

Articles of Incorporation

Central Plains Youth Rodeo Association

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of this corporation is CENTRAL PLAINS YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 2. DURATION

The period of duration for this corporation shall be perpetual or until such time as the Board of Directors shall adopt a resolution recommending that the corporation be dissolved pursuant to the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE

This association shall be known as the Central Plains Youth Rodeo Association, hereafter referred to as CPYRA or the Association, and shall at all times be operated and conducted as a non-profit association in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma providing for such organizations.

The principal objective of the CPYRA shall be to provide and promote the competitive events of rodeo, to promote the highest standard of conduct and sportsmanship, honor God and country, to facilitate individual growth in the sport of rodeo, to preserve our western heritage, and to promote the humane/ethical treatment of animals.

Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

ARTICLE 4. MEMBERS

This corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the Bylaws with inclusion of an executive committee, a board of directors and contestants.

ARTICLE 5. STOCK

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

ARTICLE 6. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 13210 Valley View Road Shawnee, OK 74804, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Rebecca Wilson, residing in the state of Oklahoma.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of its Board of Directors, any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 8. FUNDS AND ASSETS

This corporation shall use its funds only to accomplish the purposes stated in these Articles of Incorporation. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more charitable organizations.

ARTICLE 9. DIRECTORS

The manner in which directors shall be elected or appointed shall be provided in the By-Laws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Rebecca Wilson	13210 Valley View Road Shawnee, OK 74804
Adam Wilson	13210 Valley View Road Shawnee, OK 74804
Amanda Dockrey	8508 N Bryan Shawnee, OK 74804

ARTICLE 10. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Rebecca Wilson	13210 Valley View Road Shawnee, OK 74804
Adam Wilson	13210 Valley View Road Shawnee, OK 74804
Amanda Dockrey	8508 N Bryan Shawnee, OK 74804

ARTICLE 11. BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws of this corporation. The By-Laws shall govern the operation of this corporation unless any By-Law conflicts with these Articles of Incorporation, in which case the Articles of Incorporation shall be controlling.