



OLD DOMINION REGION QUIZ RALLY

Saturday, February 26th, 2022

Hosted by:

Mountain Skyline Pony Club

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

No silent auction this year due to the National Convention's Silent Auction. If you wish to bring used tack to sell, there will be tables available in the back of the meeting room.

Send electronic entry forms to: mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com

Closing Date: February 10, 2022

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 February 10, 2022. All forms should be sent electronically to Leah Mullins at mountainskylineponyclub@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 does NOT include lunch. You must bring your own packed lunch for you and your child.** 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 via email to mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com by 8:00am on the day of the rally. A doctor's note should be sent within a week of the rally date to Leah Mullins at 208 Quail Run, Amherst, Va 24521. 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 2021 with all addendums
USPC 2021 Horse Management Handbook
USPC 2021 Newsletters for both Quiz and Horse Management

Divisions: Divisions are based on age as of Jan. 1, 2022 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, 2022 and hold a D2 or higher rating prior to the date of the qualifying rally. Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2021, 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.

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 NOT provided. Please pack your own and pack lunch for your child.

Masks: Masks will be required during this rally.

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 no specifically blocked rooms this year; however, there are many lodging options in Staunton. Some are listed below:

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

Tru by Hilton Staunton
120 Crossing Wy, Staunton, VA 24401
(540) 213-4000

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Staunton
114 Crossing Wy, Staunton, VA 24401
(540) 213-4100

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)

SEND COMPLETED ELECTRONIC ENTRY FORMS TO:

Leah Mullins at mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO ODRPC SHOULD BE SENT BY REGULAR MAIL TO:

Leah Mullins
208 Quail Run
Amherst, VA 24521

Any questions please contact **Leah Mullins** at mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com or via text (during the day) at 276-220-6434 or phone (night) 434-661-2068.

We look forward to seeing everyone on February 26th, 2022 at Weyers Cave!!!