



## **THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, INC. PRESS RELEASE**

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### **2019 USPC Championships Central Set to Begin**

**August 1, 2019 (Lexington, KY)** - The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is heading to the Colorado Horse Park, August 5-11 for the 2019 USPC Championships Central in Parker, Colorado.

Each year, USPC holds National Championships in Dressage, Eventing, Mounted Games, Quiz, Show Jumping and Tetrathlon. All members competing at 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.

There are a number of exciting opportunities for Pony Club members and supporters including the Opening Ceremony, Competitors' Party and Member Showcase. Nationally certified Pony Club competitors will be exhibiting their talents in the Member Showcase in the Colorado Horse Park arena. Come watch USPC's finest demonstrate their expertise in Dressage, Mounted Games, Eventing, Show Jumping and Tetrathlon. The Member Showcase is also proud to feature "Are You Smarter Than a Quiz Competitor" Trivia and recognition of nationally certified Stable Managers.

A special treat! The 2019 International Mounted Games Exchange is hosted by USPC and will be competing in Colorado during Championships. The exciting competition between Australia, Canada, Great Britain, and the United States will occur on Thursday, August 8 at the Colorado Horse Park in Parker, CO.

"Pony Club is excited to welcome competitors and spectators to the 2019 USPC Championships Central at the Colorado Horse Park. We look forward to participants joining us for not only competition but also all of our exciting events" said Teresa Woods, Executive Director of United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

Pony Club would like to thank the generous sponsors who provide support for this event. Sponsors include Shapley's Grooming Products, Triple Crown Nutrition, Star Stable Entertainment, The Horse, Middle Tennessee Pony Club Fund, and Western and English Sales Association (WESA)

The cornerstone of the Pony Club foundation are education, safety, sportsmanship, stewardship and fun. Championships bring together hundreds of members, volunteers and families as there are activities for all to see and do during the event. The team environment provides a unique experience that creates life-long bonds and for many is the pinnacle of achievement during their Pony Club career.

To learn more about the 2019 USPC Championships Central, please visit the [Pony Club website](#) or download the USPC event app today.

**About Pony Club** - The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (Pony Club) was founded in 1954 as a nonprofit national youth organization to teach riding and horsemanship through a formal educational program. There are approximately 9,000 Pony Club members in over 600 clubs and riding centers throughout the country. Many of the nation's top equestrians, including several of our Olympic team members, business professionals, government leaders and career military officers, have roots in Pony Club. Members range in age as Pony Club now offers educational opportunities to a growing number of adults.  
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