

SIERRA GOLD PONY CLUB

HOURS OF SERVICE

Each Sierra Gold Pony Club Family is required to provide service hours during the year

1. **MANDATORY:** Assist at Mounted lessons, Rallies, Horse Shows and Clinics, and other events sponsored by SGPC.
2. If you are unable to be AT these events, work ahead of time or "hiring" a replacement may replace requirement if approved by the DC.
3. Participate in fundraising for SGPC, the Sierra Pacific Region, or the USPC.
4. Help hand out ribbons or be a runner at Rallies and Horse Shows, etc.
5. Help the instructors when you are not riding by teaching, moving jumps, holding horses, bringing water, etc.
6. Be on a committee to plan or assist at Rallies, clean and organize equipment, etc.
7. Plan to bring snacks to at least one mounted and one or more sponsors meeting during the year.
8. Make sure that the area we use is as clean as we found it.
9. Other duties as assigned or requested.

Any questions, please ask the DC.

DUES AND REFUND POLICY

Since there are times when a Pony Clubber must make a decision to leave Pony Club, it is necessary for SGPC to define its refund policy. The annual dues for SGPC are:

\$320.00 - New Members
310.00 - Renewing Members
290.00 - Per Additional Child

Our year begins January 1st and ends December 31st.

1. If a Pony Clubber is leaving Pony Club for some reason other than being asked to leave Sierra Gold, there is a possibility of a refund.
2. The National (USPC) dues of \$85.00 for a Renewing Member and \$95.00 for a New Member (which includes a \$10.00 one-time USPC New Member Initiation Fee) are non-refundable. They are, however, transferable if the Pony Clubber is transferring to another club.
3. The Regional, (Sierra Pacific), dues of \$55.00 are non-refundable and are transferable if the Pony Clubber is transferring within the Region.
4. The Club, (SGPC), dues are \$170.00. Included in this amount are:

The Sponsor's Fee -	\$20.00/Pony Clubber
Club Fee -	50.00
Trainer Fee -	100.00 (due by February 15 th)* May be increased in '09*

The Club/Sponsor Fee can be pro-rated for the 12 months of membership. If a Pony Clubber decides to leave after 3 months of membership, the amount of pro-ration would be \$5.83/month or \$52.47 refund. The trainer fee can be refunded in full on or before April 1st of the current year. After that, the trainer fee is forfeited.

5. The DC will bring it to the Sponsor's meeting for final vote before making a decision on each individual case.