

BY-LAWS

IOWA PLOWING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Section 1

Aims and Objectives

(This section should be verbatim as shown on application for incorporation as to the aims and objectives of the association).

Section 2

Membership

Active Membership

Persons having paid annual dues to the association shall be considered active members for the calendar year in which the dues are paid. A membership card shall be issued from the association showing the year in which the card bearer held an active membership.

Dues

Dues shall be set annually at the annual meeting of the association by a majority vote of those members present.

Honorary Membership

Honorary memberships may be granted to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the association or Iowa agriculture. They are to be elected by the general membership of the association.

Section 3

Directors and Officers

Selection of Directors

Directors shall be nominated and elected by the general membership at the annual meeting. The general membership shall be composed of active members. The total number of directors shall be an odd number. If at all

possible, geographic areas should be kept in mind in selection of directors. The immediate past president of the association shall be a director for the two years immediately following his term as president.

Duties of Directors

The directors shall elect the officers of the association from their membership. The directors shall nominate and elect by written ballot the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The directors shall represent the general membership in carrying out business and preparing activities of the association.

Duties of Officers

The president shall chair all Board of Directors meetings and the annual meeting of the association membership. The president shall appoint all committees and represent the association or designate a representative of the association at national and international plowing events. The vice-president shall serve in the absence of the president and at his disposal.

The secretary shall keep a written record of all director and annual membership meeting proceedings and inform the membership of association activities.

The treasurer shall collect all dues and keep a record of association membership. The treasurer shall issue membership cards to paid members. The financial proceedings of the association shall be reported annually at the annual meeting by the treasurer. A separate bank account shall be kept by the treasurer solely for association financial activities. The board of directors shall audit the treasurer's records and the Association bank account annually.

Committees

Appointment, Composition and Duties

The president shall appoint committees composed of members of the association and/or board of directors. All committees should make written reports of their activities and submit them to the board of directors. Such reports should be kept on file with the secretary.

Section 5

Meetings

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the association shall be held once each calendar year with a maximum time of 15 months between meetings. Time and place shall be designated by the board of directors. All members will be notified by letter or official organ of the association at least 10 days prior to such meeting.

A quorum of an annual meeting shall consist of the active members present and a simple majority of the board of directors.

Standard parliamentary procedure will be followed at all meetings of the association membership and at the meetings of the board of directors.

Special Meetings

Special membership meetings will be held at the discretion of the board of directors.

Section 6

Amendments

By-Laws Amendments

The by-laws of the association may be amended by an affirmative

vote of 3/4 of the members present at any annual membership meeting.

Section 7

Dissolution Procedure

Should dissolution of the Iowa Plowing Association, Inc. be necessary, it shall be executed according to the Code of Iowa Chapter 504A.47-.53.

Said Chapter pertains to Non-Profit Corporations and said sections specify dissolution procedure and requirements.