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## 2023 USPC Championships Central Has Been Cancelled

May 23, 2023 (Lexington, KY) — The United States Pony Clubs National Office has an important announcement regarding the 2023 USPC Championships Central that could impact your club, center, or region.

Due to low entries, the 2023 Championships Central has been cancelled. This decision was carefully considered by USPC leadership.

All competitors have received an email with an invitation to transfer their registration over to the 2023 USPC Championships East at the Tryon International Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, N.C. However, if they wish to request a full refund, they may do so by emailing <a href="mailto:events@ponyclub.org">events@ponyclub.org</a>.

At Pony Club, we value each and every family, competitor, and volunteer and hope to see everyone at a future USPC Championships, including the 2024 USPC Festival, July 15–22, 2024, in Lexington, Ky. for our 70th anniversary year.

About The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. — The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC or Pony Club) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization that builds the foundation of teamwork and sportsmanship through riding, mounted sports, and care of horses and ponies, while developing and enhancing leadership, confidence, responsibility, and a sense of community in its youth and adult members. USPC is proud to offer instruction and competitive opportunities in 11 competitive disciplines through hundreds of clubs and centers across the United States. USPC's educational standards continue to be instrumental in curriculum development for schools, universities, equestrian professionals, and organizations across the United States. Many of the nation's top equestrians, including Olympic team members, as well as successful business professionals and leaders in a variety of fields, have roots in Pony Club. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.ponyclub.org">www.ponyclub.org</a>.