



The North American Budenny Society

Statement of Purpose for the North American Budenny Society

N.A.B.S. GOALS

The North American Budenny Society is a club organization. Its purposes are as follows:

1. To *connect* people interested in the Budenny Horse into a cohesive community, as a transmitter of updates and relevant information through regular newsletters.
2. To *encourage* awareness of the Budenny through breed show demonstrations, The Golden Horse Quarterly articles, and other venues.
3. To *research* and record a database of information on every Budenny that lives/lived in the United States of America.
4. To *promote* horse registration in the All-Russian Institute for Horse Breeding (VNIK)—which maintains the international studbook for the Budenny Horse.

ARTICLE 0.1 – A Cohesive Community

The North American Budenny Society is a not-for-profit club organization, meaning that it is run and operated solely on the volunteer efforts of those who are interested in participating. Please keep this in mind that the Society cannot exist without the contributing efforts of those who want to see the Budenny Horse thrive in the United States. The Society gratefully thanks all who have contributed their time, expertise, and information thus far. Regular e-mailed newsletters help to keep owners and enthusiasts abreast of recent news concerning the Budenny Horse. Addition to the newsletter mailing list equates with Society membership and is free of charge.

ARTICLE 0.2 – Public Awareness

Public events are excellent opportunities to increase public awareness on a rare and little-known breed. The Society intends to represent the breed at horse demonstration events & keep an educational booth at horse fairs. Past events include: October 2009: Horse'n'Around Event in Moreno Valley, CA.

The Golden Horse Quarterly is an e-mail based publication, featuring articles on rare breeds, horses in history, and the Budenny Horse. Past articles are listed on the web as an archive.

ARTICLE 0.3 – Database Research

The N.A.B.S. Database is a comprehensive research project involving the gathering of as much information as possible on the histories of the horses involved. Full Budennies, Budennies under the 3/8-5/8 Thoroughbred or Arabian restrictions, Crossbreds, and Non-Budenny Breeding Stock are all accounted for and assigned individual numbers.

General descriptive information is collected, as well as whether or not the horse was imported or born in the U.S., or whether it is registered with VNIK. Pedigree is noted as far back as possible, and pictures (when available) are included with each horse's individual profile. Past show and progeny records are kept, as well as transfers of ownership and breeder information. An abridged Online Horse Registry is available for free public access. Please contact Ms. Rapp if you would like to know more about this project.

ARTICLE 0.4 – Promotion of Official VNIK Registration

The North American Budenny Society holds an unofficial affiliation with The All-Russian Institute for Horse Breeding (VNIK). To help with registration, a "[Worksheet for VNIK Registration](#)" is provided to aid owners in gathering together the correct information and materials for official VNIK paperwork. Fees: \$70 per horse. Form and check should be mailed directly to: VNIK c/o Anna Nikolaeva, 391105 Rybnoe, Ryazan Region, Russia. For questions or other inquiries, VNIK may be contacted at: ernikan@rambler.ru

The Society also asks that a copy of the form be sent to the N.A.B.S. address for database purposes if horse information has not already been collected.



A FUTURE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE BUDENNY

The following is a list of projects that The NABS hopes to implement in the future. Public interest and support is encouraged to make the Budenny Horse successful in the United States. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a Board Member, please contact Ms. Rapp at: nabs_info@yahoo.com

1. Online tracking tools.
2. Bi-annual horse inspections.
3. Opening of a sister branch to take on more organizational tasks such as:
 - a. An official American registry.
 - b. Breed shows & showing incentive programs.

ARTICLE 0.1 – Online Tracking Tools

Horse pedigree, production, and show records are currently available upon request. In the future it would be preferable to allow online access to these tools through quick and easy searches on the site. This cannot be accomplished without additional funds for website upgrades and it would be preferable to have a Treasurer on board prior to asking for any service fees.

ARTICLE 0.2 – Bi-Annual Budenny Horse Inspections

A representative of The All-Russian Institute for Horse Breeding will judge breed inspections (Ms. Nikolaeva). Judging will be based on the certified Bonitation Instruction system. Young stock and animals of breeding quality will be awarded Elite, First, or Second status according to individual merit.

ARTICLE 0.3 – Sister Branch Responsibilities

Official Registration will entitle each horse to receive paperwork certifying its status. Cross-registration with VNIK will be necessary for entry into an elite register and participation in VNIK Inspections, but all other animals that for whatever reason are unable to be registered with the Russian studbook will have their place in a secondary register and the ability to participate in any breed shows or show incentive programs.

With an official American Registry, there will be annual membership and registration fees. Full pedigree records will be kept on file, and there will be ownership tracking and previous owner information available when a horse is sold. The new owner is to fill out a Change of Ownership form and provide a copy of the sales papers, and will in turn receive an updated Record of Ownership. Possible other responsibilities of the Registry may include DNA typing for parent verification of foals born after the Registry's founding, and official branding of registered stock.

Showing will be encouraged by the Registry's involvement as a Participating Organization in programs such as the USDF All-Breed Awards (www.usdf.org), and other sport discipline associations. The Registry also hopes to develop Budenny Horse Breed Shows with such classes as sport horse-in-hand, and a range of performance classes that play to the Budenny's strengths as a previous cavalry horse.