

# **THE NEW YORK STATE HORSE COUNCIL, INC. CHAPTER AGREEMENT**

The New York State Horse Council, Inc., hereinafter the "Council", and the

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**Hereinafter the "Chapter", both being not for profit organizations dedicated to the promotion of horse related activities, does hereby agree to affiliate as follows:**

1. **Term:** This affiliation shall be perpetual so long as both organizations shall exist.
2. **Purpose:** The Council shall carry on its activities as defined in its Charter and By-laws throughout the State of New York and the Chapter shall carry on its activities as defined in its Charter and By-laws in the area of New York sanctioned by the Council. No Council event shall be held in the Chapter's area without at least sixty (60) days prior notice to the Chapter, without the consent of the Chapter.
3. **Membership:** All members of the Chapter shall be affiliate members of the Council. They shall be entitled to all individual membership privileges except that they shall not be entitled to vote at board meetings. See board seat below.
4. **Area:** The Chapter's area shall be the counties (not more than two) of \_\_\_\_\_  
The area may be changed by a majority vote of the Council membership at its annual meeting, provided that notice thereof is included in the notice of annual meeting.
5. **Coordination of Activities:** The Chapter shall display the Council logo, reflecting its affiliation with the Council, on its stationary and other communications. The Council shall be the sole liaison of the membership with state and federal governmental agencies and the American Horse Council. The Council shall provide consulting services and support to the Chapter in all areas of the Chapter's activities. The Chapter may engage in and carry out any activities in its area without Council approval, so long as such is not contrary to policy, procedures, and purposes of the Council. The Council may, with the consent of the Chapter, directly sponsor activities in the Chapter's area.
6. **Board Seat:** The President of the Chapter shall be immediately appointed to the seat on the Council's Board of Directors and shall be entitled to one vote representation the chapter, along with full membership privileges.
7. **Reports:** The Chapter secretary or designee shall provide the Council with names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of the Chapter officers and members, no later than January 10<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
8. **Dues and Assessment:** Chapter members will be invoiced yearly by the Council and charged \$55.00 per member. A portion of those dues will be refunded to the chapter as they are received.
9. **Website:** Each chapter is entitled to space on the NYSHC website at [www.nyshc.org](http://www.nyshc.org) to list information pertinent to their organization.
10. **N.Y.S.H.C. Newsletter:** Each chapter member in good standing will receive a copy of the quarterly newsletter. The chapter may send articles of interest for the newsletter for publication.

11. **N.Y.S.H.C. Insurance:** The Council will provide insurance for the Chapter's meetings, trail rides, hunter paces and other activities; which must be defined in detail and communicated to the Council's insurance coordinator, in detail prior to negotiation of the yearly contract. Each chapter member in good standing is insured under the Council's insurance plan for Chapter/Council events.
12. **Execution:** The undersigned do hereby certify that they are duly authorized to execute this agreement on behalf of the respective parties and have executed such agreement pursuant to such authority.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

NEW YORK STATE HORSE COUNCIL, INC.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT

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