

Pony Club

Where it all begins



DONOR YEARBOOK

2018 Year in Review

- 2018 started with our Annual Meeting held in Louisville, KY hosted by the Midsouth Region with 539 Convention attendees and 104 Equine Symposium attendees. The keynote speaker was Rosie Napravnik. The National Youth Congress and Academy of Achievement were again held in conjunction with the meeting. Academy of Achievement Alumni inductees were: Rob Burke, Dorothy Crowell, Kat Drake, PHD, and Tim Leithead. The following volunteers received the USPC Founders Award: Tom Adams, Kimberly Cranford, Cathy Frederickson, and Anne Husted.
- 2018 year-end membership was 7,827. Clubs and Riding Centers totaled 547. There were 15 National Members.
- A total of 12 new facilities were approved as riding centers and 11 new clubs were registered by the USPC Board of Governors
- There were 37 Professional members who joined or renewed during the second year for this membership category with 20 of them purchasing an educational package to enhance their teaching resources.
- The 2018 National Level Certification statistics: as of December 31, 2018, 212 passed their National Level Certifications. This included: 13 H-A, 120 H-B, 37 C-3 Eventing, 1 C-3 Show Jumping, 9 C-3 Dressage, 21 B Eventing, 1 B Show Jumping, 3 B Dressage, 5 A Eventing, and 2 A Dressage members.
- Games held successful competitions with the Prince Philip Cup at the Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event in April and the President's Cup held during Tryon's Saturday Night Lights at 2018 Championships East.
- International exchanges continue to be popular with USPC International Games Exchange team competing in Great Britain. USPC hosted the 2018 International Tetrathlon Exchange in the Carolinas.
- This was the fifth year USPC was a sponsor at the Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event and had a booth on Sponsors Row with interactive fun for past, present, and future members. Booth activities included presentations by world-class groomers, Shop Pony Club, and many more signings of the Pin Promise for alumni.
- In 2018 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) is required of all clubs and regions as a tool to assure financial transparency, consistency, and accuracy of reporting.
- Four USPC Instructors received a scholarship from the Eleanor Brennan Fund as USPC sponsored and helped to host a three day USEA ICP Young Event Horse Workshop for Instructors and Professional Trainers June 15-17, 2018 at Lone Tree Farm in Waterford, CA.
- Through the generous support of the Bates Family Foundation, the 25 Days to 25K Challenge Campaign which ran from November 2-26, 2018 raised more than \$66,000 for the USPC Annual Fund.
- The 2018 Annual Fund ended the year on a high note surpassing the goal of \$188,500 and ending the year at \$200,594.
- USPC saw a 3% increase in club giving to the Annual Fund; a 4% increase in Center giving and a 57% increase in region giving.

