



American Connemara Pony Society Region IV

AMERICAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY BY-LAWS

(Refer to www.ACPS.org for most current and official version of ACPS By-laws, policies and procedures)

ARTICLE VI

Regions

1) The Society shall be represented in the fifty states of the United States and the nine provinces of Canada by eleven Regions, designated as follows:

Region 4: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee.

2) Regional Meetings Regional meetings of the Society shall be held each year at such times and places as the Regional Chairperson shall designate.

3) Regional Chairperson A Regional Chairperson may be elected annually for each Region. Qualifications for such office shall include Society membership in good standing for at least one year prior to nomination, and a demonstrated record in advancing the purpose, objectives, and principles of the Society.

a. Regional Chairpersons must be elected prior to the annual membership meeting of the Society, and notice of such election provided to the President and to the Secretary of the Society not less than thirty (30) days prior to said annual meeting.

b. The President may, with the approval of the Board of Governors, designate a Regional Chairperson for any Region which has not conducted an annual election as described in VI 3 a (above).

c. Regional Chairpersons will begin their duties at the time of the annual membership meeting.

4) Regional Chairpersons Duties and Responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Serve as a member of the Society's Board of Governors, and represent the Region's interests at meetings of the Board, and submit an annual report of Regional activity.

b. Conduct Regional meetings, and report the proceedings of same to the President and the Secretary of the Society.

c. Foster and promote the best interests of the Society and its membership in the Region.

5) Quorum - At any meeting of the Regional membership, a simple majority of the voting members of the Society living in the Region, present or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

6) Any action taken by vote of Regional membership at a Regional meeting, except for election of a Regional Chairperson, shall not be binding upon the Society unless it is presented in writing to a meeting of the Board of Governors: shall be within the scope and authority of the Board of Governors: and shall be approved by vote of the Board of Governors.

7) Official Activities Regions may have written By-Laws, policies, and procedures not in conflict with those of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

Board of Governors

2) How Chosen The Board shall consist of not less than fifteen (15) nor more than twenty-nine (29) members, chosen as follows:

a. Eleven (11) members representing the eleven Regions shall be chosen as outlined in VI 3 a & b above.

3) Terms of Office Board members shall have terms of office as follows:

a. Regional members shall serve for the year following their election by the Regional membership, coterminate with their terms as Regional Chairperson.