

## USPC Professional Membership

NEW Opportunities—Now ALL instructors, professors, teachers, and educators can have access to exclusive instructional materials. Find organized, easy-to-understand lesson plans and resources to make teaching easier. Visit [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org) to join as a Professional Member (under the Join menu). Educational packages may be purchased at the same time as membership or at any time during your membership term. No previous Pony Club experience or affiliation is required.

### Professional Member\*\*

365-day membership term, based on anniversary. No age restrictions.

\$95

- Online profile on [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org)
- Access to Pony Club unmounted & mounted lesson plans
- Pony Club iQ, an interactive online informational tool

### Educational Packages\*\*

Horse Management Badge Program

\$100

- 1 Horse Management Badge Program Instructor's Guide
  - 15 Horse Management Badge Program Workbooks
- (Badges must be purchased through Shop Pony Club separately.)

Riding Badge Program

\$100

- 1 Riding Badge Program Instructor's Guide
  - 15 Riding Badge Program Workbooks
- (Badges must be purchased through Shop Pony Club separately.)

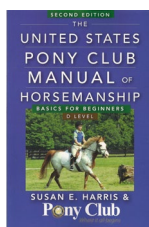
Complete Badge Program  
(Horse Management and Riding)

\$180

- 1 Horse Management Badge Program Instructor's Guide
  - 15 Horse Management Badge Program Workbooks
  - 1 Riding Badge Program Instructor's Guide
  - 15 Riding Badge Program Workbooks
- (Badges must be purchased through Shop Pony Club separately.)

Complete Badge Program and D-1

\$275



*Not included.*

- 1 Horse Management Badge Program Instructor's Guide
  - 15 Horse Management Badge Program Workbooks
  - 1 Riding Badge Program Instructor's Guide
  - 15 Riding Badge Program Workbooks
- (Badges must be purchased through Shop Pony Club separately.)
- Online access to the D level of the Standards of Proficiency
  - Online access to the D-1 checklist and test sheet
  - D-1 Certifications and online recognition (available for printing) for up to 15 students (tested and certified by the instructor)
  - 15 complimentary Pony Club iQ e-memberships (promotional code will be provided, must be activated by the student)

Equine Management Curriculum

\$135

- 1 Equine Management Curriculum Instructor Guide
- (Includes 25 lesson plans with one or more activities per lesson, with rubrics specified for 40 activities)
- 1 set of Equine Management Curriculum Student Worksheets
- (Includes corresponding worksheets for each lesson, with rubrics specified for 40 activities)

### Additional Materials\*\*

HM Badge Material

\$35

- 5 additional Horse Management Badge Program Workbooks

Riding Badge Material

\$35

- 5 additional Riding Badge Program Workbooks

D-1 Recognition

\$30

- 5 additional students recognized as USPC D-1, includes 5 e-membership promo codes

\*\*Must be a current Professional Member to purchase Educational Packages. Additional materials may only be purchased as add-ons to any package. Badges and *The United States Pony Clubs Manual of Horsemanship: D Level (second edition)* may be purchased from Shop Pony Club. Orders may be placed online at [www.shopponyclub.org](http://www.shopponyclub.org) or by calling 859-422-5522.\*\*

## USPC Achievement Badge Program

Whether you choose the USPC Achievement Badge Program for Horse Management, for Riding, or both, USPC offers an Instructor's Guide and student workbooks. (Badges themselves are not included but may be purchased separately through Shop Pony Club.)

The USPC Achievement Badge Program was designed to give instructors a tool to teach basic knowledge of horse care or riding and provides lessons that are presented in a simple, easy-to-use format while allowing students to express their knowledge in a practical manner. This helps students gain a sense of achievement upon completion, with lessons presenting a succession of skills. Some instructors may choose to purchase the badges and present them to students as a reward during year-end awards ceremonies, on the final day of a camp, or at the end of a lesson series.

While use of the Badge Program does not require additional materials, each lesson contains a reference to the page(s) of *The United States Pony Clubs Manual of Horsemanship: D Level (second edition)* where discussion on particular goals can be found.

Currently, the Badge Program contains lessons for the following skills:

### Horse Management

- Grooming
- Feeding
- Horse Parts
- Tack
- Health Care
- Shoeing
- Boots & Bandages
- Leading
- Presentation
- Stable Management
- Land Conservation
- Breeds
- Conformation
- Conditioning
- Travel Safety



### Riding

- Mount/Dismount
- Balanced Seat/Good Hands
- Walk
- Trot
- Diagonals
- Half-Seat/Jumping Position
- Canter
- Canter Leads
- Jumping
- Riding in the Open



## D-1 Certification

With the purchase of an educational package that includes D-1 Certification, you will be receiving online access to USPC's Standards of Proficiency for the D level, along with the D-1 checklist and test sheet.

The USPC Standards of Proficiency offer a progression of skills from the beginning rider to an advanced horse person, with the D-1 being the introductory level of USPC Certification and is the starting point of continued learning for both mounted and unmounted skills. Certifications are earned at each level by successfully completing the associated skills. The checklist is a valuable tool that helps evaluate a student's readiness to complete the D-1 Certification while the D-1 test sheet is for use by the instructor to ensure each required skill has been successfully demonstrated.

Horse Management skills for the D-1 cover 12 topics basic to understanding and caring for a horse or pony. Riding skills for the D-1 include mounting and dismounting; riding in an enclosed area without a lead line; demonstrating a basic, balanced position at the halt and walk; and control at the walk and trot. The ability to canter is not required.

When students successfully complete the D-1 test, you can customize and print a certificate to present to them. (Professional Members must record their students' D-1 certifications to be recognized by USPC.)

## Equine Management Curriculum

This educational package is for anyone looking for classroom resources to teach equine science topics, with an interest in ready-to-use lesson plans or who wants their students to benefit from a reputable and safe curriculum.

As a longtime equestrian education industry leader, the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., now offers the Equine Management Curriculum to schools and other educational organizations to use as part of their courses.

Materials include a curriculum guide for instructors with lesson plans and activities, plus student worksheets based on USPC's Manuals for Horsemanship and the Standards of Proficiency, which have been recognized worldwide since 1954.

The Equine Management Curriculum will provide students a working knowledge of horse healthcare, maintenance, and handling, providing them the opportunity to work in the equine industry as well as care for their own equine companions with knowledgeable and safe practices. The Equine Management Curriculum has been in use since 2015 within the Fayette County Public School System in Lexington, Kentucky's Locust Trace Agriscience Center.