

Reviewed November 2004

UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT

SUBJECT: SAFETY EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/19/ 93

POLICY NO:0125 REVISED DATE: 11/05/01

I. PHILOSOPHY:

In order to implement the Guiding Belief that "Pony Club is committed to safety," and while recognizing that riding is a potentially dangerous activity, the Board of Governors endorses the concept that its goal is to promote safety in all its activities in an effort to protect rider, horse, and bystander.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

The policy of the Board of Governors is that The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. shall be committed to the safety of riders, horses, and bystanders.

III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

Specific Board of Governors approved safety regulations and considerations shall be affixed to this policy as attachments.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

- A. The DC and RS shall have responsibility for this policy at the local and regional levels.
- B. The VP of Activities and VP of Instruction shall have responsibility for this policy at the national level.
- C. The President shall have oversight of this policy.

V. ENACTMENT:

Established: _____ Date: 11/05/01

Board President

VI. ATTACHMENT:

- A. Safety Requirements for Helmets