

OHIO VALLEY TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION

BYLAWS

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OHIO VALLEY TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I – MISSION

The Ohio Valley Team Penning Association is organized as a nonprofit body under the laws of the State of Ohio to promote and encourage the development of, and public interest in the sport of team penning, as we know it, through the promotion and sponsorship of team penning contests conducted with standardized rules which provide judges, scheduled events, and year end awards.

ARTICLE II – DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS

Section 2.1 Management

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the Board of Directors, which will include all elected officers. The Board of Directors may exercise all powers of the corporation.

Section 2.2 Members

The corporation shall have members as follows:

1. Individual Memberships
2. Family Memberships (2 adults and all children under the age of 18 as of January 1st and living in the same household.)
3. Dues and fees for the membership categories will be determined annually by the Board of Directors for recommendation to the general membership.

Section 2.3 Member in Good Standing

A “Member in Good Standing” is as follows:

1. Abides by all rules of the organization.
2. Dues paid.
3. All money owed to OVTPA must be paid on or before the due date.

Section 2.4 Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors are to be held monthly at a place to be determined by the Board for the purpose of transacting all business as may come before the meeting. Business conducted at the quarterly meetings of the general membership will be ratified by the full Board, at their regular meetings. The Board of Directors may call other membership meetings as necessary.

Section 2.5 Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on three days notice to each Director, either personally, by mail or telegram. Special meetings may be called by the President or Secretary in the like manner and on like notice in response to the written request of any two Directors. Neither the business to be transacted, nor the purpose of, any special meetings of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meetings unless required by the Bylaws. Attendance of a Director at a meeting will constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is unlawfully convened.

Special meetings may also be called upon the written direction of not less than twenty percent of the members in good standing. Said notice, sent by the Secretary, shall state the site, time, place and purpose of said meeting and shall be given not less than ten days or more than fifteen days prior to the date of said meeting. Only such business as is set forth in written notice of said meeting shall be transacted at said meeting.

Section 2.6 Quorums

A majority of the duly elected Directors will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present will be the act of the Board of Directors. If a quorum is not present at a meeting of the Board of Directors, the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice other than an announcement to the meeting, until a quorum is present.

Section 2.7 Number, Qualification and Term

The Board of Directors will consist of not less than five or more than fifteen Directors who are also individual members of said association. The Directors are to be elected yearly. Unless removed in accordance with provisions of the Bylaws, each Director will hold office for a term of *two* years with one-third of the body rolling off each year after formation period. All directors and officers will be permitted to miss no more than three consecutive meetings during their term in office. No Arena Owner can hold an office or sit on the Board of Directors due to conflict of interest.

Section 2.8 Elections and Voting Power

All membership classification will hold one vote, exercised at the meeting of the corporation for the purpose of electing the slate of officers and directors of the corporation. Nominations will be held at the last quarterly meeting, with elections to be held during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.

Section 2.9 Change in Number

The number of Directors may be increased or decreased (within limits stated in Section 2.7) by resolution of the Board of Directors, but no decrease may have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Director. Any Directorship is to be filled by and elected at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 2.10 Vacancies

Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors (by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise) may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at a duly convened meeting of the Board of Directors. A Director elected to fill a vacancy is to be elected for the unexpired term of such Directors predecessor in office.

Section 2.11 Procedure

The Board of Directors shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings. The minutes are to be placed in the minute book of the corporation and are available to any member in good standing for review.

Section 2.12 Action without Meeting

Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken is signed by two-thirds of the Board of Directors. Such consent will have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote at a meeting.

Section 2.13 Removal

Any Director may be removed either with or without cause at any special or annual meeting of the Board of Directors by affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present or by proxy at such meeting.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

Section 3.1 Number and Qualifications

The Corporation is to have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Point Secretary(s), and Treasurer, each of whom is to be elected by the Board of Directors upon the existence of a vacancy or by the Officers if the Board of Directors may deem necessary, and two or more offices may be held by the same person except that of the President and Secretary positions. No Arena Owner can hold an office or sit on the Board of Directors due to conflict of interest.

Section 3.2 Term

Unless otherwise specified by the Board, each Officer's term is to end at the first quarterly meeting of the organization. Such Officer shall serve until the end of such person term, or, if earlier, such person's death, resignation, or removal.

