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The State of South Carolina,

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, N. J. Ayers, I. H. Gibson and A. A. Finley,

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of GREER HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1947, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for a Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, or for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greer Citizen, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

AND WHEREAS, That said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

FIRST. Their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND. The name of the proposed Corporation is GREER HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

THIRD. The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is GREER, S. C.

FOURTH. The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to stimulate public interest in the ownership, breeding, training and showing of horses, and to conduct horse shows for that purpose; to encourage breeding of better horses, cattle and other livestock and to hold showing of the same; to own necessary property and equipment for horse shows and for shows of other livestock, to accept admissions and/or other contributions and to award prizes, and to contribute profits to educational and charitable organizations.

FIFTH. The names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers are as follows:

N. J. Ayers	Greer, S. C.	President.
I. H. Gibson	Greer, S. C.	Secretary
J. G. Hayes	Greer, S. C.	Treasurer
A. A. Finley	Greer, S. C.	V-President.
E. G. Ballenger	Greer, S. C.	V-President.

DIRECTORS: N. J. Ayers, I. H. Gibson, J. G. Hayes, A. A. Finley, E. G. Ballenger, F. L. Crow, J. H. Bonds and C. D. Ballenger, all of Greer, S. C.

SIXTH. That they desire to be incorporated in perpetuity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 158 Article III Code of 1942 and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by said Chapter 158, Article III, Code of 1942 and Acts amendatory thereto.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the one hundred and seventy-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

Recorded July 21st 1947 at 3:26 o'clock P. M. BY: E.G.