

## BYLAWS OF CHANTECLER FANCIERS INTERNATIONAL

### Article I – Duties of the President

The president shall assume the duties of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. He/she shall be responsible for the execution of the Constitution and Bylaws and shall receive and process all proposals for their amendment. The president shall preside at all club meetings, call special meetings if requested by a majority of the Board, and appoint an Election Commissioner for the biennial election. He shall endeavor to see that all officers properly discharge their duties, take an active part in publicity, public relations, and other activities deemed necessary for the betterment of the Chantecler Fanciers International (C.F.I.).

### Article II – Duties of the Secretary-Treasurer

The secretary-treasurer shall conduct club correspondence, collect and receive all monies due the organization, pay all bills undertaken by it, and keep a record of all financial and business transactions. He/she shall provide an annual financial report to the membership via the newsletter; he shall also provide interim financial reports when requested by a majority of the Board. The secretary-treasurer shall be custodian of all club records and be responsible for issuing a quarterly newsletter to all paid members detailing current and forthcoming organizational activities. All C.F.I. meets shall be processed by the secretary-treasurer to ensure the proper reports and awards are completed and distributed. The secretary-treasurer shall promptly surrender all files, monies, and other property owned by C.F.I. at the expiration of his/her term of office.

### Article III – Duties of the Directors

The directors shall be responsible for actively promoting C.F.I. and its' activities. They shall represent the organization and assist in planning and carrying out details of C.F.I. Meets at shows within their respective districts or geographical areas. Each director shall serve as an officer on the Board of Directors, have a vote in determining C.F.I. policies, and take an active part in the recruitment of new members.

### Article IV – Duties of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall control the affairs of the organization at all times and remove from office any officer or member, upon majority vote of the Board, for misconduct or actions deemed harmful to the operation or reputation of C.F.I., or for failure to adequately perform the duties of his or her office.

### Article V – Duties of the Election Commissioner

An election commissioner shall be appointed by the president for each biennial election. He/she shall receive all ballots directly from the voting membership, tally the results, and promptly forward the results and the ballots to the secretary-treasurer.

### Article VI – Organizational Meetings

No official C.F.I. meetings shall be held unless all members of the Board of Directors have received a minimum of thirty days notice. An annual meeting shall take place each year in conjunction with the National Meet whenever feasible. Said annual meeting shall be open to all members present.

### Article VII – The Election of Officers

Any member in good standing may submit a nomination of candidate(s) for the various offices. All nominees must be current members of C.F.I. at the time of nomination. Officers shall be elected every two years by means of a mail ballot sent to each member. Said ballots shall be mailed by the secretary-treasurer via the club newsletter in the fourth quarter of each election year. Ballots must be marked and mailed to the election commissioner by the stated due date. Each election shall be completed and the new slate of officers declared by mid-December, and the new officers shall assume office on the first day of January following. No individual may hold more than one office concurrently.

### Article VIII – Poultry Show Meets

Any current member may request a meet sanctioned by C.F.I.; provided however, said member provides the names of at least three current members that expect to attend the show and exhibit one or more Chanteclers. For purposes of the three minimum requirement, family members will count only if they hold a separate individual membership; family memberships will be counted as one member. Requests shall be submitted to the secretary-treasurer in time for publication in the quarterly newsletter to be issued prior to the date of the show. Requesting members shall be responsible for securing the completed official C.F.I. Show Reports from the show secretary and seeing to it they are promptly submitted to the C.F.I. secretary treasurer. The selection of an annual National Meet shall be made by majority vote of the Board of Directors. An annual National Meet shall be scheduled in years deemed feasible by the Board.

CFI Bylaws (continued)

Article IX – Interpretation of the Constitution and Bylaws

In any and all instances of dispute involving interpretation of the Constitution and Bylaws of Chantecler Fanciers International, and on all other matters not specifically covered herein, a majority vote of the Board of Directors shall decide the issue. Such decisions shall be considered final and no appeals will be received.

Article X – Amendments of the Constitution and Bylaws

Any proposal by a member(s) to amend or alter the Constitution and Bylaws of Chantecler Fanciers International shall be submitted to the President of C.F.I. in written form. The president will submit the proposal to the Board of Directors who will then decide by majority vote whether to place the proposal before the membership for a vote. Proposals passed favorably by the Board shall be included on the ballot with the biennial election of officers to be voted upon by the membership at large. If adopted by a two thirds majority of voting members the amendment shall become effective on the first day of January following the election. The new amendment shall be provided to each current member as a supplement to the Constitution and Bylaws of the organization.

END OF C.F.I. BYLAWS