



**Virginia Region Pony Clubs
Qualifying Quiz Rally
Saturday, February 25th, 2017**

**The Falls Church
115 E. Fairfax Street, Falls Church, VA 22046
www.thefallschurch.org**

- Opening Date:** January 15
Closing Dates: Member - February 15 / Club/Center - February 17
Member registrations must be placed online by February 15
Club/Center registrations must be placed online and all payments received by February 17
No entries will be accepted after February 17
- Organizer:** Nicole Gnozzio (703)346-7282 or mgnozzio@msn.com
- Host Clubs:** River Bend Pony Club and Blue Ridge Hunt Pony Club
- Secretary:** Amaya Franklin (703) 635-9395 or amayalambert@gmail.com
- Contact # during Rally:** Nicole Gnozzio (703)346-7282, Carrie Camp (RS) (804) 937-2807, Lisa Woods (VRS Activities) (703) 623-5463
- Teams:**
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| Division 1 | Junior D, 12 years of age or less, may be unrated, teams of 3-4 |
| Division 2 | Senior D, 13 years of age and up, may be unrated, teams of 3-4 |
| Division 3 | Junior C/H-B/B, 14 years of age or less, teams of 3-4 |
| Division 4 | Senior C/H-B/B, 15 years of age and up, teams of 3-4 |
| Division 5 | B/H/H-HM/H-A/A, 14-25 years of age, teams of 2 |
- All ages are as of January 1, 2017. A competitor does not have to meet championships qualifications to compete on a qualifying team. Competitors must be at least a D-2 and 10 years of age to qualify for USPC Championships.*
- Fees:** VRPC Members: \$22 per competitor
- Entry Forms:** Click on the Qualifying Quiz Rally 2017 entry on Feb 25 on the “Calendar” on the VRPC website at vrponyclub.org to register. Each team and group of scramblers will need to complete a USPC Chaperone Form as well.
- Payment:** Please pay entry fees online. If you must pay by check, please make arrangements with the VRPC Treasurer, Carolyn Lorenzen at cslorenzen@aol.com. Payments must be received by the Club/Center Closing Date.
- Attire:** Polo shirt, khakis, belt or costume; Pony Club pin, Pony club arm band or medical bracelet, and barn-appropriate footwear

- Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition - 2017, with addendums
USPC Quiz Annual Newsletter
(<https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx> - must be logged in)
- Lunch:** Lunch will be available for pre-order during individual registration or you may bring your own. Other snacks and beverages, including, bagels, muffins, fruit, etc. and homemade goodies, will be available to purchase onsite the day of the rally in addition to the pre-purchased lunches.
- Domino's pizza - pepperoni or cheese (2 slices), cookie, & water \$7.00
 - Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich, cookie, & water \$8.00
 - Chick-fil-A Grilled Market Salad & water \$10.00
- General:**
- Testing phases include Classroom, Written, Mega Room and Stations.
 - Competitors are required to wear an approved medical ID bracelet or their completed USPC Medical Card in their medical armbands for the duration of the rally. In addition, since there is a barn phase competitors are required to wear approved footwear.
 - Only the team captain or appointed designee may pick up registration packets.
 - Food may only be consumed in the Falls Church cafeteria.
 - Non-competing children may not attend the rally with chaperones or volunteers.
 - Chaperones must carry the registration packet with them as the team moves through each phase. It is the chaperone's responsibility to ensure that no answer sheet leaves a completed phase with a competitor.
 - Show your team spirit and be creative—we will once again have a team costume contest!
- Volunteers:** Minimum of two volunteers in addition to one chaperone per team entry is required.
Minimum of one volunteer per two scramble entries is required.
- Officials:** Karla Wright, Technical Delegate; Carrie Camp and Melissa LaVallee, Ground Jury; Kerry Childers, Scoring
- Refunds:** Follows [VRPC policy](#), as indicated on VRPC website.
- Tack Swap:** Items must be brought in clean and safe working order. Waivers will be required and available day of Quiz. Please sign waiver and drop off items labeled with pricing and envelope for monies to be collected no later than 9:30 am.

Tentative Schedule

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| 8:00 a.m. | Check in begins (in the lobby) |
| 8:30 a.m. | Rally begins with briefing for competitors, chaperones, and volunteers |
| 9:00 a.m. | Quiz phases begin |
| 10:00 a.m. | Tack Swap begins |
| 2:00 p.m. | Tack Swap closes (all unclaimed items will be donated) |
| 3:00-4:00 p.m. | Awards Ceremony begins (will start 30 minutes after scores are posted) |