AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

[Reflecting Amendments Adopted by the Corporation on November 18, 2003]

OF

NOKESVILLE HORSE SOCIETY

To form a nonstock and not-for-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended (the "Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act"), the undersigned sets forth the following:

Article One

The name of the corporation is Nokesville Horse Society (the "Corporation").

Article Two

The Corporation shall have a perpetual duration.

Article Three

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law ("the Code"). The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the purpose of education of it's members and the general public on equestrian activities and the benefits thereof, promote to its members and the community at large the benefits of equine ownership, the improvement and preservation of the equestrian community in Northern Virginia, facilitate the development and preservation of public use equestrian trails and facilities for general public use, conduct promotions and activities for its members and the general public to advance the general interest, enjoyment, and recreation of equestrian activities.

Article Four

The Corporation shall have members national in scope. All persons interested in equestrian activities are eligible for membership. The classes of members, the qualifications for each class, and their respective rights (to specifically include voting rights) of each class, shall be as set forth in the Corporation's By-Laws.

The Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall be eight.

- **a.** The current Directors of the Corporation are
- i. Jeff Shoup (President)5050 Catharpin RdGainesville, VA 20155
- ii. Jimmie Jones (Vice President)10105 Lonesome RoadNokesville, VA 20181
- iii. Monika Robertie (Treasurer)14535 Stephen StreetNokesville, VA 20181
- iv. Naomi Hansen-Galema (Secretary)4273 Ringwood Road Nokesville, VA 20181

- v. Tara Skillman (Events Coordinator) 12518 Bristow Road Nokesville, VA 20181
- vi. Keith Evans (Trail Liaison) P.O. Box 384 Nokesville, VA 20181
- vii. Marlys Shoup (Public Relations Coordinator) 5050 Catharpin Rd Gainesville, VA 20155
- viii. Gary Hubbard (Quarter Master) 10701 Road Lane Nokesville, VA 20181

The Corporation shall have two classes of membership: a) Individual Members who are members who join as a single individual, and b) Family Members who consist of more than one individual from the same immediate family who join together.

Article Five

Private property of the directors, officers and members of this Corporation shall be forever exempted from all corporate debts and liabilities according to the provisions set forth herein. The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (including any action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement, and expenses (including attorney's fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding except only in relation to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been finally adjudged to be liable for his or her gross negligence or willful misconduct. Each such indemnity shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

Any indemnity shall (unless authorized by a court) be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specified case upon a determination that the director or officer was not guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his or her duty and in the case of settlement, that such settlement was, or if still to be made, is consistent with such indemnity and the best interest of the Corporation. Such determination shall be made (i) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (ii) if such quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counselor in a written opinion. If the

determination is to be made by the Board of Directors, it may rely, as to all questions of law, on the advice of independent counsel.

Expenses incurred in defining an action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, administrative or investigative, may be paid for by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by vote of the Board of Directors, upon receipt of any undertaking by or on behalf of the director or officer to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized by this section.

The right of indemnification provided by this section shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any director or officer may be entitled, including any right under policies of insurance that may be purchased and maintained by the Corporation or others, even as to claims, issues or matters in relation to which the Corporation would not have the power to indemnify such director or officer under the provision of this section. However, no person will be entitled to indemnification by the Corporation to the extent such person is indemnified by another, including an insurer.

The Corporation may purchase and maintain at its sole expense insurance against all liabilities or losses it may sustain in consequences of the indemnification provided for in this section, in such amounts and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem reasonable.

Article Six

On dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all lawful debts and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation to a non-profit organization

which may have been created to succeed the Corporation or a non-profit organization or organizations having similar aims and objectives as the Corporation and which maybe selected as an appropriate recipient of such assets, as long as such organizations shall act as an exempt organization pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

Article Seven

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation will not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes, and no part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its directors, officers, members, or other private persons. Except the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof.

Article Eight

All provisions of these Articles of Incorporation shall be subject to amendment in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act; provided, however, that any such amendments shall not disqualify the Corporation from maintaining federal income tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) if the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); and provided further that any such amendments shall not disqualify the Corporation from accepting contributions that are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any further United States Internal Revenue law).

Article Nine

The registered office of the Corporation is PO Box 132, Nokesville, VA 20181. The name of the County in which the initial registered office is located is Prince William, Virginia. The name of the registered agent is Jeffery Shoup a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia and an director, whose address is 5050 Catharpin Road, Gainesville, VA 20155.

SIGNED this 18th day of November, 2003 in Prince William County, Virginia

Jeffery Shoup

President