



ARTICLE I – TITLE, LOCATION, AND PURPOSE

SECTION 1. NAME & STATUS

This nonprofit corporation shall be known as the Kiger Horse Association & Registry (KHAR), and is organized pursuant to the non profit corporation laws of the State of Oregon and Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3), and shall at all times be operated and conducted as a non-profit corporation under these laws.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The KHAR is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In addition, within the scope of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Kiger Horse Association & Registry shall:

- A. Aid and encourage, through education, the preservation of the Kiger horse and its unique breed characteristics as described in the 1996 BLM Kiger/Riddle Management plans, and to encourage adherence to the Kiger Breed Standard.
- B. Promote the breeding of the Kiger horse for the Kiger Breed Standard and specific breed characteristics as described in the 1996 BLM Kiger/Riddle Management plans.
- C. Support, encourage, and participate in studies related to the biology, genetics, origin, and preservation of the Kiger horse.
- D. Maintain and service a Registry of Kiger horses that meet the Breed Standard requirements.
- E. Promote through education public interest in the breed.
- F. Promote involvement of horse and non horse people in the use and enjoyment of their horses through planned activities.
- G. Provide support in the management of the HMAs through volunteer efforts with the BLM.
- H. Provide assistance in preservation of an American Legend for future generations to benefit and enjoy.

SECTION 3. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the KHAR shall be in the state of Oregon at that address on file with the office of the Secretary of State, Corporation Division, State of Oregon.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Association shall be granted to those individuals who are interested in the Kiger horse, support the purpose of the Association, complete an application for membership, and submit to the Membership Chairperson of the Association with the applicable membership fee. By applying for membership, the applicant automatically agrees to be bound by and to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures of the Association. The provisions for renewal, suspension, and termination of membership shall be as set forth in the Bylaws, Rules and Procedures of the KHAR.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP FEES & MEMBERSHIP PERIOD

The membership fee shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Membership period shall run from January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. Membership applications received on or after October 1 will be credited as having paid dues dating from the following January 1. Annual dues shall become due on January 1 of each year after becoming a member and must be renewed annually. The membership is non-transferable. Any member who fails to renew their membership by March 31 of any year shall revert to provisional member status upon subsequent renewal.

SECTION 3. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

There shall be two categories of membership:

A. Provisional Member

A provisional member shall be a member who has made application for membership but who has not completed the provisional membership period of six months. Provisional members are entitled to all privileges except will not have the privilege of voting on any matter calling for a vote of the membership, including but not limited to, amendments to Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures, and elections.

B. Active Member

An active member shall mean an individual member who has completed their provisional membership period of membership or junior members, all of whom have been granted membership in the KHAR.

SECTION 4. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

The types of Membership shall be:

A. Individual Membership

A person who has attained the age of 18 years as of January 1 of any calendar year and who has otherwise satisfied all the requirements for membership.

B. Two Party

One adult plus one additional family member, limited to one vote. The voting member shall be the primary member as listed on the application.

C. Family Membership

A Family shall mean an established group of individuals who live as a unit in society, consisting of at least one but not more than two adult members, each of whom has otherwise satisfied all the requirements for membership, and those dependent minors under the age of 18. Any dependent child shall be considered a member of a family until December 31 of the year in which they achieve their 18th birthday. All dependent children shall be considered Junior Members. The number of votes allocated to a family membership is limited to one vote and the voting member shall be the primary member as listed on the application.

D. Junior Membership

An individual who has not attained the age of 18 as of January 1 of each calendar year. Any document filed in the name of a minor shall require the approval and signature of a parent or legal guardian.

SECTION 5. CLASSES OF MEMBERS

There shall be two classes of members:

A. Voting Members

Voting members shall consist of individual members and the primary member of a two party membership or family membership, over the age of 18 years who are members in good standing and who have completed their provisional membership period.

B. Nonvoting Members

Nonvoting members shall consist of all junior members, individual members who have not completed their provisional membership period, any member who is not a member in good standing, and additional adult members listed on two party or family membership applications.

SECTION 6. MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

The designation of a member in good standing shall be those members that are current in their dues and have not been found, by the Board of Directors, to be delinquent in any financial responsibilities to the KHAR and are not under suspension for having been found to be in violation of any provision of the Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures of the KHAR.

SECTION 7. PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Members shall have the following privileges in addition to all others specified by the Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures of the KHAR:

- A. Election of Officers and Directors.
- B. Election of other elected positions.
- C. Nominating of an eligible member as a candidate for elections.
- D. Reduced registration fees.
- E. Writing and presenting proposed amendments as prescribed by the Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures of KHAR
- G. Presenting petitions to compel or change action taken by the Board of Directors.
- H. Participation in all awards programs.
- I. Participation in breed showcases.
- J. Participation in KHAR horse shows.
- K. Participation in KHAR breeder's directory.
- L. Participation in KHAR stallion directory.
- M. Participation in KHAR advertising programs.
- N. Subscription to KHAR newsletter.
- O. Participation in other activities of KHAR.
- P. Discounts on KHAR merchandise.
- Q. Group discounts on services and supplies of outside corporate affiliates as available.
- R. Discounts on DNA testing fees.
- S. Discounts on fee-payment activities sponsored or held by KHAR.

SECTION 8. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- A. Non payment of dues or non sufficient funds check

Membership shall terminate if membership is not renewed by March 31st of each year. Membership shall terminate for any non sufficient funds check or for submitting a check or money order in an amount that is insufficient/deficient for the required membership fee.

B. Member resignation

Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary. Such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of any obligations, assessments or other charges for which the member became liable prior to resignation.

C. Suspension or expulsion by the Board of Directors for cause.

Cause is generally regarded as any form of indebtedness to this Association, disorderly conduct in the Association, failure to support the purpose of the KHAR, or malicious and/or intentional violation of the Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures of the Association.

SECTION 9. DISCIPLINARY RULES

Any member abusing or misusing their privileges of membership, including nonpayment of debts owed to the Association, failure to support the purpose of the KHAR, or intentionally or willfully violating any Bylaw, Rules, or Procedures of the Association, may be disciplined, expelled, or suspended for cause, but only after an appropriate hearing. Any complaint that is found to be frivolous or untrue shall have a \$100 fee charged to the member filing the complaint.

