



USPC FESTIVAL QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Quiz Championships returns to the Kentucky Horse Park with Festival 2017. We are excited to be able to grow in size with this location this year, and plan to take all teams that qualify.

A reminder of qualification criteria; members must be at least 10 years old on January 1st, 2017, hold a D2-HM or above certification, participate in a qualifying rally and meet regional requirements.

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

All Quiz rallies will be governed by the USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2017, the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2017 and the respective 2017 Newsletters.

QUALIFYING QUIZ RALLIES

Remember, a qualifying Quiz rally must meet the following criteria:

- Complete Classroom with a minimum of 5 rounds

AND

- Complete the written test created by the Quiz Committee and distributed by the National Office

AND *two* of the following *three* options:

- Stations, with minimum of 5 tables
- Mega Room, with minimum of 5 tables
- Barn, one complete round as laid out in the rulebook

RULE CHANGES FOR 2017

The Quiz Rulebook had minor updates for 2017. You can purchase the new rulebook from Shop Pony Club, print a new rulebook from www.ponyclub.org or print the changed pages to add to your 2016 rulebook to make it correct for 2017.

Changes include updating of the chaperone reference and clarifying Mega Room scoring to be the top three scores at each table, not the overall phase for 4 man teams.

2017 QUIZ REFERENCE LIST

An updated reference list for 2017 can be found by logging onto the Pony Club website, visiting Members/Disciplines/Quiz/Member Resources.

2017 QUIZ EXCHANGE TO CANADA

USPC has been invited to send a team to participate in the International Quiz Exchange to Canada. The Exchange is scheduled for September 30th-October 9th, 2017, and will travel to several locations in throughout Canada. Interested members must meet the following criteria:

- Be 16-20 years of age on Jan 1st, 2017
- Hold an HB or higher certification
- Be an active member in good standing with USPC
- Have competed in Quiz Championships or a regional quiz rally within the past 12 months

Applications will be available shortly on the [Current International Exchanges page](#) of the USPC website. Questions can be directed to Quiz Chair, Marlie Nauta, mvbirr@gmail.com or Activities Director, Erin Woodall, activities@ponyclub.org. Marlie Nauta, USPC Quiz Chair, W6428 Klassy Rd, New Glarus, WI 53574, mvbirr@gmail.com, 906-286-2355