

# Central Colorado Cattlemen's Association

## Organized 1950

### BYLAWS

#### Article I

##### MEETINGS

**Section 1.** Quarterly Meetings. The Association shall hold meetings quarterly to transact such business as shall be necessary.

**Section 2.** Spring Meeting. The Annual Spring Meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Association.

**Section 3.** Special Meetings. The Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President and Secretary or may be called by any 15 members of the Association.

**Section 4.** Notice of the time and place of holding meetings shall be given prior to said time, by written notice to each member.

**Section 5.** No member, unless in good standing shall be permitted to vote at any meetings. One vote shall be allowed per paid membership. Only members in attendance may vote.

#### Article II

##### DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

**Section 1. President.** The President shall preside at all meetings, shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall carry out the policy of the Association. Upon the change of person holding the office of Secretary-Treasurer, or as otherwise requested and appropriate, the President shall appoint an auditing committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer. The President shall examine the Auditor's report and make a report thereof to the Association.

**Section 2. Vice President.** The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the latter or in the event of the President's death or inability to or refusal to perform the duties of said office.

**Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer.** The Secretary-Treasurer shall be in charge of the records, books and accounts of the Association and shall conduct the correspondence and general business of the Association under the direction of the Officers. He shall collect all moneys due to the association and deposit same to the credit of the Association in a designated bank. The Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to sign for the payment of current bills and other Association expenses. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have power to contract for such supplies and services as are required by the Association subject to the approval of the other Officers. All moneys of the Association shall be handled through accounts in insured financial institutions.

**Section 4. Inability to Perform.** In the absence of the President and Vice President or the Secretary, or their inability or refusal to act at any meetings, such body may elect a President, Vice President or Secretary pro-tem, who shall, when so acting, perform all duties of such office.

**Section 5.** The Association, by a two-thirds vote of members present at a duly noticed meeting, shall have the power to remove any officer, committee chairman or member, should it be determined that any of such persons have acted negligently and to the detriment of the Association. Charges as to the reasons for such action shall be provided in writing to the person charged and to Association members prior to a hearing and vote at said meeting. The Association, by a majority vote, shall have the power to fill any vacancy as above caused.

**Section 6.** The Officers and Standing Committee Chairmen shall at all times act honestly and fearlessly in behalf of the Association, shall keep in close touch at all times with all National and State Legislation, with all proposed Legislation and likewise with all Government and state rules and regulations, and at all times take such prompt action in regard thereto, as will best protect the interests of the cattle raisers and feeders within the jurisdiction of this Association.

### **Article III**

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. Federal-State Land Advisory Committee.** The committee shall be chaired by a volunteer approved by the Officers. The purposed of this committee shall be to monitor activities and policies of the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and State Lands and legislation pertaining to grazing on public land use, within the jurisdiction of our membership. Reports will be made to the meetings of the Association periodically, a warranted.

**Section 2. Water Issues Advisory Committee.** This committee shall be chaired by a volunteer approved by the Officers. The purpose of this committee shall be to monitor activities relating to water issues within the jurisdiction of our membership and report to the meeting of the Association periodically, as warranted.

**Section 3. Legislative Committee.** This committee shall be chaired by a volunteer approved by the Officers. The purpose of this committee shall be to monitor Federal, State and Local legislation pertaining to the cattle industry and report to the Association periodically, a warranted.

**Section 4. Scholarship Committee.** The purpose of this committee shall be to raise funds and select a recipient or recipients for the Central Colorado Cattlemen's Scholarship. This committee shall be co-chaired; one chair overseeing fundraising and the other overseeing recipient selection. See Section 4, Article V of the Constitution for criteria in selecting Scholarship recipient. Monies raised shall be delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer for deposit in an account used exclusively for the Scholarship Fund.

**Section 5.** In addition to the committees listed above, the President shall appoint such other special committees as are in his discretion necessary or which may be suggested by motion adopted during regular or special meetings.

### **Article IV**

#### **FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION - DUES**

**Section 1.** All moneys of the Association shall be deposited to the credit and in the name of the Central Colorado Cattlemen's Association in an insured financial institution and the same shall be paid out only upon checks signed by the Secretary-Treasurer, as provided in section 3, Article II of these Bylaws.

**Section 2.** The fiscal year of this Association shall be from July 1 through June 30 (twelve months).

**Section 3.** Financial reports will be presented at each meeting.

**Section 4.** Membership dues amount will be set by a vote of the majority at any duly noticed regular meetings. Member's dues will cover a period of one year and will be collected by the Secretary-Treasurer at the first meeting of a calendar year.

**Section 5.** No Member shall be dropped from the Association's membership roll until he is delinquent more than one year from the date of his last membership receipt.

#### **Article V**

##### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Section 1.** The deliberations of all meetings of this Association shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order* unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and these Bylaws.

#### **Article VI**

##### **RIGHT TO VOTE**

**Section 1.** See Article I Section 5, of these Bylaws.

#### **Article VII**

##### **AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.** The Officers, Active or Honorary Lifetime Members shall have the power to make recommendations to alter or amend such Bylaws for the government of this Association, its Officers and Committees, as from time to time may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution. Such amendments shall be presented in writing to membership at least seven days prior to considerations and must be approved by a two-thirds majority of members present at a duly noticed meeting.