

1 **Policy VII. INSTRUCTION**

2 PHILOSOPHY- In order to conform to National Policy the Region will use the Standards of Proficiency as a basis of
3 our instructional program. The Region accepts the responsibility of overseeing the various local clubs' programs to that
4 end, and further accepts the responsibility of developing leadership and an efficient team of volunteers who provide
5 continuity and insight to carry out programs of instruction which are in line with our Mission Statement and Guiding
6 Beliefs.

7 ***Section 7.01 Local Programs***

8 ORUSPC encourages all clubs to hold regularly scheduled mounted and unmounted meetings. Attendance
9 should be kept at these meetings. Each club will be encouraged to have a Basic Instruction Plan (BIP) providing
10 a sound system for a progressive learning program for its members in keeping with the standards. More
11 experienced Pony Clubbers must be involved in teaching and assisting in their own, club, and the club shall
12 provide an opportunity to develop these teaching skills. The Region will institute activities to assist member
13 clubs to improve instruction when needed.

14 ***Section 7.02 Regional Clinics***

15 The Working Regional Committee shall plan clinics and other educational activities for the year as deemed
16 necessary.

17 **Upper Level Clinics for C-3 through A Candidates**

18 These will be scheduled to allow time for the candidates to make use of the information received at the
19 clinics in preparation for their tests. These clinics will be educational as well as an evaluation of
20 preparedness. They are NOT intended to determine pass/fail.

21 **Standards and Ratings Clinics**

22 These clinics are designed to produce instructors and examiners who are qualified to teach and rate
23 according to the USPC Standards of Proficiency, as well as to demonstrate the framework of the Pony
24 Club curriculum of instruction and testing of its members for the education of parents and Pony
25 Clubbers.

26 **Horse Management Judges Clinic**

27 Each year the Horse Management Organizer or designee shall be responsible for offering at least one
28 horse management judges clinic designed for preparing knowledgeable, rally-experienced horse
29 management judges, as well as keeping the RS, DCs, and Pony Clubbers updated in all horse
30 management areas. At these clinics the HMO will update the Region on materials from the nationally
31 organized HMO clinics.

32 **Leadership Training, DC Orientation, Rally Organization, or Instructors' Clinics**

33 May be developed and organized as deemed necessary by the RS or the Working Regional Committee.

34 ***Section 7.03 Instructional Expense***

35 At the local level it is up to the club to determine appropriate methods of dealing with instructional expense.
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37 For the various clinics sponsored by the Region it is required that the fees charged for the activity cover the
38 expense of that activity unless voted by the Regional Council to have the Region pay all or a portion thereof. If
39 the clinic is to be a fund raising event, it must be so stated at the outset.

40 ***Section 7.04 Program Review***

41 At the request of the DC or Instructional Committee of a local club the RIC and/or designee will assist in
42 evaluating the Instructional Program of a club.
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OREGON REGION – UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, INC.
POLICY STATEMENT

1 It is the responsibility of the RS to ensure that instruction within the Region is in keeping with the USPC
2 Mission and Standards of Proficiency. The RIC will assist the RS in conducting program reviews of each
3 member club. Each club shall submit program information forms to the RS at the annual fall Regional Council
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