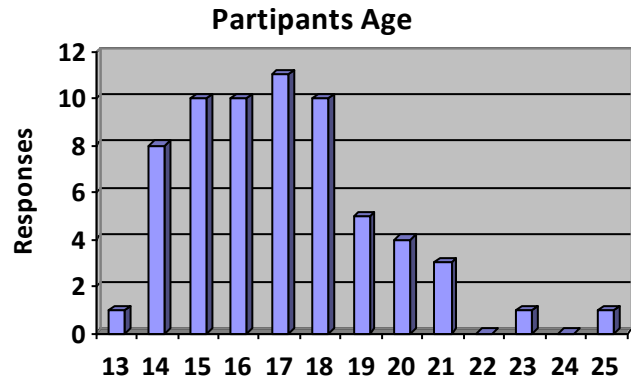


CPC Youth Survey

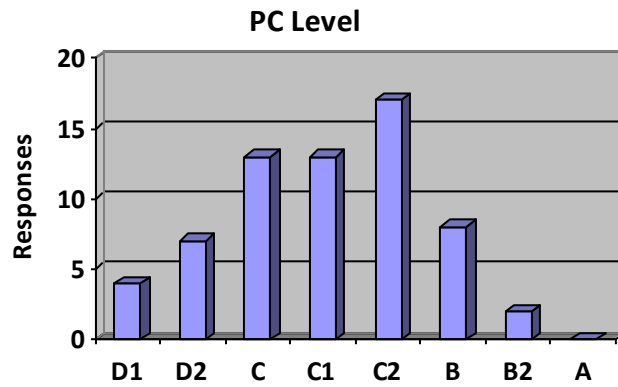
Please answer all questions honestly and to the best of your ability

NOTE: CPC participants = 75. Surveys completed = 64

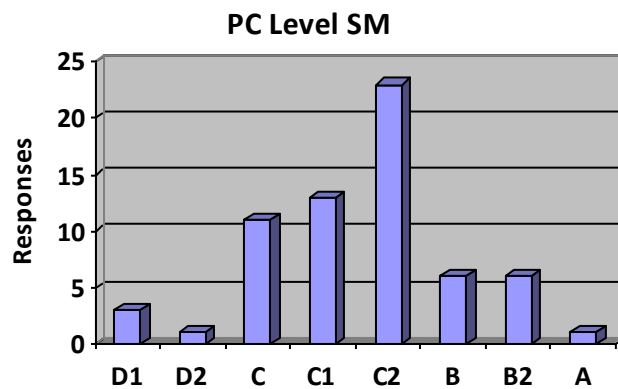
<u>Age</u>	<u>Responses</u>
13 yrs	1
14 yrs	8
15 yrs	10
16 yrs	10
17 yrs	11
18 yrs	10
19 yrs	5
20 yrs	4
21 yrs	3
23 yrs	1
25 yrs	1



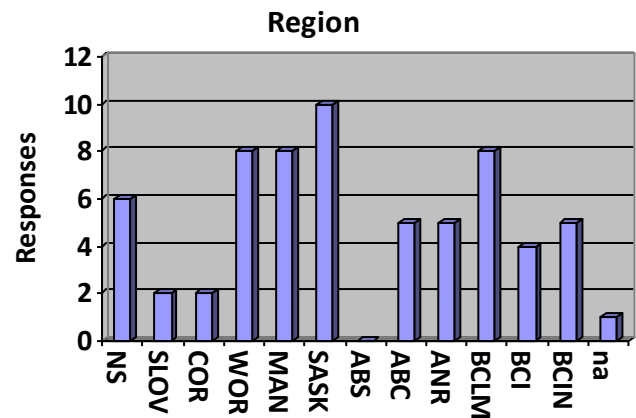
<u>PC Level</u>	<u>Responses</u>
D1	4
D2	7
C	13
C1	13
C2	17
B	8
B2	2
A	0



<u>PC Level SM</u>	<u>Responses</u>
D1	3
D2	1
C	11
C1	13
C2	23
B	6
B2	6
A	1



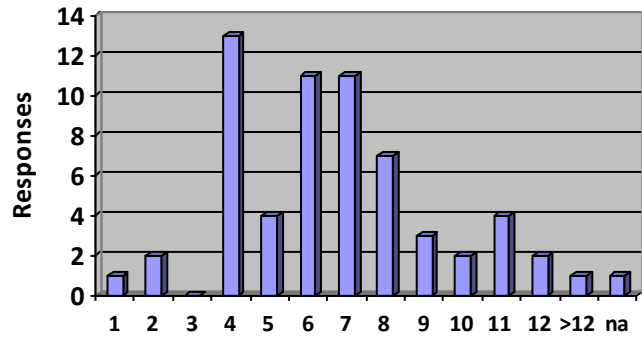
<u>Region</u>	<u>Responses</u>
NS	6
SLOV	2
COR	2
WOR	8
MAN	8
SASK	10
ABS	0
ABC	5
ANR	5
BCLM	8
BCI	4
BCIN	5
Not declared	1



