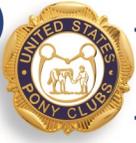


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Pony Club Mission Statement

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. develops character, leadership, confidence and a sense of community in youth through a program that teaches the care of horses and ponies, riding and mounted sports.

Pony Club Core Values

Horsemanship with respect to healthcare, nutrition, stable management, handling and riding a mount safely, correctly and with confidence.

Organized teamwork including cooperation, communication, responsibility, leadership, mentoring, teaching and fostering a supportive yet competitive environment.

Respect for the horse and self through horsemanship; for land through land conservation; and for others through service and teamwork.

Service by providing an opportunity for members, parents, and others to support the Pony Club program locally, regionally and nationally through volunteerism.

Education at an individual pace to achieve personal goals and expand knowledge through teaching others.

The Pony Club Pledge

“As a member of the United States Pony Club, I stand for the best in sportsmanship as well as in horsemanship.

I shall compete for the enjoyment of the game well played and take winning or losing in stride, remembering that without good manners and good temper, sport loses its cause for being.

I shall endeavor to maintain the best tradition of the ancient and noble skill of horsemanship, always treating my horse with consideration due a partner.”



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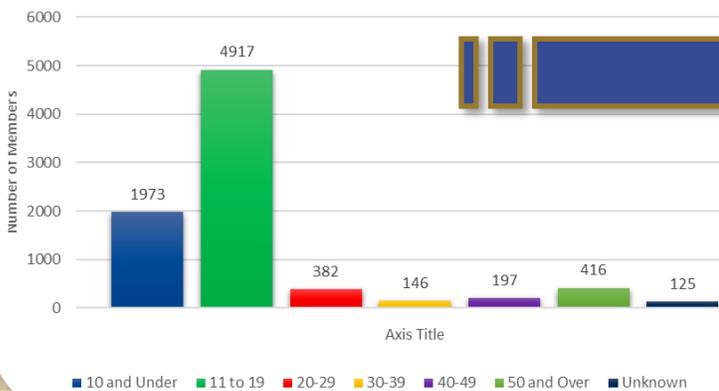
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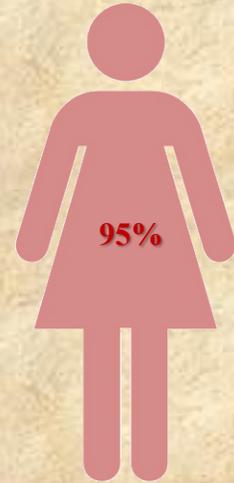


- National Members (23)
- Center Members (1361)
- Club Members (6772)
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- Professional Members (46)

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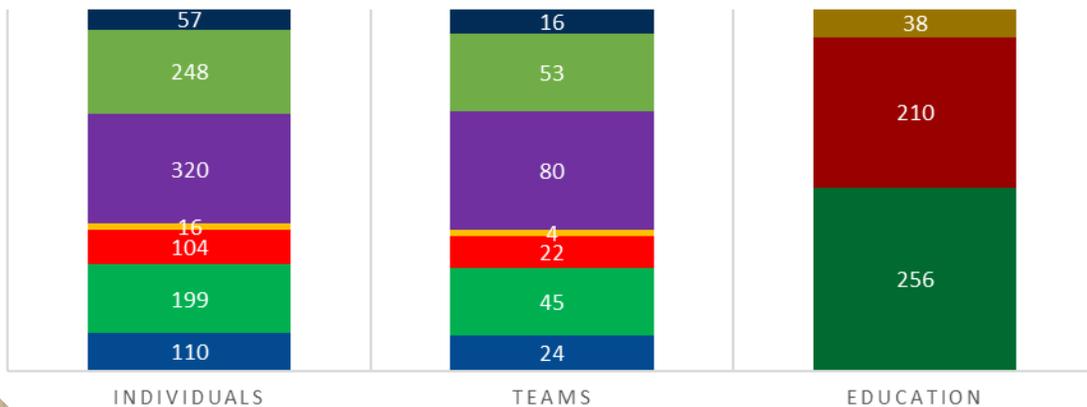


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- Dressage
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- Games
- Polocrosse
- Quiz
- Show Jumping
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2017 Year in Review

- 2017 started with the Annual Meeting held in Los Angeles, CA hosted by the Camino Real Region with 552 Convention attendees and 76 Equine Symposium attendees. The keynote speaker was Hawley Bennet-Awad. The National Youth Congress and Academy of Achievement were again held in conjunction with the meeting. Academy of Achievement Alumni inductees were:
 - Kathleen Carr, DVM, MS, PHD
 - Jennifer Lord, MD
 - Lisa Roskens
 - Sara Williams
 The following volunteers received the USPC Founders Award:
 - Claire Harmon
 - Janette Jensen
 - Shelley Kincaid
 - Alexandra Weiss
- A total of 15 new facilities were approved as riding centers and 8 new clubs were registered by the USPC Board of Governors
- The new Equine Management Curriculum was completed for the Professional Membership category. There were 46 Professional members who joined for the inaugural year.
- The 2017 National Level Certification statistics: 218 passed their National Level Certifications. This included: 10 H-A, 114 H-B, 49 C-3 Traditional, 2 C-3 Show Jumping, 15 C-3 Dressage, 10 B Traditional, 3 B Show Jumping, 5 B Dressage, 6 A Traditional, 1 A Show Jumping, and 3 A Dressage members.
- The National Examiners Seminar was held in Sterling, VA for continuing education and consistency of examiners testing.
- Games held successful competitions with the Prince Philip Cup at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event in April and the President's Cup held in conjunction with Festival.
- International exchanges continue to be popular with the USPC International Games Exchange team competing in Canada. USPC hosted the 2017 Inter Pacific Exchange in the Carolinas. A USPC International Quiz team traveled to Canada in the fall.

- USPC received a grant from the Omaha Equestrian Foundation to attend the 2017 FEI World Cup Finals for Dressage and Show Jumping in Omaha, NE March 29-April 2. Over 15,000 students, families, and attendees visited the free educational expo area including the USPC Traveling Educational Display and Demonstration ring over the five days.
- This was the fourth year USPC was a sponsor at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event and had a booth on Sponsors Row with interactive fun for past, present, and future members. Booth activities included autograph signings by Rolex riders, presentations by world-class grooms, Shop Pony Club, and many more signings of the Pin Promise.
- USPC was again a sponsor for the Interscholastic Equestrian Association Finals written test for both Hunt Seat and Western.
- The Central Financial Reporting System (CFRS) was launched and available to all clubs and regions as a tool to assure financial transparency, consistency, and accuracy in reporting.
- Through the collaboration of friends and graduates of Middle Tennessee Pony Club, a fund was established to honor club founder, Margaret Lindsley Warden. The Middle Tennessee Pony Club Fund will be used to support Quiz activities at Championships.
- Website templates for clubs, centers, and regions were created, allowing for easy access to tools to maintain websites.
- Two USPC Instructors received a scholarship from the Eleanor Brennan Fund in the amount of \$500 each.



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