

## GOLDEN HILLS PONY CLUB

Dear Prospective Golden Hills Pony Club member,

Thank you for your interest in our club! We are delighted that you are interested in joining the USPC organization. Golden Hills Pony Club is a USPC chapter, located in Southern Santa Clara County. Our members come from Morgan Hill to Hollister...and beyond. Club members participate in a wide variety of activities, including mounted and unmounted instruction, clinics, rallies and fundraisers. The USPC mission is to teach safe, effective riding and horse management/care while providing an opportunity for fun and friendship.

In order to join the Golden Hills Pony Club **you will need to attend our next meeting along with your parent (s)**. We will need to receive all the signed paperwork and dues payment before you can begin riding and participating in the club. Our Club Treasurer will collect the dues and signed forms which will be sent in to the USPC National Office in Kentucky. USPC National will process your payment and Membership Application and then you can begin riding with the club.

Please take a look at the USPC website [ponyclub.org](http://ponyclub.org) and also our club website [ghponyclub.org](http://ghponyclub.org) for our club activities and info about Golden Hills Pony Club. We are currently meeting the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month for mounted meetings or horse management lessons. We work with several trainers at many local Gilroy and Morgan Hill barns. Most of our members also have regular riding lessons/training outside of the Pony Club instruction they receive.

Each parent should volunteer for one of our committee positions. We typically have a couple of club fundraisers planned each year, including hosting a regional rally. All the members and parents are encouraged to assist with our fundraising activities. Becoming a USPC member is a great opportunity for young riders to learn and have tons of fun; it is also a significant commitment. Please stop by our next meeting and find out more!

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