



QUIZ RALLY
Saturday, March 29, 2014

Location: Mountainside Conference Center **Barn:** Peace Point Equestrian Center
at Bethany College 100 Peace Point Road
Bethany, WV 26032 Bethany, WV 26032
<http://www.bethanywv.edu/about-bethany/mountainside/>

Organizing Club: Peace Point Pony Club **Secretary:**
Melanie Donini, DC *Entry packets*
smcd6@juno.com *should be sent*
(800) 826-1097 or (304) 374-6157 *to the secretary*

Closing Date: **TBD**
Entries must be postmarked by this date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please send an e-mail to **TBD** once you have mailed your entry.

Entry Fees: **TBD** per competitor (Includes breakfast and lunch.)
TBD per Delightful D competitor (*Lunch not included.*)

Entry fees must be paid with a club check made payable to PPPC.

Late Entries: **ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER TBD, WILL BE CHARGED A LATE ENTRIE FEE OF \$50.00.**

Refunds: Refunds will be granted only with a doctor's excuse, minus a \$10 administrative fee. Requests must be made by the DC or CA in writing and be accompanied by the doctor's excuse. Requests should be sent to Shelley Kubincanek at the above address. Requests must be received by **TBD**. Refunds will NOT be made the day of the rally.

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2011 with Addendum A, B, C
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2014
Horse Management Newsletter 2014

Awards: Team ribbons will be awarded for 1st-6th place in each division, and 1st-3rd place overall. Individual overall 1st and 2nd will also be awarded.

Team Composition:

- D teams consist of any combination of UR–D-3 members. (UR members compete as D-1.)
- C/H-B/B teams consist of any combination of C-1–B members.
- Teams comprised of both Junior and Senior individuals will compete in the Senior Division. Juniors may compete on a Senior team with his/her consent and the consent of his/her DC.
- Note that it is the policy of the region to scramble all C-level competitors in order to encourage them to get to know each other and get used to working together, as they will in upper level events and ratings as they move forward through their ratings.

Please note: Individuals entered to scramble will be placed on a scramble team with members from other clubs. If there is a request to scramble with a particular club please make note of this on the entry form, but be advised that this cannot be guaranteed.

Divisions:

All ages are as of January 1. Teams will consist of 3 or 4 members.

- I – Delightful D.....** 9 yrs or younger*
- II – Junior D** Any D's and UR 12 years of age or less
- III – Senior D** Any D's and UR 13-21 years of age
- IV – Junior C/H-B/B ..** 14 years of age or less
- V – Senior C/H-B/B** 15-21 years of age

*This division is intended for the Pony Clubber not comfortable or ready for regular competition who wants to be challenged with no pressure.

Written Test:

The Written Test is a required phase of Quiz Rally. On full teams (4 members) the lowest score will be dropped.

Attire:

A Medical Armband with a completed Medical Card must be worn at all times while on the competition grounds.

In addition, competitors must wear their USPC pin and the nametag included in the Rally Packet. Dress should be neat and clean. Khaki pants are highly recommended for D-level members, and are required for C-level and up competitors. Club polo shirts are suggested. Footwear appropriate for working around horses must be worn for the Barn Phase only (not in the Conference Center.) Refer to Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2014, Article 7 (Attire), pages 7-12, for specifics.

Championships:

Please note on entry form if a competitor wishes to qualify for Championships and include a completed Letter of Intent to Qualify with your entry packet.

To be eligible to take part in USPC Championships in Quiz competitors must be at least 10 years of age by January 1, 2014 and hold a D-2/HM or higher rating prior to the date of this qualifying rally. The competitor will compete at Championships at the level competed at the Regional rally. The top four competitors in each qualifying division may be invited by the RS to compete at the National Championships. Only competitors who obtain 75% of the possible individual points will be invited. Open positions will be filled in order of the highest scoring competitor meeting the national and regional selection criteria, and combining their written test, classroom, mega room and barn scores. Please refer to the USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2011, Section 1, Article 6.2 for further details.

Volunteers:

Each club must provide 2 volunteers per team entered. Please include the names and e-mail addresses of your volunteers with each club entry.

Tentative Schedule:	7:00-8:00	Registration or Check-In Time
	7:30	Staff Meeting for Judges with Technical Delegate
	8:10-8:30	Competitor Briefing
	8:30	COMPETITION BEGINS: Written Test Phase for All Competitors
	8:30	Briefing for all phase volunteers, held in designated phase rooms
	12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
	1:30	Delightful D Registration
	6:00	COMPETITION ENDS
	6:00-7:00	Dinner
	6:30	Scores Posted; Beginning of 30-minute Protest Period
	7:00	Awards Ceremony

H-B Prep: Learning sessions will be scheduled in between phases of competition for those who are planning to test for the H-B rating this year.

Meals: **Breakfast & lunch are included in the entry fee for competitors.** Extra meal packages may be ordered for all others for **TBD**/person. *Note that only small 6/12 pack coolers are permitted in the facilities.*

Menu: No concession stand available.

Continental Breakfast: **TBD**

Lunch: **TBD**

Each club should complete the Extra Lunch Order Form for non-competitor meals (1 per club.) All extra lunches must be pre-ordered. Meal armbands will be provided.

Pizza will be available for sale by the slice for dinner. Fast food is available 15 minutes away.

Lodging: **Mountainside Conference Center **Make Reservations by TBD.****
(304) 829-7622—**Ask for Donna between 8am-4pm.**
Group rates: \$65 single/double + tax; \$75 triple/quad + tax

Directions: Please refer to the Conference Center's website:
<http://www.bethanywv.edu/about-bethany/directions>

Complete Entries Include the Following:

- Entry form for each team/individual
signed by the DC or CA
- Chaperone Duty Form (*1 per team*)
- Volunteer Form (*at least 2 volunteers per team
(required)*)

- Extra Lunch Order Form
- Intent to Qualify Form

Checks to include:

- Club check for entry fees, payable to **PPPC**