



OLD DOMINION REGION QUIZ RALLY

Saturday, February 29th, 2020

Hosted by:

Mountain Skyline Pony Club

Blue Ridge Community College
1 College Lane
Weyers Cave VA, 24486

*Don't Forget the Annual Silent Auction and the Used Tack Sale
Be sure and read the details included!*

Send electronic entry forms to: MarianneBLund@gmail.com

Closing Date: January 31st, 2020.

Entries must be received by this date. Late or incomplete entries will be assessed a \$20 penalty fee per individual. **No Entries** will be accepted after January 31st, 2020. All forms should be sent electronically to Marianne Lund at Marianneblund@gmail.com

PLEASE be sure that all information is completed. Entries will be sent back if not complete.

Entry Fee: \$35.00 per competitor (\$140 for 4-person team). **This includes lunch.** Please note that refunds will be granted only with a doctor's note, minus a \$15 administrative fee. Requests for refunds must be made by the DC/CA in writing, accompanied by the doctor's note by March 7th, 2020 sent to Marianne Lund, 1331 Hilltop Rd, Charlottesville VA 22903. Club entries must be paid with a club check payable to ODRPC. Riding Center Members may pay with a personal check or be included in a Center check payable to ODRPC.

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2020 with all addendums
USPC 2020 Horse Management Handbook
USPC 2020 Newsletters for both Quiz and Horse Management

Divisions: Divisions are based on age as of Jan. 1, 2020 and **HM rating at time of entry.** Each team will consist of 3 or 4 members.

Div 1 - Rising Stars	UR (unrated), D1, and D2 9 years of age or under <u>if entries warrant***</u>
Div 1 – Novice D	Any D's and UR (unrated) 11 years of age or under (**see below)
Div 2 – Jr. D	Any D's and UR (unrated) 17 years of age or less.*
Div 3 – Sr. D	Any D's and UR (unrated) 18 years of age+ *
Div 4 – Jr. C/H-B/B	Any C/B, 17 years of age or less
Div 5 – Sr. C/H-B/B	18 years of age+ ***
Div 6 – B/H-HM/H-A/A	<u>If entries warrant;</u> will compete as individuals

* Unrated members compete as D1

** D1/D2 members under the age of 11 may be placed on a Jr. D team at the discretion of the DC/CA – for mature members with Quiz experience. Novice Division will only run if entries warrant.

*** If numbers do not warrant, Rising Stars may go into Novice

Please note: Individuals entered to scramble will be placed on a scramble team with members from other clubs/riding centers. If there is a request to scramble with a particular club/RC please make note of this on entry but be advised that this cannot be guaranteed, though we will make every effort to accommodate requests.

Note to all Cs:

This will be the seventh year of the **Quiz Whiz Perpetual Trophy**, donated by Jan Goodmundson, past RS of the Old Dominion Region, with the goal of encouraging "C" level and above members to continue participating in Quiz Rally. This perpetual trophy is awarded each year at the Old Dominion Region Quiz Rally to the individual with the top score in the highest level division of the competition. The member must have a "C" or above certification. In those years that there are no "C" or above competitors, the trophy will not be awarded.

The perpetual trophy is kept on display at the Virginia Horse Center in the Old Dominion Trophy Case located on the Concourse of the Indoor Arena. Winners of the trophy get a keeper trophy to take home with them.

Challenge yourself and the other Cs in your club to participate in Quiz rally and have some fun. It's a great chance to meet other Pony Clubbers from the region. You might be surprised how much you know!

And don't forget that if you are thinking about testing for your HB test in the next year or two Quiz Rally is a great way to get your studying off to a fun start!

Attire:

Rally competitors will **be expected to have their Medical Arm Band with the required Medical Card in place on the upper arm, or medical wristband, at the time they check in at the rally Registration Table.** Rally personnel will check that the arm band and medical card, or wristband, are in place as required before handing out the Competitor's Rally Packet. No rally packet will be handed out to a competitor who does not have the medical arm band and medical card in place.

In addition to the Medical Armband as described above, the competitor must wear their **USPC pin** and the **name tag** and **competitor number** that will be included in the Rally Packet. It is a good idea for clubs to bring extra pins in case a competitor loses a pin.

