

CONSTITUTION OF THE DAVENPORT VALLEY ARCHERS

AS REVISED AND ADOPTED ON 7 AUGUST 1995

ARTICLE I NAME

Section 1. This club shall be known as the DAVENPORT VALLEY ARCHERS, an archery club offering competition and recreational shooting through Bowhunter, Field and Target archery rounds.

ARTICLE II OBJECT AND/OR PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this club shall be to encourage and foster the practice of Field, Target and Bowhunter archery. The club shall maintain bowhunter, field and target archery rangers, and shall conduct archery tournaments and games in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Field Archery Association, National Archery Association and the International Bowhunting Organization as appropriate.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1.** General membership as well as elected offices in the Davenport Valley Archers shall be open to both sexes. Any reference to gender in the Constitution and By-Laws is intended to reflect either sex.
- Section 2.** Adult membership shall be eighteen (18) years of age and over. Anyone under eighteen years of age shall be a junior member.
- Section 3.** The members shall pledge themselves to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the Davenport Valley Archers.
- Section 4.** Members must be "in good standing" in accordance with the conditions set forth in the By-Laws in order to receive the rights and privileges of membership.
- Section 5.** Anyone with a physical handicap of the type defined by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources as authorizing the use of a crossbow for hunting will, after verifying this condition, be entitled to membership and competition privileges.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND/OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1.** All Officers of this club shall be citizens of the United States of America and must be a member in good standing of the club.
- Section 2.** The Officers of this club shall be President, Secretary, Treasurer, Directors and others as the By-Laws shall provide.
- Section 3.** The Officers shall be known as the Board of Directors. Such Directors shall be responsible to the club membership for all activities connected with the club.
- Section 4.** The Board of Directors shall control and administer activities, policies and properties of the club.

Section 5. The minutes of each regular membership meeting shall be read at the next regularly scheduled membership meeting. The minutes shall be approved by the membership at this time. Also, the minutes of any Board of Directors meeting held since the last membership meeting shall be read. All actions taken by the Board of Directors in those meetings shall be approved or disapproved by the membership at that time.

Section 6. Unexpired terms of office shall be filled as soon as practical after a vacancy has occurred. Nominations shall be called for at the next membership meeting after the office was vacated. Nominations shall remain open until the following by a majority vote of the adult members present at the meeting.

Section 7. The Board of Directors shall meet once each month.

ARTICLE V **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. The Constitution of the Davenport Valley Archers may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of adult members present at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VI **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

Section 1. In cases not covered by this Constitution, the membership shall make reference to Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VII **CONSTITUTION ADOPTION**

Section 1. The Constitution shall be adopted and be effective upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the adult members present at a special meeting called for the purpose.

ARTICLE VIII **FISCAL YEAR**

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Davenport Valley Archers shall begin April 1 and conclude March 31.

ARTICLE IX **BUILDING FUND TRUST**

Section 1. The membership of the Davenport Valley Archers may, at any future time, establish a Building Trust Fund for the purpose of acquiring land and/or a building suitable for archery activities. This action shall be taken in accordance with procedures established in the Constitution and By-Laws regarding meetings and quorums.