SECTION 10. REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUE TO EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION

Upon written request signed by the expelled or suspended member and filed with the Secretary, the Board of Directors may, by the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4), reinstate such former member to membership upon such terms as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate.

ARTICLE III – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) officers: President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, six (6) Registration Directors, and may consist of at least six (6) Regional Directors. The Board of Directors shall always consist of an odd number of members to prevent any possible deadlock. All members of the Board of Directors must be members in good standing for a minimum of six (6) months. All Registration Directors must be Senior Inspectors. All of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership at the annual meeting, and shall serve a two (2) year term expiring in either even or odd years. Only qualified members shall be elected to positions. All Board of Directors are expected to be familiar with the Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures of the KHAR. Registration Directors may hold a second position on the Board of Directors as an officer but will have only one vote for Board of Directors voting privileges. In the event of inability, refusal, or neglect of any official to perform their duties, the Board of Directors shall then appoint another member of the Board of Directors to complete the duties of that official. It is a privilege, not a right to serve on the Board of Directors. Throughout his/her tenure, a Director must (1) remain a KHAR member in good standing, (2) adhere to KHAR Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures (3) conduct themselves in an exemplary manner such as to favorably reflect on the Board of Directors and KHAR (4) adhere to the KHAR Code of Ethics.

SECTION 1. PRESIDENT (Expires Even Years)

The President shall automatically become President at the end of his/her two year term as President Elect, and shall serve a two year term to expire in even years. The President shall be an officer and member of the Board of Directors and shall function as Chairman of the Board, preside over all membership and board meetings of the corporation, perform all acts and duties usually performed by an executive in presiding office, shall sign all legal documents and such other papers of the corporation. The President shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The President shall not have voting power, except as the tiebreaker or as otherwise prescribed by the Board of Directors. The President may not serve consecutive terms as President.

SECTION 2 PRESIDENT ELECT (Expires Even Years)

The President Elect shall be elected to a two year term to expire in even years, and nominations for President Elect require that the nominee currently be serving on the Board of Directors. President Elect shall automatically become President at the end of his/her two year term. President Elect shall be an officer and member of the Board of Directors, shall provide direct support to the President, and in the absence or disability of the president, shall perform the duties of the President.

SECTION 3. VICE-PRESIDENT (Expires Odd Years)

The Vice-President shall be elected to a two year term to expire in odd years, shall be an officer and member of the Board of Directors, shall provide direct support to the president and Board of Directors, shall receive and review all member complaints

with the Board of Directors appointed hearing panel, and shall be responsible to see that all resolutions and orders of the Board of Directors and revisions approved by the membership are carried out as prescribed.

SECTION 4. SECRETARY (Expires Even Years)

The Secretary shall be elected to a two year term to expire in even years and shall be an officer and member of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall be responsible to provide secretarial support to the Officers and Directors, shall be required to have the ability of keeping true and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Association for corporate records, and shall make available copies of all meeting minutes, shall serve, or cause to be served, all notices required to be served by law or the Bylaws of the corporation.

SECTION 5. TREASURER (Expires Odd Years)

The Treasurer shall be elected to a two year term to expire in odd years, shall be an officer and member of the Board of Directors, shall account for all financial records of the corporation, shall be required to have the ability to keep accurate and detailed books and records of all Association receipts, disbursements, corporate financial statements, shall deposit all monies of the corporation in a bank designated by the Board of Directors, and shall pay all disbursements in a timely manner as prescribed by the Board of Directors. An audit of the corporations books shall be done at least annually, as prescribed by the Board of Directors, to be completed by a three member committee of at least two Directors and one member in good standing, appointed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. REGISTRATION DIRECTORS

(Six (6) positions, three (3) to expire even years, three (3) to expire odd years)

There shall be six (6) Registration Directors and they shall all be members of the Board of Directors. All candidates for these director positions must be Senior Registration Inspectors. These directors shall represent the Registry and provide input to the Board of Directors concerning Registry issues and needs, in addition to performing their duties as a Senior Inspector. These directors may hold a second position on the Board of Directors as an Officer but will have only one vote for Board of Directors voting privileges.

SECTION 7. REGIONAL DIRECTORS

(Six (6) positions, three to expire even years, three to expire odd years)

There may consist of at least six (6) Regional Directors and they shall all be members of the Board of Directors. Two from the eastern states, two from the central states and two from the western states. The KHAR divides these regions as shown below. These directors shall represent the needs of members in their region including but not limited to, organizing or assisting with trail rides, horse shows, expositions, and other promotional events. One from each region may serve on the Membership Committee, as directed by the Board of Directors. Additional Regional Directors may be added when the coverage of membership warrants such addition.

Western Region



Central Region



Eastern Region



ARTICLE IV -AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. MEETINGS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to schedule all regular meetings, by majority vote of the Board of Directors, for all Board of Directors and membership meetings, including the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES

The Board of Directors shall have the power to pay all normal operational expenses as incurred, by majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may vote on payment of expenses through any means of communication that provides a written record. All expenses that are beyond normal operational expenses shall be presented to the membership for approval by ballot.

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY RULES

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt and/or amend, on a temporary basis, Bylaws, Rules and Procedures, when in their opinion, may be deemed essential or convenient for conducting business and affairs of the corporation and its members, and to do all things necessary and appropriate to advance the purpose of the KHAR, and are permitted by applicable law. Approval requires three fourths (3/4) affirmative vote by the Board of Directors. Any adopted temporary rule must then be presented for a vote by ballot and approved by the membership at the next annual meeting to become permanent.

SECTION 4. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint committees as deemed necessary for the betterment of the KHAR. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to dissolve any committee, with the exception of the Registration Committee.

SECTION 5. DISCIPLINARY REVIEW & ACTION

The Board of Directors shall have the power to hear, review, and take action against all grievances, complaints, and/or charges of misconduct of any member.

SECTION 6. VACANCIES ON BOARD

The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors by selection of qualified eligible members for the remainder of any unexpired term.

SECTION 7. OTHER AUTHORITY

The Board of Directors shall have full power to see to the needs and affairs of the Association and to take any other action that does not require a vote by the membership, is deemed necessary to carry out the purpose or rules of the KHAR, and is permitted by applicable law.

