



CODE OF CONDUCT

Willamette Valley Pony Club is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork, and well-behaved members. Willamette Valley Pony Club expects appropriate behavior from all its members participating in any Pony Club activity. Violation of this Code of Behavior will be subject to penalties, up to and including non-renewal of club membership.

Willamette Valley Pony Clubbers show respect for others:

- ❖ They take instruction well.
- ❖ They encourage other pony clubbers.
- ❖ They do not tease, call people names, or do things that might hurt other people's feelings.
- ❖ They do not use profane language, derogatory slang, or gestures.
- ❖ They do not put down others regarding race, religion, physical ability, or economic status.
- ❖ They do not fight with one another.

Willamette Valley Pony Clubbers 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 to do his or her best.
- ❖ When something doesn't go well for a member of the team; they let them know that they understand and that they are still valued members of the team.

- ❖ They take pleasure in the competition and are gracious in victory or defeat.
- ❖ They are responsible for knowing and complying with the rules of the sport and/or activity.

Willamette Valley Pony Clubbers show respect for themselves:

- ❖ They set goals for themselves.
- ❖ They do not judge their own ability by what others are doing, but rather by their own progress.
- ❖ They do their best.
- ❖ They have a positive attitude.
- ❖ They come to Pony Club activities properly and safely prepared, with the correct equipment and attire.
- ❖ They do not use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco at any Pony Club function.

Willamette Valley Pony Clubbers show respect for their mounts:

- ❖ They care for their horses in a safe and timely manner.
- ❖ They do not physically abuse their horses.
- ❖ They use good judgment if mounted activities are too difficult or strenuous for their mounts.

I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Willamette Valley Pony Club Member Date

Parent/Sponsor Date

Return one original to WVPC. Keep one original for your records.