UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT

SUBJECT: COMPETITIONS

POLICY NO: 6004 EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/30/95

I. PHILOSOPHY:

In order to offer Pony Club members the opportunity to gain experience competing in various horse sports while demonstrating their ability to care for their mounts in a safe and workmanlike manner with minimal adult assistance; to observe and learn from other Pony Club members; and to develop responsibility, leadership skills, and sportsmanship through team experiences, the Board of Governors endorses competitions as a complement to The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. instructional program.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

The policy of the Board of Governors is that competitions in various horse sports be held.

III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

A. All USPC competitions are conducted according to the specifications in the rulebooks of the disciplines and according to USPC Uniform Officiation Rules.

B. All USPC competitions shall include horse management.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

A. The RS shall have the responsibility for this policy at the regional level.

B. The Vice President for Activities shall have oversight of this policy.

V. ENACTMENT:

Established: ___________________________ Date: 4/30/95

Board President

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