



## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the United States Pony Clubs is to provide a program for youth that teaches riding, mounted sports, and the care of horses and ponies, thereby developing responsibility, moral judgment, leadership, and self-confidence.

## **Guiding Beliefs**

- ▶ USPC is an educational organization that progressively develops the well-rounded horseperson.
- ▶ The well-rounded horseperson is capable of riding safely and tactfully on the flat, over fences, and in the open.
- ▶ Knowledgeable care of horses and ponies (horse management) is basic to the well-rounded horseperson.
- ▶ USPC is committed to the well-being of the horse.
- ▶ Fair and friendly competition develops teamwork and sportsmanship.
- ▶ Fun and friendship are part of Pony Club.
- ▶ USPC requires parental and volunteer involvement and support.
- ▶ USPC is committed to safety.
- ▶ The local Club is the core of USPC.