



CANADIAN PONY CLUB

National Membership Fees

WHAT DO THEY COVER?

Loyalty

Character

Sportsmanship

What do the National Membership Fees cover?

Every membership fee has a portion that goes to the Club, Region and the National level. We often get asked what does the portion that goes to National cover. Here is a list of some of the areas that are funded by this portion of the membership fee.

Direct Club / Programs

- ✓ New Member Package – Welcome letter, passport, etc.
- ✓ Supply Orders – handling the ordering of badges and other supplies.
- ✓ Management of the Disciplines, Testing and Education. Materials, documentation and guidelines for all of these. Mini-Discipline conference every year for the Chairs of the Disciplines to meet and review how to improve the programs offered.
- ✓ Financial Subsidy for International Competitions. Portion paid towards travel and land fees for National for coach and chaperone, depending on the discipline and frequency of the International Event.
- ✓ Hosting Grants to regions hosting national / international events or competitions.
- ✓ Testing and Education Grants to support regions in promoting member learning and accomplishment.
- ✓ Three (3) annual scholarships for members continuing their education.

Administrative

- ✓ Salary for 1 fulltime and 1 part time employee (as needed).
- ✓ Web Site hosting, maintenance and ongoing improvement including the Content Management System utilized by Regions and Branches.
- ✓ General Liability Insurance that covers all CPC sanctioned activities, members and volunteers is purchased and paid for annually by the National office.
- ✓ Use of Equestrian Canada Dressage Tests and Officials. Fee paid for the use of these by the National office.
- ✓ Membership fees paid to UK Parent Organization; The Pony Club.
- ✓ Storage Unit for supplies and record storage.

Governance

- ✓ Bi-Annual Meetings for the Board. Semi-Annual Meeting in November and Annual General Meeting in April. Cover a variety of topics and approval of new branches, rule changes, budget / financial statements, program review. Cover the cost of flights, meeting rooms, 1 meal, etc.
- ✓ Hosting or attending of Pony Club International Alliance Meetings every other year.