UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, INC. POLICY STATEMENT

SUBJECT: SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR HELMETS EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/20/2020

POLICY NO. <u>0810</u> REVISED DATE: <u>10/26/2025</u>

I. POLICY STATEMENT AND PHILOSOPHY

In order to promote and uphold the highest standards of safety for all participants (including members, instructors, volunteers, and non-members), it is the policy of the USPC Board of Governors to require properly fitted and securely fastened helmets certified by one or more of the approved safety standards organizations listed in the applicable USPC Rulebooks/Handbooks. Helmets are required at all USPC-sponsored mounted activities (except vaulting) and at certain un-mounted activities as specified in USPC Rulebooks/Handbooks.

While this policy does not constitute an endorsement, guarantee, or warranty of any particular helmet brand or product, it sets an important standard for safety practices.

- ASTM F1163-15 or ASTM F1163-23 with SEI Mark (North America) (required for USEF Competitions)
- SNELL Memorial Foundation E2021
- PAS 015-2011 with BSI Kitemark (United Kingdom)
- AS/NZS 3838 with SAI Global Mark (Australia and New Zealand)
- VG1 01.040 2014-12 BSI Kitemark and/or IC Mark (European)
- EN 1384 BSI Kitemark and/or IC Mark (European)

I. 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 Instruction, Activities, and Regional Administration, as appropriate, and the National Office shall have responsibility at the national level.
- C. The President and the Chair of the Safety Committee shall have oversight of this policy.

II. ENACTMENT

Established: _____ Dat
(Signature of Board President)

Date: 02/20/2020

Printed Name of the Board President: H. Benjamin Duke III