

Proposed edits to the NBA Bylaws, March 10, 2024 (revisions 7-22-24)

Deletions are struck.

Additions made in red.

ARTICLE IV-Membership and Dues

Section A. Membership

Individuals and organizations upon payment of annual dues **or the obtainment of a lifetime membership** will be added to the membership database and are eligible to hold a position on the Board of Directors, to serve on any committee, and to vote at the annual meeting or as to any matter submitted for vote at a meeting of members. **Non-voting membership in the National Barn Alliance may be obtained by students and non-profit organizations.**

Section B. Membership Categories

- ~~1. An individual membership is an individual with dues paid for the current year.~~
- ~~2. A family membership is given to two individuals residing at the same address.~~
- ~~3. Non-profit membership is open to any non-profit organization or corporate body wishing to promote and support the purposes of the National Barn Alliance. This membership entitles the group to one vote at an annual meeting of the NBA.~~
- ~~4. Business membership is open to any corporate body wishing to promote and support the purposes of the National Barn Alliance. This membership entitles the group to one vote at an annual meeting of the NBA.~~

- 1. A voting membership is provided to an individual or organization with dues paid for the current year. One membership entitles the holder to a single vote. No individual or organization may hold more than one membership.*
- 2. A free, non-voting membership is open to any student or non-profit organization upon request. This request shall be made annually upon notification from the NBA to retain membership in the organization.*
- 3. Lifetime Membership is a membership given to an individual or two persons residing at the same address. This membership is not transferrable and entitles the **holder or holders of the membership to a single vote** ~~two votes~~ at the annual meeting of the National Barn Alliance.*

Section C. Membership Dues

The amount of membership dues are set by the Board of Directors. Any changes to existing rates will be established by the Board of Directors no later than three (3) months prior to the beginning of the calendar year and notice will be sent to all members.

Voting Memberships:

1. Failure to remit payment of dues within the time frame specified on the billing statement will result in removal from the membership database.
2. Reinstatement of membership will be made upon application for membership and payment of annual dues.

Non-voting Memberships (Student or Non-Profit Memberships):

1. Failure to request a free membership annually upon notification will result in removal from the membership database.
2. Reinstatement of membership will be made upon application for a free non-voting membership.