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Articles of Incorporation of a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

1. Corporate Name: The name of the corporation is Monterey Bay Area Scent Work Club, Inc.

2. Business Address: 4757 Los Osos Valley Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

3. Service of Process: Wendy Diane Spradlin, 4757 Los Osos Valley Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

4a. Purpose Statement: This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public purposes.

4b. Specific Purpose (the following statements are for IRS and FTB tax-exempt status):
The specific purpose of this corporation is to:

1. Promote the common good by sponsoring activities which support the human canine bond;
2. Bring about social improvements by advancing awareness of the physical and mental health benefits derived from human interactions with canines;
3. Foster deeper appreciation of canine behavior, abilities, and gifts;
4. Introduce the sport of canine scent work to the public and to select members of the community, for example: animal welfare organization volunteers, residents of assisted living facilities, youth enrolled in after-school or summer programs;
5. Conduct sanctioned scent work trials under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

5. Additional Statements: This corporation is organized and operated under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law exclusively for social welfare purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c) (4).

5a. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of this corporation.

5b. This corporation will not engage in direct or indirect participation in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

5c. Dissolution: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to social welfare purposes and upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provisions for payment of all its debts and liabilities shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for social welfare purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under IRC Section 501(c)(4). Prior to dissolution, the corporation shall file final state tax return with the Franchise Tax Board, obtain Dissolution Waiver from the California Office of the Attorney General, and submit Final Notice of Submission to the California Secretary of State's Office and the California Attorney General's Office.



Wendy Diane Spradlin, Incorporator

Dated May 1, 2018