Footwear appropriate for working around horses must be worn for the Barn Phase. Recommended footwear is a sturdy, leather shoe or boot with thick soles that is in good condition. It must securely fasten, entirely close, and cover the ankle. **Totally canvas shoes of any kind are not allowed.** ***Reminder – paddock/tall boots may not be worn in non-barn phases, so competitors will need a change of shoes. River boots are acceptable indoors as long as they have non-scuffing soles.***

Refer to current Quiz and HM Rulebooks for attire and footwear appropriate for quiz.

Championships: To be eligible to take part in USPC Championships in Quiz competitors must be 10 years of age or above before January 1, 2020 and hold a D2 or higher rating prior to the date of the qualifying rally. Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2020, Section I, Article 6 for

specifics. Commitment to fill a position on a Quiz Championship team is not required until all mounted rallies have been held.

General Regulations: DCs/CAs please review with all of your parents and others who will be coming to the Rally the rules specific to spectators, located in the Quiz Rule Book.

Volunteers: Each Club/RC must provide 4 volunteers per team or 1 volunteer per individual scrambling.

Silent Auction: Each Club/RC is responsible for donating at least 10 items. Bring these items to the Silent Auction area upon arrival. Remember **this is our ONLY Regional fundraiser -- so be sure to bring quality items on which you would bid!!** Free camp sessions, gift certificates for lessons, tack and horse supplies or horse items are very popular, but items can also be “non-horsey”. Each club should include a “themed” gift basket as one of their 10 items. Let’s bring great things and bid well so that our regional dues stay low!

Used Tack & Clothing Sale: An area will be designated for the Used Tack and Clothing Sale. The Seller must label all articles with name, Club/RC, phone, and the price of the item. Any and all transactions are between buyer and seller. Owners must pick up all unsold items at the end of the rally. Organizers will not be responsible for any items. If items are left they will be considered donated for the next silent auction!

Tentative Schedule: (please note the key word here is Tentative)

8:00 - 8:45	Registration
9:00 - 9:15	Briefing for Competitors, Parents & Chaperones
9:15 - 9:30	Briefing for Officials & Volunteers
9:30 - 9:50	All Officials to Duty Stations for Orientation
9:50 - 3:00	Competition Begins, Lunches for Various Divisions
3:00 - 3:30	End of Competition, Posting of Scores & Appeals Period

-Awards Ceremony follows the Appeals Period-

Lunch: **Lunch is included in the entry fee for competitors.**
Lunch may be ordered for all others, for \$10.00.
Each Club/RC can request additional lunches using the registration form. All lunches must be pre-ordered. **There will be food available for purchase on the premises.**

Directions **Blue Ridge Community College is located at 1 College Lane, Weyers Cave VA. It is on Route 11, and easily accessible from I-81, exit 235. Directions can be found at <http://www.brcc.edu/brcc/>**

Lodging:

There are several hotels near the college.

Rooms have been blocked for Friday, February 28, 2020 at the the Holiday Inn Staunton Conference Center hotel. Rates are \$108.21 per room per night including tax. Contact the Holiday inn at 540-248 6020 and mention Old Dominion Region Quiz Rally block:

Holiday Inn Staunton Conference Center
152 Fairway Ln.
Staunton, VA 24401
540-248-6020

Rooms must be reserved by the Rally Closing date -- January 31.

COMPLETED ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:

- ✓ Completed interactive entry form (1 per team or individuals to scramble), including Volunteer form
- ✓ Chaperone Duties, page 1 with electronic signature of Chaperone (1 each team or individual to scramble)
- ✓ T-shirt order form, if applicable

SEND COMPLETED ELECTRONIC ENTRY FORMS TO:

Marianne Lund at Marianneblund@gmail.com

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO ODRPC SHOULD BE SENT BY REGULAR MAIL TO: Marianne Lund
1331 Hilltop Rd, Charlottesville VA, 22903

Any questions please contact **Marianne Lund** at marianneblund@gmail.com or 434 925 1897

We look forward to seeing everyone on February 29th, 2020 at Weyers Cave!!!