



Houston Has the Horsepower

Walk, trot or canter to the educational workshops on the agenda this year. We've tailored them to meet the evolving informational needs for the entire spectrum of Pony Club members.

Green as Grass

We haven't forgotten the little ones: *A Pony Paddock for our young Pony Club members.* Ever wondered about your horse's conformation? Don't miss the Anatomy Room where you can talk with veterinarians and participate in a hands-on demonstration.

Upper Level

There will be a special Rating Prep track with National Examiners—just for C-3 and up members—covering the technical aspects of upper level ratings.

Moms and Dads

And for you dedicated volunteers working hard to keep Pony Club going across this great land, we'll have instructional workshops for Rally Organizers, Club Leaders and Regional Leaders.



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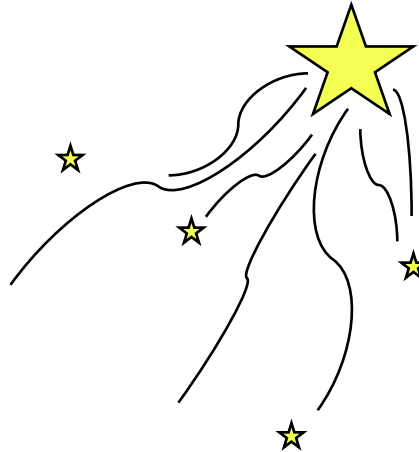
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Put this year's USPC Annual Meeting on your calendar now. It's a wonderful way to share your love of horses with your child, learn lots of useful information and have some fun. The 2010 Annual Meeting in Houston is a great place to get it all started.

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Star Search

Pony Club is one of the best pursuits your child can be a part of. Many Pony Club Graduates have become successful equestrians, athletes or professionals through the instruction and camaraderie learned here.



Shoot for the Stars!

Become a star like Gina! Olympic Silver medalist Gina Miles will be our keynote speaker this year. Don't miss this Pony Club Graduate A, 2007 Pan Am Games Team Gold and Individual Bronze medalist and multiple Rolex Kentucky competitor with her horse McKinlaigh, who were named 2006 USEA Gold Cup champions. Her inspiring story is something to remember!



Hotel Accommodations

The majestic 23-story JW Marriott Houston hotel has 515 guest rooms including 28 suites. Conveniently located in the Galleria area, this Houston luxury hotel is near more than 200 exclusive stores for you to choose from while conveniently located to local museums. The Houston Galleria hotel also offers an onsite fitness center, indoor and outdoor pool, hot tub and Concierge Lounge. Rooms at the Marriott Houston have luxurious bedding with down comforters, custom duvets and cotton-rich linens. All rooms have a 32" HD TV with high definition signal, a cordless telephone with two phone lines and complimentary amenities including bottled water.

- Beautifully appointed guest rooms and newly redesigned public areas and restaurants.
- JW Marriott Houston has earned the ENERGY STAR® label from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- This hotel has a smoke-free policy
- On-site parking, fee: 3 USD hourly, 17 USD daily

A link to get special discounted rates is available at the Annual Meeting page on the USPC website, www.annualmeeting.ponyclub.org. The discounted room rate will be \$135.00.

Houston, We Have Pony Club!



With the mild climate and gulf breezes, Houston is a great place to visit in January. From world class shopping in the Galleria just across the street from the JW Marriott hotel to literally hundreds of restaurants catering to all tastes and price ranges in a ten mile radius, you

won't have to go far in this big city to find entertainment.

Located in one of Houston's best urban centers, the Uptown Houston area is an urban community of beauty, sophistication, style and international prominence in the heart of Houston, the fourth largest city in the United States. Brimming with the energy, intensity and cosmopolitan appeal of the city, but softened by the security, graciousness and beauty of the suburbs.

Did you know Houston is home to NASA, the fourth largest museum district in the world, The Battleship Texas near The San Jacinto Monument, and home to over 200 consulates for foreign countries? Come early and enjoy everything Houston has to offer.

Houston may be best known for the world's biggest livestock show and rodeo, but it is truly a horse town with a horse race track, a polo field in Memorial Park inside the city limits and lots of places hosting dressage and eventing competitions.