

## **Membership Bylaws**

### **Article III. Memberships**

**Section 1. Membership shall be open to any reputable person, business or corporation in accord with the purpose of the organization and willing to cooperate in the accomplishment of its purpose.**

**Section 2. No member shall become in any manner liable for any expense or other indebtedness of this organization with the exception of membership fees.**

**Section 3. There shall be three classes of membership in the Walker County Fair Association: annual, lifetime, and Silver Spur. Annual and lifetime memberships may be upgraded by payment of the current difference in fees and surrender of all evidence of membership in the former class.**

**Section 4. All memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable.**

**Section 5. Business memberships are valid so long as the business is operational. In the event the business becomes inoperable or determined to be out of business the membership is no longer considered active.**

#### **A. Annual Memberships**

**(1) Annual membership fees shall be \$50 and shall cover a period of January 1–December 31.**

**(2) Fees shall be paid annually and shall be due on January 1, of each year. Any renewing member wishing to upgrade shall have until April 15 as a grace period to do so. An annual member shall be entitled to receive a membership card and such other recognitions as may be extended by the Executive Board of the Walker County Fair Association.**

#### **B. Lifetime Memberships**

**(1) A lifetime voting membership shall be given to any individual for a one-time fee of \$200.00**

**(2) The holder of such a membership shall receive a laminated membership card and such other recognitions as may be extended by the Executive Board of the Walker County Fair Association.**

**(3) There will be a \$10 fee for all replacement membership cards.**

### **C. Silver Spur Memberships**

**(1) A personal Silver Spur membership shall be issued in the name of an individual who is at least 18 years of age upon payment of a one-time fee of \$1,000. This membership shall continue for the life of the member or the member's surviving spouse and shall not be transferable.**

**(2) A business Silver Spur membership shall be issued in the name of any business operating as a corporation, sole proprietorship, or partnership upon payment of a one-time fee of \$1,500. This membership shall be used by only one representative of the business at a time. It shall continue in effect so long as the name of the business remains the same or the principal ownership remains the same in the event of a change in the name of the business. In any case, the Silver Spur membership shall continue to be in the name of the original purchaser.**

**(3) All Silver Spur members shall be entitled to the following: (a) a suitable inscribed wooden plaque with silver spur attached, (b) a laminated membership card, which entitles the member and one guest free admission to the annual Fair and Rodeo. (c) membership in the Silver Spur Club, (d) lifetime voting rights in the Association (one per membership), (e) one reserved parking space at the annual Walker County Fair, and (f) additional privileges which may be extended by the Executive Board of the Walker County Fair Association.**

**(4) Members shall be in good standing so long as their membership fees are current and all other financial obligations to the Walker County Fair Association are paid within ninety days after the date of which they were incurred. Failure of members to meet their financial obligations in a timely manner will be cause for suspension of membership and of participation in Walker County Fair Association activities until all financial responsibilities have been met.**