

**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