

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS  
POLICY STATEMENT**

**SUBJECT: EQUINE SAFETY**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/29/16**

**POLICY NO: 0910**

**REVISED DATE: 05/18/19**

**I. PHILOSOPHY:**

In order to implement the Core Values that the organization "USPC is committed to safety," and recognizing that riding and horse-management activities are inherently dangerous, the Board of Governors endorses the concept that we teach and provide for safe practices to promote the safety and well-being of our equine partners in USPC activities and events.

**II. POLICY STATEMENT:**

The policy of the Board of Governors is that The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. shall be committed to the safety of all associated equine partners during the conduct of USPC activities and events.

**III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:**

Specific Board of Governors approved safety regulations, guidelines, programs and other considerations shall be affixed to this policy as attachments.

**IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:**

- A. The District Commissioner (DC), Center Administrator (CA) and Regional Supervisor (RS) shall have responsibility for this policy at the local and regional levels.
- B. The Vice President of Activities and the Vice President of Instruction and the National Office shall have responsibility for this policy at the national level.
- C. The President shall have oversight of this policy.

**V. ENACTMENT:**



Established:

Date: 10/29/16 Board President

**VI. ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Mounts
- B. Bitting
- C. Veterinary Care and Equine Medications