



2020 QUIZ RULEBOOK

The 2020 rulebook is now available online and through Shop Pony Club. Minor edits (shown in red font) were made since 2019, and replacement pages are available on the rulebooks page of the website. The key changes are listed below:

- *Article 28* - Clarification about competition divisions and combining Novice, Junior and Senior competitors.
- *Article 63* – Point and Penalties was reorganized.
- *Article 67* – Disqualification scoring has been updated and clarified.
- *Article 68* – Shortened team scoring has been added for short teams that lose a member during competition (does not apply to the creation of teams).
- *Appendix IV* – The Junior/Senior Team Formation Form has been added to the rulebook.
- *Appendix V* – There is a new TD Evaluation and Report Form in the rulebook.

Please note that after publishing, there were several USPC National Policy updates approved by the USPC Board at the January 2020 meeting. The most current USPC National Policies as listed on the website always supersede any previous USPC Policy. Corrections to Section I policy references will be included in the 2021 rulebook.

USPC QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Festival Quiz Championships 2020 at the Kentucky Horse Park, July 13-17. 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

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

Rally Organizer's Web Page

The Rally Organizer's page of the USPC website will be receiving a reorganization and expansion in the coming months. Keep your eyes open for the new Rally Organizer's Guide and an increased number of resource materials for organizing rallies.

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).

2020 INTERNATIONAL QUIZ EXCHANGE

The 2020 International Quiz Exchange hosted by The Pony Club UK will be the summer of 2020. Application criteria and details will be posted on the International Exchanges page of the website as soon as it is available.

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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