

Canadian Hackney Society Constitution

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As per Donald Boucher, Director General, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Section 3.10 MEMBERS

CANADIAN HACKNEY SOCIETY CODE OF CONDUCT

The Canadian Hackney Society expects each member, in justified accordance with their role within the society, to provide assistance and guidance to those within our industry in a respectful, professional and sportsmanlike manner. All members are expected to adhere to the Canadian Hackney Society by-laws and promote and ensure that those goals and standards are met.

The preservation of the Hackney breed is paramount to all members and this should be accomplished by way of transactions and conduct that ensures the welfare, humane treatment and respect of the Hackney horse or pony at all times.

The appropriate and effective use of social media by members is expected. Members should exercise personal responsibility when using social media and ensure the proper presentation of themselves, the Canadian Hackney Society and the Hackney breed.

The Canadian Hackney society will support all governing bodies who have implemented Horse Welfare policies within their respective jurisdictions.

If disciplinary action is required against any member of the Canadian Hackney Society for non-compliance with the Code of Conduct, it shall be done in the absolute discretion of the directors of the Association.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend or expel any member who fails to observe any rule or regulation set forth in this constitution or whose conduct is in the opinion of the Board prejudicial to the interests of the society. A member so suspended or expelled shall after the expiration of sixty days have the right to apply to the Board of Directors for reinstatement and shall on application be reinstated at the next meeting of the Board, provided two thirds of the members of the Board present thereat vote in the affirmative. If the Board of Directors refuses to reinstate a person suspended or expelled from membership, such person shall have the right to apply for reinstatement by the next succeeding general meeting, but reinstatement by a general meeting shall be only by a vote of two thirds of the members present thereat and voting.

A member who automatically suspends himself under any rule or regulation of this Society shall after the expiration of ten days have the right to apply to the Board of Directors for reinstatement and shall on application be reinstated at the next meeting of the Board, provided two thirds of the members of the Board present thereat, vote in the affirmative. If the Board of directors refuses to reinstate a person automatically suspended from membership, such person shall have the right to apply for reinstatement by the next succeeding general meeting, but reinstatement by a general meeting shall be only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present thereat and voting.