

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/29/16

POLICY NO: 1000

I. PHILOSOPHY:

In order to enable USPC Members to participate fully in all USPC activities and to have access to all USPC resources for which they are eligible in accordance with the specific membership categories, the Board of Governors recognizes that a membership policy is necessary.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

The policy of the Board of Governors is that a Member may hold membership in one or more of the categories, as defined by this policy and any applicable procedures, as long as the Member meets the eligibility criteria of those membership categories.

III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

A. USPC membership is defined by category, as determined by selected criteria, which include, but are not limited to: age, dues, participation levels, access to USPC resources and activities, affiliations with clubs and centers, and voting and governance rights and responsibilities. Membership categories and related eligibility criteria are outlined in Attachment A. Specific information regarding Corporate Membership or Life Membership is found in Attachment B.

B. Notwithstanding certain exceptions, a Member may belong to more than one membership category as long as the Member meets and maintains the eligibility criteria for all selected membership types.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

The Vice President of Regional Administration shall have oversight of this policy.

V. ENACTMENT:

Established: _____



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