



2021 QUIZ RULEBOOK

The 2021 rulebook is now available online and through Shop Pony Club. Minor edits (shown in red font) were made since 2020, and replacement pages are available on the rulebooks page of the website. The key changes are listed below:

- *Article 6* – Changes made to the Member in Good Standing Policy.
- *Article 21 & 67* – Rally discipline ground juries now have the ability to assign a Yellow (Warning) Card and potential penalties to competitors who commit disqualifiable offenses. This allows it to become a teachable moment for competitors instead of expulsion from the competition.
- *Article 27 & Appendix III* – Chaperones and Emergency Contact information was updated.

USPC QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Festival Quiz Championships 2021 at the Kentucky Horse Park, July 19-23. Cross-entering not permitted. Please remember there is a new registration process which requires the member to register themselves. More details about the competition and registration process will be included in the Guidebook to Championships and posted on the Championships Competition Information page of the USPC website.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Due to the postponement of Festival 2020, the eligibility period for Championships was extended to June 1, 2019— June 27, 2021. Recognizing the difficulty of currently hosting rallies, members without access to a rally are encouraged to apply for exceptions. No exceptions will be granted for age or certification.

A reminder that H-B/H/H-A certified members wishing to compete at Championships do not have to participate at a regional Quiz rally but must have permission from their RS.

Championships Divisions

Each individual USPC member who desires to compete at Championships must compete in a standard rally and be judged at the minimum Horse Management certification and same competition level in which they intend to compete at Championships.

Modified Championships Divisions

Each individual USPC member who desires to compete at Championships must compete in a standard or modified rally and be judged at the minimum Horse Management certification and same competition level in which they intend to compete at Championships.

Exceptions

Competition eligibility exceptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis. There are no exceptions to the age or certification requirements. All competition exception requests must be submitted by the regional supervisor using the online system, www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx.

QUIZ RALLY SUPPORT

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Rally organizers must consult and follow the guidelines outlined in the USPC Requirements and Recommendations for Mounted Rallies During COVID. The current guidelines are available on the Rally Resources & Materials page of the USPC website.

Rally Resources & Materials Web Page

The Rally Resources & Materials page of the USPC website received a significant overhaul. You must be logged into the Pony Club website to access the page. Rally organizers are encouraged to check out the new resources in addition to the current USPC Requirements and Recommendations for rallies. The new Rally Organizer's Guide is available for download from the website, or for purchase from Shop Pony Club. Suggestions for the page? Please email them to Activities@ponyclub.org.

Rally Technical Delegate Reports

Regional rally organizers are reminded that Technical Delegate Reports are REQUIRED for standard rallies and requested for all rallies because they aid the discipline committees in monitoring the number of Pony Club competitors participating in the discipline across the U.S. Electronic versions of TD reports are always preferred, but hardcopy versions are also acceptable. Please make sure that your Technical Delegate is submitting the reports to the National Office.

Online Rally Scoring

There is a scoring program available on the Rally Organizer's page of the USPC website, <https://www.ponyclub.org/Volunteers/Resources/RallyOrganizer.aspx> (please note, you must be logged into the website to access this page).

2023 INTERNATIONAL QUIZ EXCHANGE

USPC is pleased to host an International Quiz Exchange in 2023. Application criteria and details will be posted on the International Exchanges page of the website in 2022.

USPC QUIZ IN SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Quiz in USPC on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/QuizinUSPC/> for more information about Quiz in Pony Club.

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