SECTION 8. BOARD MEMBER USE OF PROXY

Board members shall be allowed to use Proxy Voting by designating another board member to act in their behalf for a specified meeting. Approved KHAR Proxy Form must be used and Proxy shall expire at the conclusion of the meeting.

ARTICLE V - CONDUCT OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Officers and Directors conduct is subject to continual review and a Director's service on the Board of Directors may be terminated or rejected by the Board of Directors for cause detrimental to the interest of KHAR, its programs, policies, objectives and harmonious relationship of its members. Officers and Directors shall perform all duties as prescribed by these Bylaws and/or by the Board of Directors. Any Officer or Director that is found to be unable or unwilling to perform their duties shall be subject to a review by the Board of Directors. If it is found that the integrity of the Association is in jeopardy due to the lack of performance or inappropriate behavior of an Officer or Director that is detrimental to the KHAR, the Board of Directors shall have the power to immediately remove the Officer or Director in question. All Officers and Directors shall be sworn in using the Code of Ethics following:

Code of Ethics

I swear or affirm to:

- A. Hold the KHAR in the highest esteem and to strive to keep its integrity.
- B. Conduct KHAR business in such a way that my example will exemplify the professional standards of this corporation.
- C. Present accurately and honestly the moral and ethical values of this corporation.
- D. Co-operate with all members when service is requested to meet the needs of this corporation.
- E. Commit no act to intentionally discredit another member of this corporation.
- F. Obey the KHAR Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures, and uphold the Purpose of the KHAR.

Any Officer or Director that intentionally or willfully violates this Code of Ethics or any rule of the KHAR shall be subject to the disciplinary rules set forth in the Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures of the KHAR, and if found in violation shall be immediately removed as an Officer or Director.

ARTICLE VI - OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

SECTION 1. HISTORIAN (2 Year Term Expiring in Odd Years)

The Historian shall receive, collect, and maintain historic information, including on-going research, concerning the history of the Kiger horse, the BLM management of the Kiger horse, and all information pertaining to the KHAR. The Historian shall maintain a bibliography of books, pamphlets, and articles pertinent to the Kiger horse. The Historian shall give presentations of the information collected as the opportunity arises.

SECTION 2. AWARDS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR (2 Year Term Expiring in Odd Years)

The Awards Program Administrator shall coordinate with the Awards Program Advisors to implement the KHAR awards program. Together they shall review all year-end points for awards, organize and prepare all awards to be presented at the awards banquet, and encourage participation in the awards program through presentations and articles written for the newsletter. This position requires having a good working knowledge of the awards program with good communication skills to answer questions from the members.

SECTION 3. AWARDS PROGRAM ADVISORS (2 Year Term Expiring as shown below)

The Awards Program Advisors shall assist in carrying out the responsibilities of the Awards Program Administrator. Each advisor should have some working knowledge in the area of competition for which they will be providing advice.

- A. **Horse Show Advisor (Expires Odd years)** - Review all points earned in show halter and show pleasure. Help the Awards Program Administrator in implementing the program, answer member questions, etc.
- B. **Gaming Advisor (Expires Even years)** - Review all points earned in gaming. Help the Awards Program Administrator in implementing the program, answer member questions, etc.
- C. **Reining/Cutting/Cow Event Advisor (Expires Odd Years)** - Review all points earned in cow events. Help the Awards Program Administrator in implementing the program, answer member questions, etc.
- D. **Endurance Advisor (Expires Even Years)** Review all points earned in endurance. Help the Awards Program Administrator in implementing the program, answer member questions, etc.
- E. **Dressage Advisor (Expires Even Years)** Review all points earned in dressage. Help the Awards Program Administrator in implementing the program, answer member questions, etc.

SECTION 4. YOUTH PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR (2 Year Term Expiring Even Years)

The Youth Program Administrator shall implement a program designed to attract youth into using Kigers in 4H and other programs, shall encourage youth using the Kiger horse when the opportunity arises through presentations and articles written for the newsletter, and shall assist in maintaining a youth web page on the official KHAR website.

SECTION 5. WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR (2 Year Term Expiring Odd Years)

The Website Administrator shall maintain and update the KHAR website. This includes announcing events, promoting KHAR activities, placing member sale horse ads, breeder's directory, stallion ads, and other informational updates as needed. Shall work closely with the Public Relations Committee and Marketing Committee. If no person within the KHAR is capable of the task, then the Board of Directors may seek outside support for the web presence and that person will function under a contract with the KHAR.

SECTION 6. NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER (2 Year Term Expiring Even Years)

The Newsletter Publisher shall be responsible for editing and publishing a quarterly newsletter with articles and information that will be of interest to the members. The newsletter shall be sent electronically to all members with email addresses and may be mailed through regular mail for a nominal fee to cover printing and postage.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

There shall be nine (9) standing committees as described below. All committees, with the exception of the Registration Committee, are appointed by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting each year by the newly elected Board of Directors, as may be deemed essential or necessary for the conduct of the business and affairs of the corporation and its members, to serve for the ensuing fiscal year. Each appointed Committee shall have a Chairperson, chosen by the members of the committee, and shall report to the Board of Directors at each scheduled meeting. Each appointed Committee shall perform those duties prescribed for it by the Board of Directors. No appointed Committee shall take any action without prior approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may add or delete committees from this list as it may deem necessary from time to time,

with the exception of the Registration Committee. Board appointed Committees may be dissolved at the discretion of the Board of Directors, with the exception of the Registration Committee. To enable a Committee to function properly and with continuity, each member should make every possible attempt to attend all Committee meetings. Upon two consecutive unexcused absences, a member is automatically removed without further action, and the Committee Chairperson shall appoint a member in good standing to fill that vacancy.