Section 3.3 Removal, Vacancies

Any Officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interest of the corporation will be served thereby. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the corporation (death, resignation, removal, or otherwise) may be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 3.4 Authority

All Officers and agents of the corporation, as between themselves and the corporation, will have such authority and perform such duties in the management of the corporation as may be proved in these Bylaws or as may be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

Section 3.5 President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. He/She will have general and active management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and will see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. The President shall perform such other duties and have other authority and power as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

Section 3.6 Vice President

The Vice President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, preside at meetings of the Board of Directors and perform the duties of the President and shall perform other duties and have such other authority and powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribed or as the President may from time to time delegate. The Vice President shall be assigned to the Stand Committees to guide and oversee. In that capacity, the Vice President shall work with the particular committee chairman and report monthly at the Executive Committee Meetings.

Section 3.7 Secretary

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. In the case of the Election Meeting, notice and the slates of the recommended Officers and Directors and any Bylaw changes must be received 30 days prior to said meeting. The Secretary shall give notice either in writing, by telephone or telegram of a special meeting. The Secretary shall keep in safe custody, the seal of the Corporation and, when authorized by the Board of Directors, affix same to an instrument requiring it. When so affixed, such seal is to be attested by the Secretary's signature or the signature of the Treasurer. The Secretary shall perform such other duties and have such other authority and power as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe or as the President may from time to time delegate. The Secretary shall hold all membership records. The Secretary shall provide a copy of all minutes to all Directors and Officers.

Section 3.8 Point Secretary(s)

The Point Secretary(s) shall record and hold all team penning results and records. The Point Secretary(s) will post the current point standings at each point penning.

Section 3:9 Treasurer

The Treasurer will have custody of the corporate funds securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements of the corporation and shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the corporation as may be ordered by the board of Directors. Taking proper vouchers for such disbursements and shall render to the President and Directors, at the regular meetings of the Board or whenever they may

require it, and account of all transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the corporation. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties and have such other authority and the powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe or as the President from time to time delegates.

ARTICLE IV – COMMITTEES

Section 4.1 Special Committees

The Officers or Board of Directors from time to time may create and empower other committees, general or special.

Section 4.2 Standing Committees

The Standing Committee of this Board of Directors shall be Membership, Sanctioned Pennings, Finals, Promotions and Judges. The committee may be composed of both Directors and Non-Director to provide for training and dissemination of information.

Section 4.3 Ad Hoc Committees

Ad Hoc Committees may be appointed by the President as needed.

Section 4:4 Newsletters

The Secretary will produce a monthly newsletter to the membership containing notice of all meetings and team penning results but is not limited to named content.

Section 4.5 Executive Committee

All elected Officers and Directors will serve as the Executive Committee of the corporation and as such, meet monthly to transact business.

ARTICLE V – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 5.1 Notice

The monthly newsletter will function as the official notice for meetings, team penning results, year-end standings, forms, ballots, or other material to be provided to members or Directors of the Ohio Valley Team Penning Association pursuant to these Bylaws.

Section 5:2 Fiscal Year and Seal

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of January and end the last day of December of each year. The corporation seal (of which there may be one or more exemplars) will contain the name of the corporation and the name of the stat of incorporation. The seal may be used by impressing it or reproducing a facsimile of it otherwise.

Section 5.3 Checks and Notes, Book and Records

All checks or demands for money and notes of the corporation are to be signed by such Officer(s) or such other person or persons as the Board of Directors may designate. The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors at its registered office.

Section 5.4 Resignation

Any Director, Officer or Agent may resign by giving written notice to the President or the Secretary. Any such resignation will become effective at the time specified therein or immediately if no time is specified therein. Unless otherwise so specified the acceptance of such resignation will not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 5.5 Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify, to extend hereafter provided, any Director, Officer, Agent or Employee of another corporation in which the corporation owns or has owned stock or of which it is or has been creditor. The indemnification will be against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by such person, and any amount paid in satisfaction of judgment in connection with any action, suit or proceeding (whether or not such person) except in relation to matters as to which such person is adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of duty.

The corporation may also reimburse any such person for the reasonable cost of the settlement of any such action, suit, or proceedings if it is found that it was to the interest of the Corporation to make such a settlement and that such person was not guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. These rights of indemnification and reimbursement will not be exclusive of any other right to which such person may be entitled by law, agreement, Directors vote or otherwise.

