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| <p>Professional Member** 365-day membership term, based on anniversary. No age restrictions.</p> | <p>\$95</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *On-line profile *access to Pony Club unmounted & mounted lesson plans *Pony Club IQ *E-news *USPC webinar access |
| <p>Educational Packages** Horse Management Badge Program</p> | <p>\$100</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1 Horse Management Badge Program Guidebook *15 Horse Management Badge Program Workbooks (Badges must be purchased through Shop Pony Club separately by either individual/parent or instructor) |
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| <p>Complete Badge Program and D-1</p> | <p>\$275</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1 Horse Management Badge Program Guidebook *15 Horse Management Badge Program Workbooks *1 Riding Badge Program Guidebook *15 Riding Badge Program Workbooks (Badges must be purchased through Shop Pony Club separately by either individual/parent or instructor) *access to D level Standards of Proficiency *access to D-1 checklist and test sheet *D-1 Certificates and recognition for up to 15 students (tested and certified by instructor) *15 complimentary e-memberships (promotional code will be provided, must be activated by student) |
| <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>Equine Management Curriculum</p> | <p>\$135</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1 Equine Management Curriculum Instructor Guide (Includes 25 lesson plans with one or more activities per lesson, with rubrics specified for 40 activities) *1 set Equine Management Curriculum Student Worksheets (Includes corresponding worksheets for each lesson, with rubrics specified for 40 activities) |
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| <p>Additional Materials**</p> | | <p>(If materials ordered exceed quantities of 50, special pricing may be available)</p> |
| <p>HM Badge Material</p> | <p>\$35</p> | <p>5 additional Horse Management Badge Program Workbooks</p> |
| <p>Riding Badge Material</p> | <p>\$35</p> | <p>5 additional Riding Badge Program Workbooks</p> |
| <p>D-1 Recognition</p> | <p>\$30</p> | <p>5 additional students recognized as USPC D-1, includes 5 e-membership promo codes</p> |

** (must be a current Professional Member to purchase Educational Packages. Additional materials may only be purchased as add-ons to any package. Badges and *The United States Pony Clubs Manual of Horsemanship: D Level (second edition)* may be purchased from Shop Pony Club. Orders may be placed online at www.shopponyclub.org or by calling 859-422-5522)**

Badge Program

Whether you choose the Achievement Badge Program for Horse Management, for Riding or both, USPC offers an Instructors' Guide and student workbooks. (Badges themselves are not included but may be purchased separately through Shop Pony Club.)

The USPC Achievement Badge Program was designed to give instructors a tool to teach basic knowledge of horse care or riding with pre-made lessons that are presented in a simple, easy-to-use format while allowing students to express their knowledge in a practical manner. This helps students gain a sense of achievement upon completion, with lessons presenting a succession of skills. Some instructors may choose to purchase the Badges and present them to students as a reward during year-end awards ceremonies, on the final day of a camp or at the end of a lesson series.

While use of the Badge Program does not require additional materials, each lesson contains a reference to the page(s) of *The United States Pony Clubs Manual of Horsemanship: D Level (second edition)* where discussion on particular goals can be found.

Currently, the Badge Program contains lessons for the following skills:

Horse Management

- Grooming
- Feeding
- Horse Parts
- Tack
- Health Care
- Shoeing
- Boots & Bandages
- Leading
- Tack & Turnout
- Stable Management
- Land Conservation
- Breeds
- Conformation
- Conditioning
- Travel Safety

Riding

- Mount/Dismount
- Balanced Seat/Good Hands
- Walk
- Trot
- Diagonals
- Half-Seat/Jumping Position
- Canter
- Canter Leads
- Jumping
- Riding in the Open



D-1 Certification

With the purchase of an educational package that includes D-1 Certification, you will be receiving online access to USPC's Standards of Proficiency for the D level, along with the D-1 checklist and test sheet.

The USPC Standards of Proficiency offer a progression of skills from beginning rider to advanced horse person. Certifications are earned at each level by successfully completing the associated skills. The checklist is a valuable tool that helps evaluate a student's readiness to complete the D-1 Certification while the D-1 test sheet is for use by the instructor to ensure each required skill has been successfully demonstrated.

D-1 is the introductory level of USPC Certification and is the starting point of continued learning for both mounted and unmounted skills. Horse Management skills for the D-1 cover 12 topics basic to understanding and caring for a horse or pony. Riding skills for the D-1 include mounting and dismounting, riding in an enclosed area without lead line, demonstrating a basic, balanced position at the halt and walk and control at the walk and trot; the ability to canter is not required.

When students successfully complete the D-1 test, you can customize and print a Certificate to present to them.

Equine Management Curriculum

This educational package is for anyone looking for classroom resources to teach equine science topics, with an interest in ready-to-use lesson plans or who wants their students to benefit from a reputable and safe curriculum.

Long-time Equine Education Industry leader, the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., now offers the Equine Management Curriculum to schools and other educational organizations to use as part of their courses.

Materials include a curriculum guide for instructors with lesson plans and activities, plus student worksheets, based on USPC's Manuals for Horsemanship and Standards of Proficiency, which have been recognized worldwide since 1954.

The Equine Management Curriculum will provide students a working knowledge of horse healthcare, maintenance and handling, providing them the opportunity to work in the equine industry as well as care for their own equine companions with knowledgeable and safe practices. The Equine Management Curriculum has been in use since 2015 within the Fayette County Public School System in Lexington, Kentucky's Locust Trace Agriscience Center.