

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: Veterinary Care and Equine Medications EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/20/2020

POLICY NO. 0860

I. POLICY STATEMENT AND PHILOSOPHY

In order to promote the safety of Pony Club members and their mounts and provide for fair and unbiased competitions, the Policy of the Board of Governors is that all mounts in a USPC sponsored activity be serviceably sound and healthy. Horses should be free of medication other than dressings for minor wounds or scrapes, unless under treatment by a veterinarian.

Medications and supplements may not be used to provide an unfair advantage over other competitors or to allow an unfit horse to be used.


II. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

A. The DC, CA and RS shall have responsibility for this policy at the local and regional levels.

B. The Vice Presidents of Instruction, Activities and Regional Administration, as appropriate, and the National Office shall have responsibility at the national level.

C. The President and the Chair of the Safety Committee shall have oversight of this policy.

III. ENACTMENT

Established:  Date: 02/20/2020
(Signature of Board President)

Printed Name of Board President: H. Benjamin Duke III