

**UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS
POLICY STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING POLICY

POLICY NO: 1002

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/29/11

I. PHILOSOPHY:

In order to ensure that USPC Participating Members are held to the same standards of membership in all Regions, Registered Clubs and Riding Center Programs, the Board of Governors recognizes the importance of a Member in Good Standing policy.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

The Policy of the Board of Governors is that United States Pony Clubs will consider Participating Members to be a Member in Good Standing if they meet the following criteria.

III. AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

A Member is considered in Good Standing if they are current with all dues and fees owed the Registered Club/Riding Center Program, Region and USPC **and** when available participate in one or more of the following:

1. They show evidence of sincere interest in the activities of Pony Club at the local, regional or national level.
2. They assist younger members in the learning process.
3. They participate in Pony Club activities at the local, regional, or national level when and where appropriate, according to age, experience, and suitability of mount.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

A. The District Commissioner, Center Administrator and Regional Supervisor shall have the overall responsibility for this policy at the local and regional levels.

B. The Vice President of Regional Administration shall have oversight of this policy.

V. ENACTMENT:



Established: _____ Date: 10/29/11

Board President