Meadows), which can be reached by logging road.

D. Monitoring Riders of the Kiger Challenge Ride shall be on the honor system to truly ride the designated horse over the entire designated trail in the intended spirit of the challenge. The Consultant may, at any time, introduce monitoring of any type.

E. Procedure

1. Notify the consultant
2. Pre-ride vet check of horse within one week of start (cf. Attached pre-ride vet check form)
3. Ride the intended section or sections
4. Post-ride vet check of horse within 12 hours of finish (cf. Attached post-ride vet check form)
5. If multiple sections are sequentially ridden, the horse must be vet checked each section. The vet may be brought to the horse or the horse may be trailered to the vet. If, in the opinion of the vet, the horse is not in condition to continue, **NO MEDALLION WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE SECTION JUST COMPLETED**. However, mileage points will be awarded. The horse must be sound.
6. It is up to the rider and support crew to locate a large animal veterinarian to do the inspections, sending completed forms to the Consultant.

410. SHOW HALTER – 500 POINTS

A. Age and Gender Groups

B. Dun Factor

1. Minimum of 5 shows under 3 or more different judges. Maximum of 100 points per show, plus bonus points. Multiple judged shows are also subject to above maximums.

C. Points for Placing

1st 100

2nd 80

3rd 60

4th 40

5th 20

1. Above points are based on 10 or more entries in each class. If fewer than 10 entries, 10 points shall be deducted for each entry short of 10. Example: Seven entries requires 30 points be deducted from placing points.

D. Bonus Points for Best of Show (4 or more entries in each class)

1. Grand Champion placing in class of all first place winners of all ages and gender qualifies for 100 bonus points for first place.
2. Qualifies for 50 points for second place.
3. For shows with fewer than 4 entries per class bonus points will be awarded at ½ the value.

C. Sanctioned Shows

Kiger Mesteño Association (KMA)

American Mustang and Burro Association (AMBA)

North American Horse Show Association (NAHSA)

American Buckskin Registry Association (ABRA)

International Buckskin Registry Association (IBRA)

Mustang Registry Shows

Canadian equivalent of the above

State Horse Association Shows

Other: As sanctioned by the consultant

All other shows earn ¼ value unless approved by the consultant as sanctioned.

411. SHOW PLEASURE – 500 POINTS

A. Western Pleasure

B. English Pleasure

C. Driving

D. Arena Trail

E. Other: As approved by the consultant

1. Minimum of 5 shows under 3 or more different judges.
2. Maximum of 100 points per show, No bonus points apply.
3. Multiple judged shows are also subject to above maximums.

F. Points for Placing

1st 100

2nd 80

3rd 60

4th 40

G. Sanctioned Shows

- Kiger Mesteño Association (KMA)
- American Mustang and Burro Association (AMBA)
- North American Horse Show Association (NAHSA)
- American Buckskin Registry Association (ABRA)
- International Buckskin Registry Association (IBRA)
- Mustang Registry shows.
- Canadian equivalent of the above.
- State Horse Association Shows
- Other: As sanctioned by the consultant
- All other shows earn ¼ value unless approved by the consultant as sanctioned.

412. WORKING COW HORSE – 500 POINTS

- A. Cattle Cutting
- B. Reined Cow Horse
- C. Roping
- D. Reining
- E. Team Roping
- F. Team Penning
- G. Bulldogging
- H. Others as approved by the consultant
 - 1. Same rules and points as show pleasure apply.
- I. Sanctioned Events
 - Kiger Mesteño Association (KMA)
 - National Reined Cow Horse Association (USA or Canada)
 - National Cutting Horse Association (USA or Canada)
 - National Reining Horse Association (USA or Canada)
 - National Stock Horse Association (USA or Canada)
 - Professional Cowboy Rodeo Association Working Ranch Cowboys Association (WRCA)
 - The Californios Ranch Roping and Bridle Horse Competition
 - American Mustang and Burro Association (AMBA)
 - North American Horse Show Association (NAHSA)
 - American Buckskin Registry Association (ABRA)
 - International Buckskin Registry Association (IBRA)
 - Mustang Registry Shows State Horse Association Shows
 - Other: As sanctioned by the consultant
 - All other events earn ¼ value unless approved as sanctioned by the consultant.

413. GAMING – 500 POINTS

- A. Barrel Racing
- B. Pole Bending
- C. Key Hole
- D. Figure Eight
- E. Other as approved by the consultant
 - 1. *Same rules and points as show pleasure apply.*
- F. Sanctioned Events
 - Kiger Mesteño Association (KMA)
 - Professional Barrel Racing Association
 - Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association
 - American Mustang and Burro Association (AMBA)
 - North American Horse Show Association (NAHSA)
 - American Buckskin Registry Association (ABRA)
 - International Buckskin Registry Association (IBRA)
 - Mustang Registry Shows
 - State Horse Association Shows
 - Other: As sanctioned by the consultant

All other events earn ¼ value unless approved as sanctioned by the consultant.

