

AUSTIN ROPING CLUB  
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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of the club will be: Austin Roping Club. The club is non-profit, non-political and non-secretarian.

ARTICLE II - AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: The Austin Roping Club has been formed:

1. To promote roping events in and around the Austin area.
2. To hold ropings regularly on set dates.
3. To rebuild and maintain the Austin Roping Arena.
4. To promote horse programs and safety.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1. Membership requires payment of fees and dues in each calendar year.
2. Annual dues will be \$25.00 for an active roper per year, \$15.00 for non-active or student 7 - 18 years of age, and \$5.00 for 6 and younger.
3. Annual dues will be required prior to having voting privileges.
4. It will be understood an assessment of \$10.00 may be levied against each member, maximum, if the club is running in the red. It will be voted on by the members of the entire club.
5. All members and non-members desiring to enter the arena will be required to have a signed and notarized release of liability/waiver.
6. Non-members participating in an Austin Roping Club sponsored event will be required to sign a release form witnessed by two club members prior to entering the arena.
7. Any member may rope for a fee of \$5.00 per practice. A guest will pay \$5.00 for the first two times to practice and \$10.00 after that.
8. A "Season Pass" may be purchased for \$200.00 to rope the entire season. This pass will cover practices and the \$5.00 jackpots.
9. 4-H participants will have their membership donated by the club.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

1. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month.
2. The election of officers and reviewing the by-laws will occur during the January meeting of each year.
3. The officers may call a meeting of the club at any time, provided a meeting notice is posted in three separate public places.
4. We must and will comply with the Nevada open meeting law.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

1. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, three directors and two alternate directors provided there are enough members to fill all of these positions.
2. All offices will be filled for a minimum of one year.
3. The President shall automatically become a director upon loss of their office unless they are removed by a majority vote of the members.
4. Anyone holding an office shall be a paid member in good standing.
5. A by-law committee consisting of three members will be appointed for a one year period.
6. At least four officers present at a meeting shall constitute a meeting.
7. All decisions pertaining to the Austin Roping Club must be voted on and passed by a majority of members present.

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ARTICLE VI - GENERAL RULES:

1. There must be at least two officers present to conduct any event pertaining to trophy activities.
2. There will be four signatures on the checkbook, two of the four will be required to sign all checks.
3. Any officer will have the authority to give permission to allow animals in the arena.
4. An inventory of club assets will be updated annually prior to the roping season by the officers or an elected committee and reported to the club members at the April meeting.
5. Amendments or modifications to these by-laws require signature of the president following a majority vote by the members at large.
6. A \$50.00 scholarship will be given to a senior each year by A.R.C.
7. At all ropings when your name is called three times and you are not present you will be passed with that partner.
8. If you are in any event and you don't stay until the event is over (other than you are finished or an emergency) you will be out of the club for one year.

ARTICLE VII - ARENA USE:

1. Proof of insurance will be required for organizations other than the roping club prior to use.
2. Six months prior notice will be required in writing for use of the arena.
3. A clean-up deposit/utility charge of \$500.00 will be required to which a portion may be refundable after use of the arena.

ARTICLE VIII - BUCKLE SERIES

1. You must be a paid member in good standing no later than the Gridley Day's roping.
2. You must attend at least five club events (meetings, work day's, roping day's; Tues. and Thurs.) work at the concesssion stand, painting signs, or anything else that is club orientated by the beginning of the buckle series.

ARTICLE VIII - CORRALS

1. See corral by-laws.

SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_