How long a member **Responses**

Member for 1 yr	1
Member for 2 yrs	2
Member for 3 yrs	0
Member for 4 yrs	13
Member for 5yrs	4
Member for 6yrs	11
Member for 7yrs	11
Member for 8 yrs	7
Member for 9 yrs	3
Member for 10 yrs	2
Member for 11 yrs	4
Member for 12 yrs	2
Member for >12 yrs	1
Unknown	1

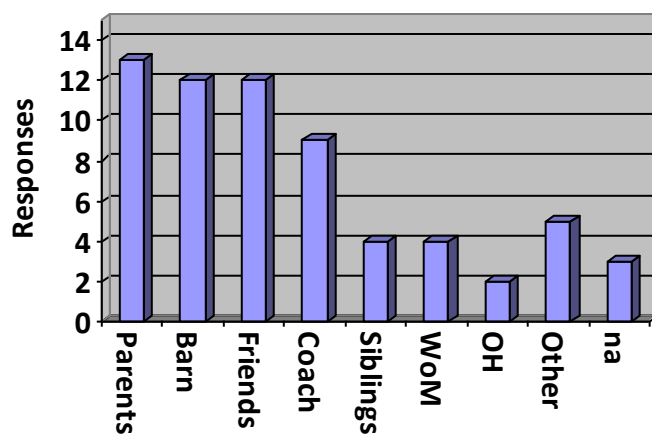
Membership Years



How heard about CPC **Responses**

Parents	13
Barn	12
Friends	12
Coach/Instructor	9
Siblings are members	4
Word of Mouth [WoM]	4
Open House [OH]	2
Saw Competition	1
Recruited by DC	1
Kijiji	1
Computer and Books	1
Has a horse	1
No response	3

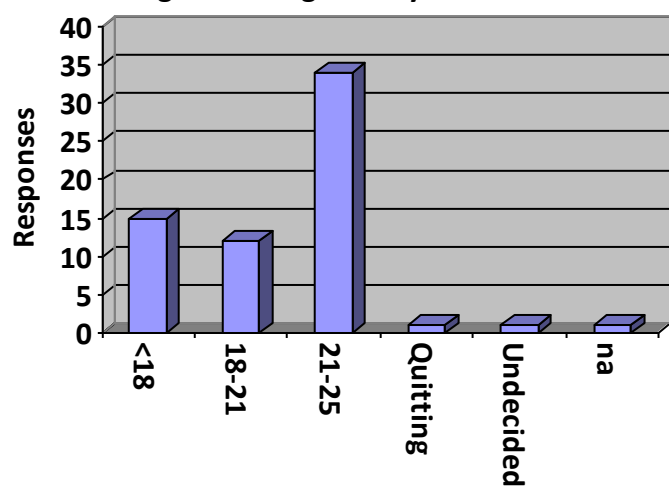
How Heard about CPC



Plan to stay in CPC until what age **Responses**

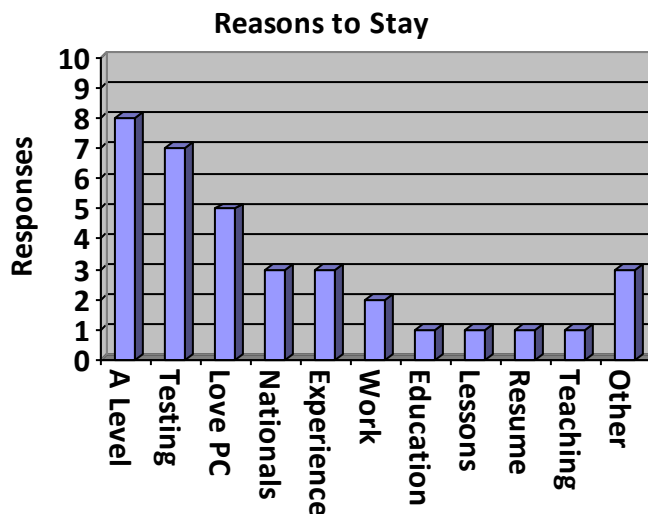
up to 18	15
18-21	12
21-25	34
Quitting	1
Undecided	1
No Response	1

