BY-LAWS

OF

THE NORTH ALABAMA REGULATORS, INC.

Cowboy Action Shooting Club

5 August 2018

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1. Name:

The name of the organization shall be "The North Alabama Regulators, Inc."

Section 2. Definitions: For the purposes of these Bylaws, the following shall apply:

a. "The North Alabama Regulators, Inc." shall be referred to as "Club."
b. The Single Action Shooting Society shall be referred to as "SASS."
c. The National Rifle Association shall be referred to as "NRA."

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. Purpose: The purpose of this Club shall be:

a. To promote organized Cowboy Action Shooting among citizens of the United States residing in our community with a view towards the safe handling and proper care of firearms as well as a friendly spirit of competition.
b. To promote and communicate the rich tradition of the Old West, the traditions of early American history, including the post-Civil War era, and Cowboy history in general.
c. To foster the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership: There shall be two (2) classes of membership.

a. Shooting Member
b. Associate Member

Section 2. Shooting Member Class Categories:

a. Individual Membership: An individual is defined as anyone over 21 years of age who is legally entitled to own and possess firearms.
b. Couple Membership: Two people married, engaged or otherwise romantically associated.
c. Family Membership: Shall be defined as an individual, spouse and children living at home between the ages of eight and twenty years old.

Section 3. Membership Requirements: Shooting Member

a. Any citizen of the United States who is legally entitled to own and possess a firearm may apply to become a member of the Club. An application must be completed and turned in to the Secretary.
b. The applicant must obtain the signatures from two (2) Board of Directors members in good standing of the Club who will vouch for the applicant.
c. The applicant must participate as a shooter in two (2) Club sponsored shoots in a twelve (12) month period. A member of the Board of Directors must certify this participation.
d. Any member, who has been previously rejected, expelled or has quit the club under hostile circumstances will require a 2/3 majority vote by the Board of Directors to be reinstated as a member.
e. Upon granting membership, the Secretary will notify the applicant in writing. The applicant must pay the prorated annual fee for the year of induction by the next monthly meeting of the Club.
f. Shooting members shall be allowed to vote in all general elections and shall exercise the rights and responsibilities outlined in these Bylaws.
g. The applicant must become RO I certified within twelve (12) months of joining the Club.

Section 4. Membership Requirements: Associate Members

a. An Associate Membership is a non-shooting membership. Associate membership may include, but is not limited to, spouses of members, vendors, advertisers and/or supporters of the Club.
b. Membership dues are the same as Shooting Member dues.
c. Membership in SASS and NRA are not required but encouraged.
d. Period costumes are required.
e. Associate Members have no voting privileges on shooting related matters, but may vote on non-shooting issues related with Club activities.
f. Associate Members may apply to become Shooting Members by completing the application as outlined in Article III, Section 3.

Section 5. Rejection of Membership Application:

a. If the Board of Directors rejects an application, the Secretary shall notify the applicant in writing.
b. The applicant must wait six (6) months before reapplying for membership.
c. If an Associate Member in good standing is rejected from a Shooting membership, the Associate Membership remains in effect.

Section 6. Membership in Affiliated Organizations:

a. Membership in good standing in SASS is mandatory for a Shooting Membership in the North Alabama Regulators, Inc.
b. Membership in good standing in the NRA is mandatory to be a Board of Directors member of the Club.
c. Membership in the NRA is highly encouraged for all members of the Club.
d. Should the NRA memberships of the Club drop below 50% of the total membership, the Board of Directors reserves the right to vote mandatory membership of NRA for all Shooting Members of the Club.

ARTICLE IV – DUES

Section 1. Annual Dues:

a. Dues shall be on an annual basis, paid in January of each year.
b. Annual dues shall be defined in the operating procedures.

Section 2. Delinquent Dues

a. A member of this Club who is in arrears in dues shall not be eligible to vote or to enjoy any of the privileges or benefits of the Club until such dues have been paid in full.
b. A member of this Club who is in arrears by ninety (90) days shall be dropped from the rolls and must reapply for membership as a new member.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular Meetings:

The regular business meetings of the Club for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Annual Meetings:

The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held in conjunction with the Member's Appreciation Shoot during the first weekend of May in each year. If the annual meeting cannot take place at the fixed time, it will be held within a reasonable time thereafter, and the officers shall be held over until successors have been elected.