Standing Committees consist of the following:

SECTION 1. BY LAWS AND RULE COMMITTEE (Recommended three (3) members)

The By Laws and Rule Committee shall review all proposed changes for proper legal wording and coordination with all other provision of the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures affected by the proposed amendment, together with other advisory information which may pertain to the purpose of the amendment. For all proposed amendments affecting Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures, within 20 (20) days of receipt of the proposed amendment, the Committee Chair shall stamp and sign the proposal as reviewed, file the original, and send a copy back to the member presenting the proposal with non-substantive changes and additions. Changes made to proposed amendment by committee shall not change the intent of the proposal, provided however, the proposal does not conflict with the Constitution, Statement of Purpose, or applicable law. A copy shall be forwarded to the Secretary in a timely manner for inclusion in voting at the next annual meeting. The Bylaws and Rule Committee may at its discretion include supporting and/or rebuttal information for mailing with proposal. Once a Bylaw or rule change proposal has been defeated in committee or by the membership two (2) subsequent years, the same proposal cannot be brought back for consideration. All proposed amendments affecting the Constitution are addressed under Amendments to Constitution. At least one Senior Registration Inspector must serve on this committee.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (Recommended three (3) members)

The Membership Committee Chairperson shall be responsible for providing a special welcoming packet for all new members, setting forth a positive "first contact" between the Association and the member base. At least one person from each region (west, central, east) should be on the committee and serve as an initial gateway into the Association for persons in that region, and assist in recruiting new members from their region.

SECTION 3. ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS COMMITTEE (Recommended three (3) members)

The Activities & Meeting Committee shall be responsible for planning, organizing, and coordinating events and meetings that bring people together. The events should foster camaraderie amongst the members as well as providing a sense of ownership to the Association and the Kiger horse breed.

SECTION 4. ELECTIONS AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Recommended three (3) members)

The Elections and Nominations Committee shall be responsible for reviewing all applications for candidacy to assure suitability and eligibility for the position, shall submit a list of eligible candidates for expiring and/or vacant positions to the Secretary for ballot inclusion 40 days prior to the annual meeting, and shall send a profile of all candidates to the Website Administrator for posting on the official KHAR website.

SECTION 5. MARKETING COMMITTEE (Recommended three (3) members)

The Marketing Committee shall be responsible for advertising, and all other activities that generate money, goodwill, and increase the organizations presence in the community. This shall include raffles and items that are developed, maintained for, and sold to the membership or public. National, local, general, and specific advertising opportunities will be developed by Marketing in conjunction with Public Relations.

SECTION 6. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Recommended three (3) members)

The Public Relations Committee shall function as the liaison and contact persons between the KHAR, the public, and government agencies, i.e. State of Oregon, legislators, public officials, BLM, NFS, etc. Public Relations shall work together with the Marketing Committee in putting the KHAR before the community in a positive light.

SECTION 7. REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Registration Committee shall consist of Senior Inspectors, Junior Inspectors, and Apprentice Inspectors. The Committee shall appoint a Committee Chairperson and a Registration Administrative Assistant. The Registration Committee shall be responsible for maintaining the Kiger Breed Standard to assure the horses survival. All Senior Inspectors must be willing to serve on the Board of Directors when nominated as a Registration Director.

A. SENIOR REGISTRATION INSPECTOR (UNLIMITED TERM)

Senior Registration Inspectors serve an unlimited term on the Registration Committee and have the responsibility of inspecting horses for registration. Another member of the Registration Committee may challenge their position for good cause, in which case there will be a committee of review to evaluate the inspector's performance and the committee shall report back to the Registration Committee with their findings and recommendation.

1. Qualifications for position of Senior Registration Inspector:

- a) Must have a minimum of 10 years direct involvement in some type of capacity with horses.
- b) Must have a minimum of 7 years direct involvement in some type of capacity with Kiger horses.
- c) Must have a dedicated / committed desire to uphold the Kiger standard and to pledge to never jeopardize its existence as a dun factor horse along with its conformation standards as described in the Kiger Breed Standard.
- d) Must be a member in good standing.
- e) Must have completed the Apprentice Inspection Program and served as a Junior Registration Inspector for a minimum of two years. This requirement may be waived if all the above (a through d) requirements are met to the satisfaction of the Registration Committee, and an application waiver for the position is completed listing all above qualifications, and then approved by three fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the Registration Committee at a round table assembly where members are physically present.

2. Duties shall include:

- a) Inspection of horses for registration.
- b) Assisting in teaching members in the Apprentice Inspector Program; serve as mentor for Junior and Apprentice Inspectors.
- c) Assisting in setting criteria for the Apprentice Inspection program.
- d) Assisting in the development of forms as are necessary for registration, inspection, and record keeping of the Registry.
- e) Assisting in establishing and adjusting registration associated fees, requirements, and rules.
- f) Assisting in implementation of all DNA testing requirements.
- g) Participating in inspection clinics held during the year.
- h) Uphold the Breed Standard by scoring horses appropriately, educating the public concerning the need to breed true to the Breed Standard, and if applicable, adhering to breeding true to the Breed Standard in their own breeding program.
- i) Must be active participant in the activities of the Registration Committee.

B. JUNIOR REGISTRATION INSPECTOR (TWO YEAR TERM)

Junior Registration Inspectors shall be a voting member of the Registration Committee. After completing two years as a Junior Registration Inspector, the Registration Committee will review the inspections done by the Junior Registration Inspector and applicant must receive a three fourths (3/4) affirmative vote by the Registration Committee at a round table assembly where members are physically present for advancement to Senior Registration Inspector. If the Junior Inspector does not receive three fourths (3/4) affirmative vote for advancement, term expires and position as a member of the Registration Committee ends. Re-application to the Apprentice Inspection Program may be considered.

1. Qualifications for position of Junior Registration Inspector:

- a) Must have a minimum of 8 years direct involvement in some type of capacity with horses.
- b) Must have a minimum of 5 years direct involvement in some type of capacity with Kiger horses.
- c) Must have a dedicated / committed desire to uphold the Kiger standard and to pledge to never jeopardize its existence as a dun factor horse along with its conformation standards as described in the Kiger Breed Standard.
- d) Must be a member in good standing.
- e) Must have completed an Apprentice Inspection program of at least one year. This requirement may be waived if all the above (a through d) requirements are met to the satisfaction of the Registration Committee, and an application waiver for the position is completed listing all above qualifications, and then approved by three fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the Registration Committee at a round table assembly where members are physically present.