Age Planning to Stay in CPC



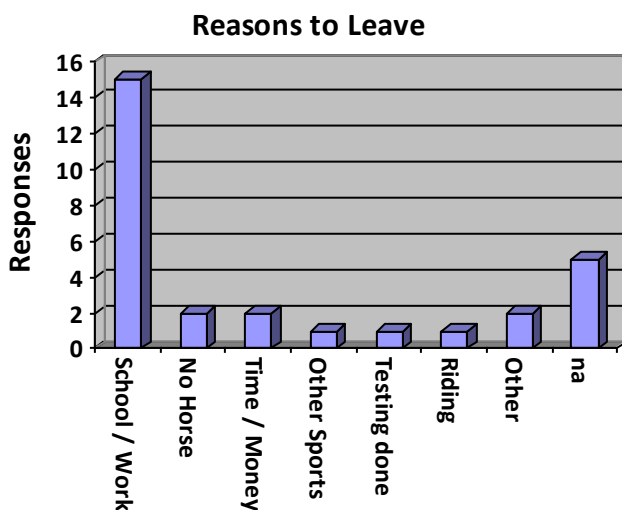
[A] Reasons to stay Responses = 35

To achieve A Level	8
To test	7
Loves PC	5
National opportunities	3
Experience opportunities	3
Work opportunities	2
Education and Knowledge	1
Cheap lessons	1
Good on resume	1
Like teaching SM	1
If less politics	2
If improves	1



[B] Reasons to leave Responses = 29

School / Work	15
No Horse	2
Lack of time and money	2
Other sports	1
Finished testing	1
More involved in riding	1
Other opportunities	2
No Response	5



What would CPC need to offer in order for you to remain in pony club until you are 25 years old

No Response	23
More events, camps, educational activities	8
Flexibility around School/university schedule	4
Involve senior/higher members more	4
Lower cost	3
Regional & National Rally, TET	3
More flexibility	2
University program	1
Branch near school	1
Job opportunities	1
Less judgmental coaches	1
Less politics	1
Paid position	1
Different SM time	1
Fair and consistent testing	5
Less pressure in testing	1
Testing opportunities	2
Testing over more days	1
Help with testing	1

Are you familiar with Horsemasters

YES	11
NO	53

Would you be interested in Horsemasters

YES	35
NO	10
MAY BE	11
NO RESPONSE	8

Do you have siblings in CPC

YES	42
NO	22

Were your parents ever members of CPC

YES	11
NO	52
No response	1

COMMUNICATION:

Do you think our Facebook page is an effective way to communicate?

YES	47
NO	11
Maybe	6

What other ways could we (organisation and youth reps) communicate

No response	7
Email	11
Social Media – Twitter, Instagram	11
Email & Social Media	6
Conference – Skype/phone	3
Newsletter	4
CPC App	3
Blog	1
Discussion Board	6
Website	2
Website just for members	1
More communication	1
Improved Facebook – suggestion box on fb	3
Youth gatherings	3

Is the new website helpful

YES	32
NO	13
Maybe / Kind of	12
Better than before	3
No response	4

Is there anything you would like to change or add to the website

No Response	22
Better Navigation	22
• easier to find info	
• more friendlier	
• more colourful	
• more accessible	
• modernize	
• question and answer forum	
More information:	7
• regional disciplines	
• horse for lease	
• tests, quizzes posted	
• new members area	
• classical riding theory	
Updated more frequently	4
Branch website links	2
Better links to branches	2
Suggestion Box	3
Search Box	2

ACTIVITIES / DISCIPLINES:

What activities does your region offer

Rally	47
PPG	38
Tet	18
Dressage	54
Show Jumping	56
Quiz	64
Le Trec	12
Polo	
Testing	64

Have you ever/do you work on the badge program

YES	47
NO	17

The USPC has vaulting, polo, polocross and western disciplines, would like to see more disciplines

YES	50	
NO	12	**Need to focus on current ones
Maybe	2	

Which disciplines would you like to see CPC include in the future:

Vaulting	41
Polo /Polocross	37
Western Disciplines	25
OTHER(S):	
Driving	5

Musical Ride	1
Endurance	1
Horseball	1
Racing	1
Reining	1
All FEI	1

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Would you recommend Pony Club

YES	60
NO	2
Maybe	2

If you answered no please explain why:

Needs improvement
 Too difficult for older members
 Testing pushed on us & cost
 Poor coaches

The first things that come to mind when you hear CPC:

