

Associate Membership Bylaw Amendment September 11, 2017:

Addition to Bylaws of

Napa Valley Horsemen's Association February 23, 2009

Article VII, Section 1 A2

1. Applications and membership fees for prospective associate members shall be submitted to the membership secretary and the application in turn shall be presented to the board of directors for approval. Associate members need not attend a meeting before their membership application is approved.
2. Associate memberships include all immediate family members in the household. (Husband, wife and children)
3. Associate members must be sponsored by a regular member in good standing. A statement from the sponsoring member shall accompany the application explaining the relationship to the associate member. (Friend, Child, Grandchild, Parent)
4. Associate Members do not have voting rights, may not hold any elected office, may not rent the clubhouse or arena at a discount or board horses on the N.V.H.A. property.
5. Associate Members may attend all functions and have access to the property and participate in any workdays.
6. Children of Associate Members that are included in the application of their parent may ride horses on the property with supervision of a full member in good standing.
7. All other provisions of membership shall apply.
8. Yearly membership dues shall be determined by the board of directors.
9. Associate member applicants shall not be required to pay an initiation fee.
10. Associate memberships may be terminated at any time by a vote of the board of directors.

The purpose of the associate member program is:

1. Provide a way to get grandchildren, younger siblings of members who are over 18, nieces and nephews and other similar relationships a way to learn to ride horses, spend time with a regular member and be covered by the clubs insurance and limits of liability.
2. Provide an avenue for children of regular members who are over 18, unmarried domestic partners or similar circumstance to have access to the property, help at work days, special events and be covered by the clubs insurance and limits of liability.

The proposed Associate Membership yearly dues are \$25.00.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mark Evans, President 8-7-2017

Unanimous vote to approve on 9-11-2017