



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

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### **The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. Partners with The Right Horse Initiative**

**March 15, 2017 (Lexington, KY)** – The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is pleased to partner with The Right Horse Initiative; a collective of industry professionals and equine welfare advocates working together to improve the lives of horses in transition through a dialogue of kindness and respect.

The goals of the initiative, which include fostering a pragmatic and compassionate support system for horses in transition and creating a unified national network of equine professionals, are in line with the core values of Pony Club. This movement is dedicated to reframing the conversation about equine adoption.

To learn more about The Right Horse Initiative and find out how you can help, visit the [righthorse.org](http://righthorse.org).

**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. Youth members range in age from as young as 4 through age 25. Pony Club also offers educational opportunities to a growing number of adults through Horsemasters membership.