414. FINE ARTS – 500 POINTS

- A. Dressage
- B. Hunter Hack
- C. Hunter Jumper
- D. Three Day Eventing (Combined Training)
- E. Etc
- F. Points Considering that most dressage riders who compete do so on the average of twice per month and ride at least two tests per show, points are awarded at a 1:1 ratio for the highest score of the day and other scores on the same day are awarded at a 1:4 ratio. For example, a rider rides three tests at one show and scores: 52%, 48%, and 56%. Points are awarded like this: $56 = 14 = 13 = 83$ points towards a medallion.
- G. Minimum age of horse- 4 years.
- H. Sanctioned Events:
 - Kiger Mesteño Association
 - United States Dressage Federation
 - United States Combined Training Association
 - American Mustang and Burro Association (AMBA)
 - North American Horse Show Association (NAHSA)
 - American Buckskin Registry Association (ABRA)
 - International Buckskin Registry Association (IBRA)
 - Mustang Registry Shows
 - State Horse Association Shows
 - Other: As sanctioned by the consultantAll other events earn ¼ value unless approved as sanctioned by the consultant.

415. APPEAL PROCESS

- A. Should a contestant feel the Consultant has not awarded proper points, and one on one discussion with the Consultant and the Committee Chair has failed to satisfy the contestant, a written appeal may be made through the Committee Chair to the Medallion Committee for consideration. The Committee must make its decision within 30 days of receiving the written appeal. The decision of the committee shall be final.
- B. If a contestant asks for a show or event to be sanctioned, and the Consultant fails to sanction it, the contestant may appeal to the Committee Chair for consideration. Should the Committee Chair fail to sanction it, a written appeal may be made to the Medallion Committee for consideration. The committee must make its decision within 30 days of the written appeal. If the show or event still is not sanctioned, a written appeal may be made to the Board of Directors. The Board must make its decision within 30 days of receiving the written appeal. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

416. RON HARDING ANNUAL HIGH POINT PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARD

Horses that compete in one or more fields of competition shall each year have their total acceptable points from all fields of competition added together at the end of the year for a grand total. The horse with the highest annual grand total shall be awarded the Ron Harding Perpetual Trophy.

417. LIFETIME CAREER HIGH POINT PERPETUAL TROPHY In the future, a Career High Point Perpetual Trophy shall be introduced. The award will be awarded annually to the horse which to date has accumulated the most points over time, based on points earned up until January 1st of the year the year end points are totaled. Since the actual trophy does not currently exist, Certificates of Merit will be issued until such time that the trophy does exist. At that time the perpetual trophy winners for each year to date shall be added to the trophy.

418. HALL OF FAME A Hall of Fame in any sport is intended to give the highest honor to those athletes who stand out above their peers. The Kiger Hall of Fame is the apex of the Kiger horse Medallion Awards Program sponsored by the Kiger Mesteño Association.

- A. Requirements for induction into the Kiger Horse Hall of Fame
 1. Four Medallions earned in separate Fields of Competition
 2. Get accomplishments as delineated under Production Medallions
 3. Accumulate 5000 lifetime points

4. Set a new world record in any equine sport
5. Nomination by a KMA member for outstanding service to the Kiger breed and approved by *unanimous* vote of the Medallion Awards Program Committee.

419. NON-COMPETITIVE SERVICE AWARDS

A. Production Medallion

B. Horseshoe Service Award Many Kiger Horses are not involved in competitive events such as those outlined in the Medallion Program, but instead are used in important and practical ways such as ranch work, packing, search and rescue, mounted police, pulling wedding or tourist carriages, ponying horses at the race track, serving as a mount at summer camps for handicapped riders, representing the Kiger horse for promotional or educational purposes (such as at the Kentucky Horse Park) etc. Such uses are to be encouraged and rewarded. Therefore, the Horseshoe Service Award shall be given to KMA registered horses in recognition of their significant contributions to the occupations, needs, and recreation of mankind.

Example: A Kiger is used as a major part of a fall round-up gathering cattle out of the mountain summer range, giving weeks of hard work scrambling over rockslides, pushing through brush, fording streams, and bringing the herd home.

Example: A rider chooses to ride a 500 mile section of the Pacific Crest Trail in casual fashion, not pressing for the Medallion pace, even perhaps breaking the ride up into weekends only, but going the distance within the calendar year.

In recognition of non-competitive, but practical service, a horse may be nominated by its owner or any KMA member to receive the HORSESHOE SERVICE AWARD. Nomination shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Medallion Committee in writing, giving a description of the type of service, frequency, locations, time frame, etc. giving as full a picture as possible so the Medallion Committee can adequately evaluate the nomination. Upon acceptance of the nomination, the horse shall be awarded the HORSESHOE SERVICE AWARDS as follows:

1 st Award	Bronze Horseshoe
2 nd Award	Silver Horseshoe
3 rd Award	Gold Horseshoe
4 th Award	Platinum Horseshoe

Note #1: After the horse is “shod with all four shoes” it shall be awarded a Bronze Medallion. Doubling the service earns a Silver Medallion, another four shoes earns the Gold Medallion, and yet another four shoes earns the Platinum Medallion, and induction into the Service Division of the Kiger Horse Hall of Fame.

