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*The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is an educational organization which builds the foundations of teamwork and sportsmanship through riding, mounted sports, and care of horses and ponies, while developing and enhancing leadership, confidence, responsibility, and a sense of community in its youth and adult members.*

## Pony Club Core Values

**H**orsemanship with respect to healthcare; nutrition; stable management; and handling and riding a mount safely, correctly, and with confidence.

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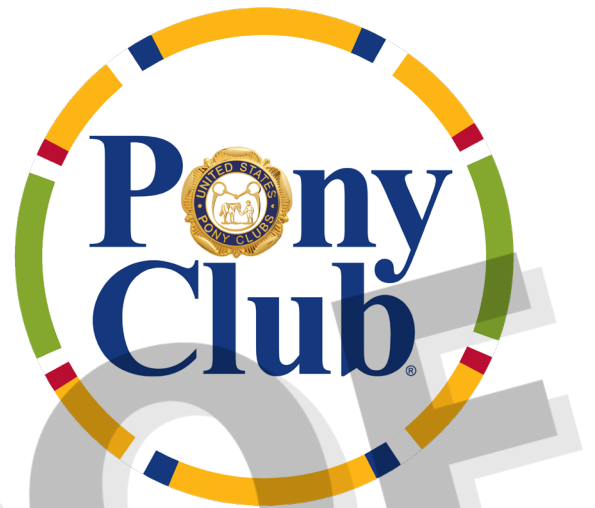
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*I shall compete for the enjoyment of the game well played and take winning or losing in stride, remembering that without good manners and good temper, sport loses its cause for being.*

*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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*This report covers the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. In some instances, to maintain continuity, events beyond the fiscal year have been included.*

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# 2024 REGIONAL CHALLENGE RESULTS



## Pony Club ANNUAL FUND REGIONAL CHALLENGE

Give a Leg Up  Get a Leg Up

This online fundraising campaign ran from September 17 through December 6, 2024, challenging all Pony Club regions to participate in raising funds and awareness for the Annual Fund. Regions competed to earn money and prizes for their region, while supporting the USPC Annual Fund. Each Pony Club region received 10% back of the total amount raised by their region during the Challenge.

### Regional Challenge Top Five

In a very close competition, the following regions raised the most funds during the Regional Challenge:

1. Great Lakes Region
2. Old Dominion Region
3. Northwest Region
4. Midsouth Region
5. Virginia Region

## Ride iQ

*As winners of the 2024 Regional Challenge, the Great Lakes Region was awarded an exclusive Zoom party with top equestrian coaches provided by Ride iQ.*



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