

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I

NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be **Arabian Rescue Therapy**. The business of the corporation may be conducted as **Arabian Rescue Therapy**

ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Arabian Rescue Therapy is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. **Arabian Rescue Therapy's** purpose is to **provide Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Equine Assisted Learning to clients using Arabian and Half-Arabian Horses which have also experienced hardship**. We will also provide education concerning the breed and the care of horses via social media, public venues, and other outlets through the community. Education concerning mental health will also be a primary focus, as well as the message of hope and recovery.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of our founder, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

3.02 Public Benefit

Arabian Rescue Therapy is designated as a public benefit corporation.

ARTICLE IV

NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Arabian Rescue Therapy is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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. No part of the net earnings of **Arabian Rescue Therapy** 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Arabian Rescue Therapy is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No Director, Founder(s), staff, agent, or employee of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Arabian Rescue Therapy** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the Director, President, Founder(s), staff, agents, or employees be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the **Arabian Rescue Therapy** any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in

Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the **Arabian Rescue Therapy** hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the **Arabian Rescue Therapy** and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against **Arabian Rescue Therapy** by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Texas.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Texas to be added to the general fund.

4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, Directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

4.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

Arabian Rescue Therapy shall be governed by its Board of Directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be **Kelli Petty, Ashley Wesp, Morry Boardman**

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

Arabian Rescue Therapy shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is:

LOT 16a, Big Sky Trail, Krum, TX 76249

The mailing address of the corporation is:

2321 Westview Trail, Denton, TX 76207

ARTICLE IX

Appointment of registered agent

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Rebecca Boardman, 2321 Westview Trail, Denton, TX 76207

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Rebecca Boardman, 2321 Westview Trail, Denton, TX 76207

Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of **Arabian Rescue Therapy** approved by the Board of Directors on **(Date and day)** and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the **Arabian Rescue Therapy**.

Names, addresses and signatures of all Directors and incorporators.

(by electronically signing this form, you legally bind yourself to the content)

Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

I, **(name)**, agree to be the registered agent for **Arabian Rescue Therapy** as appointed herein.

Registered Agent _____/Rebecca Boardman/_____

Date: _____1/1/2017_____