

SECTION III: Phase Development

- Pause at the end of each round for any inquiries. Make every effort to answer legitimate inquiries at this time, trying to leave as few as possible at the end. If the inquiry can not be satisfied, then submit it to the Technical Delegate in writing on the Appeal of Judging form. *(The Classroom Coordinator must be present to help answer inquiries prior to submitting them to the TD)*
- State the end of the session and have the Scorer note the beginning of the 30-minute inquiry and protest period. *At this time have all spectators leave the area. Only officials may stay.*
- You must stay in the area during this period.
- Keep the questions sorted so that the Organizer knows which have been used and which have not.
- Record the names of officials and helpers on the score sheet.

G. Quizzing Material

You must use the current Quiz question bank. Every Regional Supervisor has the sets of question banks. You will need one set per Classroom.

Article 18 – Barn

A. Philosophy

In the past, Quiz has taught our Pony Club members to verbalize what they have learned. Over the past few years, we have learned that when asked to demonstrate the knowledge, our competitors were unable to translate that information. There are many ways to demonstrate knowledge without having an actual horse in front of them. The Barn Phase puts the competitor into a real life situation that they may encounter somewhere else in Pony Club. With the material in front of them, the competitors must problem solve their way through the created situation.

B. Barn Question Preparation

The Barn Phase is similar to the Classroom Phase in that the competitors choose the level of individual question to answer. That means that as the Barn Coordinator you are responsible to write the questions for this Phase. It is tempting to write the same questions for Jr and Sr D, but don't. Keep in mind the grade level of your competitors. You will either overface the junior division or insult the senior division by using the same set of questions. When developing Barn questions, you are not only limited by their rating level but also by their comprehension level.

When multiple divisions go through the Barn at the same time, it is not unusual to have six stalls going at once. One pair of stalls for each division with the Cs and above sharing the same pair of stalls since the level of difficulty is the same. Regardless of your Rally size, each stall should take 15 minutes. So when writing the questions, keep the 15- minute time limit in mind. In 15 minutes the competitors are asked the question, are judged and then scored. Don't write questions that require more time than the time available.

When developing Barn individual questions, the Standards of Proficiency are your primary guide. The reference materials are there to support the Standards. Look to the Standards of Proficiency to determine the level of difficulty. Unless a competitor asks for a higher level question, (i.e., a D-3 competitor asks for a C-1 or C-2 level question), no D level competitor should have to demonstrate a C level skill and no C level competitor should have to demonstrate an H-A or higher level skill.

Pick a theme or topic you wish to cover and begin writing 4 questions per rating level. Consult with examiners and Horse Management Judges in your region to identify weak areas of knowledge, and then develop questions for the competitors to demonstrate.

The team question stalls can be a little more complex. Write a D-1/D-2 or C-1/C-2 level team question and a D-3 or C-3 level team question. We do this to be fair to the lower rated team competing against the higher rated team. When a team has at least one D-3 or C-3 member on the team, that team is then asked the D-3 or C-3 team question. When writing the team question, take into consideration the age level you are writing for in addition to the rating level of the competitors. The maximum point value for the team question is 20 points.

H/B Level Barn Competitor

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H-B competitor

5-point question: one (1) H-B question

10-point question: one (1) H-A question

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H/H-HM/H-A/A Level Barn Competitor

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H/H-HM/H-A/A competitor

5-point question: one (1) H-A question

10-point question: two (2) H-A questions

Team Questions

For the Barn team questions, once again use the Standards of Proficiency to guide the level of difficulty. Go no more than one level higher in knowledge to develop the team question. When writing a team question for a Junior D team, stay within the D Standards.

When you write questions using topics not covered in the Standards, use common sense so that the level of difficulty does not surpass what the competitors would experience at a Rally.

C. Location

The biggest misconception is that the Barn Phase must be in a barn. The Barn Phase can be held in a parking lot at a trailer or in a room at a hotel. The only requirement is that the competitors should be able to demonstrate something. And it does not mean that you are required to have a horse present. If the Barn Phase is going to be at a barn, the barn needs to be very close to the main Rally location. The term 'stall' refers to the questioning area utilized in the Barn Phase. A stall could be a trailer, classroom, or barn stall used for individual or team questioning.

D. Materials Needed

- Clipboards
- Barn answer sheets – one per team
- Barn question answer key and point value
- Stop watch
- Pencils for competitors
- 1 black pen (for judge)
- Green pen for scoring
- Any props needed for each Barn Station
- Copies of protest of scoring and judging forms
- Chairs for judges

E. Set-up

The Barn Phase requires a large staff. For most regions, each division will need a pair of stalls per division to complete one round. For the average to large rallies, more than one division will run through the Barn simultaneously. Each stall will take approximately 15 minutes per team. In one hour, four teams will complete one round. If more than one division runs simultaneously, you will need two judges per division. Each division will see the same judge and answer the same questions.

Most regions have fewer C level or above teams, therefore it is allowable to combine the C divisions in the Barn. Their scores are just posted in the correct division at the conclusion of the Barn Phase. Also due to budget restrictions, if a region has B or higher competitors entered in the competition, have these competitors follow the Cs through the Barn. A C-level Barn stall for individual questioning should have questions prepared for C-1 to H-A.

When teams compete in the Barn, try to maximize your time. When possible keep each stall busy with little down time. Make sure the same Judge judges a complete division. Don't have multiple Judges judging the same stall. So when filling the staff positions, make sure your Judges are available all day.

F. Barn Session Procedure

When the teams arrive at the Barn holding area, the Barn Steward will check in the teams. The Steward will check footwear and jewelry of the competitors and will mark the score sheet when appropriate.

Each team will begin at either the individual question stall or the team question stall. When time is up, they will trade stalls and continue with the competition. At the conclusion of each stall, the team captain and Judge sign off on the score sheet. When the score sheet is complete for the number of rounds used in your competition, the signed score sheet is handed in to the Barn Coordinator.

If any team wishes to make an inquiry, the score sheet is not signed. At the conclusion of the round, the team proceeds with the inquiry process according to the Rule-book.

Do not hold up competition with inquiries. (The Barn Coordinator may be present to help answer an inquiry prior to submitting it to the TD.)

The Barn Judge must stay in the Barn Phase area during the inquiry period to help with any questions.