

2020 Pony Club Youth Program



CARLISLE ACADEMY
INTEGRATIVE EQUINE
THERAPY & SPORTS



Program Details:

- **Pony Club holds unmounted meetings on the last Friday of every month.** Each meeting has a theme as part of the overall instructional plan and participants are split into different learning tracks based on age and level.
- Additional weekly riding lesson packages are available. See Carlisle tuition fees for package rates.
- Pony Clubbers are eligible for additional education opportunities including vacation week camps, summer camps, field trips, PC rallies, and offsite shows.
- PC Instructional Clinics and Carlisle Community Clinics are scheduled on Saturdays throughout the year. They feature guest clinicians covering formal instruction in dressage and jumping, mounted games, and ground-based skills, as well as informal community riding time. All dates are optional and will be posted.

Last Friday of Each Month 2020; 4-6pm

Feb 28, March 27, April 24, May 29, June 26, July 31, Aug 28, Sept 25, October 30, Nov 27

(No Jan or Dec)

Fees: \$250 annual fee to Carlisle cover 10 monthly unmounted meetings. Regional dues are \$15 per person annually. National Pony Club dues are \$125-\$150 (depending upon first time or renewal fees).

The Pony Club mission to, *“develop character, leadership, confidence, and a sense of community in youth through a program that teaches the care of horses and ponies, riding and mounted sports.”*

PONY CLUB YOUTH PROGRAM is open to youth ages 7-18. The program takes place at the Academy and is led by Carlisle’s nationally certified teaching staff with knowledge of pony club standards. Pony Club will meet monthly for horse management *unmounted* instruction, following the PC standards of proficiency which address each certification level. Though not a requirement, members are generally enrolled in Carlisle’s weekly lesson program where PC *mounted* standards of proficiency are addressed. Additionally, Carlisle will hold pony club Saturday instructional clinics with guest clinicians throughout the year. Participants may use their own horses or use Carlisle’s lesson horses. Members may choose to pursue PC rallies and certifications at their own pace.