

AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE KENTUCKY STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

1. Name. The name of the Corporation shall be The Kentucky State Beekeepers Association, Incorporated (the “Corporation”).

2. Duration. The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

3. Corporate Purposes. The Corporation is organized as an agricultural and horticultural organization and shall be operated exclusively for purposes as described within Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any later Federal tax laws).

The purposes of the Corporation shall be more specifically stated as follows:

- (a) to further the advancement of scientific and practical apiculture;
- (b) to promote beekeeping as a local, state and national agricultural industry, thereby adding economic value to the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
- (c) to promote education for beekeeping as a local, state and national hobby which fosters high quality apiculture by amateurs;
- (d) to encourage and charter local associations to be affiliated with the Corporation;
- (e) to encourage and promote affiliation with regional and national associations such as the American Beekeeping Federation, the American Honey Board, Eastern Apiculture Society, and Heartland Apiculture Society;
- (f) to inform members and the public about honey bees and beekeeping;
- (g) to provide a forum for training in the art of beekeeping and production of honey;
- (h) to educate the public about the importance and contribution of honey bees to the public welfare;
- (i) to encourage membership in the Corporation; and
- (j) to promote the betterment of the conditions of those engaged in such pursuits, the improvement of the grade of their products and the development of a higher degree of efficiency.

4. Non-Profit Organization. The Corporation shall be dedicated to and operated exclusively for, non-profit purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons.

5. Corporate Affairs. In carrying out the corporate purposes described in Section 4, the Corporation shall have all the powers granted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, including in particular those listed in KRS 273.171 (or corresponding provisions of any later State statute).

6. Members. The Corporation shall have members whose qualifications, rights and duties shall be prescribed in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

7. Limitation of Liability. The directors, officers, employees and members of the Corporation shall not be held personally liable for any debt or obligation of the Corporation solely because of their position in the Corporation.

8. Events Upon Dissolution. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all assets of the Corporation to the Kentucky Queen Bee Breeders Association, Inc or a organization similarly exempt from income taxation under IRC Section 501(c)(5) or 501(c)(3) in the manner determined by the Board of Directors.

These Amended and Restated Articles correctly set forth the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation as theretofore amended, they have been duly adopted as required by law, and they supersede the original Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, a duly authorized officer of the Corporation has executed these Articles this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[name], Officer

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