

**Recommendations for change  
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE  
OKLAHOMA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION  
(Amended October 25, 2022)**

**ARTICLE II  
MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.** *Members whose annual dues are paid will have all privileges of a membership. However, an OQHA member must be an Oklahoma resident to be elected to serve as an OQHA officer or member of the Board of Directors*

**Section 2.** ~~1.~~ Members of OQHA shall be admitted, retained and expelled in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt.

**Section 3.** ~~2.~~ The Board of Directors may authorize the granting of various types of membership, with or without voting rights and with or without dues assessment and for such duration as the Board of Directors may determine and direct. The Association shall have no initial membership fee, but shall, except as herein above provided, assess annual membership dues for each calendar year in such amounts as the Board of Directors determines in advance.

**Section 4.** ~~3.~~ Any member of the Association may resign from membership by written resignation delivered to the OQHA office. Failure to pay annual dues, except as such annual dues may have been forgiven by the Board of Directors as above provided, by a date prescribed annually by the Board of Directors shall result in forfeiture of membership.

**ARTICLE VI  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association shall consist of the previously described Elected Officers, Elected Directors, Directors Emeriti, OQHA Past President, Directors at Large and Honorary Vice President as hereinafter described.

**Section 2.** The OQHA Elected Directors shall consist of twelve (12) members in good standing who are residents of the State of Oklahoma. Elected Directors may succeed themselves. The OQHA Elected Director will be elected for a three (3) year term.

**Section 3.** ~~In the event of a vacancy, due to death, resignation or lack of required attendance, OQHA Elected Directors will be elected at each annual meeting of the membership.~~

**Section 4.** In the case of a vacancy in the Elected Members of the OQHA Board of Directors by death, written resignation, disqualification, elevation to Director Emeritus, a member moving out of the State of Oklahoma, or the failure of a member to attend 50% of the OQHA meetings during one calendar year or other cause, vacancy may be filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors, and the Director so elected shall fill the unexpired term of the Director being replaced, or until a successor is elected.

**ARTICLE XV  
OKLAHOMA QUARTER HORSE HALL OF FAME**

**Section 1.** The Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame is created to honor those individuals, ranch/business, and horses who are, or were over a period of years, significant in the growth of the Oklahoma Quarter Horse industry, or who are, or were outstanding in their area of activity involving the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma.

**Section 2.** Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies are hereby made a part of the Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association, and regardless of the venue resulting in their selection, all inductees will be permanently enshrined and honored *on its website*. ~~by appropriate display in designated areas of this Association's permanent offices and~~