



STERLING STIRRUPS PONY CLUB BEHAVIORAL CODE

“A HAPPY CHILD ON A HAPPY HORSE”

Participating members of Sterling Stirrups Pony Club are considered Members in Good Standing if they evidence a sincere interest in the activities of the club, assist younger members in the learning process, and participate with regularity in the events of the club, at the club, regional, and national level, when and where appropriate, according to age, experience, and suitability and safety of mount.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Sterling Stirrups Pony Club is to provide a program for youths, which teach riding, mounted sports and care of horses and ponies, thereby, developing responsibility, moral judgment, leadership and self-confidence.

Members of the Sterling Stirrups Pony Club show respect for others.

They consistently encourage and support others in the club.

They try to involve all members in the club in all activities.

They do not tease, call people names, or do things that might hurt others' feelings.

They do not use profane language, derogatory slang or gestures.

They are kind and considerate to other members and adults.

Members of the Sterling Stirrups Pony Club are team players.

They let every member know that they are happy that they are part of the team.

They work together to help each member do his or her best.

When something doesn't go well for members of the team they still let their teammates know that they are valued members of the team.

They take pleasure in competition and are gracious in victory and defeat.

They are responsible for knowing and complying with the rules of the activity.

Members of the Sterling Stirrups Pony Club show respect for themselves.

They set goals for themselves.

They come to Pony Club activities properly and safely prepared with the correct equipment and correct dress.

They do not judge their own ability by what others are saying but rather by their own progress.

Members of the Sterling Stirrups Pony Club show respect for their horses.

They care for their horses in a safe and timely manner.

When borrowing or leasing a horse, they care for that horse in a safe and timely manner.

They do not physically abuse their horses.

They use good judgment in determining if mounted activities are too difficult for their own ability level or for the ability/fitness level of the horse.

As a member of the United States Pony Club, I always treat my horse with the consideration due a partner!

Members of the Sterling Stirrups Pony Club show respect for their Club Officers, Rally Officials, and Rally Volunteers.

I have read and agree to abide by the above code.

Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date