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### Pony Club Announces Dates, Locations, and Sponsorship Opportunities for 2023 USPC Championships

**March 24, 2023 (Lexington, KY)** — The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC or Pony Club) is heading to the National Equestrian Center, Lake St. Louis, Mo., June 5–11, for the 2023 USPC Championships Central and returning to the Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) in Mill Spring, N.C., July 26–30, for the 2023 USPC Championships East.

Each year, USPC holds National Championships in Dressage, Western Dressage, Eventing, Mounted Games, Polocrosse, Quiz, Show Jumping, and Tetrathlon, plus the new addition of open competitions for Gymkhana and Trail. All members competing at USPC Championships qualify through participation in regional rallies, where teams of members are selected. Teams are scored not only on their success in the ring or on the field, but also on their Horse Management skills and knowledge.

“We look forward to the USPC Championships this year as our members showcase their competitive abilities, as well as their skills in horse management, leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship,” said Teresa Woods, USPC Executive Director. “The USPC Championships represent the culmination of much hard work over the past year to qualify, and competitors should be proud to make it to the USPC Championships. We wish the best of luck to those participating.”

[Sponsorship opportunities](#) are currently available at all levels to support the 2023 USPC Championships. With one sponsorship, reach participants at both Championships locations with an audience of more than 500 competitors, 10 years of age and above, plus coaches and chaperones in eight different disciplines. More than 150 dedicated volunteers support these events, along with family members and the local equestrian communities.

Book your sponsorship now to maximize your exposure, and join Dimples Horse Treats, the Equine Veterinary Education Program at Lincoln Memorial University, Kentucky Performance Products, Kerrits, Shapley’s, The Horse, Triple Crown, Wintec, and Zoetis in supporting the 2023 USPC Championships.

Learn more about Pony Club’s sponsorship and event opportunities [here](#), or contact USPC Development

Director Marian Wahlgren at (859) 254-7669 or [development@ponyclub.org](mailto:development@ponyclub.org). For more information about the 2023 USPC Championships, please visit the [Championships](#) page on the [Pony Club website](#).

**About The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.** — The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC or Pony Club) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization that builds the foundation of teamwork and sportsmanship through riding, mounted sports, and care of horses and ponies, while developing and enhancing leadership, confidence, responsibility, and a sense of community in its youth and adult members. USPC is proud to offer instruction and competitive opportunities in 11 competitive disciplines through hundreds of clubs and centers across the United States. USPC's educational standards continue to be instrumental in curriculum development for schools, universities, equestrian professionals, and organizations across the United States. Many of the nation's top equestrians, including Olympic team members, as well as successful business professionals and leaders in a variety of fields, have roots in Pony Club. For more information, please visit [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org).