**DRAFT A**

**Articles of Incorporation of  2Ride Again Corporation**

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Michigan, do hereby certify:

**First**: The name of the Corporation shall be **2Ride Again Corporation**.

**Second**: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Comstock Park, Kent County.

**Third**: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**is not for-profit**:

*No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Statement of Purpose hereof.* *Public donations shall be made available for withdraw and use by horse related charities who provide a variety of services in Michigan – primarily but not limited to Hippotherapy and/or Therapeutic Riding programs.  In addition, donated horse related items that are resalable will be inventoried, priced and sold through a retail storefront with proceeds available for scholarships and emergency provisions for the purpose of augmenting special riding programs and horse welfare organizations. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to supporting individual and organizational long-term self-sufficiency by developing donation programs, growing financial resources, and practicing environmental stewardship and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.*

**will not engage in prohibited political and legislative activity** under 501(c)(3):

*No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.*

if dissolved, **will distribute its assets** within the meaning of 501(c)(3):

*Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.*

 **Fourth**: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Dawn Simpson,  3284 Gold Dust St., Belmont, MI 49306

Diane Zandstra, 6740 Bauer Rd., Hudsonville, MI 49426

Bennett Wright, P.O Box 1039, Kelseyville, CA 95451

Timothy Parris, 505 Cherry S.t SE, Apt 612, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-4762

Amy Weaver, 7505 River Rd., Cottrellville, MI 48039-3336

Dwin Dykema, 6615 Courtland Dr. NE, Rockford, MI 49341-9606

 **Registered Agent:**Jeff Burns, CPA, McDonald and Associates, 2156 Plainfield Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

* **me and Address of Registered Agent:**

     **Fifth**: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

"Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

     **Sixth**: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.