

American Índio Gigante Breeders Association Constitution



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Preamble

We, the members of the American Índio Gigante Breeders Association (AÍGBA), in order to preserve, protect, and responsibly advance the Índio Gigante breed within the United States, establish this Constitution to promote integrity, transparency, ethical breeding practices, legal compliance, education and unity among breeders.

This Constitution serves as the supreme governing document of the Association.

Article I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the American Índio Gigante Breeders Association (AÍGBA).

Article II - PURPOSE & MISSION

The purpose of the AÍGBA is to:

1. Preserve and promote the Índio Gigante breed in the United States.
2. Establish and uphold ethical, transparent and responsible breeding standards.
3. Protect the credibility and long-term future of the breed
4. Promote accurate measurement, representation and documentation.
5. Educate members and the public on genetics, husbandry, biosecurity and legal compliance.
6. Encourage professionalism, accountability and respect within the breeding community.

ARTICLE III - AUTHORITY & GOVERNANCE

1. This Constitution is the highest governing authority of the AÍGBA.
2. All bylaws, policies, procedures and codes shall be subordinate to this Constitution.
3. In the event of conflict, this Constitution shall prevail.

ARTICLE Iv - MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership shall be open to individuals who support the mission and purpose of AÍGBA and agree to abide by:
 - a. This Constitution
 - b. The Bylaws
 - c. The Code of Ethics
2. Membership is a privilege, not a right and may be granted, suspended or revoked in accordance with established rules.
3. Members are expected to:
 - a. Act honestly and transparently
 - b. Represent birds accurately
 - c. Comply with applicable laws
 - d. Uphold the integrity of the Association

ARTICLE V - ETHICAL STANDARDS

1. AÍGBA maintains a binding Code of Ethics
2. All members agree to uphold ethical breeding, truthful representation, animal welfare and professional content.
3. Violations of ethical standards may result in disciplinary action.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

1. The Association shall be governed by elected officers as defined in the Bylaws.
2. Officers shall act in the best interest of the Association and its mission.

3. Officers are entrusted with enforcing this Constitution, the Bylaws and the Code of Ethics.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS & DECISION-MAKING

1. The Association shall conduct meetings as outlined in the Bylaws.
2. Decisions affecting the Association shall be made transparently and in good faith.
3. A quorum shall be required for official business.

ARTICLE VIII - DISCIPLINE & DUE PROCESS

1. The Association reserves the right to investigate alleged violations.
2. Members shall be afforded fair review and the opportunity to respond.
3. Disciplinary actions may include warnings, suspension or removal, as outlined in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

1. This Constitution may be amended by a supermajority vote of active members.
2. Proposed amendments must be submitted with an advance notice.
3. Amendments shall not contradict the core mission or ethical foundation of the Association.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

1. In the event of dissolution, remaining assets shall be used for:
 - a. Poultry education
 - b. Breed preservation efforts

c. Donation to poultry-related nonprofit.

2. No assets shall benefit individual members.

ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect upon approval by the founding members of the American Índio Gigante Breeders Association and shall remain in force unless amended in accordance with Article IX.

CLOSING STATEMENT

This Constitution represents the collective commitment of American Índio Gigante Breeders Association to integrity, accountability and the responsible advancement of the Índio Gigante breed. It stands as a safeguard against misrepresentation, unethical practices and actions that undermine the credibility of breeders and the breed itself.

By adopting this Constitution, the Association affirms that truth, transparency, ethical conduct and respect for the law are not optional—but fundamental. This document shall guide the decisions and leadership of AÍGBA, now and in the future.

Adopted by founding members of the American Índio Gigante Breeders Association.