Affiliate Member Policy

(Revised November, 2006)

Affiliate Membership criteria:

- 1. Eligible members will be 21 -24 years of age as of January 1st of the year in which they join.
- 2. Must have EITHER:
 - (a) been an Active Member of the Pony Club for any seven or more years OR
 - (b) graduated as an active member at age 21, (20 as of Jan. 1) and have been an Active Member of Pony Club for at least 3 of the last 7 years of their eligibility.
- 3. Must have achieved their C before they graduate from Pony Club at 21.
- 4. Must be a member of their Provincial Sport Organization.
- 5. Expectation of volunteer hours.
- 6. Self-funded through:
 - a. Membership fees from this group
 - b. User fees
 - c. Sponsorships
- 7. Only eligible to compete in Pony Club competitions when the competition has allowed for these members in a separate category.
- 8. Will pay membership fees to Branch, Region, and National
- 9. Will be eligible to continue testing. Testing fees will reflect the actual cost of the test.
- 10. Will be eligible for any educational riding and non-riding activities
- 11. Will be eligible to become a member of the National Board except for the two positions for National Active Member Director.
- 12. Will be eligible to be a coach or chaperone on any team that applies to their age group. (i.e.: if a team needs a coach and the requirement is that they are to be 24 years of age or older, any member 24 years of age or older would be allowed to apply)

"No Affiliate Member is eligible to be a candidate for District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Regional Chair, Regional Vice Chair, or Regional Treasurer."