



The United States Pony Club has the pleasure to invite the Canadian Pony Club to the International Games Exchanges to be held July 12 through July 26, 2015. The invitation is for you to send a team of five members, ages 13 -15, plus one coach and one chaperone.

Teams will fly into and out of Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC on July 12, 2015. Here the teams will begin their tour of Washington DC and the Eastern Seaboard. From there the teams will travel to Lexington, Virginia for the USPC Championships. The actual mounted games competition will take place on the evening of Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, during our Championships. Tours of the Washington DC and Lexington, VA areas will enhance the cultural experience while in Virginia. Departure should be planned for noon or later on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Be advised that it can be a very hot and humid in July in the parts of the country where the tour begins and ends. All chaperones and coaches are asked to frequently remind their team members to be sure to drink plenty of water during their stay in order to avoid problems with the heat. Typically, in the US, there are sixteen games played at a competition. However, it shall be up to the organizers to determine whether fewer games will be played due to the heat conditions. This will only be done to protect the safety of both ponies and riders.

Land fees for each team member, coach and chaperone will be \$500 American Dollars.

We all look forward to hosting the International Games Exchange in the USA. We anticipate a great experience for all involved. A detailed itinerary and further instructions will follow this invitation.