

# PONY CLUB IS ♦ ♦ ♦



## ... FOR CHILDREN WHO LOVE HORSES. . .

The United States Pony Clubs (USPC) are for children, male and female, ranging in age from as young as six up to age 25. The term “pony” means that members can be children, teens or young adults, rather than being a reference to the size of the horse. In fact, young people of all ages and horses of all sizes take part in USPC. Members progress through an evaluation system called ‘ratings.’ Each level requires them to learn more about horses, how to care for their horses, and how to become accomplished riders. There are over 600 clubs in 48 states.

**Lone Star Pony Club serves the Austin area, primarily central and Southwest Austin, and surrounding communities.**

## ... HORSEMANSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP...

USPC’s primary goals for all riders are knowledge of horse care – Horse Management – and safety. USPC members participate in team competitions called rallies, where they learn the importance of cooperation and friendship. Rallies and Championships are held every year. **Lone Star Pony Club meets twice per month, with one meeting devoted to horse care (unmounted) and one meeting for riding (mounted).**

**Area trainers provide instruction in show jumping, dressage and other English disciplines.**



## ... FUN AND GAMES...

USPC teaches riding skills and horse care. Riding should be fun! And it is! Riding sports like show jumping, dressage, eventing, mounted games, polocrosse and tetrathlon are taught in USPC. **Lone Star Pony Club focuses mainly on show jumping, dressage and mounted games.**

## ... FRIENDS AND MORE FRIENDS!

“I love Pony Club because I meet other kids who love horses as much as I do. And rallies are fun because you get to make friends with kids on other clubs, too.”

– Anne M., Member of Lone Star Pony Club

*For More Information or to Join, Contact Lone Star Pony Club*

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