

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: SAFETY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/19/ 93

POLICY NO: 0800

REVISED DATE: 02/02/2020


I. POLICY STATEMENT AND PHILOSOPHY:

The policy of the Board of Governors is that The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. shall be committed to the safety of all associated with any Pony Club activity. Recognizing that riding and Horse Management activities are inherently dangerous, the Board has approved safety regulations, guidelines, programs and requirements to teach and to promote safety in all its activities as well as the safe handling and care of our equine partners. These include, but may not be limited to, required safety attire for riders and horse handlers; requirements pertaining to mounts, biting, veterinary care and equine medications.

II. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

- A. The District Commissioner (DC), Center Administrator (CA) and Regional Supervisor (RS) shall have responsibility for this policy at the local and regional levels.
- B. The Vice Presidents of Activities, Instruction, and Regional Administration, as appropriate, and the National Office shall have responsibility for this policy at the national level.
- C. The President and the National Safety Committee Chair shall have oversight of this policy.

III. ENACTMENT

Established: 
(Signature of Board President)

Date: 02/02/2020

Printed Name of Board President: H. Benjamin Duke III