

UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT

SUBJECT: CORE ACTIVITY
POLICY NO: 0150

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/2/93
REVISED DATE: 2/2/96

I. PHILOSOPHY:

In order to provide young people with the broad base needed to enjoy any horse activity he/she may choose throughout his/her life, the Board of Governors affirms that three disciplines of combined training and horse management provide the skills necessary to become a well rounded equestrian/equestrienne and to enjoy horses in a safe, able and competent manner.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

The policy of the Board of Governors is that the core activity of The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is based on the instruction of horse management, riding on the flat, riding over fences, and riding in the open.

III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

- A. No club may be formed or continue to operate on the basis of a single activity.
- B. Pony Club members are encouraged to participate in Pony Club activities other than eventing and horse management as time, skill and opportunity permit.
- C. The Regional Supervisor shall monitor the clubs in his/her region for compliance with this policy.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

- A. The DC and RS shall have the responsibility for this policy at the local and regional levels.
- B. Committee members, chairs, and the appropriate Vice Presidents shall have the responsibility for this policy at the national level.
- C. The Board of Governors and the President shall have oversight of this policy.

V. ENACTMENT:

Established: _____ Date: 2/2/96
Board President