

POSITION: OFFICER IN GENERAL SPECIALIZING IN INDUSTRY & AGRICULTURE

ACCOUNTABLE TO: President and the Board of Directors

FUNCTION: Required to act on behalf of the Board on a month to month basis to ensure the organization stays true to the Mission, Values and Strategic Plan through collaboration with operations as led by the Executive Director. Assist and provide another perspective and guidance to the Manager of Industry & Agriculture on projects, and other related issues.

PRIMARY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in monthly executive conference calls or face to face meetings in order to review and approve monthly activities and emerging issues
- Work within the policy framework established by the Board of Directors
- Maintain current knowledge of programs/activities and projects
- Be prepared to work with staff on specific projects or issues when asked by staff
- Commit to the purpose and programs of the organization
- Understand management reports, financial statements and risk management.
- Understand Respect in Sport and all it pertains to in Canada.
- Commit time to other committees, task force, working groups, events & workshops when requested
- Chair committees and/or meetings if requested by the President or as per Bylaws
- Be accessible to members, staff and directors as needed
- Maintain the confidentiality of any information given to the Executive and/or the Board of Directors
- Maintain loyalty to and serve as an advocate of the organization
- Attend all board meetings and participate in proceedings
- Commit volunteer time of a minimum of five to ten hours per month

RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFIC TO INDUSTRY & AGRICULTURE

- Understand the various Government regulations especially those concerning environmental, equine health & welfare, waste management, ALR (Agricultural Land Reserve) and the Equine Code of Practice as they relate to and affect owners of equines;
- Have some experience with breeding and breeds of equine and be able to liaise with all groups;
- Liaise, assist and support the Manager of Industry & Agriculture;
- Ensure the right to farm is retained for the owners, breeders and other equine commercial businesses;
- Ensure continuing access to science based education in respect to equine health & welfare;
 - Serve on at least one committee, and to actively participate in meetings of the committee.

ATTRIBUTES

- Ability to work in a team
- Hold a high ethical standard and maintain integrity in professional and personal dealings
- Ability to work under pressure and maintain a calm focus
- Have a well-developed faculty for critical analysis.
- Fulfill commitments within the agreed upon deadlines
- Excellent communication skills
- Vision
- Creativity

- Patience
- Ability to communicate through email and other electronic means
- Some travel required

TERM:

- Elected for a two year term – three terms maximum