Section 5.6 Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed at any meeting of the Board of Directors at which quorum is present by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at such meeting provided that notice of the purposes alteration, amendment, or repeal is contained in the notice of a meeting at least thirty days prior to said meeting.

Section 5.7 Authority

These Bylaws are constructed to conform to reasonable practice and accordance with ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED. The authority of that wisdom is ascribed to all activity not heretofore covered in the Bylaws.

Section 5.8 Protest

Any member in good standing may file a formal protest by submitting in writing to the Secretary of the Association. The protest will be read and acted upon, if needed at the next monthly meeting of the Officers. A reply will be mailed back to the member within three (3) working days after the meeting.

Section 5.9 Running Order

Each division will be run in its entirety in the order according to the agreement between the Association and Arena Owner.

ARTICLE VI – APPROVED POINT SYSTEM

Section 6.1 Points

1. Points will be kept on the first 10 places in each class/category. All classes will have a top ten.
2. All riders will be evaluated and placed into one of the following categories:
 - a) 1 or 2 = Novice Rider
 - b) 3 or 4 = Intermediate Rider
 - c) 5 or 6 = Open Rider
3. Once a rider has chosen a category, the evaluation committee reserves the right to observe and re-evaluate the rider at the first penning the rider participates in. The rider will be notified of any change in category before the next scheduled OVTPA penning.
4. All riders will be re-evaluated on an annual basis prior to the beginning of each new point season.
5. All riders will be limited to 5 entries per class, with the exception of the incentive classes. If a rider has at least one incentive ride he/she may ride 6 times in that class. If any rider is entered more than five times (6 in an incentive class) and the running order has been drawn, the office staff will contact the rider who is over, and he may replace himself with another rider. The entry fees will be refunded only if the error is discovered before the draw and the start of the class. It is the responsibility of each rider to keep track of how many times he/she has been entered, whether they enter themselves or someone else enters them. If the error is discovered during or after the draw and the class begins, and no replacement rider has been found, the team will still be charged for that ride. If a team rides twice in one class (because of signing up twice) and the mistake is found after the run, no points and no monies will be awarded to the second time they ride.
6. Three head classes will be as follows: All three head classes will have a top ten except Youth:
 - a) Open Penning Class – An Open team consists of three riders of any rating. A rider may have a 6th ride in this class if at least one of his/her rides carries a combined team rating of 12 or less which is considered an incentive ride.
 - b) #11 Class – A #11 team consists of three riders whose combined ratings equal 11 or less.
 - c) Youth – 12 & Under with 1 Open rider.
 - d) #9 Class – A #9 team consists of three riders whose combined ratings equal 9 or less. This class includes a #7 Incentive.
7. Sorting Classes will be as follows: All sorting classes will have a top ten.
 - a) Open Sorting Class – An Open team consists of two riders of any rating.
 - b) #7 Class – A #7 team consists of two riders whose combined ratings equal 7 or less.
8. All riders must be members of the OVTPA in order to participate in point classes.

Section 6.2 Year End Awards

In order for a member to be eligible for year-end awards, he must be a “Member in Good Standing”. A “Member in Good Standing” is one who meets with the following requirements:

- a) Abides by all the rules of the OVTPA.
- b) Membership dues paid according to annual dates set.
- c) All or any money owed to the OVTPA must be paid on or before due date.

Section 6.3 Individual Team Penning Awards

1. Individual awards will be given to the top riders in each rating division. Number of yearly awards will be determined by the current year board members. Rating divisions are: 6,5,4,3,2 & 1. Accumulating points from each class will be kept per rider.
2. To receive an individual award a member must be “in Good Standing”. (See section 6.2)
3. Ties will be broken by total money won for the year.
4. To qualify for year end awards an individual must attend the majority number of shows.

Section 6.4 Individual Ranch Sorting Awards

1. Individual awards will be given to the top riders in each rating division. Number of yearly awards will be determined by the current year board members. Rating divisions are: 6,5,4,3,2 & 1. Accumulating points from each class will be kept per rider.
2. To receive an individual award a member must be “in Good Standing”. (See section 6.2)
3. Ties will be broken by total money won for the year.
4. To qualify for year end awards an individual must attend the majority number of shows.