'Good' Points

- Horses/Ponies
- Loyalty/Character/Sportsmanship
- International organisation
- National events/National experiences
- Riding
- Testing
- SM
- Quiz
- Eventing
- XC
- Positive environment
- Learning/opportunity to ride (English)
- Studying
- Teamwork
- Fun/ Good times
- Knowledge
- Opportunities

- Passion
- Dedication
- Education
- Accomplishment
- Friends/friendship
- Successful future
- Community/Sense belonging

'Bad'

- Bad instructors
- Boring
- Rules
- Childish
- Money
- Stress
- 'not cool'
- Disorganised
- Political

What keeps members interested:

- Disciplines
- Testing
- Opportunities
 - Networking
 - Compete
 - Clinics
- National events
- Education/knowledge
- Working on goals
 - Want to get A
- Challenges and achieving goals
- Recognition (of levels, hard work and effort)
- Friends
- Volunteering
- Riding
- Everything
- Teaching
- Leadership role
- Year round

Most valuable things about CPC:

- Coaching
- Social aspect
- Links to coaches outside the barn
- Opportunity
 - expand skill
 - Networking/jobs
 - Nationals/international events
- Testing levels
 - Nationally recognised standards
- Education/ Knowledge
 - Practical and theory
 - Safety
- Cost reasonable
- Inclusivity
- SM
- Variety disciplines/activities
- Learnt how to study
- Friendship/camaraderie
- Meeting new people
- Sense community/belonging
- Fun
- Competitions
- Leadership (older members teaching younger members)
- Sense of accomplishment
- Foundation of basic horse care
- Going outside comfort zone
- Learning life skills

Things that need to change most:

- More attention to youth opinions/Listening to youth
- Promotion/Advertising/spreading the word
 - Website
 - Public involvement
- Perception of CPC
 - Image (of kids on ponies)
 - Reputation/
- Attitude ('snobyness', judgement/looking down on others)
- Better communication (ie Information sent around to regions)
- Better/more info how join
 - More older members
 - Activities for older members
 - Keeping members
 - More males
- Inclusion (other breeds/disciplines)
- More accepted knowledge (not only pc material)
- Emphasis on fun
- More shows
- More focus on practical
- Organization regional events
- Regional Quiz better prepare for National
- Disciplines offered at region
 - More rally/tet
- Name of organization
- Testing
 - more accessible/less scary
 - Cheaper
 - Better facilities
 - Less stressful
 - Levels (heights of jumps)
 - Age for testing
 - Steaming at all levels
 - Awareness on streaming
 - Standards for testers & coaches
 - Consistency in testing
 - Less pressure/emphasis on testing
 - Better timing for tests
 - Stop testing vet material – never current in manuals
- Opportunities for non-horse owners
- Politics
 - Run by 'old people'
- Stop being old fashioned/outdated methods
- Silly rules/ Strictness
- National competitions for lower levels (D2 and up)
- Join up/team up with other organizations
- Horses at national events
- Coaching
- Encourage hands on/practical experience
- More upper level opportunity

What members like about testing

- Get good feedback
- Constructive criticism
- Forces studying/learning
- General set up/how its run
- Opportunity demonstrate skill/shows progress
- Gives a goal to strive for
- challenges yourself
- sense accomplishment
- opportunity for national events
- international recognised levels

What members dislike about testing

- Require expensive horse for higher levels
- Inconsistency
- Examiner
 - subjectivity/opinions
 - attitude
- Emphasis put on it/pressure
- Traveling to test
- Purchasing things just for testing
- Stress
- Too much in one day
- XC not to level
- Lack of preparation
- Rules not always clear
- Hard to find horses to do levels
- No streaming until C2
- Picky details that do not matter in real life
- Rigidity
- Expensive
- Judged when failed
- Often unorganised/Lack of efficiency
 - Too long
 - Timing of tests/dates chosen
- Levels hard to achieve
- Not easily accessible
- Outdated information
- Pretest then testing

Where members see the future of CPC

Good:

- Fixing problems to improve membership and bring back tet at Nationals
- Saving horse world – teaching proper horse care
- More international exchanges
- Famous like The Pony Club
- A different group of people (new generation)
- Running well
- Strong and well
- Trying to get more people involved
- More well known
- Bigger and better
- Hopefully as large as 4H

Bad:

- Dwindeling
- extinct
- disappearing slowly
- decreasing
- smaller and less respected
- less and less members
- crashing if not revamped
- Failing then starting fresh (learning from mistakes)

Neutral:

- Remaining a club for English riding vs 4H western
- Same as now