Section 3. Special Meetings:

A special meeting of the Club may be held at any time upon the call of the President, a majority vote of the Board of Directors, or a demand in writing signed by not less than 20% of the members entitled to vote stating the objective of the proposed meeting. Notice of time, place and objective of any special meeting shall be announced at a regular monthly match, in the monthly newsletter, given by email and then given to all officers and members in good standing in writing by United States mail not less than seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for the holding of the meeting. The Board of Directors shall fix the place of such special meetings.

Section 4. Board of Director's Meetings:

The Board of Directors shall have regular meetings to conduct normal business of the Club. The time and place of these meetings will be established by the

Board of Directors. Additionally Club business pertaining to spending under the $1000.00 limit or concerning upcoming Club business may be conducted by email. The Secretary shall keep the printed copy and an electronic copy of email communications available for review.

Section 5. Quorum:

a. Twenty-five (25) of the members of the Club entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at an annual meeting.
b. A minimum of five (5) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for a Board of Directors meeting. All club members are welcome as observers at Board meetings but may not participate in any Board voting proceedings.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers:

a. The officers of the Club shall be:
   1. President
   2. Vice-President
   3. Secretary
   4. Treasurer
   5. Territorial Governor (TG)
   6. Stage Marshal
   7. Awards Marshal
   8. Range Marshal

b. The officers acting together shall constitute the Board of Directors.
c. Officers of the Club must be members in good standing of the NRA.
d. Persons running for office must be members in good standing with paid dues for the year they are running for office.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

a. The duties of the Officers of the Club at Club meetings shall be those described in Roberts Rules of Order.
b. It shall be the duty of the officers to attend all regular meetings, Board of Directors meetings, special meetings, and the annual meeting.
c. The duties of the Club officers are defined in the Operating Procedure Manual.

Section 3. Board of Directors:

a. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control over routine Club business and activities. They may enter into any agreements with any organization and individuals to carry out the objectives of the Club.

b. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board within one (1) month of the effective date of that vacancy. However, if more than one (1) vacancy exists, a special meeting of the Club shall be called and new officers shall be elected to fill the vacancies for the remaining term of office.
c. Meetings of the Board of directors shall be held regularly at such time and places as deemed necessary. Special meetings may be held at any time of the call of the President or on demand in writing, by the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or by any three (3) Board Members. Board meetings will be conducted under a modified Roberts Rules of Order.

Section 4. Committees:

a. Nominating Committee: A committee of three (3) members in good standing, not currently serving on the Board of Directors, shall be selected by the Board of Directors to seek out nominees for office and prepare a list of qualified candidates for election. This committee shall be appointed ninety (90) days prior to the election and report to the membership thirty (30) days prior to the election.
b. Special Events Committee: The Board of Directors shall appoint one (1) or more committees to take responsibility for the planning and implementation of such special events and shoots as may be planned during each year. The composition of these committees may vary and will be decided on by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII – ELECTIONS

Section 1. Election and Term of Office:

a. The election of new officers shall be held annually at the Annual Business meeting in May with the term of office beginning immediately.
b. All officers with the exception of the TG shall be elected to serve a two (2) year term.
c. The election of President, Secretary and Range Marshal shall be held on even numbered years.
d. The election of Vice-President, Treasurer, Stage Marshal, and Awards Marshal shall be held on odd numbered years.
e. The election of the Territorial Governor may occur during any year. The incumbent TG serves until challenged. There is no term limit for the TG.
f. All offices must be members of SASS and the NRA.

Section 2. Nominations and Balloting:

a. The Nominating Committee at the regular business meeting in April shall present nominations.

b. Ballots shall be made showing all nominees for all positions and shall be distributed to all members in good standing present at the May Annual Business meeting.
c. Officers shall be elected by the majority vote cast by the members in good standing at the May Annual Business meeting.
d. The final candidate list including challengers for the post of TG shall be announced at the shooters meeting following the awards at the April monthly match. After the announcement at the April match, additional candidates will not be accepted.
e. Refer to the Operating Procedures Manual for candidate eligibility.