2. Duties shall include:

- a) Inspection of horses for registration.
- b) Assisting in teaching members in the Apprentice Inspection Program.
- c) Assisting in setting criteria for the Apprentice Inspection program.
- d) Assisting in the development of forms as are necessary for registration, inspection, and record keeping of the Registry.
- e) Assisting in establishing and adjusting registration associated fees, requirements, and rules.
- f) Assisting in implementation of all DNA testing requirements.
- g) Participating in inspection clinics held during the year.
- h) Uphold the Breed Standard by scoring horses appropriately, educating the public concerning the need to breed true to the Breed Standard, and if applicable, adhering to breeding true to the Breed Standard in their own breeding program.
- i) Strive to stay educated in standards, procedures, and factors in bodied in evaluation of conformation in the horse.

C. APPRENTICE INSPECTORS

Apprentice inspectors shall be non voting members of the registration committee. Approved applicants must attend inspection clinics, board meetings, and train under at least one other senior inspector for a minimum of one year. Applicant must be

approved by three fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the Registration Committee for advancement to Junior Registration Inspector at a round table assembly where members are physically present.

1. Qualifications for position of Apprentice Inspector:

- a) Applicants must be sponsored and recommended by a member of the Registration Committee.
- b) Must complete a Registration Inspector Questionnaire.
- c) Must have an oral interview with the Registration Committee. This may be done by means of telephone conference calling.
- d) Must have a minimum of 5 years direct involvement in some type of capacity with horses.
- e) Must have a minimum of 2 years direct involvement in some type of capacity with Kiger horses.
- f) Must have a dedicated / committed desire to uphold the Kiger standard and to pledge to never jeopardize its existence as a dun factor horse along with its conformation standards as described in the Kiger Breed Standard.
- g) Must be a member in good standing.
- h) Must be approved by three fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the Registration Committee at a round table assembly where members are physically present. If denied, applicant may apply one additional time.
- i) Must actively seek and acquire knowledge required for advancement to Junior Inspector.

D. REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Registration Committee shall have the power to appoint a member in good standing, or a non member, as deemed necessary for the betterment of the KHAR, to perform the duties of Registrar and Administrative Assistant to the Registration Committee for a one (1) year term to expire each fiscal year, and shall be a non voting member of the Registration Committee. It is imperative that the person in this position have excellent communication skills and be extremely detailed oriented as accuracy is essential. The Registration Committee shall also have the power to remove the person from this position for good cause. The Registration Administrative Assistant shall answer directly to the Registration Committee.

1. Duties shall include:

- a) Perform secretarial duties including but not limited to taking minutes of all registration meetings.
- b) Process all registrations and perform work associated with registration of horses.
- c) Maintain a record of all registered horses in the KHAR data base and stud book.
- d) Other assistance as needed to the Registration Committee in carrying out their duties.

If there is no appointment of a Registration Administrative Assistant, the Registration Committee shall delegate these responsibilities among the committee members

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS & ANNUAL EVENTS

The KHAR 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. In addition, an Awards Banquet and Convention will be held in the spring.

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. This meeting shall be held at such place as the Board of Directors shall designate. Notice of the meeting shall be given to members not less than thirty 30 days before the meeting indicating specific date, time, and location by posting on the official KHAR website and sending electronically to those with internet services and by regular postal mail to those without internet services. All elections, Constitution, and Bylaw changes may only be done at the annual meeting, and Rules and Procedures may also be amended at the annual meeting. Ballots shall be mailed no less than 30 days before the meeting.

B. Fall and Spring Meetings

The specific date, location, and time of these meetings, if any, shall be designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of the meeting shall be given to members not less than thirty (30) days before the meeting indicating specific date, time, and location by posting on the official KHAR website and sending electronically to those with internet services and by regular postal mail to those without internet services. Rule and Procedures may be changed at these meetings. Ballots shall be mailed no less than 30 days before meeting.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET & CONVENTION

Annual Awards Banquet & Convention - Starting in early 2008

The Association may hold an annual year-end awards banquet and convention for its membership. The specific date, location, and time shall be designated by the Board of Directors. Notice shall be given to members 60 days in advance indicating specific date, time, and location by posting on the official KHAR website and sending electronically to those with internet services and by regular postal mail to those without internet services. This awards banquet is to recognize those individuals that have utilized the Kiger horse, contributed to the Kiger breed, and have demonstrated the Kiger's best characteristics to the public. The slate of awardees should reflect the Kiger breed's versatility in the equine world. The Convention should include a least one speaker and should be informative.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, or by a petition of 10% of the members. Petitions for a special meeting of the membership shall be submitted to a member of the Board of Directors for scheduling at the earliest practicable time but not later than sixty (60) days from the date of submission of the petition to the Board of Directors. All special called meetings of the membership must be in accordance with the requirements concerning special meetings in Oregon Revised Statutes.

SECTION 4. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held three times during the year, one in the Spring, one in the Summer at the Annual Meeting, and one in the Fall, through any legal means, including but not limited to, the internet, conference telephone, or similar communication equipment, where all the Board of Directors are allowed to participate. There shall be one scheduled round table assembly of Board of Directors members where they are physically present and it shall be held in connection with the annual meeting. Additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. The times and choice of communication for all Board meetings shall be designated by the Board of Directors. Absence of any Director from three (3) consecutive meetings of the board without an excuse deemed valid and so recorded by the Board of Directors shall be constructed as a resignation. Members of the Board of Directors are considered present through the use of approved KHAR proxy.

ARTICLE IX - NOTICE

Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever notice to the membership is required in these Bylaws, notice shall be sent no more than thirty (30) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the event or matter being noticed, and may be given by publication in any official KHAR publication circulated to the membership, and by posting on the official KHAR website, or by sending electronically to those with internet services and by regular postal mail to those without internet services.

ARTICLE X - VOTING

Voting shall be done by voting members in good standing, either in person, by absentee mail-in ballot, or by proxy, and submitted to the secretary no later than the start of the meeting. All proposed amendments to the Bylaw, Rules, and Procedures shall require three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote by ballots cast unless otherwise specifically provided for in these Bylaws. In all matters that are presented to the membership for vote by ballot, a ballot must be sent to each and every member at their last known address. Decisions shall be based on the number of ballots returned which are verifiable. All ballots must be on the original form sent to the member, unaltered, and legible. Ballots shall be placed in an envelope, sealed, and signed across the seal by the voting member, with only one ballot per envelope. All verifiable ballots and proxies count towards the required quorum. Proxy voting is only allowed on KHAR approved proxy form and is available by request from any KHAR official or on the official website. Each voting member in good standing is allowed to carry one proxy vote and proxy form must be signed by the absent member and presented to the Secretary no later than the start of the meeting. Faxed or scanned proxies will be allowed as long as they include absent member's signature.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

A quorum of fifteen Members or 10%, which ever is less, is required for any matter presented for vote at membership meetings. A quorum for Board of Directors meetings is one-half (1/2) the existing Board of Directors. All members present, absentee ballots, and proxies count towards the quorum.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS & RULES

SECTION 1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

- A. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures of KHAR must be presented to the Bylaw and Rule Committee, may only be presented by a voting member, and must be in writing and signed by the voting member.
- B. Proposed change must be drafted to provide the complete substituted changed or added language to the Rules or Bylaws.
- C. Prior to being presented to members for voting, the Bylaws Committee shall review for the purpose of proper legal wording and coordination with all other provisions of the Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures affected by the proposed amendment.
- D. The Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures Committee shall have twenty (20) days from receipt of the proposed amendment to return a copy of the amendment with non-substantive changes and additions only. Changes by the Bylaws and Rule Committee shall not change the intent of the amendment, provided, however, provisions of the amendment which conflict with the Constitution, Statement of Purpose, or applicable law may be deleted. The proposal shall be marked as "reviewed" and signed by the Committee Chairperson.
- E. If the Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures Committee has not returned the proposal within the twenty (20) day time period, the member submitting the proposal may appeal to the Board of Directors for their approval of the proposed amendment.

F. Once a Bylaw or rule change proposal has been defeated in Committee or by the membership two (2) subsequent years, the same proposal cannot be brought back for consideration.

SECTION 2. VOTING ON AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS, RULES, AND PROCEDURES

Following the review by the Bylaw and Rule Committee, proposed amendment to Bylaws, Rules or Procedures, shall be presented to the membership for vote by ballot at the next annual meeting. All voting members shall be provided a ballot. Proposed amendment shall require a three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the verifiable ballots cast.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Changes to the constitution should not be taken lightly. It is the foundation of this organization. The Constitution may be amended if absolutely necessary, by submitting the proposed amendment in writing to the Bylaws and Rule Committee who will be responsible for preparing a recommendation to the Board of Directors for action. The Board of Directors will then review the recommendation and proposal and if it is found that the amendment is for the betterment of the purpose of the Association, and is approved by a three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the Board of Directors, it shall be submitted to the membership for final approval by the membership at the next annual meeting. Voting on amendments to the Constitution shall require a minimum of 50% participation of voting members casting a vote, and shall only pass by three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of those members voting, including proxy votes. Once a proposed change to the Constitution has been defeated in Committee, and/or by the Board of Directors, and/or by the membership two (2) subsequent years, the same proposal cannot be brought back for consideration.

ARTICLE - ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. NOMINATIONS

Nominations for positions shall be submitted to the Nominations and Elections Committee no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Any voting member in good standing may make a nomination of those members that have completed the provisional period, and are eligible to be elected to that position. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall mail a Declaration of Candidacy to the nominee for completion and signature and must be returned no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the annual meeting. Any voting member in good standing may complete a Declaration of Candidacy without a prior nomination.

SECTION 2. VOTING

Eligible members may vote for the candidate of their choice listed on the official election ballot. Only those members that have completed the provisional period and are eligible for the position shall be allowed to be elected, and those receiving the most votes for each position shall be elected.

ARTICLE XV – INCOME

All monies received shall be used for normal expenses of the KHAR, horse shows, breed advertisements, breed promotional work, and other projects in connection with the purpose of this corporation. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 1 Section 2.

ARTICLE XVI - SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any provision of these Bylaws conflict with or contradict any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or applicable law, the Articles of Incorporation or applicable law shall prevail to the extent of the conflict and all remaining provisions of the Article or section shall remain in full force.

ARTICLE XVII - EXEMPT STATUS

In the event of a final determination by the Internal Revenue Service that any provision of these Bylaws would adversely affect the exempt status of the KHAR under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time, any such offending provision or offending portion thereof shall be null and void and of no force or effect from the time of adoption. In any such event, the Board shall have authority by its act alone to make such changes and only such changes as are required to obtain or continue the exempt status of the KHAR. In making any such changes the Board of Directors shall make all attempts to make such changes in keeping with the original intent.

ARTICLE XVIII - CHARTER ORGANIZATION

The Board of Directors may issue to any state or geographical portion thereof local group Charters. This is to be done only where, in the sole opinion of the Board of Directors, it is advisable. The Presidents of these Charters shall meet once each year to form an advisory group to the Board of Directors of the KHAR. Charters shall have no power to modify or change the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, or Procedures of KHAR. All state Charters and Sub chapters shall be subject to the directives and rules set forth by the KHAR and will be subject to modification of boundaries or any other conditions deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. Application for Charters must be accompanied by Articles of Incorporation, Rules, and Procedures, Officers and Directors names, a current list of members, an outline of the purpose for the Charter and a map of specific boundaries. All Charter Officers and Directors are required to be members in good standing of KHAR. A Charter renewal form must be filed with KHAR each year at the business office prior to January 1 in order to be considered an active Charter.

ARTICLE XIX - FISCAL YEAR

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

ARTICLE XX - REGISTRY

SECTION 1. THE REGISTRY

The Registry is the heart of the KHAR and is the responsibility of the Registration Committee. It is imperative that The Registry remain true to the Kiger horse. The Registration Committee holds the responsibility to protect and maintain the Kiger Breed Standard to assure for the breed's survival and in turn the Kiger breed as a whole. The standard for the Kiger characteristics must never be jeopardized. The Registry shall record the pedigrees of adopted Kiger horses, certain BLM Kiger type blood, and their progeny.

SECTION 2. HISTORY

The Spanish type mustang had been rumored to exist in the west since before the turn of the century. When E. Ron Harding was put in charge of BLM to categorize the wild horses within the Burns District, he went searching for the elusive Spanish type mustang. During the initial surveys and round-ups of the region's horses, the first Spanish type horses were found in 1976 while clearing the Riddle Herd Management Area (HMA). These first seven dun colored horses were placed out on Riddle HMA. The following year, twenty seven Spanish type horses were found during a round up of Beatty Butte HMA. These horses created quite a stir at the Burns corral. This group was the largest collection of Spanish type horse with consistency of color, markings, and certain conformational traits. Seven of these horses were released into Riddle HMA and the remaining twenty were released into Kiger/Smyth Creek HMA. This new group of horse became the Kiger breed. As Kiger type horses were discovered during round ups over the years, these Kiger type horses were released into the HMAs and offered to the private breeders to preserve these special horses and keep a viable gene pool.

SECTION 3. GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

At the sole discretion of the Registration Committee, horses originally adopted from Riddle, Kiger, and other Oregon HMA's previously registered in other approved registries, may be grandfathered into the KHAR studbook for the sole purpose of preserving and maintaining pedigrees with a better traceability for their progeny and future generations. In addition, certain offspring of these wild horses may also be considered for inclusion in the stud book under this clause. In no event shall a Certificate of Registration be issued without the current owner making proper application for registration with all required paperwork and photos.

SECTION 4. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

A. TRADITIONAL DIVISION

These horses will be noted by the "T" in their registration number. Registration is for those horses that are full Kiger blood (trace back to Riddle or Kiger HMA) or are 61% or more of full Kiger blood and have 39% or less of Kiger type blood, which is defined as those horses gathered from other Oregon HMA's during the period of 1988 through 1996 that exhibited the Kiger characteristic that the BLM's Kiger Management Plan specified. Kiger type blooded horses will have the percentage of Kiger type blood noted on their registration certificate and in the stud book.

B. APPENDIX DIVISION

These horses will be noted by the "A" in their registration number. This division is for those Kiger type blood horses with 40% or more Kiger type blood, which is defined as those horses gathered from other Oregon HMA's during the period of 1988 through 1996 that exhibited the Kiger characteristic that the BLM's Kiger management plan specified. Kiger type blooded horses will have the percentage of Kiger type blood noted on their registration certificate and in the stud book. Offspring of an Appendix and Traditional Division horse may be registered in the Traditional Division if they are 39% or less of Kiger type blood.

SECTION 5. RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

A. PART BLOOD DIVISION

These horses will be noted by the "P" in their recording number. Recording allows the Registry to track bloodlines and maintain correct records on offspring between Kigers and other breeds, such as QH, Morgan, Arab, etc. Part bloods can never be bred up to registration status, even when crosses reach 99.999% Kiger.

B. PROVISIONAL RECORDING

During the foal year, a provisional recording form can be used to give the horse temporary status in the KHAR. This temporary status does not constitute that the horse will be guaranteed registration when the horse is submitted for regular registration. The Provisional Recording application must be completed and submitted with appropriate fee and photos. The Provisional Recording Certificate may be used for showing and for ownership purposes. The Provisional Recording Certificate expires on December 31st in the year that the horse reaches one year of age.

SECTION 6. DNA TESTING

DNA testing is required on all horses being registered and DNA hair samples must be submitted along with the registration application. Outside DNA testing results are allowed if they were done previously by another lab and a copy must be provided. The purpose of DNA testing is for verification of parentage.

A. All foals born after January 1st, 2007

All foals born after January 1st, 2007 must have DNA on file for both parents. If a parent is deceased and has not been DNA tested, the Registration Committee reserves the right to waive DNA requirement on the deceased parent on an individual basis by hardship.

B. Horses born prior to January 1st, 2007

If there is DNA testing available for the parents, copies should be included with application for registration. At their discretion, the Registration Committee reserves the right to require that DNA testing of the parents be provided, in advance of registration, on an individual basis.

C. Hardship for DNA Testing

Hardships will be considered in certain situations and will be reviewed by the Registration Committee on an individual basis and must be approved by three fourths (¾) majority of the Registration Committee at a round table assembly where members are physically present.

SECTION 7. HARDSHIP CASES

A. HARDSHIP CASES

Hardship cases for horses that do not qualify for registration under the regular criteria will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Registration Committee, and must be approved by three fourths (¾) majority affirmative vote of the Registration Committee at a round table assembly where members are physically present. The horse must pass inspection as any other horse applying for registration. A detailed explanation of the hardship situation must be provided with the application. The Registration Committee may request the applicant's presence at a registration meeting to discuss the hardship. Under no circumstances will lack of a full pedigree be considered for a hardship case.

B. OFFSPRING OF GRAY HORSES

Gray was a color inadvertently introduced into the the Kiger breed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The color is not managed for in the BLM Kiger Management Plans but still surfaces due to the dominate nature of the gray gene. The gray color occurs when the gray modifier gene acts on the base color and creates a fading color which typically leads to a nearly white horse with little or no color at the points (legs, mane, & tail). A hardship registration can be completed on those horses that are offspring from a gray horse provided that they themselves have not turned gray by their fifth birthday. Only non-gray offspring can use this clause. If the horse has not reached its fifth birthday by registration date, the Registration Committee reserves the right to request updated photos or on-site examination of the horse to determine whether the horse is graying. If the horse in question has gone gray, its registration status will be revoked and marked DISQUALIFIED in the studbook and listed on the official website noting that the horse has gone gray. If the horse in question has offspring registered with KHAR, those offspring must submit to color verification until their fifth birthday. When DNA testing for the gray gene is reasonably available for use, any newly registered horse with questionable gray color in their background will be required to have this additional DNA testing done at the owner's expense, with results to be reviewed by the registration committee for approval of the hardship application.

SECTION 8. DECEPTIVE PRACTICES

Any person found to have participated in misrepresenting a horse for registration through age, name, appearance, photo alteration, pedigree, eligibility, including any other information in connection with any application for registration or other official Registry document, in any communication, written or oral, submitted to the KHAR Registry, shall have all privileges of registration suspended for such reasonable time deemed warranted under the facts and circumstances. The Registration Committee shall bring forward all documentation of deceptive practice to the Board of Directors for review and possible suspension from the Association.

SECTION 9. REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION

A. GRAY HORSES

The Kiger BLM Management Plan of 1996 states that “other colors will not be managed for” and those horses will be removed during gatherings. The gray color occurs when the gray modifier gene acts on the base color and creates a fading color which typically leads to a nearly white horse with little to no color at the points (legs, mane & tail). KHAR does not recognize the gray color as a valid color of the Kiger horse, however, under special circumstances will recognize non-gray offspring from known gray horses (see Hardship). If a horse is mistakenly registered prior to the noticeable graying color, that horse's registration certificate will be revoked and marked DISQUALIFIED in the studbook and listed on the official website noting that the horse has gone gray. All offspring of the gray horse must submit to color verification until their fifth birthday. Only non-gray offspring will be allowed to remain in the studbook.

