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### It's anyone who loves horses ...



Pony Club members start at about age six and graduate at age 25. Throughout their years in Pony Club, members progress through a standard evaluation system called Certifications. Each level requires them to learn more about horses and their care and to become increasingly accomplished riders. You don't have to own a horse to be in Pony Club. Our Riding Centers Program offers access to a horse or pony with which the member can participate in Pony Club Activities. Additionally, adults wishing to take part in Pony Club educational opportunities may join Horsemasters Program for Adult Volunteers.



### It's fun and games ...

We think riding is fun! And Pony Club is a great place to not only learn riding skills and horse care; but to have fun learning and participating in riding sports such as Dressage, Eventing, Mounted Games, Polocrosse, Show Jumping and Tetrathlon. Members also participate in Foxhunting and Vaulting in many clubs.

### It's horsemanship and sportsmanship ...

Pony Club believes that Safety and the care of the horse – Horse Management – should be primary goals for all riders. Pony Club members participate in team competitions called rallies, which help them learn the importance of cooperation and friendship. There are rallies and Championships every year. Plus every three years, Festival is held: an event that combines Championships and an educational program held at the Kentucky Horse Park.



### It's dedicated volunteers ...

If it weren't for a dedicated network of volunteers, there would be no Pony Club! Local clubs are run by parents and other adults who have expressed in interest in the club. These active adult members vote for officers and help the District Commissioner (DC), plan, organize, and run activities within their club. They may help with everything from painting and setting up stadium jumps to sewing costumes for mounted Halloween parades. The help and talents of parents and other adult volunteers are always needed and are a vital part of Pony Club!

### It's the future ...

The lessons learned in Pony Club not only pertain to riding and horsecare. They reach far into everyday life as our members learn confidence, responsibility, sportsmanship and leadership.