

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: INCLUSION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/27/97

POLICY NO: 0110

I. PHILOSOPHY:

In order to ensure that the mission of USPC, Inc. is carried out in a non-discriminatory manner, the Board of Governors recognizes the importance of a policy of inclusion.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the Board of Governors that membership in USPC, Inc. shall be open to eligible persons without regard to nationality, race, religion, culture, gender, or disability.

III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

- A. Local club membership shall be open to all young people who meet the requirements set by the local club within the framework of this policy.
- B. Mounts, talents, and capabilities may limit members' participation if they are deemed unsafe for specific activities.
- C. Access to Pony Club activities must not compromise the safety of any participant.
- D. All members must comply with the policies and procedures of USPC, Inc.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

The President has oversight of this policy.

V. ENACTMENT:

Established: _____ Date: 1/27/97
Board President