ARTICLE VII – SANCTIONED PENNING REQUIREMENTS

Section 7.1 General

1. All sanctioned pennings will be governed by the OVTPA rules and Bylaws.
2. A director for the Association must be present at all sanctioned pennings.
3. The Association must approve and provide flaggers and timers. There shall be two flaggers, one at the foul line, and one at the pen, and at least two timers provided. All flaggers must be 19 years of age or older.
4. Riders entering a class more than once must change one member of their team each time they enter.
5. All proceeds due the Association must be paid to the Secretary or Treasurer upon close of the penning day.
6. The Promoter must close the books before the point class begins.
7. All entry forms must be completed in their entirety before the class begins.
8. When the holdbacks are asked to leave by the announcer, they must exit immediately. The holdbacks must exit without interference to the team currently running. If in noncompliance of this rule, the holdbacks and their team will be assessed a 10 second penalty on their last run. In case of a no time, deduction of points and/or disqualification may occur.
9. The Arena Owners agree to payback one place for every ten teams up to five places in each of the point classes. 1-10 Teams Payback 1 Place, 11-20 Teams Payback 2 Places, 21-30 Teams Payback 3 Places, 31-40 Teams Payback 4 Places, and 41 & Up Teams Payback 5 Places. Youth classes will have their own payback as per board agreement.

10. All Arena Owners must abide by their yearly Arena Owner Contract Agreement.

Section 7.2 Sanctioning

1. All sanctioned pennings must be cleared on the Association calendar.
2. All sanctioned pennings must be cleared 30 days in advance of the proposed date.
3. Promoter will pay the Association \$1.00 for each rider, on each team, that is participating in a point class.
4. Promoter must sign a contract with OVTPA and pay the Association said money on the day of the scheduled penning.

Section 7.3 Penning Year

The penning year will start January 1st and end December 31st each year.

Section 7.4 Membership Dues

1. Membership Dues and Youth Memberships will be determined by the Board of Directors and posted in the Association Newsletter.

Section 7.5 Disputes

1. There will be no disputes. All decisions by the appointed officials are final.
2. There will be no arguing with the flaggers. If deemed necessary, the said rider will be immediately disqualified from the day's events, assessed a \$50.00 fine, and suspended from further sanctioned pennings until said fine is paid. Any disputes will go before the stewards and/or Board of Directors if necessary.

Section 7.6 Drawing for Positions

The teams will sign up on a numbered sheet, after the books close for that class, a number will be drawn to determine which team will run first. The remaining teams will run in numerical order, beginning with the team number that was drawn, until all teams have competed.

Section 7.7 Tie Breakers

In the event of two (2) or more teams having the same time on the same day in the same class, the payout and points will be split between the two teams.

Section 7.8 No-Trash Rule

The no trash rule will apply to all point classes.

ARTICLE VIII – YOUTH

Section 8.1 Youth Membership

A youth (**Under the age of 18 as of January 1st and living in the family household**) may join under a Family Membership.

ARTICLE IX – GUIDELINES FOR ASSOCIATION TEAM PENNING AND RANCH SORTING RULES

Section 9.1 Team Penning Guidelines

1. Within a 60 second time limit, a team of three riders must cut out from the herd and pen three cattle with the assigned number.
2. After running all of the teams in the first go round the top ten fastest teams will then return for a second and final go around. The times from the first and second go around will be added together with the fastest combined times being used to place the class.
3. A warning must be given to the team working the cattle at 30 seconds prior to the final time being called. In the event that a warning is not given, a rerun may be given at the request of the team.
4. If a rerun is granted the team that requests a rerun cannot better their time. A rerun will be given using the same numbered cattle at the end of the set.
5. A team may call for time with only one to two assigned cattle penned. However, a team penning three head of cattle placed higher than two or one, regardless of the time.
6. All cattle will be bunched on the cattle side of the starting line before the time begins. The judge will raise the flag to signal when the arena is ready. Contestants will be given their cattle number when the Judge drops his flag as the nose of the first horse crosses the starting line. Riders are committed once they enter the arena.
7. To call for time, one rider must stand in the gate and raise a hand for the flag to drop. The flag will be dropped when the nose of the first horse enters the gate and the rider calls for time. If losing any cattle before calling for time, the team may still call for time on one/two head. However, the remainder of the cattle must be chased back across the foul line before the final time is given. It will be the responsibility of the line judge to drop the final flag for time. If the 60 second clock runs out before the remaining cattle cross back across the foul line, this will be a no time. Also, if after calling for time, while the remaining cattle are being chased back, if any of the cattle escape from the pen, this will also result in a no time.
8. Contact with cattle by hands, ropes, bats, rommel, or any other equipment is a disqualification. A team exhibiting any unnecessary roughness will be judged a “NO TIME”. No hazing with whips, hats, or ropes will be allowed. Rommels or reins may be swung or popped on the horses or chaps.
9. Fall of horse and /or rider shall not eliminate the entry. However, any attempt by a dismounted rider to work cattle before remounting will result in an automatic disqualification. All team members and their horses must be on the pen side of the foul line before they can call for time.
10. Youth guidelines will be determined by the current board.

