

SCARLET AND GOLD RIDING CLUB CONSTITUTION

NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The name of this non-profit organization shall be the Scarlet and Gold Riding Club, hereafter referred to as the SGRC. It is established as a private organization under the provisions of BO 5760.3N.

Section 2. The purpose of the Club is to:

- a. Provide a co-operative facility for the stabling, riding, and self-care of privately owned horses of the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina MCB SGRC DOD family.
- b. Promote safe riding practices and adherence to safe and courteous stable procedures and customs while promoting a fraternal spirit among horse enthusiasts.
- c. Stimulate interest in horsemanship activities among elements of the MCB SGRC DOD family.

Section 3. As used herein, the term "horses" shall be construed to mean geldings and mares of any age and breed.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. The SGRC operates and exists on a military installation only with the consent of the installation commander. This consent is contingent on compliance with the requirements and conditions of all pertinent regulations, specifically MCO 5760.4.

Section 2 The SGRC will be governed by an Executive Board made up of a minimum of 5 members using the currently approved bylaws. No two members will be from the same family and will be elected to position through an election system established in the club bylaws. The minimum positions will be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Maintenance Officer. Additional positions can be created and eliminated by changing the club bylaws. The job descriptions for each job will be established within these club bylaws.

Section 3. The area inside the fence, the area around the barns and the turnout pastures at the Scarlet and Gold Riding Club are considered private land. Anyone on the property (as outlined in the lease agreement and this constitution) is subject to all provisions of the Scarlet and Gold Riding Club Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. Anyone that is not a member can be asked to leave the property at any time. Anyone caught trespassing on SGRC property may be reported to the Provost Marshals Office.

Section 4. All members will fully understand that they are personally liable should the assets of the organization be insufficient to discharge all liabilities. Neither the U.S. Marine Corps nor any other agency will be financially obligated to the Club and the Club will not represent itself as an instrument of the United States Government.

Section 5. All other information required by BO 5760.3N is contained in this Constitution and the accompanying By-laws, Rules and Regulations.