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USPC Festival Rescheduled for 2021

April 20, 2020 (Lexington, KY) – After careful consideration of the current circumstances and information available, The United States Pony Clubs, Inc., has made the decision to postpone USPC Festival 2020 Presented by SSG Riding Gloves to July 19-26, 2021. The triennial event was originally scheduled for July 13-20, 2020, at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky.

Festival has been a beloved tradition for Pony Club since 1983. Held at the legendary Kentucky Horse Park, the weeklong event combines the best of Pony Club’s educational opportunities with the excitement of Championships competition in a team format. However, protecting the safety and well-being of Pony Club members, volunteers, staff, supporters, leadership, and the local community must take precedence at this time.

“Pony Club is a resilient, proactive and solution-oriented organization. For these reasons, we are committed to highlighting the positive during these unprecedented times,” said USPC President Ben Duke. “Together we will work to create new opportunities for learning, fun, camaraderie, and connection while we look forward to being safely back in action.”

Pony Club is appreciative of all that our organizers, volunteers, leaders, supporters, and members have invested in planning for Festival. Preparations are already underway to ensure that USPC Festival Presented by SSG Riding Gloves will be a memorable celebration for all in 2021.

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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