Section 10.1 Ranch Sorting Guidelines

1. Ranch sorting herd size, pen size and associated factors are to be determined and defined in the Arena Owners Contract.
2. All cattle must have legible back or neck numbers.
3. Time Limits – 60 second clock – Using a lap timer.
4. There will be a minimum of one Judge for sorting to be positioned evenly with the foul line.
5. All cattle will be bunched on the cattle side of the gate within the designated area before the time begins.
6. The judge will raise the flag to signal when the arena is ready. The flag will drop when the nose of the first horse crosses the start/foul line and the announcer will call the number to be sorted first. The riders will be given their number instantly. Any delay in crossing the foul line may result in a no-time for the team.
7. The cows are to be sorted in order, if any part of a numbered cow crosses the start/foul line prior to its correct order the team will receive a no time. If any part of a sorted cow crosses back through the gate after being sorted the team will be disqualified.
8. The order of sorting is determined by the number called by the announcer/timer when the flag is dropped for that team. The number called must be sorted first; for instance if the number 5 is called, the 5 cow is the first to be sorted, then the 6 cow, then 7,8,9,0,1 and so on.
9. A cow is considered sorted when the entire cow is completely across the start/foul line.
10. The last cow sorted has to be “clean”. This means there has to be daylight between the final cow and any other cow (a trash cow) to receive a time.
11. Cow leaving the arena – If any cow jumps the fence in the sorting pen and either leaves the arena, or ends up in the opposite pen, but did not pass through the gate, a re-ride will be given to that team at the end of the herd, (assuming it was not caused by roughing). A team taking a re-ride can not better its time on that ride.

ARTICLE XI – RERUNS AND DISCREPANCIES

Section 11.1 Reruns

1. A re-run will be granted if the cow leaves the arena prior to the 30 second warning signal. If the judge(s) determine that roughing the cow was a factor in the cow leaving the arena, no re-run will be given and the team will be disqualified.
2. A re-run will be granted if a cow lies down prior to the 30 second warning signal and will not resume working.
 - a) If the cow resumes working, the team must finish the run and no re-run will be granted.
 - b) If the judge(s) determine that roughing the cow was a factor in the cow lying down, no re-run will be given and the team will be disqualified.
3. A re-run will not be granted if a cow is missing a number or a number is not clearly visible. Any dirty or missing numbers will be called by the announcer before the first team on that herd runs.
4. A re-run will be granted if more or less than three identical numbers are in the arena and that number is given to the team riding. Times for all other teams on a miss-numbered herd will remain the same.
5. A re-run will be granted if there is a mechanical or official error.

6. No re-runs will be granted for slow working or obstinate cattle.
7. All re-runs must be given at the end of that set of cattle.

A team will be disqualified by the judge(s)/flagger(s) for any action deemed unnecessary roughing of the cattle. Promoters, Stewards, Officers and Directors may address unnecessary roughness but all roughing calls may only be made by the judge(s)/flagger(s). If a rider is called for roughing (excessive abuse of the cattle, tailing, biting and/or bulldogging) he/she may be immediately disqualified from the days event, and/or assessed a \$50.00 fine, and suspended from further sanctioned shows until said fine is paid.

Section 11.2 Discrepancies

In the event of any discrepancies or questions where there is no applicable OVTPA rule, the USTPA Hand Book shall prevail.