B. DNA PARENTAGE FAILS

If the DNA results are inconsistent with the pedigree provided, that horse's registration certificate will be revoked and marked DISQUALIFIED in the studbook and listed on official website. If the correct sire or dam can be determined and verified by additional DNA testing, the registration certificate may be reissued showing the correct pedigree.

C. DECEPTIVE PRACTICES DESCRIBED ABOVE

If a horse is mistakenly registered under deceptive practices, that horse's registration certificate and the registration certificates of all offspring will be revoked and marked DISQUALIFIED in the studbook and listed on official website. Once disqualified, no future offspring can be registered from this horse.

SECTION 10. COLOR GUIDE

The Kiger horse is managed by the BLM as a horse with particular colors in mind. The KHAR recognizes the importance to keep rich colors by keeping the bay and black colors in the breed. The following colors are recognized by the KHAR:

DUN: body color yellowish to reddish to brownish; mane and tail are black or brown; has dorsal stripe and zebra stripes on legs.

RED DUN: a form of dun with body color reddish or flesh colored, mane and tail are reddish, flaxen, or mixed; has reddish dorsal stripe and reddish zebra stripes on legs — usually with a darker red on lower legs.

GRULLO: body color smoky or mouse-colored (not a mixture of black and white hairs, but each hair mouse-colored); mane and tail black; black dorsal stripe, black zebra stripes on legs, and black on lower legs.

CLAYBANK: body color creamy pale, mane and tail are black or brown or reddish; has dorsal stripe and zebra stripes on legs.

BAY: body color ranging from tan, through red, to reddish brown; mane and tail black — usually black on lower legs.

BLACK: body color black; often legs are a different shade of black than body, mane and tail black. Since the horse has fawn in the ears, it is believed that this color might be a melanistic dark phase grulla.

SECTION 11. KIGER BREED STANDARD

OVERALL IMPRESSION: The Kiger Horse is “baroque” in nature due to its round body contours with the neck arising from the top of the shoulder giving them an elegant, collected stance. The Kiger Horse should be balanced in proportions and should move with ease and without wasted energy. The Kiger Horse, on one hand, should give an impression of strength without being bulky while on the other should not be so refined as to convey frailty or extreme refinement.

HEIGHT: 13.2 to 16 Hands (Preferred is 14 to 15.2).

It has been observed that Kiger Horses bred in captivity attain a higher height than those Kiger Horses from the wild range. (this may be nutritional)

QUALITY: The Kiger Horse should have clean, dense bone with sufficient substance, well developed joints and tendons, with a fine body coat, tractable temperament but with good spirit.

COLOR: Variations of the Dun factor color: Dun, Red Dun, Grulla, Claybank, Bay & Black.

MARKINGS: A dorsal stripe is mandatory on all Dun, Red Dun, Grulla and Claybank colors and desirable on all Bays & Blacks. Dorsal stripes may be difficult to see or photograph on some Bay and Black body colored horses. Herringbone stripes radiating from the dorsal are highly desirable. Leg barring should be present and expression can range from dark lacing to strong bars. Additional highly desirable dun factor markings include: wither stripes, shadows and bars on neck and chest, barring on the back of the ear, dark marks around the rim of the eye, dark line along the margin of the ear with dark tips, cobwebbing and/or sooty or shadow mask on the face. Mane and tail should be full with moderate bi-coloring preferred. All colors including Bay and Black must have lighter colored hair inside the ear. White markings are a fault which if in excess is a disqualification.

HEAD: Medium in size, clean cut and tapering slightly from jaw to muzzle. Head should be balanced and not overly refined. The profile side view can be straight, slightly sub-concave, or slightly sub-convex. Wide, clean cut lower jaw, medium fine

muzzle with small and firm lips and medium nostrils. Ears should be medium in length, hooked at the tips on the inside and set wide apart and carried alert.

NECK: Medium length, arched, clean at the throatlatch, joined smoothly at the shoulder and deep at the point of the shoulder.

FOREHAND: Long shoulder at 45-50 degree slope, blending smoothly with withers. The withers are slightly higher than the point of the hip; well defined but not prominent. Forelegs should be moderately spaced with an inverted V appearance, however, without giving appearance of bulky chest muscling. Muscles in the shoulder and forearm should be long and lean. The legs should be correct; viewed from the side, legs should be wide and lean.

BARREL: The body conformation of the Kiger Horse is distinctive, with a deep chest, short back, broad and moderately muscled. The barrel is oval, with well-sprung ribs, and a full flank. The sternum should not protrude.

HINDQUARTER: The hind legs should be squarely set and so placed that the Kiger Horse turns on his hindquarters with ease. The hips should be lightly rounded, with croup sloped gently with medium-low set tail. Muscles in the hip and thigh should be long and lean. The hocks should be wide, deep and clean. Viewed from the rear, the hind legs are usually closer at the hocks than the fetlocks, but not to the extreme.

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

PASTERNS: Pasterns should be clean and strong, of medium length, the slope to correlate with the slope of the shoulder. Fetlock joint should not be round, but rather wide. Fetlocks should be scarce of feathering.

HOOVES: The hoof is dense with thick walls and recessed sole and frog. The Kiger Horse hoof tends to be round to oblong, be of medium size, and have more heel and steeper hoof angles. The Kiger Horse should have dark hooves.

ACTION: Light, lively, tending toward higher than average leg action.

SECTION 12. DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Bald face (White marking covering nearly the entire front of the face)
- One full stocking (A white marking that extends from edge of the hoof to the bottom of knee or hock or higher)
- Four socks (A white marking that extends beyond the top of the pastern joint on all four legs)
- White spots/patches on body that have pink skin underneath.
- White under the chin
- Grey
- Sorrel/Chestnut
- Palomino
- Appaloosa markings
- Buckskin
- Roan
- Lack of fawn (light color) in ear.
- Lack of dorsal (in all colors except Bay and Black)
- malocclusions (bite)
- Monorchid
- Cryptorchid