# **2024 QUIZ NEWSLETTER**

## **2024 QUIZ RULEBOOK**

The 2024 rulebook is now available online and through Shop Pony Club. Edits and clarifications are noted in red font. No significant changes were made.

#### **USPC FESTIVAL**

The USPC Festival is a two-in-one event with Championships at the beginning of the week and Education following.

Championships: July 15 – 19

Education: July 20 – 22

#### **FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Information about Championships will be posted on the event website.

## **Championships Eligibility**

Members who wish to compete at the USPC Festival Championships must meet the age, certification, and competition eligibility requirements as outlined in the rulebooks and in the 2024 Competitor Eligibility Document, found on the Championships Competition Resources page, <a href="https://www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx">https://www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx</a>.

#### **Eligibility Exceptions**

Competition eligibility exceptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis. There are no exceptions to the age or certification requirements.

The RS *must* submit all competition exception requests using the online system, <a href="https://www.ponyclub.org/">https://www.ponyclub.org/</a> Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx.
Only submissions submitted by the RS will be considered.

#### **FESTIVAL EDUCATION**

USPC Festival Education is open to all USPC members, leaders, and friends. Mounted clinics are offered in various disciplines including: Dressage, Show Jumping, Cross-Country, distance riding, horsemanship and more. Mounted clinics will be available to audit.

Also offered at Festival Education is D-Camp and a large variety of unmounted clinics.

More information for USPC Festival Education can be found online at <a href="https://www.ponyclub.org/Events/Festival/Default.aspx">https://www.ponyclub.org/Events/Festival/Default.aspx</a>.

#### **REGIONAL RALLY SUPPORT**

### Rally Resources & Materials Page

You must be logged into the USPC website to access the Rally Resources and Materials web page. The Rally Organizer's Guide is available for download or purchase from Shop Pony Club.

## **Rally Technical Delegate Reports**

Regional rally organizers are reminded that Technical Delegate (TD) Reports are **REQUIRED** for standard rallies and requested for all rallies.

Electronic versions of TD reports are always preferred, but hardcopy versions are also acceptable. Please make sure that your TD is submitting the reports.

## **USPC QUIZ OPPORTUNITIES**

## **International Quiz Exchange**

July 10 - 20

To support the USPC's International Quiz team, please consider donating to the USPC International Exchanges and Special Opportunities Fund, <a href="https://donate.ponyclub.org/campaign/2023-international-exchanges-and-special-opportunities/c477950">https://donate.ponyclub.org/campaign/2023-international-exchanges-and-special-opportunities/c477950</a>. Your donation helps offset expenses to USPC as a host country and support all of USPC's Special Opportunities.

For more information on Quiz opportunities, please visit the Quiz page of the USPC website, <a href="https://www.pony-club.org/Members/Disciplines/Quiz/">https://www.pony-club.org/Members/Disciplines/Quiz/</a>.



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## **USPC QUIZ RESOURCES**

The USPC Activities Committees can provide support to leaders, members, and volunteers. Current contact information for them can be found on the Activities Committee page of the USPC website, <a href="https://www.ponyclub.org/About/ActContactList.aspx">https://www.ponyclub.org/About/ActContactList.aspx</a>.

#### **Competitions Committee**

The Competitions Committee oversees rally participation and support, rulebooks, and Championships eligibility.

# **Discipline Education**

The Discipline Education Committee oversees discipline pages on the USPC website, educational handbooks, and educational opportunities.

## **Special Opportunities**

The Special Opportunities Committee oversees participation and organizing groups for international exchanges, invitationals, and other special opportunities.

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