420. HALF KIGER AWARDS

To participate, the half Kiger must be KMA registered, and the owner must be a KMA member. Half Kigers are eligible to participate in the Medallion awards, in each Field of Competition A through F, with the same rules and requirements applying. Awards shall be as follows:

1 st	Field of Competition	Bronze
2 nd	Field of Competition	Silver
3 rd	Field of Competition	Gold
4 th	Field of Competition	Platinum

Half Kigers are not eligible to participate in the Ron Harding Annual High Point Perpetual Trophy Award, the Lifetime Career High Point Perpetual Trophy, Hall of Fame, or Non competitive Service Awards.

421. MEDALLION AWARDS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

A. Chairman

B. Statistician

C. Consultants

1. Distance Riding
2. Show Halter and Show Pleasure

3. Working Cow Horse and Gaming
4. Fine Arts

422. KMA will create a Year End High Point category and awards for (1) High Point Kiger Stallion, (2) High Point Kiger Mare and (3) High Point Kiger Gelding.

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HORSE SHOW YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM

The Horse Show Award Program is a means of recognizing those eligible Kiger Horses that are being shown in the Show Horse Circuit. This program should not be confused with the Medallion Award Program, which is also available. All awards are to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet.

501. REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE

- A. The horse must be a full KMA registered Kiger, and owner must be a KMA member.
- B. This is an award system for the horse; therefore, more than one rider may be involved with the same horse.

502. ELIGIBLE SHOWS

All verifiable horse shows are eligible

503. ELIGIBLE CLASSES

- A. Halter Classes
- B. Champion Halter Classes
- C. Dun Factor Classes
- D. Champion Dun Factor Classed
- E. Riding Trail Classes
- F. English Pleasure Classes
- G. Western Pleasure Classes

504. INELIGIBLE CLASSES

- A. Equitation Classes
- B. Lunge Line Classes
- C. In Hand Trail Classes
- D. Other non-performance classes

505. DIVISIONS

Applicants should apply in each division that their horse participated.

- A. High Point Halter Kiger
 1. Class types listed in 503 A through D
- B. High Point Trail Kiger
 1. Class types listed in 503 E.
- C. High Point English Pleasure Kiger
 1. Class types listed in 503 F.
- D. High Point Western Pleasure Kiger
 1. Class types listed in 503 G.
- E. High Point Kiger Mare
 1. Classes types listed in 503 E through G
- F. High Point Kiger Stallion or Gelding
 1. Class types listed in 503 E through G
- G. High Point Junior Horse
 1. Junior horses are five (5) years old and younger or adopted within the last three years.
 2. Class types listed in 503 E through G.
- H. High Point Senior Horse

1. Senior horses are six (6) years old and older, except for adopted horses as provided for under junior horse.
2. Class types listed in 503 E through G.

I. High Point Green Horse

1. Green horses are horses in their first season of showing under saddle.
2. Class types listed in 503 E through G.

506. AWARDS

- A. Award of Merit An award of merit certificate will be presented to each horse for each division it has garnered at least 25 points in. Each AOM will have the division name and the points earned.
- B. Division Winners Awards given are listed above. A horse is limited to winning a maximum of three Year End Awards per year regardless of the number of divisions entered into. When interest in the program increases, and the awards committee feels that at such time it is warranted, the limit shall be decreased to a maximum of one Year End Grand Award.

507. POINT ACCUMULATION

- A. Points are added for each eligible class under each division
- B. Points are awarded as follows:

1st placing 5 points

2nd placing 4 points

3rd placing 3 points

4th placing 2 points

5th placing 1 point

Grand Champion Halter 5 points

Reserve Champion Halter 4 points

Grand Champion Dun Factor 5 points

Reserve Champion Dun Factor 4 points

- C. The divisions in which the horse has the highest points will be the divisions that the horse is eligible to win the Year End Awards.
- D. A minimum of 25 points must be earned to earn an award in any division

508. SUBMISSION OF POINTS

- A. The proper Horse Show Award point form must be completed for each event attended. The same form used for the Medallion Award Program may be used.
- B. The forms must be signed by an official of the event (show manager, judge, show secretary, etc)
- C. The signed and completed forms must be sent to the Awards Show Consultant, and a copy to the Awards Program Chairman, no later than January 31 of each year.
- D. Points are reviewed by the Awards Show Consultant
- E. Awards are presented at the Annual Awards Banquet held in March

509. APPEAL PROCESS

- A. Should a contestant feel that points have not been awarded properly, a written appeal may be made through the Horse Awards Program Committee. The committee must review and make its decision within 30 days of receiving the written appeal. The decision of the committee shall be final.

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