

SIERRA WINE & GRAPE GROWERS ASSOCIATION RULES

1. These Association Rules have been adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Article 8, Section 8.1.1 of the Bylaws.

2. General Organization of Association Duties and Functions. Certain members, who may but need not be directors, shall be responsible for coordinating specific duties and functions of the Association as outlined below. These responsibilities shall be assigned by majority vote of the Board. Each such Coordinator may constitute an ad hoc committee of one or more members, as needed to help accomplish those responsibilities.

2.1 Education Coordinator. The Education Coordinator shall provide education programs and workshops as part of the monthly meetings, when appropriate. Educational programs may feature speakers knowledgeable about the purposes of the Association, and may take place in member's vineyards or wineries. The Education Coordinator may appoint a mentoring committee of individuals experienced, but not necessarily expert, in various areas of viticulture or viniculture willing to share their experience with other members seeking assistance in areas such as wine making, wine chemistry, vine planting and training, trellising, irrigation, fertilization, spraying, pruning, insect, disease and pest management, harvesting, sustainable and organic farming, and equipment and supplies.

2.2 Membership Coordinator. The Membership Coordinator shall maintain a current Association membership list. Before the end of each calendar year, the Membership Coordinator shall send active members a Dues Statement for the following year, and collect membership dues that will then be submitted to the Treasurer for deposit and accounting. Through the Membership Application, and revisions of same, the Membership Coordinator shall identify Members who wish to buy or sell grapes or related equipment and provide a forum to facilitate such transactions through the newsletter, and on the website, by coordination with the Webmaster. The Membership Coordinator shall be responsible for publishing a monthly newsletter, and providing a means for rapidly contacting Members by email. The Membership Coordinator shall be responsible for collecting the Association USPS mail and distributing it as indicated.

2.3 Webmaster. The Webmaster shall maintain a Website for the Association. Among other things, the Association's Articles and Bylaws, Minutes of Board of Director's Meetings and Newsletter shall be posted on the Website.

2.4 Outreach Coordinator. The Outreach Coordinator shall work to enhance the Association's interests through a public relations program, that shall include, when possible, posting of the Association's meeting schedule in local media, and also, when possible, shall monitor, and report to the Board, private, public and government actions and programs that may affect the Association's interests and promote advocacy for the Association at public forums.

2.1.5 Social Coordinator. The Social Coordinator shall provide opportunities for members to meet in an informal environment and get to know one another on a personal basis. The Social Coordinator shall be responsible for organizing any social events sponsored by the Association, and for providing any supplies, food and refreshments required at meetings.

Adopted this 4th day of December, 2014


Bernard Zimmerman, Secretary