

CHAPTER I

THE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1. OBJECT AND NATURE

The ASOCIACIÓN DE CRIADORES DE CABALLOS FALABELLA of Argentina (hereinafter referred to as ACCF) , in accordance with its statutes, and with the object of preserving the identity of the Falabella breed, making its characteristics widely known, and encouraging its breeding, has resolved to create a genealogical Registro Genealógico for all the Falabella horses of Argentine origin and their offspring born abroad.

ARTICLE 2. DENOMINATION

The denomination of the Registro Genealógico shall be REGISTRO GENEALÓGICO DE LA ASOCIACIÓN DE CRIADORES DE CABALLOS FALABELLA (hereinafter referred to as Registro Genealógico).

ARTICLE 3. HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the Registro Genealógico shall be Buenos Aires, Argentina.

ARTICLE 4. AUTHORITIES

The Registro Genealógico shall be composed of a Council formed by a Director, a Secretary and 3 Honorary Members.

ARTICLE 5. POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

The Council is the supreme authority of this Registro Genealógico , being empowered to appoint, suspend and replace its members. Furthermore, it has the power to modify these regulations without changing their spirit.

ELECTION OF THE AUTHORITIES.

ARTICLE 6. THE DIRECTOR

The Director shall be the President of the ACCF, and his duties shall be for life.

ARTICLE 7. DIRECTOR'S POWERS

The Director is the supreme authority of the Registro Genealógico and has the power to represent the Registro Genealógico in all its administrative

and social acts, calling extraordinary meetings if he so decides. Furthermore, he shall have a preferential vote at all meetings of the Council. He shall also sign all resolutions passed by the Council at its meetings.

ARTICLE 8. THE SECRETARY AND HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The Secretary shall be in charge of the daily dispatch of the activities of the Registro Genealógico.

The Honorary Members of the Council will advise the Director of the Registro Genealógico on each area of their expertise pertaining to the proper functioning of the Registro Genealógico .

ARTICLE 9. DESIGNATION OF SECRETARY AND THE HONORARY MEMBERS.

The Secretary shall be appointed by the Director and his duties shall be for life, except in the case of his resignation or removal by the Council.

The Honorary Members of the Council shall be appointed for the first time by the ACCF, and they shall exercise their duties for two years, automatically renewable for the same period, except in the case of resignation or removal by the Council.

ARTICLE 10. RESIGNATION OF THE SECRETARY AND/OR THE HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

If the Secretary and/or the Honorary Members of the Council of the Registro Genealógico resign for whatever reason, the resigning member may propose to the Council the appointment of his successor, who shall be a registered breeder.

ARTICLE 11. REMOVAL OF THE SECRETARY AND/OR THE HONORARY MEMBERS

The Council has the power to remove from their positions the Secretary or an Honorary Member if the member is found to have committed a serious offense or transgression against the Registro Genealógico.

The corresponding removal resolution shall be made by the vote of the entire Council, and will require a majority of the votes in order to pass.

ARTICLE 12. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

The Council shall meet once a year, or when the Director believes a meeting is necessary, at its headquarters or whatever location that he may determine.

ARTICLE 13. ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

The Director shall be empowered to create Advisory Commissions, composed of members of local breeders associations and/or individuals who have registered horses. These Commissions will be tasked with monitoring the observance of the Regulations and proposing any changes or additions of same to the Director if the Commission members deem them to be advantageous to the development of the functioning of the Registro Genealógico, so long as such changes and additions do not alter the criteria of the present Regulations.

ARTICLE 14. POWERS OF THE DIRECTOR

The Director is empowered to:

1. Approve, deny or nullify registrations.
2. Monitor the regularity and exactness of the Registro Genealógico.
3. Require data and/or documents from the breeders which he believes are necessary.
4. Perform or order to be performed inspections, and apply the penalties to be imposed for noncompliance with the provisions of the Registro Genealógico.
5. Design forms and/or charts needed for this Registro Genealógico and submit them to the Council for its approval.
6. Advise and suggest to the Council the penalties to apply in cases of noncompliance with the provisions of these Regulations.
7. Provide the breeders or owners with copies of certificates of the Registro Genealógico, in the case of loss or theft of such documents.
8. Provide duplicate certificates, upon the breeder's or owner's request, and with the Council's approval.
9. Propose to the Council for its approval, when he deems appropriate, and upon the breeder's request, the establishment of a local Registro Genealógico.
10. Present annually to the Council, during the latter half of January, a report on the state of the Registro Genealógico and work performed, covering the period up to the previous 31st of December.
11. Promote the dissemination of these Regulations, the Registro Genealógico and the breed by the means he considers appropriate.

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