## for all the right reasons

## CANADIAN PONY CLUB



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Pony Club FACTS

- The Canadian Pony Club is an organization for young people, boys and girls, ages 6 - 25 years. Youth who are interested in riding, learning about caring for horses or ponies and participating in a variety of equestrian sports activities, may join any time between the ages of 6 and 21 years and continue on until 25 years of age.
- The Canadian Pony Club has approximately 3000 members with 180 Branches and Centres coast to coast.
   Worldwide, the Pony Club is in at least 20 other countries with over 100,000 members!
- The Canadian Pony Club is further supported by some 2,000 volunteers. From the Branch/Centre level to the National level, Pony Club is run by elected volunteers, many of them parents or grandparents of Pony Club members, or former Pony Club members themselves.
- The Canadian Pony Club encourages members to ride and learn to enjoy all aspects of sports connected with riding and horses. However, there is no general requirement that a child must own a horse/pony in order to join the Canadian Pony Club. In recognizing that a large percentage of our members do not own their own horse/pony, the Canadian Pony Club provides activities and instruction for these members too.
- The Canadian Pony Club is an organization for young people to have fun by participating in various year long activities throughout each year: stable management and riding lessons, clinics and other fun, and educational activities.

The Canadian Pony Club celebrated its 75th year anniversary in 2009 and is only surpassed in age by the original Pony Club in Britain.

The Canadian Pony Club promotes the highest values and ideals of:

Loyalty,
Character
and
Sportsmanship



**Did you know?** 



The Canadian Pony Club is an organization where young people can learn responsibility and share their love of horses. The Canadian
Pony Club
is where many of our
most famous
equestrians started
to learn their skills,
eventually going on
to represent Canada
in several
disciplines:
dressage, show
jumping, eventing,
and modern
pentathlon.



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