

1 **Policy I. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY**

2 ***Section 1.01 Purpose***

3 The policies enclosed within are established to be used as a guideline for the administration of the Oregon
4 Region -United States Pony Club (ORUSPC). These policies are intended to be the means to carry out the
5 Mission Statement and the Guiding Beliefs of the United States Pony Club. The Oregon Region acts as a part of
6 United States Pony Club and adheres to established national policy.

7 ***Section 1.02 Mission Statement***

8 USPC, an organization for youth, provides a program which teaches riding, mounted sports and the care of
9 horses and ponies, thereby developing responsibility, moral judgment, leadership and self-confidence.

10 ***Section 1.03 Guiding Beliefs***

11 USPC is an educational organization which progressively develops the well- rounded horseperson.
12 The well-rounded horseperson is capable of riding safely and tactfully on the flat, over fences, and in the open.
13 Knowledgeable care of horses and ponies (horse management) is basic to the well-rounded horseperson.
14 USPC is committed to the well-being of the horse.
15 Fair and friendly competitions develop teamwork and sportsmanship.
16 Fun and friendship are part of Pony Club.
17 USPC requires parental and volunteer involvement and support. * The USPC is committed to safety.
18 The local club is the core of USPC.
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20 ***Section 1.04 Pony Club Pledge***

21 As a member of the USPC, I stand for the best in sportsmanship as well as horsemanship.

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23 I shall compete for the enjoyment of the game well played and take winning or losing in stride, remembering
24 that without good manners and good temper, sport loses its cause for being.
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26 I shall endeavor to maintain the best tradition of the ancient and noble skill of horsemanship, always treating my
27 horse with the consideration due a partner.
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29 I shall strive at all times to uphold the high ideals of Pony Club and my country.
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