

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
TEXAS PALOMINO EXHIBITORS ASSOCIATION
YOUTH**

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND PURPOSE**

Section 1 - Name: The name of this organization shall, be Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association - Youth (TPEA -Y).

Section 2 - Purpose: The purpose shall be to encourage, promote, and coordinate the activities of youth with the palomino horse, this Association and the National Palomino Horse Breeders of America - Youth Association (PHBA-Y).

**ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1 - Qualifications: A member must be 18 years old or younger, abide by the rules of the Association and conduct himself properly, or be subject to removal by the officers of TPEA-Y.

Section 2 - Dues: Dues shall be determined by the current National Affiliate for membership in their youth organization

**ARTICLE III
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

Section 1 - Election: Elections shall be held at the Youth Meeting before the Annual Banquet and the Officers shall be installed at the Annual Banquet. The Officers shall be elected by and from the paid members who are in good standing. All Officers must have been a member for at least three months. No Officer shall be elected to the same office for more than two consecutive years. An Officer who is absent from two or more meetings without an acceptable excuse or who fails to fulfill his duties may be removed from office and replaced by the President after approval from the Officers. In the absence of interested, qualified candidates, the office and duties of Second and Third Vice President may be combined and known as Second Vice President, and the office and duties of the Secretary and the Treasurer may be combined and known as Secretary-Treasurer in any given year with the majority vote of the other Officers.

Section 2 - President: The President shall be the presiding officer and shall perform such other duties as are necessary in conducting the affairs of the Association. The President shall be elected from the 14-18 age group.

Section 3 - First Vice President: The First Vice President shall assist the President during the President's absence. He/she shall also be Chairman of the Congress Committee and coordinate activities for the National Youth Congress.

Section 4 - Second Vice President: The Second Vice President shall handle all official correspondence. He/she shall coordinate activities for fund raising, sponsorships, and awards.

Section 5 - Third Vice President: The Third Vice President shall be Publicity Chairman and send periodic articles to TPEA.

Section 6 - Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all TPEA-Y meetings, maintain a current membership list, and notify all members of meetings. He/she shall maintain all business records of TPEA-Y.

Section 7 - Treasurer: The Treasurer shall maintain a record of TPEA-Y income and expense reports, assist in preparing a yearly budget, and report at the Annual membership meeting on the financial activities of TPEA-Y during the past year. He/she may authorize payment of bills, etc.,

with the approval of the President and/or Youth Advisor.

Section 8 - Directors: All members of TPEA-Y may attend the National PHBA-Y Meeting in June but only the number of Directors as determined by the National By-Laws may vote (one for each 10 members or a major portion thereof). At the National Meeting the TPEA-Y President shall conduct an election among those present to determine who shall serve as Directors.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

Section 1 - Membership Meetings: There shall be an Annual Youth Meeting in conjunction with the Annual TPEA General Membership meeting. Other meetings may be called at any time by the president or by petition of any 5 members.

Section 2 - Committee Meetings: Special Committees may be appointed by the President and may hold meetings when necessary. The Youth Advisor shall be present at all such meetings.

Section 3 - National Youth Meetings: The President shall coordinate members and election of Directors. All TPEA-Y members may and are encouraged to attend the Youth meetings at the National Convention and the Fall Board of Directors meeting.

Section 4 - Procedure: Wherever not otherwise specified by the By-Laws, Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, will be the final authority on procedure.

ARTICLE V POWER OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall propose rules and regulations pertaining to Youth in the shows. Suggestions will be taken to the TPEA Board of Directors by the Youth Advisor. Proposals may also be made for year end awards at the Annual Banquet. Plans will be made for stall decorations and the Parade of States at the National Youth Congress. Other activities and fund raising projects may be undertaken.

ARTICLE VI AMENDING BY-LAWS

Changes in the By-Laws may be made at any Membership Meeting by a majority vote of the members present. Changes in the By-Laws must be reported to PHBA-Y.

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