

June 2016 – Summary of Changes to By-Laws

Change Made	Explanation
Article II “Purpose” Sec 1, Sec 2 Sec 3 Pg 1	Revised description of the horsemanship program to bring it up-to-date with the current program structure; addition of description of the Therapeutic Riding Program; Update of NCMT’s Mission Statement to incorporate the Therapeutic Riding Program.
Article III, “Membership” Sec. 1, Pg 1-2	Removed reference to “adult boarders”; added reference to Therapeutic Equine Care and Riding Program participants.
Article IV, “Scholarships” , Sec. 1, pg 2	Updated non-discrimination language to mirror Connecticut state law [CGS Sec. 10-15c re: non-discrimination in public schools]
Article V, Sec. 2 Pg 2 – 3	Revised to broaden who may serve on the NCMT Board of Directors.
Article V, “Board of Directors, Sec 2a – Sec 2d Pg 3	Revised to clarify additional levels of Board participation and to clarify that any Board member whose status changes to receiving compensation from NCMT is required to resign from the Board.
Article V, Sec 4, Pg 3-4	Revised to allow for committee chairs to be non-Board members.
Article V, Sec. 5 and Sec. 5a – 5c Pg 4 - 5	Revised to clarify and bring up-to-date descriptions of duties of Board, Executive Committee and Executive Director.
Article V, Sec. 6, Pg 5	Revised to note “Commandant” title is historical and has been updated to “Executive Director”.
Article V, Sec. 7, Pg 5	Revised from prior description as a “School” to the term “Program” and added reference to Therapeutic Program.
Article V, Sec. 9, Pg 5	Revised to clarify allowable Board voting methods (email, phone) and limits upon them.
Article VI, “Officers, Employees and Agents” Sec. 1, (and corresponding conformation of Sec. 3 and Sec. 4) Pg 5-6	Revised to clarify titles of Officers of Board of Directors, and to allow for up to two co-Presidents of the Board if necessary.
Article VI, Sec. 6, Pg 6-7	Description of “Treasurer” revised to update the approval process for disbursements over \$500 as requiring approval of the President as well (which has been the practice all along).
Article IX, “Nomination and Election” Sec. 1, Pg 8	Revised to allow nominations to Board by any interested individual.
Article XI, “Seal” Sec. 1, Pg 9	Revised to correct date of incorporation.
Article XIII, “Amendments” Sec. 3, Pg 10	Revised to allow the Board to make interim revisions to the By-Laws only in exceptional circumstances, pending a full membership vote, and with notification to the membership.