Wor-Wic Community College Equestrian Club
Constitution

Article I- Name

The name of the organization shall be the Wor-Wic Equestrian Club (WWEC).

Article II- Purpose

The Wor-Wic Equestrian Club has been established for the expressed purpose of promoting horse-related activities for its members; fostering interest in various disciplines of riding; enabling the students of Wor-Wic to learn about horses and related subjects; and providing opportunities for Wor-Wic students to compete in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA).

Article III- Membership

Membership is open to Wor-Wic Community College credit students. Membership in the Wor-Wic Equestrian Club may not be denied because of race, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, disabled veteran or veteran, or national origin, or religion. The Equestrian Club will be established at a local horse farm. The relationship with the local farm will be negotiated each year. The Club will offer two options:

Option #1- Competition Team- Members wishing to participate in the competition team will compete at the Intercollegiate Horse Shows for zone 4, region 4 (area defined by IHSA). The team will be required to pay for team membership in IHSA. Members will be required to: join IHSA as an individual member (at team member’s own expense); to join United States Hunter Jumper Association Collegiate (USHJA); attend one lesson per week from contracted coach (at riders expense); wear appropriate riding attire required for safety and horse shows; and pay for competition entry fees.

Option #2- Recreation Team- Members who do not wish to compete at IHSA but would like to explore their interest in horses and participate in supporting the competition team members. Recreation team riders are not required to take lessons but it is highly recommended.

Article IV- Officers and Elections

The Executive Committee
The officers of the Wor-Wic Equestrian Club known as the Executive Committee shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Competition Team Captain and Recreation Team Captain.

Eligibility
Members of the Executive Board must be currently enrolled Wor-Wic Community College credit students at and must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0.
The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

**President**
1. Shall preside over all business meetings
2. Shall represent the club at official functions
3. Shall have the power of calling and postponing meetings at anytime if necessary
4. Shall appoint a replacement if president and vice president are unable to attend a function

**Vice President**
1. Shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President in his/her absence
2. Shall assist the President in completion of his/her duties

**Secretary**
1. Shall take minutes and keep attendance at all meetings
2. Shall handle contact with SGA
3. Shall handle membership records
4. Shall organize fund-raising events

**Treasurer**
1. Shall keep accurate financial records of the club
2. Shall keep complete record of payments and expenses of the club

**Captain of Competition Team**
1. Shall take care of the entries at horse shows and make sure that all riders on the team are prepared. At events, shall supervise the preparation of team member and mount for competition, unless they are preparing for their own competition.

**Captain of the Recreation Team**
1. Shall take care of all recreational events.

**Election of Officers**
The Executive Board will be elected by the voting members. Officers shall serve a term of one year beginning at the last meeting in April and terminating at the last meeting of the following year in April.

**Dismissal of Officers**
Dereliction of duties shall be subject to review for possible dismissal by the Executive Board of WWEC.

**Vacancies**
In case of vacancy within the term of office of the president, the vice president, shall assume the duties of the president until the next general election of the officers of the SCC.

In all other cases the voting members shall vote on a new officer. Officers elected by the students to replace Executive Board member shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.
Article V - Meetings

Section A. The times for regularly scheduled meetings shall be decided on at the first meeting of each semester and may be changed with agreement from simple majority of club members.

Section B. At least one week notice shall be given for each regular business meeting of the organization.

Section C. Special or Emergency meetings may be called with two days notice by the Executive committee.

Article VI - Amendments

The following outlines the procedure for amending the constitution.

1. Any member may propose an amendment to the constitution.
2. A special meeting should be called to discuss the amendment(s).
3. A majority vote of attendees is required to approve amendment(s).
4. Any amendment(s) must be approved by Wor-Wic Community College Board of Trustees.
5. The secretary shall revise the constitution.

This constitution was approved and last revised on the following dates:

Adopted: February 20, 2013

Revised: ________________