

New York/Upper Connecticut Region
USPC Regional Quiz 2005
Sunday, April 3, 2005

This year's Quiz will be held at Housatonic Valley Regional High School, Falls Village, CT
There is no snow date so let's hope for good weather!

OPENING DATE: February 26, 2005

CLOSING DATE: March 20, 2005

Note: The Rally Secretary must receive the entries by the Closing Date. Incomplete entry packages will be returned and must be resubmitted.

REQUIRED FORMS: The following forms are required in order to have a complete entry package:

- 2005 NY/UC Regional Quiz Entry Form (one per team or partial team)
- 2005 NY/UC Quiz Volunteer Form
- USPC 2005 Medical Release Form (one per competitor)
- USPC Activity & Rally Release Form (one per competitor)
- USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties Form

ORGANIZERS: Lakeville & Berkshire Pony Clubs

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ENTRY FEE: \$15 per competitor payable by Club check or money order to NY/UC Region. **No personal checks.** Refunds are \$5 with medical excuse. Entries are limited and will be filled with on a first come first serve basis in order of date received. Priority will be given to Pony Clubbers with National Intent in Quiz.

RULES: The Quiz will be conducted in accordance with the USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2004. The Quiz may consist of classroom, barn, stations, Mega-Room and a written test.

DIVISIONS: Pony Clubbers will compete in divisions according to age (as of January 1, 2005) and rating in teams of three or four. Competitors are required to be at least 10 years old.

Junior D/Unrated - 12 years of age or less Senior D/Unrated - 13 years of age and up
Junior C - 14 years of age or less Senior C - 15 years of age and up

No D may compete on a C team and no C may compete on a D team. Each team must designate one member as a Captain. The organizer will select a Captain for any scramble teams.

STARTING TIME: The school opens and registration starts at 7:30 AM. Volunteer briefing is at 8:00 AM. Competitor briefing is at 8:15 AM. Please arrive and register promptly. No study materials will be allowed into the competition areas. Please leave study material in your car.

FOOD: Please bring a bag lunch, snacks will be available.

CHAPERONES: A chaperone is needed for every team or for every four scramble competitors from a club. Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older and have read, signed and submitted a Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties Form. The chaperone must be available if needed for their team and therefore cannot be counted towards the clubs volunteer obligation; however, some jobs such as steward may be performed by chaperones.

VOLUNTEERS: We cannot run this event without the help of volunteers. We need a **MINIMUM** of one volunteer per team or four scramble competitors. Extra volunteers are welcome. Room size is limited; volunteers get a great view of the proceedings! Volunteers are requested to bring a copy of the Quiz Rulebook.

AWARDS: Ribbons for teams to 6th place in each division. There is a perpetual trophy for the overall team high score.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: National competitors must be 10 years old or older as of January 1, 2005 and be rated D2 or above by March 20, 2005 (the closing date of the regional qualifying rally). Any D2 or D3 Pony Clubber wishing to try out for Championships in Lexington, Virginia from August 3 - 7, 2005 must send in the National Intent Form and attachments signed by the applicant, parent/guardian and the DC as described on the NY/UC Regional Webpage at <http://nyuc.ponyclub.org/Downloads.html> to RS Debbie Welles, 146-3 Boston Post Rd, Old Lyme, CT 06371, home phone: (860)434-3921, email: dwr03@aol.com These forms must be received by March 20, 2005 (the closing date of the regional qualifying rally). Please also make note of your national intent on your entry form. Parent or legal guardian must be present at the end of the rally to organize the team(s) and chaperone(s) going to Championships and to plan for practices, pay entry fees, and fill out paperwork. Any exceptions to the above must contact Debbie Welles prior to the Quiz Rally.

DIRECTIONS: to Housatonic Valley Regional High School
246 Warren Turnpike, Falls Village, Ct 06631

From the West: Taconic State Parkway to Rt 44 exit. Follow Rt 44 to Millbrook. Turn left onto NY 44A. 44A becomes US-44. Stay straight in Amenia to go onto NY 343E. Follow to Sharon, CT. At clocktower in Sharon, turn left onto RT 41. Follow Rt 41 to a 4 way stop. Turn right onto 112. Follow through Limerock, over bridge. Turn left onto Warren Turnpike at the stop sign. High School is on the left.

From Lower CT: Take RT 84 to Rt 7. Follow Rt 7 through Kent, Cornwall, and follow along the river. At the intersection of Rt 112, bear right onto Rt 112. Follow about 1 - 2 miles. At the stop light turn left. High School is on the left.

From North of Hartford: Follow 44W to Canaan, CT. Turn left onto Rt 7. Follow to Falls Village. At the traffic light by the bridge, turn right, the high school is on the left.