

Dear Pony Club Members, Families, Leaders, and Volunteers,

The health and wellbeing of our Pony Club family is of the highest priority to USPC. We have been closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak and tracking guidance issued by public health organizations, in particular the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Events and gatherings can contribute to the spread of COVID-19. To protect our members and slow the spread of the virus, effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020, all USPC sponsored events will be suspended for the next 30 days. Leaders are encouraged to continue communication and virtual connections with members but should suspend all USPC gatherings for the next 30 days. After 30 days (or before if necessary), we will review current situations in order to provide guidance moving forward.

At this time, there are no changes to the USPC Festival 2020; however, we will continue to monitor the situation and notify the membership as soon as possible of any changes to the event.

We recognize our members' desires and hopes to attend and compete at USPC Championships, and we will rely on the competition exception process for members impacted by rally cancellations.

USPC urges all members and families to continue to protect themselves from infectious disease, including COVID-19, by taking precautions and adhering to practices suggested by national, state and local public health authorities. The health and wellbeing of our members, families and volunteers is of the utmost importance.

Sincerely,



Ben Duke
USPC President



Teresa Woods
USPC Executive Director

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