

2023 QUIZ NEWSLETTER

2023 QUIZ RULEBOOK

The 2023 rulebook is now available online and through Shop Pony Club. Edits and clarifications (red font) were made, and the entire rulebook was formatted in a new program. The fundamental changes are listed below:

Article 5: Updates to participation in a rally.

Article 12: Changes to the Veterinary Care and Medications policy and discontinuation of the vet note.

Article 15: Updates to the Protective Headgear Policy.

Article 21: Changes to the assignment of Yellow (Warning) Cards.

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Rule Clarification

Article 45:

The team will answer in order during each round starting with the captain of each team.

A. 4-person Team – The lowest individual score of each team will be dropped.

B. 3-person Team – All three scores will be totaled.

USPC QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Championships Central and East in 2023. See the Championships Competition Resources page of the USPC website for additional eligibility information. Information about Championships will be posted on the event website in March.

Championships Central

The competition will occur at the National Equestrian Center in St. Louis, MO. Limited cross-entering permitted. See the USPC Championships Central event website for specifics. Move-in Monday, June 9, and compete on June 10-11.

Championships East

The competition will take place at the Tryon International Equestrian Center. Cross-entering is not permitted. All competitors must be moved in by Thursday, July 27, and compete July 28 - 30.

Championships is offered in two locations as a service to our membership. Members who meet the eligibility requirements are more than welcome to participate in either (or both) locations in the same or different disciplines.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY

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 regional supervisor (RS).

Championships Divisions

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

Modified Championships Divisions

Each 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 the same competition level at 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 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. The Rally Organizer's Guide is available for download from the website or 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.



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2024 INTERNATIONAL QUIZ EXCHANGE

USPC is pleased to host an International Quiz Exchange in 2024. Application criteria and details will be posted on the International Exchanges page of the website.

The USPC restricted International Exchange and Special Opportunities supports the International Exchanges and Special Opportunities Fund within Pony Club. Please consider running a fundraiser for the fund in conjunction with your Quiz Rally to help support the International Exchange program. Your tax-deductible donation helps USPC members in this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Please make your donation online here, or mail a check to USPC International Exchanges, 4041 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511, made out to USPC International Exchange Fund.

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