

**ARBA Charter Application**



**STATE ASSOCIATIONS**

**This is your charter application.**  
 Please read and follow the instructions on the Reverse side of this form before completing the application.  
*(PLEASE PRINT USING BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY)*  
**ALL CHARTER RENEWALS ARE DUE JANUARY 1st OF EACH YEAR**

**FOR ARBA USE ONLY**

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

CHARTER #: \_\_\_\_\_

AMT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 309-664-7500

Fax: 309-664-0941

email: info@arba.net

**1**

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Charter: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**2**

**LIST OFFICERS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW. ALL OFFICERS MUST BE CURRENT ARBA MEMBERS. SECRETARY AND TREASURER MAY BE A COMBINED OFFICE.**

OFFICERS	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE # AND EMAIL
PRESIDENT:			
V/PRESIDENT:			
TREASURER:			
SECRETARY:			

**LIST DIRECTORS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW. (MINIMUM OF 5) ALL DIRECTORS MUST BE CURRENT ARBA MEMBERS. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.**

DIRECTOR 1:			
DIRECTOR 2:			
DIRECTOR 3:			
DIRECTOR 4:			
DIRECTOR 5:			

**3**

Did your club hold an ARBA Sanctioned show within the last year? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is a current copy of your club's Constitution & By-Laws on file with ARBA? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please include.

Have there been any changes to the Constitution & By-Laws within the last year? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please include.

**4**

**SIGNED** (Club Secretary): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO ALL STATE ASSOCIATIONS:**

**Your charter application is on the reverse side of this document.  
Please follow the guidelines below when completing the application.  
All rules and regulations governing State Associations can be found  
under Article II, sections 2 & 6 of the ARBA By-Laws.**

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**1**

NEW charter applications must include the following items:

- New Charter Fee of \$30.00
- A copy of the club's Constitution and By-Laws

RENEWAL charter applications must include the following items:

- Renewal Charter Fee of \$20.00
- A copy of any changes to the club's Constitution and By-Laws

**2**

The following regulations **MUST** be complied with on ALL charter applications:

1. ALL Officers and Directors **MUST** be current ARBA members and reside within the state of charter.
2. At least eight (8) different members of your association (including the Officers and Directors) must be current ARBA members.
3. ALL Officers and Directors **MUST** be listed. (Minimum of 5 Directors — Attach additional sheets if necessary)
4. No more than 3 officers may be from the same affiliated club.
5. A list of All local and/or specialty clubs affiliated with the state association **MUST** be attached to the application. A minimum of 3 clubs is required. All affiliated clubs must be chartered with the ARBA and be within your state boundaries.

**3**

Please notify the ARBA in writing whenever you have a change in Officers or Directors so we may update the club's charter file. There is no fee for this update.

**4**

All charters expire January 1 of each year. Renewals are due on or before JANUARY 1 of each year. A 60 day grace period is allowed. All charter applications received after March 1 will be considered applications for new charters and all rules and fees governing new charters will apply.

**5**

**SEND COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH ALL FEES TO:**

**ARBA  
PO BOX 5667  
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702**

Please forward the completed application to the address listed above. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the charter application, do not hesitate to contact the ARBA office for assistance. Please note that it is only necessary for the club secretary to sign the charter application.

**Thank You!**

Sincerely,  
ARBA Charter Department