

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: OVERSEAS VISITS/INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/COMPETITIONS

POLICY NO: 6850

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/19/93

REVISED: 11/03/02

I. PHILOSOPHY:

In order to provide Pony Club members with opportunities to interact with members from other nations, thereby broadening their educational and cultural understanding, the Board of Governors encourages international exchanges. The Board also recognizes that participants in international exchanges are goodwill ambassadors of the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. and of the United States.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

The policy of the Board of Governors is to encourage overseas visits/international exchanges/competitions under guidelines approved by PAC.

III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

- A. Whether traveling to another country or hosting an exchange at home, it is the obligation of all exchange participants to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner.
- B. Appropriate rules and guidelines for overseas visits, international exchanges and competitions shall be set forth in the International Exchange Handbook and presented to the Vice President of Activities and to PAC by the International Exchange Committee. They may be reviewed and updated as needed in accordance with procedures approved by PAC.
- C. Any international exchange, whether competitive or social, must adhere to the guidelines established in the International Exchange Handbook.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

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

V. ENACTMENT:

Established: _____



Board President

Date: 11/03/02