

New York/Upper Connecticut Region
USPC Regional Quiz 2009

Sunday, April 5, 2009
BRIEFING at 8AM

This year's Quiz will be held at Granville Village School, Granville, MA

There is no snow date so let's hope for good weather!

OPENING DATE: March 1st **CLOSING DATE:** March 25th Note: Entries must be **received** by the Closing Date. Incomplete entries will be billed at \$10 per missing item.

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

NYUC 2009 Regional Quiz Entry Form (one per team or partial team)

NYUC 2009 Quiz Volunteer Form

USPC 2009 Medical Release Form (one per competitor)

USPC 2009 Activity & Rally Release Form (one per competitor)

USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties Form

ORGANIZERS:

Granby Pony Club Roxanne Blaze, DC and **Old Chatham Pony Club** Linda Romeo, DC
Emergency Contact on Rally Day: Roxanne Blaze: 413-627-6658

Contact Information:	Contact Information & Send Entries to:
Granby Pony Club	Old Chatham Pony Club
Roxanne Blaze	Linda Romeo
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Granville, MA 01034	Nassau, NY 12123
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ENTRY FEE: \$25 per competitor payable by Club check or money order to NY/UC Region. **No personal checks.** Refunds are \$15 with medical excuse. Entries are limited and will be filled 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 2007. The Quiz will consist of classroom, barn, stations, Mega-Room and a written test. Paddock boots and helmets **ARE** required. **Please bring a snack to share.**

DIVISIONS: Pony Clubbers will compete in divisions according to age (as of January 1, 2009) and rating in teams of three or four. **SPACE PERMITTING, the requirement for Competitors to be at least 10 years old as of January 1, 2009 has been WAIVED for the NYUC REGIONAL QUIZ, as a trial for this year. Younger competitors MUST have the stamina for a FULL DAY of competition without parental support. DC's, please use your discretion when submitting members who fall under the age of 10.** (This decision was made on the basis of enrollment and age demographics for the 2009 NYUC Regional Quiz rally ONLY and will be reviewed each year.)

Junior D/Unrated- 12 years of age or younger

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 7:00 AM. Volunteer briefing is at 8:00 AM. Competitor briefing is at 8:30 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. The Granville Country Store does have a limited menu of sandwiches and homemade mac & cheese to go.

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 room 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! Include Volunteer Form with entry.

AWARDS: Ribbons for teams to 8th place in each division. There are perpetual trophies for team high score in each division.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: National competitors must be 10 years old or older as of January 1, 2009 and be rated D2 or above by March 25, 2009 (the closing date of the regional qualifying rally). Any D2 or D3 Pony Clubber wishing to try out for Championships in Lexington, Virginia from July 23-26, 2009 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/Downloads2007.html> to the RS: Robbie Kost 237 Old Forge Rd Riverton, CT 06065 mrkost@sbcglobal.net These forms must be **received** by March 25, 2009 (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 National Candidates Team Meeting to organize the team(s) and chaperone(s) going to Championships and to plan for practices, pay entry fees, and fill out paperwork. The date for this organizational meeting is TBD, Regional Prep Camp at Kent School, following the Eventing Rally.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Contact Roxanne Blaze for suggestions.

Directions: please mapquest:

Granville Village School
409 Main Road
Granville MA 01034

Emergency contact number - DAY OF RALLY ONLY - 413-627-6658

Note:

Medical Release forms are now required to be worn at all rallies, even quiz!! It can be in a medical armband or in a nametag holder for quiz. If you have a medical armband, please bring it with you with a copy of your medical release already in it. If you do not have an armband, please bring a copy of your release and we will have something available for you to encase it in. This is IN ADDITION to the release that was mailed in! Thank you!