Rockdale Trail Blazers Inc. Charter for New Chapter

The name of the already organized club is known as the Rockdale Trail Blazers herein referred to as the RTB and is hereby establishing the expansion of another Chapter which will be known as:

Central Savannah River Area Equestrians; herein referred to as the CSRA.

Statement of Purpose:

The purpose of the organization shall be to:

- A) Promote equestrian activities to any and all persons interested in horses and the activities of horses.
- B) Educate people in equestrian activities such as riding, care for animals, keeping up already established trails and clearing and establishing new trails where needed.
- C) To challenge all participants to observe and keep clean nature, our natural resources.
- D) To raise funds where needed to support our organization, donate funds to equine rescue efforts, purchasing equipment needed to keep trails and our natural resources and parks clean, funds are also used for needy families.
- E) To help fund facilities such as state rescue leagues for equine.

Affiliation:

The CSRA shall be an official chapter of the Rockdale Trail Blazers Inc.

- A) Through this affiliation CSRA is entitled to all rights and benefits awarded them by the Rockdale Trails Blazers as an official Chapter known as CSRA including:
- B) Legal rights to use the name Rockdale Trail Blazers in affiliation with the name CSRA.
- C) The right to promote the RTB and CSRA at any functions.
- D) Permission to raise funds for CSRA to be used in accordance with 501-3c as a non-profit organization.

- E) The acting President of the CSRA shall present a report every quarter to the RTB of funds collected, disbursements and activities that have been completed or outstanding.
- F) CSRA shall elect a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary for the chapter. Board meeting and or open meetings shall be conducted each month.

Membership:

- A) Membership to the CSRA RTB shall be open to anyone with an interest in equestrian activities. Membership is not limited to equine owners only.
- B) Anyone taking membership of CSRA shall also be members of the RTB. Dues shall be paid to the RTB to meet qualifications of 501-3c status.
- C) All members of the CSRA shall have rights to attend meetings of the RTB functions hosted by RTB including the RTB Christmas Party.
- D) Dues to the RTB is as follows:

\$25.00 for individual membership annually \$35.00 for family membership annually

Officers:

- A) President Shall conduct all meetings, be responsible for corresponding with the RTB Board all actions taken, activities and projects conducted by the CSRA.
- B) Vice-President Shall assist the President with his or her duties and take charge of meetings in the absence of the President.
- C) Treasurer Person responsible for deposits of all funds, dues or any other moneys collected or raised. A report shall be made quarterly to the RTB treasurer. Dues collected shall be forwarded to RTB with a copy of the membership application. The treasurer shall open a checking account for deposit of all funds.
- D) Secretary To keep records of all meetings, membership, activities and sponsorships. These records are to be kept by the secretary for review by RTB if ever requested.
- E) There shall be 2(two) members at large on the board.
- F) Officers shall be elected each year. Officers shall be elected or re-elected by the club membership at large during an open meeting.
- G) Failure for an officer to uphold his duties of their office are grounds for removal. An officer can be removed by a 2/3 vote of the membership.

- H) All officers shall be elected from total membership by a majority vote.
- I) Elections shall be conducted once a year and shall be posted to all membership 60 days in advance of the election date.

Special Events:

The CSRA can hold and conduct as many activities or rides as they wish. No activities can be conducted on the same dates as the RTB's official Spring Ride and official Fall Ride. The CSRA are welcome to participate in these two rides.

Adopted and effective this 29 day of March, 2018

President - RTB

President - CSRA

Secretary - RTB

Secrétary – CSRA