Section 3. Absentee Ballots:

a. Members in good standing will have the option of voting in the annual Officer Elections by absentee ballot if said member is unable to attend the Annual Business Meeting.
b. Member will request an absentee ballot from the Secretary by email, telephone or in writing after announcement of the election Roster after the April Match Awards.
c. Member shall mark provided ballot, sign and date ballot and return ballot to the Secretary a minimum of three (3) days prior to Annual Business Meeting.
d. Secretary will provide absentee ballots to election/nominating committee at Annual Business Meeting to place in ballot box.

ARTICLE VIII – SUSPENSION

Section 1. Removal of Officers:

Any officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote by the members in good standing present at any special meeting called for this purpose. No vote on suspension or removal may take place unless the officer is notified in writing at least fifteen (15) days prior stating the reason for removal and of the time and place of the special meeting. At such a special meeting, the member under charges will be accorded a full hearing.

Section 2. Removal of Members:

Any member may be suspended or expelled from a club for any cause deemed sufficient by the Board of Directors or by a two-thirds affirmative vote of members present at a special meeting called for the purpose. No vote on suspension or removal may be taken unless at least fifteen (15) days' notice in writing has been given to the member of the charges preferred and of the time and place of the meeting at which such charges will be considered. At such a meeting, the member under charges will be accorded a full hearing.

Section 3. Preferring Charges:

Any member in good standing may prefer charges against any officer or other member. They shall be in writing clearly stating the facts relied upon and accompanied by affidavits or exhibits which are to be used in their support. Such charges shall be filed with the Secretary, who will immediately notify the President. The President will call a meeting of the Board of Directors to hear the charges. The Secretary will give at least fifteen (15) day's notice of the meeting to each member of the Board of Directors, the accuser, and to the accused. Such notices shall be in writing and will include a copy of the charges and of the supporting affidavits and exhibits.

Section 4. Appeals:

Any member suspended or expelled from the Club may appeal to the full membership of the Club. Such appeals shall be made in writing to the Secretary who will notify the President. The President will call a special meeting of the club membership for the purpose of acting on the appeal. The Secretary shall give at least fifteen (15) days' notice in writing to all members of the Club in good standing stating the date, time, place and reason for such a special meeting. At the meeting of the full Club, the Secretary will read the original charges, the supporting affidavits, and will read or display the accompanying exhibits, and will read the minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Directors at which the charges were heard and action taken. A full hearing will be given to the accused and the accuser. A vote will be taken by ballot of the members in good standing present and a two-thirds vote shall be required to reverse the initial action.

Section 5. NRA Notification:

The Secretary shall provide a complete report to the NRA whenever a member is suspended, showing charges and action taken.

ARTICLE IX – MATCH RULES

All cowboy action shooting events hosted by the Club shall be governed by the rules and regulations set forth by the Single Action Shooting Society and the National Rifle Association. This includes restrictions on firearms, ammunition, costumes, range behavior, and safety requirements.

ARTICLE X – AMENDENTS TO BY-LAWS

Any proposed amendment(s) to these by-laws may be introduced by any member of this club in good standing at any meeting or special meeting. The Board will call a special meeting in accordance with Article V to vote on the changes. A two-thirds vote of the members present in good standing will be

necessary to pass or reject. After amendment, a copy of the By-Laws will be provided to the NRA for archiving by the Secretary.

ARTICLE XI – DISBURSEMENTS OF ASSETS

The North Alabama Regulators, Inc. shall remain active as long as there are enough members to fill all Board of Directors positions. Should the membership drop below that number, the Club shall be dissolved and all the club assets will be disbursed in the following manner:

a. A value will be determined for all assets.
b. Club members will be given first option to purchase items from the Club.
c. Remaining items will be advertised for sale to the public on a first come, first serve basis.
d. All outstanding club debts shall be paid.

North Alabama Regulators, Inc. is a non-profit organization registered with the Court Magistrate of Madison County, Alabama. Therefore all remaining money shall be donated to a bona fide charity or cause selected by a majority vote of the remaining members.

These By-Laws have been voted on and adopted by this Club.

Marshal Ray — 8/5/18

President — Date

Secretary — 8/5/18

Date