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Pony Club Pivots to Online Format for 2021 Equine Symposium & Convention

September 28, 2020 (Lexington, KY) – The 2021 Equine Symposium & Convention, hosted by USPC, originally scheduled for January 28-31 in St. Louis, MO., will take place instead as a virtual event. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the potential safety risks to USPC members, leaders, volunteers, and staff attending necessitated the move.

The exact dates for January’s Virtual Equine Symposium & Convention, along with the schedule of sessions and events will be announced in November. The virtual event will offer a blend of live and on-demand educational opportunities, ensuring participants can conveniently attend based on their personal schedules.

The newly envisioned Virtual Equine Symposium & Convention, hosted by USPC, will include many of the popular elements which have brought equine enthusiasts together for years: leadership training, equine education, and camaraderie and connection to equine enthusiasts from around the country.

Registration for the USPC Virtual Equine Symposium & Convention will open in November and offer affordable pricing structures in hopes of making online education available to a broader audience than in-person events offer. Now members, leaders, and friends and family will not need to travel to have Pony Club education at their fingertips.

About Pony Club – The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (Pony Club) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1954. Pony Club is the largest equine education organization in the world, with more than 10,000 members in the US, and over 500 clubs and riding centers nationwide. USPC is proud to provide education to youth and equestrians of all ages, with instruction and competitive opportunities in more than nine English and Western riding disciplines. Pony Club’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 government leaders, have roots in Pony Club.

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