

Welcome

GREENACRES



Pony Club
Riding Center



What is Pony Club

◎ USPC Mission statement:

The mission of the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., 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.

Greenacres Pony Club Riding Center

- Prerequisites
 - Privileges
- Expectations for Parents
 - How much does it cost?



Prerequisites

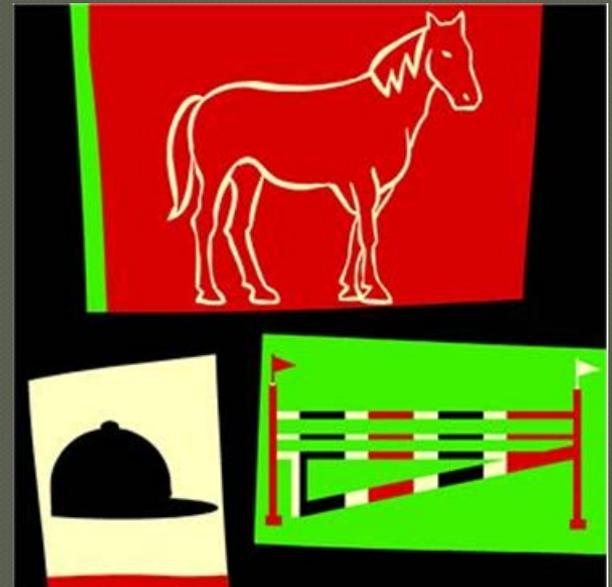
All riders must have:

- ✓ Level 3B Riding Test
- ✓ Levels 1-4 Written Tests
- ✓ Active Greenacres Equine Center riding student
- ✓ Invited in to the Greenacres Pony Club based on positive attitude & team player as well as riding skills

Privileges

➤ Mounted Meetings

- Saturdays 10am-1pm
- Open only to GAPC members
- Pony Club PLUS = FREE
- Non-PLUS members = \$65



Privileges

➤ Summer Pony Club Camp

- Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9am-3pm
- \$225/wk – can be pro-rated by week (not day)
- 2 mounted lessons per day- intense horse ownership camp



Privileges

- **Winter Horse Ownership Camp**
 - 9 week long camp Dec-Feb
 - \$1170
 - Unlimited open rides
 - Work in shifts (2 members each shift)
 - Mounted Lessons = additional fees



Privileges

➤ Off-Site Competitions

- *New members must attend **TWO** off-site shows as a GROOM before being permitted to ride in a off-site show*
- Variable costs based on show location & type
 - \$250-\$600 average
 - Entry fees, stabling, shavings, hotel, trainer, hauling, etc
- Most shows within 150 mile radius of GEC
- \$30 Horse Usage fee for non-PLUS members
- Show season is May-November



Privileges

➤ Certifications

- Testing of Horse Management & Mounted Knowledge and Skills
- \$50-\$65 per Certification
- Levels offered at GEC mounted = D1, D2, D3, C1
- Members can test for C2 & HB in Horse Management (unmounted)



Privileges

➤ Rallies

- Quiz Rally = Feb
 - Bowling Green, Ky
 - Friday PM – Sunday AM
- MegaRally = June
 - Ky Horse Park in Lexington, Ky
 - *All GAPC members must attend MegaRally as a Stable Manager BEFORE being permitted to ride at Rally.*
 - D Rally: Wed AM – Fri PM
 - C Rally: Thursday AM – Sunday PM



Parent Volunteers

- ✓ **Member in Good Standing Requirements**

- ✓ 1 Blue (over night) per year

OR

- ✓ 2 Green (day) per year



- ✓ **Show Parent** – needed for each offsite show

- ✓ Responsible for transporting riders

- ✓ Organizing hotel, food & beverage

**see Volunteer Positions Chart for details on volunteer job descriptions*

Parent Volunteers

- ✓ Rallies = 1 / year (Blue Sheets)
 - ✓ Quiz = Fri PM – Sun AM
 - ✓ D Rally = Wed AM – Fri PM
 - ✓ C Rally = Thur AM – Sun PM
- ✓ On-Site Shows/Fundraisers = 2 / year (Green Sheets)
 - ✓ May Combined Test (Sunday)
 - ✓ Nov MiniTrial & Combined Test (Sunday)
 - ✓ Additional Fundraising Events
 - Food booths at Open Houses and Arts Center Events

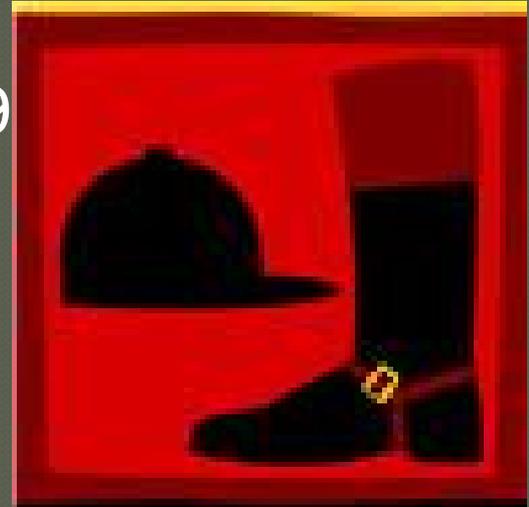
Yearly Membership Costs

◎ New Member

- National (USPC) = \$155 for 2019
- Regional (Midsouth) = \$20
- Club (Greenacres) = \$50
- TOTAL New Member = \$225

◎ Renewing Member

- National (USPC) = \$145 for 2019
- Regional (Midsouth) = \$20
- Club (Greenacres) = \$50
- TOTAL Renewing Member = \$215



Additional Items Needed

➤ Medical Armband/ Medical Bracelet

➤ Pony Club D Manual

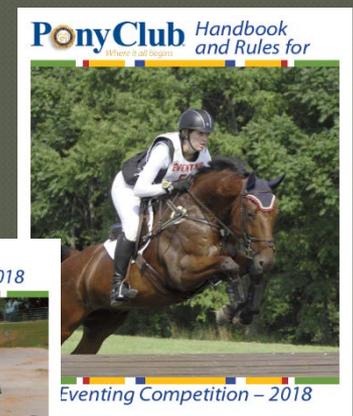
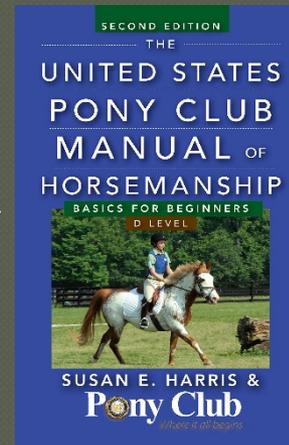
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➤ USPC Rulebooks

➤ Horse Management Rulebook

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