

# Pony Club



Where it all begins

Time to start packing up the suitcase for the 2026 USPC Convention, sponsored by Elizabeth Hamill Bramsen, 1961 A Alum, Wayne-Du Page Hunt Pony Club; and Via Nova Training, hosted by the North Central Prairie Region.

## General Event Information

Don't forget to check our [schedule](#) while planning to arrive. The Convention's weekend highlights include the [Silent Auction](#), [Trade Fair](#), [Educational Workshops](#), and the [Research Project Fair](#), presented by Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, with support from Kentucky Equine Research and Michigan State University, Mary Anne McPhail Dressage Chair in Equine Sports Medicine.

**BACK IN 2026!** All registered attendees are welcome to complimentary buffet lunches on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from noon to 1:30 p.m. Enjoy the Research Project Fair and Member Achievement Program awards ceremonies during Saturday's lunch.

**Saturday Night Banquet:** Step back in time and join the fun! Saturday Night Banquet attendees are encouraged to dress up for our theme, "The Roarin' 20s in the Windy City." Channel your inner flapper, gangster, jazz-age socialite, or Chicago-style trendsetter and help bring the energy and glamour of the era to life. After the Banquet, dance the night away to a live swing band! Whether it's a full costume or a touch of vintage flair, your participation will make this year's Saturday Night Banquet even more memorable.

If you have a ticket to the Banquet and would like to let us know where you and your guests would like to sit in advance, please fill out [this form](#).

**Special Event:** Saddlers Row, one of the largest full-service English saddle shops in the United States, is inviting all USPC Convention attendees to an Open House on Friday, January 30, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Check out the recent [information email](#), and don't forget to fill out the [interest form](#) to let us know you are interested in attending (no commitment required), by January 19.



## Arrival Information

If you are flying into the Chicago O'Hare International Airport, the hotel is just 18 miles away. The Lincolnshire Marriott Resort does not provide shuttle services; they recommend booking with [Windy City Limousine](#).

If you are driving to the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort, note that the parking is complimentary to guests.

Once on site, attendees can check into the Lincolnshire Marriott for their sleeping accommodations. Hotel check-in begins at 4:00 p.m. on the day of arrival. Around the corner and to the right of the concierge desk is the Grand Ballroom, where educational workshops will occur over the weekend. After checking in, take a right down the hallway towards the coat room. The Convention Registration Desk is located in the coat room at the end of the hallway in front of the Grand Marquee Pavillion.

USPC Convention Registration will be open:

Wednesday - 4:00 pm–7:00 pm

Thursday - 7:30 am–6:00 pm

Friday - 7:00 am–6:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Sunday - 7:30 am–11:00 am

[Click here](#) to view a map of the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort.

## North Central Prairie Region

Check out the [Spiritwear](#) store to support the North Central Prairie Region and get your 2026 Convention merchandise now. Shop online or on site at Shop Pony Club in the Trade Fair so you don't miss out on your favorite items. Items tend to sell out quickly.

In addition, come see the many wonderful [Silent Auction](#) items available in the Trade Fair. Bidding will take place until the Banquet begins on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

## Explore the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort

The Lincolnshire Marriott has something to offer every attendee and family member at Convention. Be sure to check out the many [amenities](#), such as the fitness center, golf course, live theater, and the Lift Salon and Spa.

If you'd like to explore the [local area](#) or the beautiful Chicago North Shore, check out the [Local Attractions](#) page for things to do around town.

The North Central Prairie Region is looking forward to hosting fellow horse lovers and our Pony Club community at the 2026 USPC Convention. See you in Lincolnshire!

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