



INTERNATIONAL KUNEKUNE PIG SOCIETY BYLAWS

ARTICLE I NAME, PURPOSE AND MISSION

SECTION 1.1 NAME

The name of the organization shall be the International KuneKune Pig Society.

SECTION 2.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization shall be to provide an impartial and unbiased organization to document the lineage of the KuneKune breed and improve the Breeder's experience and communication with the organization.

SECTION 3.1 MISSION

Our mission is to offer an authentic alliance between breeders and an impartial, unbiased organization to improve the breeder's experience while inspiring ownership, offering education, encouraging exhibition, promoting the KuneKune breed, and maintaining meticulous record-keeping documenting the lineage of the breed for future generations.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 2.1 ELIGIBILITY

Membership in the Organization shall be open to all who share the viewpoint and passion of the Organization's Mission. IKKPS reserves the right to refuse membership to anyone currently serving as CEO, President, or on another board of directors or Board of Advisors for another KuneKune Registry or Organization.

SECTION 2.2 MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

The Organization shall have the following classes of membership:

IKKPS Regular Membership - Individuals or families will have one vote.

This membership is a "pay as you go discounted registration fee option".

Registrations are \$8-12. Access shall include full membership benefits, access to add-

on membership benefits, voting privileges, included in 2 Breeder's list, Breeders map, and Facebook Breeder's Group Promotions.

NEW - IKKPS Extended Membership – Individuals or families will have one vote. This membership level includes FREE all electronic registrations, full membership benefits, access to add-on membership benefits, voting privileges, inclusion in 2 Breeder's list and breeders map, and group Breeder promotions on Facebook.

IKKPS Inclusive Membership – Individuals or families will have one vote. This membership level includes FREE all electronic registrations, full membership benefits, access to add-on membership benefits, voting privileges, inclusion in 2 Breeder's list and breeders map, and Breeder promotions on multiple social media platforms.

SECTION 2.3 DUES

Dues are payable on or before the member's official joining date each year.

SECTION 2.4 MEMBERS RIGHTS

All members shall be included in the Breeder's Directory on the website, Breeder's List in the herd book, and on the Breeder's map in the herd book and will have the rights to the benefits of membership including Free or discounted rates on registrations per membership choice, 3 free social media photos, logo contracts, eblast and/or newsletters, discounts with UC Davis, show discounts and other various benefits listed on the Members Benefits page of the website. This is subject to change during the year. Starting 90 days after inception, members will be able to vote on all non-fiscal matters to ensure that the organization remains with the membership. Voting may only be done by the membership and Board of Advisors.

SECTION 2.5 REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A Member who is causing harm or defamation towards the IKKPS or any IKKPS member(s) may have their membership revoked. The Member shall be contacted privately and will be refunded on a prorated scale, in the event of revocation.

ARTICLE III BOARD OF ADVISORS

SECTION 3.1 ADVISORS

IKKPS will have a Board of Advisors comprised of former KuneKune Breeders and other professionals to assist with growth and to assist the CEO. These individuals will

not be current KuneKune breeders to remain impartial and unbiased in the decision-making process.

SECTION 3.2 REMOVAL OF ADVISOR

Any Advisor is subject to removal from the board at the discretion of the CEO/President.

ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES AND COORDINATORS, AND VOLUNTEERS

SECTION 4.1

IKKPS may appoint members to help with any business the Organization may require. These individuals shall be subject to deletion, alteration, replacement, or removal at the discretion of the CEO/President.

ARTICLE V REGISTRATIONS

SECTION 5.1 REGISTRATION FEES

As of 12/04/2023, there are three membership levels. Two include free electronic registrations, and one is a "pay as you go" discounted registration membership. (Pay as you go means you pay as you need registrations based on the fee schedule)

Registrations will be completed in a professional, timely manner. Registration fees, voted on by the membership, will be determined no later than December 1 of each year for regular membership levels and posted for the following year. Fees cannot change during the year without membership and advisory board votes. The only exception is if postage or PayPal fees go up during the year and then the fees can be adjusted without membership or board of advisors input by .25 or .50 cents intervals for postage and as needed for PayPal but may only be for any additional increase.

DNA proof of parentage is required on all breeding registrations per membership vote and the responsibility of registrations is the breeder's responsibility.

SECTION 5.2 REGISTRATION TYPES

Members will have the option to select having electronic registrations, mailed registrations, or both which will be selected on each form according to the fee paid. Extended and All-Inclusive membership levels will only pay \$6 for mailed registrations from the IKKPS office, and they will receive free electronic registrations.

SECTION 5.3 DNA FEES

DNA fees will not be charged to the breeder for fixing errors.

Amendments –

3/1/2023 By membership vote the limited free membership was removed as membership cost is only \$25 it was not needed per the membership. The bylaws were updated to reflect this membership vote change.

05/30/2023 By membership vote, the membership level All-Inclusive was added and Regular Membership stayed the same. All-inclusive membership includes all electronic registrations free. The membership voted for this type of membership to pay only for mailed registrations from the IKKPS office at a fee of \$6 per registration. The bylaws have been updated to reflect this membership vote change.

11/24/2023 – By membership vote a new membership level has been added called Extended Membership and updated above in section article II, section 2.2 and in Article V, section 5.1. Extended membership is entitled to free registrations and group Facebook breeder promotions. Regular membership level was changed to \$35 per membership vote. DNA is required for all breeding registrations per membership vote and it will be the responsibility of the breeder to register animals born on their farm.