



2019 QUIZ RULEBOOK

The new, completely reorganized 2019 Quiz rulebook is now available online. There have been extensive changes to the 2019 Quiz Rulebook. Be sure to read completely the new Rulebook and this Newsletter. Members and leaders will enjoy a streamlined structure and uniform presentation throughout every rulebook. Key changes to the Quiz rulebook include:

- Regional rallies redefined.
- Updates to competition divisions.
- Updates to competition attire requirements (all competition attire is now available in the discipline rulebook).
- Expanded Championships opportunities and updated eligibility requirements.

Regional Rallies Redefined

With the expanded opportunities for Championships participation, an update to rally terminology was needed. As a reminder, regions may hold more than one rally per discipline, per year as necessary with the approval of the RS.

Standard Rallies – Always the preferred type of rally. Standard rallies specifically follow all the rules outlined in the discipline rulebooks including utilizing a chief horse management judge from the approved CHMJ list on the USPC website, and any other specified licensed officials.

Modified Rallies - Modified rallies do not specifically follow the discipline rulebooks and generally occur because of limited resources. While attendance of a modified rally makes some members eligible for the modified Championships divisions, it does not meet the minimum eligibility requirements for other divisions.

Competitors aiming for the standard divisions of Championships must compete precisely per the rulebook at the standard regional rally and at Championships. Competitors aiming for the modified divisions of Championships may have rule (attire, saddlery, etc.) allowances at the regional rally, but must be prepared to follow the rulebook exactly at Championships.

USPC QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Championships East and Central in 2019. Please note a new registration process for Championships 2019. 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 East

Cross-entering not permitted. All competitors must be moved in by Thursday, July 25th and will compete July 26th-28th.

Championships Central

Cross-entering permitted. See the Guidebook to Championships Central for specifics. Packet pickup will be August 6th and compete August 7th-9th.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

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

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION CONT.

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, and there are no exceptions to the age or certification requirements. All competition exception requests must come from the Regional Supervisor to the Quiz Committee Chair. If an RS has a member that they believe will need an exception, it is recommended that the RS contact the Chair as early as possible for guidance as to the materials needed for different circumstances.

2019 NORTH AMERICAN QUIZ CHALLENGE

The top placing eligible Senior C competitors from Championships Central and East 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 **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.

Electronic TD reports, scoring programs, and other rally support documentation can be found by logging into the USPC website and then going to Parents/Volunteers/Resources/Rally Organizers.

Rally scoresheets previously included in the rulebook will be included in the new Organizer's Guide to be posted later this spring. Until then, the scoresheets are posted on the rulebooks page of the USPC website, <https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx>.

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).

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