



# OLD DOMINION REGION QUIZ RALLY

Saturday, March 25th, 2023

Hosted by:

**Mountain Skyline Pony Club**

Blue Ridge Community College  
1 College Lane  
Weyers Cave VA, 24486

*Please bring a basket (themed) for the silent auction, as well as other items as we have done in years past as a fundraiser for the region. If you wish to bring used tack to sell, there will be tables available in the back of the meeting room, but you must have someone to handle all transactions.*

**Send electronic entry forms to:** [mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com)

## **Closing Date: March 3, 2023**

Entries must be received by this date. Late or incomplete entries will be assessed a \$20 penalty fee per individual. **No Entries** will be accepted after March 3, 2023. All forms should be sent electronically to Mountain Skyline Pony Club at [mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com).

PLEASE be sure that all information is completed. Entries will be sent back if not complete.

**Entry Fee:** \$35.00 per competitor (\$140 for 4-person team). Please note that refunds will be granted only with a doctor's note, minus a \$15 administrative fee. Requests for refunds must be made by the DC/CA via email to [mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com) by 8:00am on the day of the rally. A doctor's note should be sent within a week of the rally date to Rachel Jones at 1554 Zion Road, Zion Crossroads 22942. Club entries must be paid with a club check payable to ODRPC, or Club PayPal to regional PayPal. Riding Center Members may pay with a personal check or be included in a Center check payable to ODRPC.

**Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2023 with all addendums  
USPC 2023 Horse Management Handbook  
USPC 2023 Newsletters for both Quiz and Horse Management

**Divisions:** Divisions are based on age as of Jan. 1, 2023 and HM rating at time of entry. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 members.

**Div 0 - Rising Stars** UR (unrated), D1, and D2 9 years of age or under \*\*

**Div 1 - Novice D** Any D's and UR (unrated) 11 years of age or under \*\*

**Div 2 - Jr. D** Any D's and UR (unrated) 17 years of age or less.\*

**Div 3 - Sr. D** Any D's and UR (unrated) 18 years of age+ \*

**Div 4 - Jr. C/H-B/B** Any C/B, 17 years of age or less

**Div 5 - Sr. C/H-B/B** 18 years of age+ \*\*\*

**Div 6 - B/H-HM/H-A/A** If entries warrant; will compete as individuals

\* Unrated members compete as D1

\*\* D1/D2 members under the age of 11 may be placed on a Jr. D team at the discretion of the DC/CA. Rising Stars, Novice D, and/or Jr D divisions may be combined as entries warrant.

**Please note: Individuals entered to scramble will be placed on a scramble team with members from other clubs/riding centers. If there is a request to scramble with a particular club/RC please make note of this on entry but be advised that this cannot be guaranteed, though we will make every effort to accommodate requests.**

### **Note to all Cs:**

This will be the seventh year of the **Quiz Whiz Perpetual Trophy**, donated by Jan Goodmundson, past RS of the Old Dominion Region, with the goal of encouraging "C" level and above members to continue participating in Quiz Rally. This perpetual trophy is awarded each year at the Old Dominion Region Quiz Rally to the individual with the top score in the highest level division of the competition. The member must have a "C" or above certification. In those years that there are no "C" or above competitors, the trophy will not be awarded.

The perpetual trophy is kept on display at the Virginia Horse Center in the Old Dominion Trophy Case located on the Concourse of the Indoor Arena. Winners of the trophy get a keeper trophy to take home with them.

Challenge yourself and the other Cs in your club to participate in Quiz Rally and have some fun. It's a great chance to meet other Pony Clubbers from the region. You might be surprised how much you know!

And don't forget that if you are thinking about testing for your HB test in the next year or two, Quiz Rally is a great way to get your studying off to a fun start!

### **Attire:**

Rally competitors will **be expected to have their Medical Arm Band with the required Medical Card in place on the upper arm, or medical wristband, at the time they check in at the rally Registration Table.** Rally personnel will check that the arm band and medical card, or wristband, are in place as required before handing out the Competitor's Rally Packet. No rally packet will be handed out to a competitor who does not have the medical arm band and medical card in place.

In addition to the Medical Armband as described above, the competitor must wear their **USPC pin** and the **name tag** and **competitor number** that will be included in the Rally Packet. It is a good idea for clubs to bring extra pins in case a competitor loses a pin.

**Footwear appropriate for working around horses must be worn for the Barn Phase.** Recommended footwear is a sturdy, leather shoe or boot with thick soles that is in good condition. It must securely fasten, entirely close, and cover the ankle. **Totally canvas shoes of any kind are not allowed.** **Reminder – paddock/tall boots may not be worn in non-barn phases, so competitors will need a change of shoes. River boots are acceptable indoors as long as they have non-scuffing soles.**

**Refer to current Quiz and HM Rulebooks for attire and footwear appropriate for quiz.**

**Championships: To be eligible to take part in USPC Championships in Quiz competitors must be 10 years of age or above before January 1, 2023 and hold a D2 or higher rating prior to the date of the qualifying rally.** Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2023, Section I, Article 6 for specifics.

**General Regulations:** DCs/CAs please review with all of your parents and others who will be coming to the Rally the rules specific to spectators, located in the Quiz Rule Book.

**Volunteers:** Each Club/RC must provide 4 volunteers per team or 1 volunteer per individual scrambling.

**Used Tack & Clothing Sale:** An area will be designated for the Used Tack and Clothing Sale. The Seller must label all articles with name, Club/RC, phone, and the price of the item. Any and all transactions are between buyer and seller. Owners must pick up all unsold items at the end of the rally. Organizers will not be responsible for any items. If items are left they will be considered donated for the next silent auction!

**Tentative Schedule:** (please note the key word here is Tentative)

8:00 - 8:45 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Briefing for Competitors, Parents & Chaperones

9:15 - 9:30 Briefing for Officials & Volunteers

9:30 - 9:50 All Officials to Duty Stations for Orientation

9:50 - 3:00 Competition Begins, Lunches for Various Divisions

3:00 - 3:30 End of Competition, Posting of Scores & Appeals Period

*-Awards Ceremony follows the Appeals Period*

**Lunch:** TBA

**Directions** Blue Ridge Community College is located at 1 College Lane, Weyers Cave VA. It is on Route 11, and easily accessible from I-81, exit 235. Directions can be found at <http://www.brcc.edu/brcc/>

**Lodging:**

There are no specifically blocked rooms this year; however, there are many lodging options in Staunton. Some are listed below:

Holiday Inn Staunton Conference Center

152 Fairway Ln.

Staunton, VA 24401

540-248-6020

Tru by Hilton Staunton

120 Crossing Wy, Staunton, VA 24401

(540) 213-4000

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Staunton

114 Crossing Wy, Staunton, VA 24401

(540) 213-4100

**COMPLETED ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:**

- ✓ Completed interactive entry form (1 per team or individuals to scramble), including Volunteer form
- ✓ Chaperone Duties, page 1 with electronic signature of Chaperone (1 each team or individual to scramble)

**SEND COMPLETED ELECTRONIC ENTRY FORMS TO:**

Mountain Skyline Pony Club at [mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com)

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO ODRPC SHOULD BE SENT BY REGULAR MAIL**

TO: Rachel Jones  
1554 Zion Road  
Zion Crossroads, VA 22942

Any questions please contact Mountain Skyline Pony Club at [mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:mountainskylineponyclub@gmail.com)

**We look forward to seeing everyone on March 25th, 2023 at Weyers Cave!!!**