

# Bad Girls Trail Riding Club Constitution

## Article I - Name

The name of this club shall be: The Bad Girls Trail Riding Club

## Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this club shall be to enhance equestrian skill and camaraderie of women pleasure riders.

## Article III - Membership

(Amended by majority vote 01.06.96)

Membership shall be open to all women, 21 years of age and older, interested in trail riding and the activities thereof. Class of membership shall be as follows: Individual

## Article IV - Officers

### A. Board of Directors

Composed of the three founders of the Bad Girls Trail Riding Club, shall have complete decision-making authority until which time it is determined that a complete slate of presiding officers is needed. In any case, these three shall be a standing board with veto capability.

### A.1 Additions to Board of Directors

(Amended by majority vote 10.27.96)

(Voided by Amendment A.1.c)

One seat appointed by the original Founders to serve a term of one calendar year and can be reappointed for consecutive years provided the Founders are in agreement and the incumbent is willing. Two seats nominated and elected by the general membership to serve a term of one calendar year and can be re-elected for consecutive years by majority vote of the membership. Transition period to begin in October of the year previous to the commencement of the term to be served

### A.1.a. Partial Term to Board of Directors

(Amended by majority vote 01.11.97)

Should either appointed or elected board member(s) resign their post before the end of their term, the Founders shall appoint a new Board member to fill the remaining term and this member would be eligible for reappointment or election.

### A.1.b Board of Directors and revolving seats

(Amended by majority vote 08.00)

(Voided by Amendment A.1.c)

Board of Directors shall consist of the three Founding members, 1 appointed member and two members elected from the membership. Members shall serve two one-year terms and the method of selection of who shall revolve off the board shall be a decision by the Founders

### A.1.c. New Board of Directors

(Amended by majority vote 11.00)

(Voided by Amendment A.1.d)

A complete new Board of Directors shall be elected from the membership. Number of seats shall be at least 6 with one or two member representatives. The Founding members will not be eligible to run, be nominated or volunteer for these positions. The Founding members shall be available for consultation and assistance at any time that the new/current board requests. Positions shall be filled by volunteers first, followed by nominations and elected to the Board of Directors by a vote of the membership. Length of term shall be two years unless otherwise noted in this constitution and voted upon by the membership. Directors shall work as one team with no titles or slate of officers.

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## A.1.d. New Board of Directors

(Amended by majority vote 02.01.03)

“(Amended to A.1.e)”

A complete new Board of Directors shall be elected from the membership. Number of seats shall be at least 6 including one or two member representatives. The Founding members will not be eligible to run, be nominated or volunteer for these positions. The Founding members shall be available for consultation and assistance at any time that the new/current board requests. Positions shall be filled by volunteers first, followed by nominations and elected to the Board of Directors by a vote of the membership. Directors shall work as one team with no titles or slate of officers.

## “A.1.e. New Board of Directors

(Amended by majority vote 04.07.2007)

A complete new Board of Directors shall be elected from the membership. Every effort should be made to make sure those members being elected to the Board have been members in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years. Number of seats shall be at least 6, including the Executive Director which is appointed by the Founders, but can be more (number of seats to fluctuate depending on demand). The Founding members will not be eligible to run, be nominated or volunteer for these positions. The Founding members shall be available for consultation and assistance at any time that the new/current board requests. Positions shall be filled by volunteers first, followed by nominations, if any, or appointments from the Founders and elected to the Board of Directors by a vote of the membership. Term of office shall be the calendar year following election. Members can serve consecutive terms. Directors shall work as one team with no titles or slate of officers.”

## Article V - Meetings

(A.1 Amended by majority vote 10.27.96)

(A.1.a Amended by majority vote 11.99)

- A. Meetings shall be held quarterly in conjunction with actual trail activities.
- A.1 Meetings shall be held on an as needed basis dependent upon the activities of the club, but shall not be held in conjunction with actual trail ride activities.
- A.1.a Meetings shall be held four (4) times per year and the Board of Directors shall set the dates and places.

## Article VI - Amendments

(Amended by majority vote 10.27.96)

This Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of members present when vote is called. Notice of proposed Amendments shall be given to membership at General Membership meeting to be voted upon for adoption at that time, unless discussion/issues warrant a tabled vote.