



### USPC QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Championships East and West for 2018. With the regionally located Championships, we will be able to accept all qualified competitors in all disciplines.

#### Championships East

Cross-entering not permitted, competitors should be on the grounds on July 26th and competition will run compete July 27th-29th.

#### Championships West

Cross-entering permitted, see the Guidebook to Championships West for specifics. Packet pick-up will be on Tuesday, August 7th and competition will run August 8th-10th.

### 2018 QUIZ RULEBOOK

The rulebook only had minor changes in the Policies and Guidelines section, which are indicated in red.

Some clarifications for the Quiz rulebook:

- Competitors are recommended to turn off and put their phone in a safe location. Any competitor using a cell phone during active competition will be presumed to be using it for competition purposes.
- Spectators present at any phases, whether they are actively volunteering or observing, must either turn off their phone or silence them. Spectators answering a cell phone will be dismissed and not permitted to return.
- Photographing active phases is prohibited.

Scoring Clarification:

- At regional rallies, the written test score is multiplied by a factor of 2, to equally weight it with other phases. This makes the written test worth a total of 50 point and would result in a score of 24/25 looking like 48 on the score sheet.
- At championships, due to the larger competition size and more questions in each phase, the written test score is multiplied by a factor of 4. Making total points possible 100, and 24 correct answers out of 25 would score a 96.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION REMINDERS

Remember, a qualifying rally must meet the following criteria:

- Complete Classroom with a minimum of 3 rounds
- Complete the Written Test provided by National Office
- AND two of the following three options:
  1. Stations with minimum of 5 tables
  2. Mega Room with minimum of 5 tables
  3. Barn one complete round as laid out in the rulebook

The minimum qualifications for Championships are:

- Must be at least 10 years old on January 1st, 2018
- Hold a D2-HM or above certification
- Participate in a qualifying rally at D2-HM or above

B/H-A/A members may get RS permission to compete without attending a qualifying rally.

### 2018 NORTH AMERICAN QUIZ CHALLENGE

The top placing eligible Senior C competitors from Championships East and West will be invited to attend the Canadian National Quiz Competition. Individuals are selected based on their final placings at the USPC Championships.

### QUIZ RALLY SUPPORT

Regional rally organizers are reminded that Technical Delegate Reports are requested for submission from all rallies (qualifying and non-qualifying) because they aid the discipline committees in monitoring the number of Pony Club competitors participating in the discipline across the U.S. The reports are REQUIRED for qualifying rallies, so please make sure that your Technical Delegate is submitting the reports to the National Office whether it be online, or via hardcopy.

### QUIZ COMMITTEE CHAIR INFORMATION

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