

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS  
POLICY STATEMENT**

**SUBJECT: STANDARDS OF PROFICIENCY**

**POLICY NO: 5010**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/19/93**

**REVISED DATE: 10/29/16**

**I. PHILOSOPHY:**

In order to provide an instructional program that fulfills the Mission Statement and the Core Values of The United States Pony Clubs, The Board of Governors believes it is necessary to measure Pony Club Members progress according to Standards of Proficiency.

**II. POLICY STATEMENT:**

The policy of the Board of Governors is that Standards of Proficiency shall be developed and maintained as the curriculum for USPC's instruction programs.

**III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:**

- A. The Standards of Proficiency shall be developed by the Curriculum-Standards Committee, in consultation with other Instruction Committees, and ratified by the Board of Governors.
- B. Revisions of the Standards of Proficiency shall be developed by the Curriculum-Standards Committee, in cooperation with the D-1 – C-2 Curriculum Committee, the C-3 Curriculum Committee, and the National (H-B, C-3, B, H/H-A, A) Testing Committees and ratified by the Board of Governors.
- C. The Standards of Proficiency shall be attached to this policy.

**IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:**

- A. The Vice President of Instruction shall have oversight of this policy.

V. **ENACTMENT:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Art Kramer", written in a cursive style.

Established: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 11/01/08

Board President

VI. **ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Standards of Proficiency