

**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE NEW MEXICO SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the association shall be the New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association, Incorporated, hereafter called the Association.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Association shall be to encourage, propagate, and coordinate square dancing, round dancing, and related activities within the State of New Mexico and that part of Colorado designated as included in the Association's area of responsibility.

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1: Membership shall be open to all square dancers without regard to race, creed, color, religion, or ethnic background.

Section 2: Definition and election of members shall be as set forth in the Association's By-Laws.

**ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

Section 1: Officers of the Association shall be President, First Vice-President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Second Vice-President for Round Dancing, and Second Vice-President for Square Dancing.

Section 2: All officers of the Association shall serve for one year.

Section 3: Duties for each office shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of this Association.

**ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1: The Board of Directors shall be composed of 26 members as set forth in the By-Laws.

Section 2: Members of the Board of Directors shall serve terms of one year.

Section 3: Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the same method as original members were selected.

## **ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS**

Section 1: One annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held during the State Festival, and a semi-annual meeting shall be held approximately midway between the annual meetings.

Section 2: Special meetings shall be as stated in the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VII - DUES**

Section 1: Annual dues shall be set by the Board of Directors.

Section 2: The Board of Directors may establish an initiation fee and set the amount thereof.

## **ARTICLE VIII - TRAVELING BANNER**

The Board of Directors shall establish a Traveling Banner to be awarded the member club of the Association having the greatest number of points accrued through attendance of its members at the State Festival. Determination of the annual winner shall be in accordance with rules set forth in the Association By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended or repealed or other articles or sections of existing articles adopted by majority vote of members of the Board of Directors at a regular meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose.